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SPECIAL OFFER Grand Russian Voyage

THE ORIGINAL TRANS SIBERIAN

Vladivostok to Moscow

19 DAYS

19 September - 7 October 2019

This package is available either

Group Tour (scheduled departures)
or
Private Tour (flexible dates)

Vladivostok - Lake Baikal - Krasnoyarsk -Yekaterinburg - Kazan - Moscow







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Russian visa: easy to obtain

How to obtain a Russian Visa in an easy way: Step by Step Guide

- 1. Book your tour with Discovery Russia
- 2. Get you personal Visa Support Letter (VSL) & Discovery Russia's detailed Visa Manuals
- 3. Fill in Visa Application form
- 4. Apply to the Embassy or Russian Visa Centre personally or send Application, passport, photo to the Embassy or Russian visa Center by mail
- 5. Obtain your Russian visa in the Embassy, Russian Visa Centre or by mail



THE TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE



Itinerary



DAY 1

- Arrival at Vladivostok
- Meet & Greet at the airport
- Transfer to the hotel, check-in & rest
- Group tours: Welcome dinner
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Vladivostok

DAY 5

- Arrival at Irkutsk
- Meet & Greet at the train station
- Transfer to Listvyanka village at Lake Baikal shores (65 km)
- Stop for a lunch
- Arrival at Listvyanka village
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Listvyanka village

DAY 2

- Breakfast
- Full day Vladivostok city tour
- Transfer to the train station for the departure to Irkutsk in the evening
- Overnight on board

DAY 6

- Breakfast
- Baikal Museum of Limnology, Shaman Rock
- Chersky Stone observation point (Cable car)
- St. Nicolas Russian Orthodox Church
- Visit local souvenir market
- Lunch with local specialties
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Listvyanka village

DAY 3-4

- Enjoying Russian scenery on the train ride
- Overnight on board

DAY 7

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Irkutsk
- Visit Taltsy Museum
- Guided tour in Irkutsk
- St. Epiphany Cathedral
- Kirov Square
- Transfer to the train station to board the train to Krasnoyarsk in the evening
- Overnight on board

<u>Itinerary</u>



DAY 8

- Arrival at Krasnoyarsk
- Meet & Greet at the train station
- Transfer to the hotel and check-in
- The evening is free at leisure
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Krasnoyarsk

DAY 11

- Arrival at Yekaterinburg
- Meet & Greet at the railway station
- Transfer to the hotel and check-in
- The evening is free at leisure
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Yekaterinburg

DAY 9

- Breakfast
- Private tour to Krasnoyarsk
 Stolby reserve
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Krasnoyarsk

DAY 12

- Breakfast
- Private guided tour to Koptelovo village, one of the most beautiful ancient Russia villages
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Yekaterinburg

DAY 10

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the train station to board the train to Yekaterinburg in the morning
- Overnight on board

DAY 13

- Breakfast
- Museum of Semi-precious stones
- Verkhe Pyzma open air military museum
- Cathedral on the Blood
- Europe-Asia Border
- Transfer to the railway station
- Board the train to Kazan in the evening
- Overnight on board

<u>Itinerary</u>



DAY 14

- Arrival at Kazan railway station in the morning
- Meet & Greet at the train station
- Transfer to the hotel, luggage drop off
- Half day city tour
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Kazan

DAY 17

- Breakfast
- Tretyakov State Art Gallery
- Kolomenskoe Estate
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Moscow

DAY 15

- Breakfast
- Kazan guided sightseeing tour
- Transfer to the railway station
- Departure to Moscow in the evening
- Overnight on board

DAY 18

- Breakfast
- Bunker -42
- Izmaylovo Kremlin & Stalin Skyscrapers
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Moscow

DAY 16

- Arrival at Moscow railway station in the morning
- Meet & Greet at the train station
- Transfer to the hotel & guaranteed early check-in
- Moscow guided sightseeing tour
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Moscow

DAY 19

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the airport and departure

Day 1: Arrival in Vladivostok



- Arrival in Vladivostok
- Meet and greet at Vladivostok airport
- Transfer to the hotel and check-in
- Evening at leisure
- Group tour: Welcome dinner
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Vladivostok

Welcome to Russia! Vladivostok is one of the most picturesque and interesting cities at the Far East. During the Soviet time the city was the home base of the Pacific Russian military fleet and thus entrance for international travelers was not allowed. Free access was given to tourists and visitors only in 1992.





