

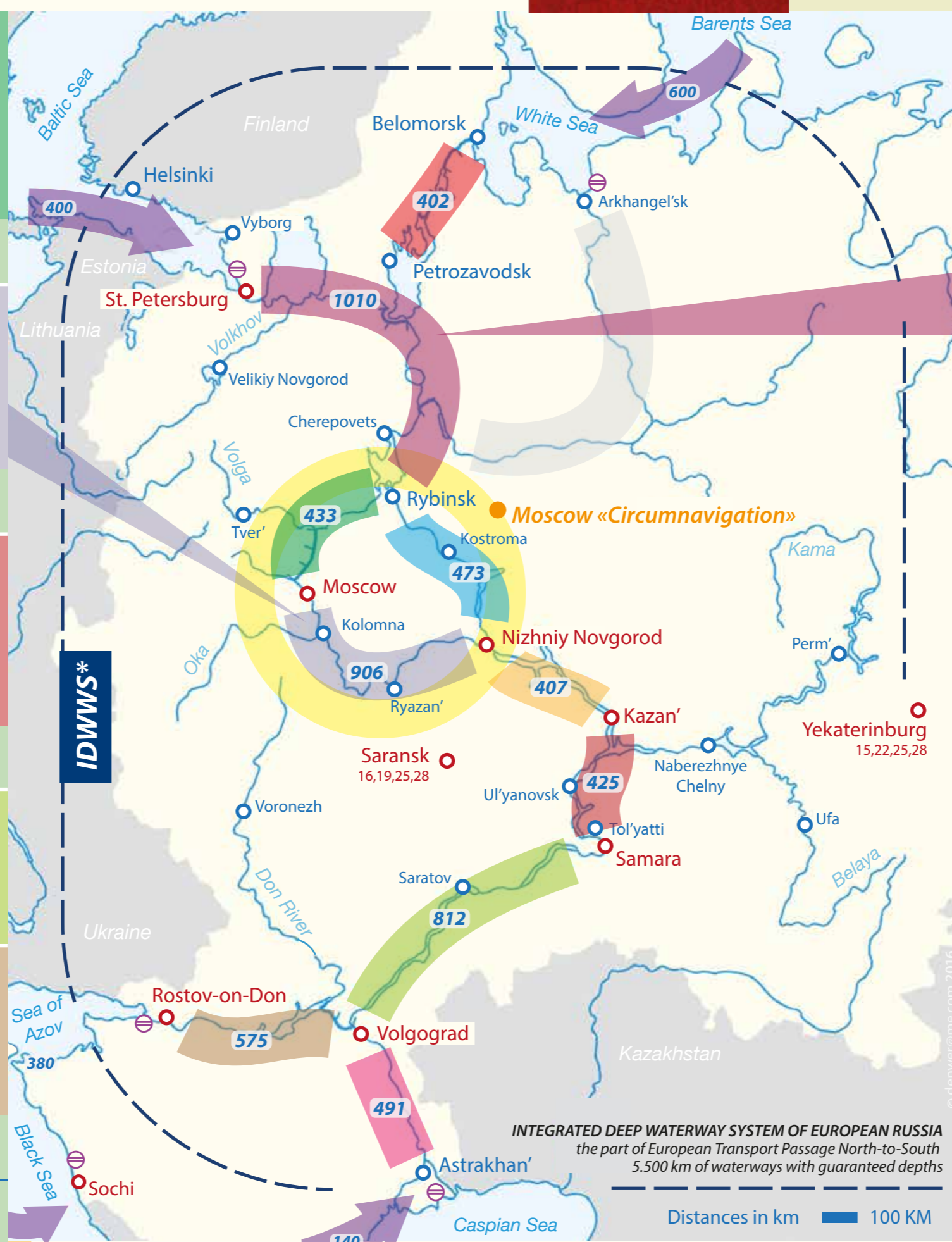
2018 FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA'n'WATERWAYS

Routes from the Five Seas

14 June - 15 July 2018



- The 2018 FIFA World Cup will be the 21st FIFA World Cup, a quadrennial international football tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of FIFA. It is scheduled to take place in Russia from 14 June to 15 July 2018, [2] after the country was awarded the hosting rights on 2 December 2010. This will be the first World Cup held in Europe since 2006; all but one of the stadium venues are in European Russia, west of the Ural Mountains to keep travel time manageable.
 - The final tournament will involve 32 national teams, which include 31 teams determined through qualifying competitions and the automatically qualified host team. A total of 64 matches will be played in 12 venues located in 11 cities. The final will take place on 15 July in Moscow at the Luzhniki Stadium.
 - The general visa policy of Russia will not apply to the World Cup participants and fans, who will be able to visit Russia without a visa right before and during the competition regardless of their citizenship [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018_FIFA_World_Cup].



