## **PONOI - RUSSIA TOUR BY JERRY SALTZGABER**

Jerry Saltzgaber, Chip Fudge, and Chuck Ferrell spent 2.5 weeks pursuing Atlantic Salmon on the Ponoi River in Russia followed by some touring, primarily in Russia. Jerry's report:

"It was a great trip--both the fishing and the touring.

I caught 90 fish in five days--76 Atlantic Salmon and 14 sea run brown trout. We fished mainly with light sink tips and tube flies, but also caught a few on the surface. We fished with two and a guide to a boat--a different guide and beat everyday. There were 18 fishermen--7 Russians, 8 Brits and us three Americans. It was a great trip--both the fishing and the touring.

I fished with a Russian every day and really enjoyed the discussions about our countries. The camp, tents, food, guides, etc were first class--and better than the Rio Grande.

We toured Amsterdam, Helsinki (briefly), St Petersburg and Moscow. Saw and did everything first class."

Jerry Saltzgaber

Thanks.

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