Day 5: Arrival in Irkutsk & Lake Baikal

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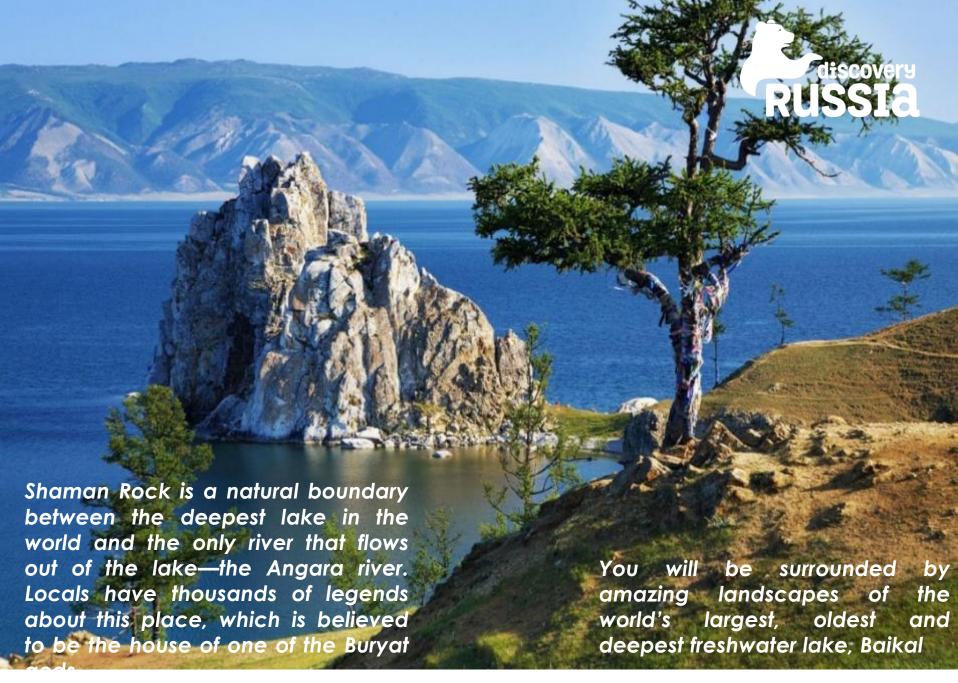
- Arrival in Irkutsk in the morning
- Breakfast
- Transfer to Listvyanka village on the shores of Lake Baikal
- Stop en route for lunch
- Optional evening: Russian banya
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Listvyanka

Day 6: Discover Baikal

- Breakfast
- Baikal Museum of Limnology
- Chersky Stone observation point (Cable car)
- St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church
- Visit local souvenir market
- Optional Russian banya
- Optional Lake Baikal boat cruise
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Listvyanka



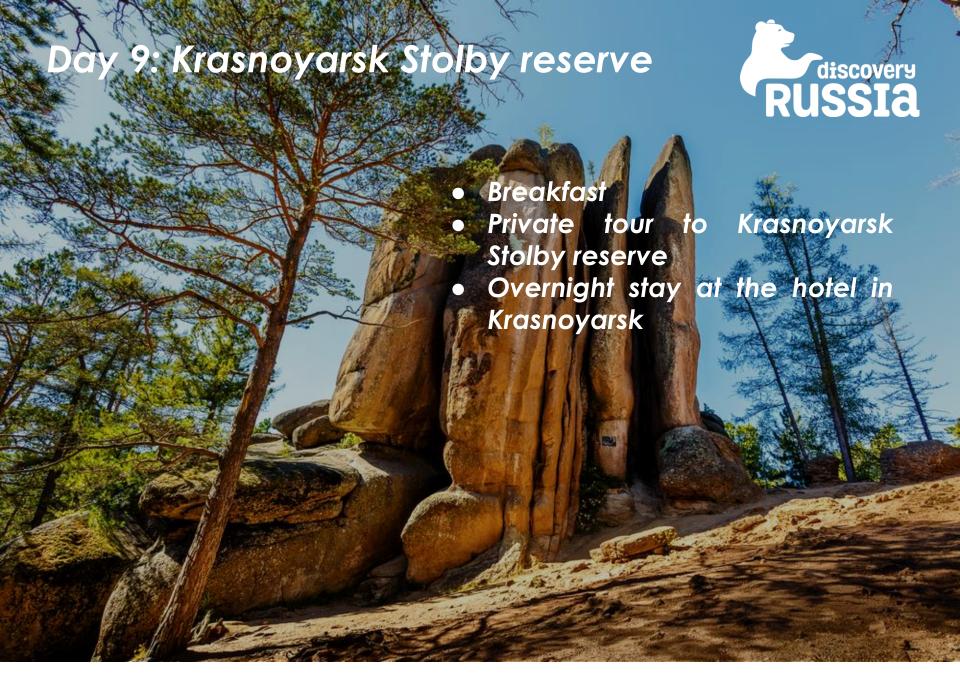
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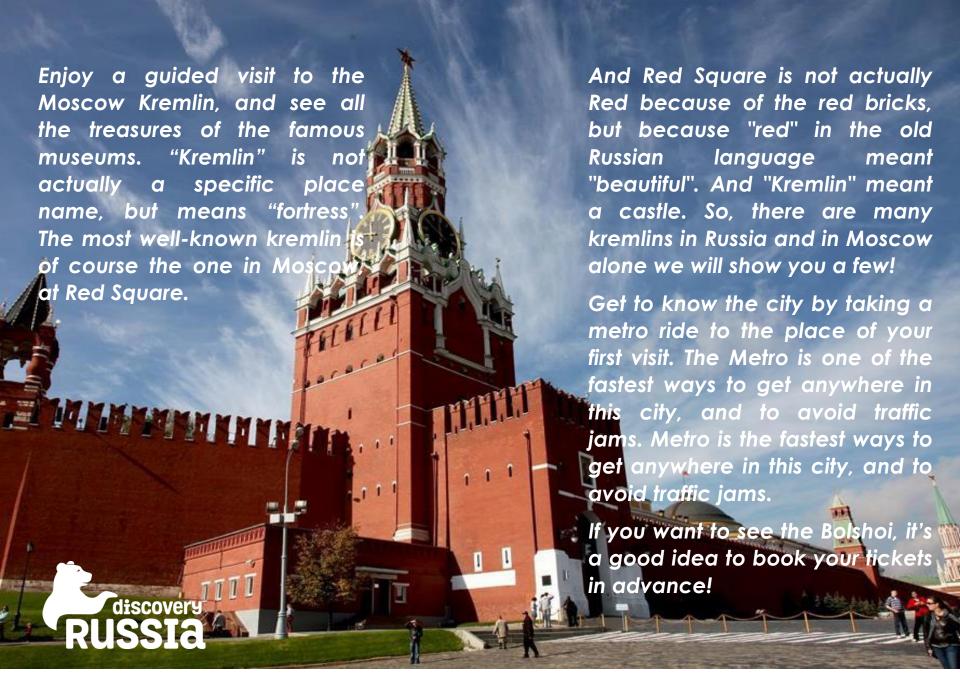
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Guided tour to UNESCO World Heritage Site, Kremlin of Kazan. Built by Ivan the Terrible on the ruins of the palace of the Kazan Khanate that he destroyed, the Kremlin of Kazan reflects the ethnic mix of Tatars and Russians, Muslims and Christians, that merged into one nation centuries ago.