- Samara - cities of FIFA 2018
- IDWWS section
- 906 - length of IDWWS section
- ➔ - entrance to IDWWS
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IDWWS SECTION: Rybinsk – Moscow (433 km)
 WATERWAYS: Volga River, Rybinskoye, Ughlichskoye, Ivan'kovskoye Reservoirs, Moscow Canal, Ikshinskoye, Pestovskoye, Klyaz'minskoye Reservoirs, Moskva River
MOSCOW Luzhniki Arena Stadium (81.000), Spartak Arena Stadium (45.000)
 Historic towns: Rybinsk, Ughlich, Kimry, Dubna, Dmitrov
 Small rivers: Medveditsa, Dubna, Yukhot', Nerl', Kimrka, Shosha, Mologa, Sutka

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SECTION: Moscow – Nizhniy Novgorod (906 km)*
 WATERWAYS: Moskva River, Oka River (the part of Moscow «Circumnavigation»)
N. NOVGOROD Arena Stadium (45.000)
 Historic towns: Kolomna, Ryazan', Kasimov, Murom
 Small rivers: Klyaz'ma, Moksha, Osyotr, Pronya
 *not part of IDWWS

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Kazan' – Samara (425 km)
 Volga river, Kuybyshevskoye Reservoir (6.450 sq. km)
SAMARA Kosmos Arena Stadium (45.000)
 The different river yacht regattas take place in this area
 Towns: Ul'yanovsk (former Simbirsk), Tol'yatti, Samara
 Rivers: Kama, Cheremshan, Osa, Samara, Chapaevka

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Volgograd – Samara (812 km)
 Volga river, Volgogradskoye (3.117 sq. km), Saratovskoye (1.831 sq. km) Reservoirs
 Towns: Saratov, Syzran', Balakovo, Engel's, Kamyshin
 Small rivers: Chagra, Maliy Irghez, Bolshoy Irghez

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[Black Sea & Sea of Azov] Rostov-on-Don – Volgograd (575 km)
 Don River, Tsymlyanskoe Reservoir (2.700 sq. km), Volga-Don Canal
ROSTOV-on-DON Arena Stadium (45.000)
 Towns: Azov, Tsymlyansk, Taganrog
 Small rivers: Severskiy Donets, Manych, Tuzlov

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Moscow [MOW], founded 1147
 population: 12.197.596
 AVG 17,5°C June, 20,4°C July
 Moscow is a major political, economic, scientific center in Russia and Eastern Europe, as well as the largest city entirely on the European continent. Moscow is often called the port of five seas. Moscow is situated on the Moskva River, in the Central Federal District, making it the world's most populated inland city.

Sankt-Petersburg [LED], 1703
 population: 5.191.690
 AVG 15,7°C June, 18,8°C July
 City is described as the most Westernized city of Russia, as well as its cultural capital. Visit Hermitage, Peter-Paul's Fortress, Isaak Cathedral, Palace Square, Peterhof, Gatchina, Tsarskoe Selo, Kronshadt, Russian Museum, cross 700+ bridges.

Volgograd [VOG], 1589
 population: 1.017.451
 AVG 21,0°C June, 23,6°C July
 It is 80-kilometer (50 mi) long, north to south and is situated on the western bank of the Volga River. The Volgograd Metro-tram is a light rail system, most of lines share a surface level right of way with a previously constructed railway line.

Kazan' [KZN], 1005
 population: 1.205.651
 AVG 18,1°C June, 20,2°C July
 The Kazan Kremlin is a World Heritage Site. The multi-ethnic city is honored by UNESCO and famous for Muslims and Christians living side-by-side in peace. In 2009 it was chosen as the "Sports capital of Russia" and it still is referred to as such.

