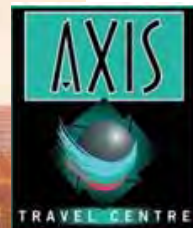


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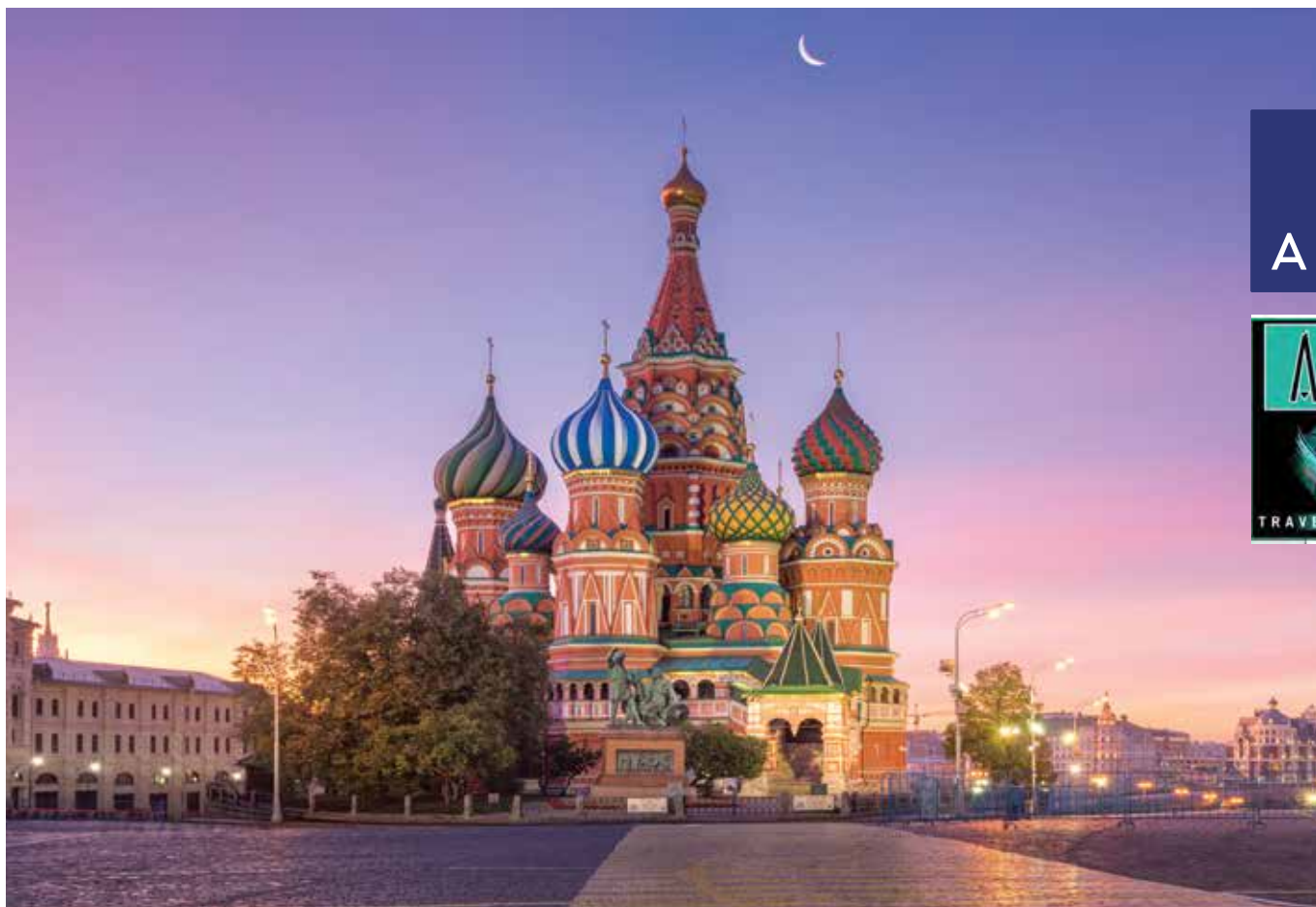
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Day 01: Arrive St Petersburg We will meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. **D**
Stay: St Petersburg, Kempinski Hotel Moika 22.

Day 02: St Petersburg, Embark Ship Embark on a city exploration to see attractions such as St Isaac's Cathedral and the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood. Afterwards, take a guided tour of Peterhof Palace. Later, the time has come to board your river ship. **BLD**
10 Nights: MS Valentina.

Day 03: St Petersburg Take a Hydrofoil ride on the Neva River to the State Hermitage. Spend the afternoon at leisure. For something special this evening, appreciate Russia's arts scene and attend a private ballet performance at the Hermitage Theatre, one of the oldest theatres in St Petersburg. **BLD**

Day 04: St Petersburg Choose between Catherine's Palace or a Faberge Museum experience. **BLD**

Day 05: Lake Ladoga, Mandrogi After cruising through the night, dock in Mandrogi. Famous for its towering churches, most of Mandrogi was bombed by German forces in World War II. Here, visit the Vodka Museum that houses more than 3,000 different varieties, then spend time at leisure to look around the village. **BLD**

Day 06: Lake Onega, Kizhi Island Situated on Lake Onega, Kizhi is home to some of Russia's iconic wooden architecture. Once declared a parish centre for the Russian Orthodox Church in the 16th century, it survived a rebellion until the 1950s, when most of the island's residents left, leaving behind impressive wooden relics. Explore the open-air museum and marvel at the World Heritage-listed Transfiguration Church, built in 1714 without the use of a single nail. **BLD**

Day 07: White Lake, Goritsy Today cruise onto the White Lake, then dock in Goritsy, a peaceful farming town. Here, choose between visiting the Monastery of St Cyril or a Goritsy Guided Discovery. **BLD**

Day 08: Yaroslavl Make a stop in the historic Golden Ring city, Yaroslavl. Here, a sightseeing exploration illuminates the city's history through its architecture, including Spassky Monastery and the Church of Elia the Prophet. **BLD**

Day 09: Uglich Dock in another Golden Ring city, Uglich, and join a Guided City Discovery or a Hydroelectricity Tour. **BLD**

Day 10: Moscow Dock in Moscow this afternoon as you arrive at your final destination on this journey. Enjoy an insightful guided exploration of Red Square and St Basil's Cathedral. **BLD**

Day 11: Moscow On a guided tour of the Armoury Museum, venture inside the walls of the Kremlin, a historic fortified complex once the royal residence of the Tsars. Later, choose to visit the Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics or Tretyakov Gallery. **BLD**

Day 12: Moscow, Disembark Ship Set out on a morning discovery that allows you to marvel at some of Moscow's unique Metro stations, which feature chandeliers and marble statues. Later, perhaps tour a Cold War bunker or enjoy free time to explore Moscow. An evening of fun awaits at tonight's farewell dinner, where traditional Russian folklore performers will dazzle you. **BLD**

Stay: Moscow, Hotel Baltschug Kempinski.

Day 13: Depart Moscow Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. Be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**



City Stay: Helsinki

Perhaps enjoy a three-night stay in Helsinki, staying at the Hotel Kämp with included sightseeing before boarding the high-speed Allegro train to St Petersburg.

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