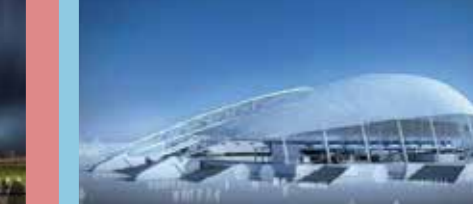
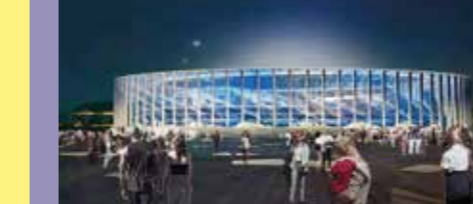
Kaliningrad [KGD], 1255
 population: 968.944
 AVG 18,1°C June, 22,2°C July
 Town is at the mouth of the navigable Pregolya River, which empties into the Vistula Lagoon, an inlet of the Baltic Sea. Sea vessels can access Gdańsk Bay/Bay of Danzig and the Baltic Sea by way of the Vistula Lagoon and the Strait of Baltiysk

Nizhniy Novgorod [GOJ], 1221
 population: 1.267.760
 AVG 17,2°C June, 19,4°C July
 The world's first radio receiver by engineer Alexander Popov and the world's first hyperboloid tower by engineer Vladimir Shukhov were demonstrated at the All-Russia industrial and art exhibition in Nizhny Novgorod in 1896.

Rostov-on-Don [ROV], 1749
 population: 1.114.806
 AVG 21,0°C June, 23,4°C July
 From ancient times, the area around the mouth of the Don River has held cultural and commercial importance. It was the site of Tanais, an ancient Greek colony, Fort Tana, under the Genoese and Fort Azak in the time of the Ottoman Empire.

Samara [KUF], 1586
 population: 1.171.820
 AVG 19,7°C June, 21,5°C July
 When the Soviet novelist Vasily Aksyonov visited Samara, he remarked: "I am not sure where in the West one can find such a long and beautiful embankment. Possibly only around Lake Geneva".

Sochi [AER], 1838
 population: 389.946
 AVG 20,2°C June, 23,2°C July
 Being part of the Caucasian Riviera, it is one of the very few places in Russia with a subtropical climate, with warm to hot summers and mild winters.



Electronic Navigation Charts for Russian Inland Waterways (RIWW)

[White Sea] Belomorsk – Petrozavodsk (402 km)
 White Sea – Baltic Canal, Onega Lake
 Towns: Seghezha, Medvezh'yegorsk, Povenets
 Lakes: Vygozero, Segozero, Volozero (>60.000 lakes)

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IDWWS SECTION: [Baltic Sea] St. Petersburg – Rybinsk (1.010 km)
 WATERWAYS: Volga-Baltic Canal (1810 – 1963) Mariinskaya Navigable Water System)
 System of canals, rivers & lakes connecting the Baltic & Caspian Seas
 It passes through Neva River, Ladoga Lake (Novoladozhskiy Canals), Svir' River, Onega Canal, Onega Lake, Vytegra, Kovzha Rivers, Mariinsky Canal, Belaye Lake, Sheksna River, Rybinskoe Reservoir from Cherepovets Town
ST. PETERSBURG Zenit Arena Stadium (70.000)

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Rybinsk – Nizhniy Novgorod (473 km)
 Volga River, Gor'kovskoye Reservoir (1.590 sq. km)
 A very popular area for recreation and for fishing
 Rivers: Unzha, Kostroma, Kotorosl'
 Old historial towns: Rybinsk, Tutaev, Yaroslavl', Kostroma, Plyos, Kineshma, Yur'evets, Puchezh, Gorodets

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Nizhniy Novgorod – Kazan' (407 km)
 Volga River, Cheboksarskoye Reservoir (2.190 sq. km)
KAZAN' Arena Stadium (45.000)
 Cheboksarskoye Reservoir is most popular fishing area
 Large bays in valleys of Kerzhenets, Sura, Vetluga Rivers
 Towns: N. Novgorod, Koz'modem'yansk, Cheboksary

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[Caspian Sea] Astrakhan' – Volgograd (491+ km)
 Volga River, Volga-Caspian Maritime Ship Canal
VOLGOGRAD Pobeda Arena Stadium (45.000)
 Delta of Volga River (500 channels, 20.000 sq. km)
 Towns: Astrakhan', Akhtubinsk, Kamyzyak

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[Baltic Sea] Kaliningrad (former Königsberg)
KALININGRAD Baltic Arena Stadium (35.000)
 Pregolya, Deima, Neman, Sheshupe, Lava, Angrapa Rivers, old canals, Curonian Bay (Curonian Spit National Park), Kaliningrad Bay

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20 Match day **20 matches at «Luzhniki» Arena Stadium**