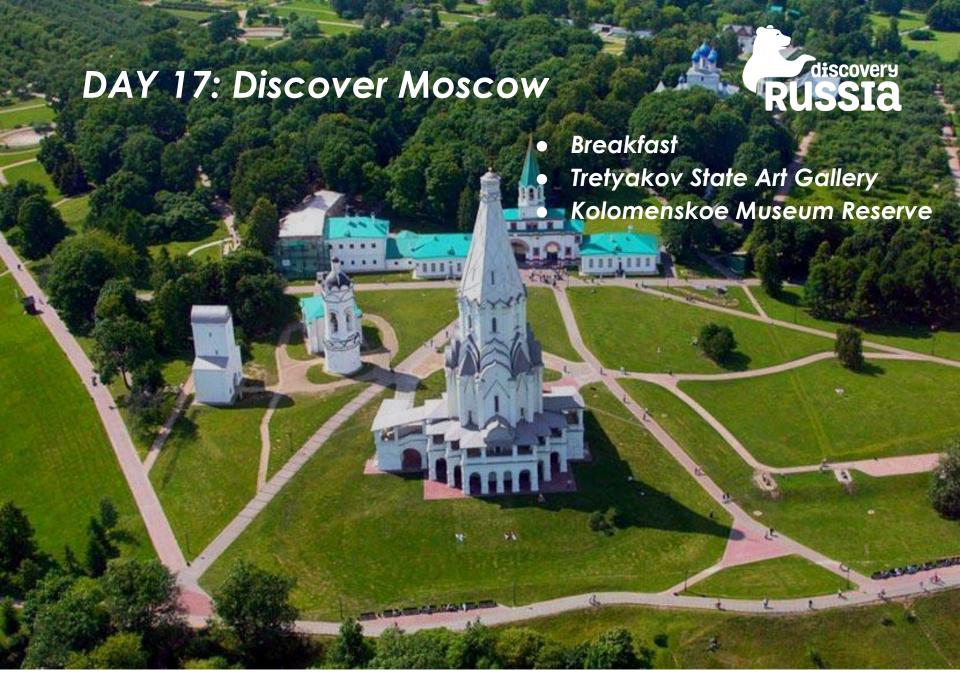




Novodevichy Convent, also known as Bogoroditse-Smolensky Monastery is probably the best-known cloister of Moscow. Its name, sometimes translated as the New Maidens' Monastery, was devised to differ from the Old Maidens' Monastery within the Moscow Kremlin. Unlike other Moscow cloisters, it has remained virtually intact since the 17th century. In 2004, it was proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



The Moscow Metro was opened in 1935 with one 11-kilometre (6.8 mi) line and 13 stations, it was the first underground railway system in the Soviet Union. As of 2018, the Moscow Metro excluding the Moscow Central Circle and Moscow Monorail has 224 stations (255 with Moscow Central Circle) and its route length is 381 km (237 mi), making it the fifth longest in the world. The system is mostly underground, with the deepest section 84 metres (276 ft) underground at the Park Pobedy station, one of the world's deepest. It's the busiest metro system in Europe, and a tourist attraction in itself.



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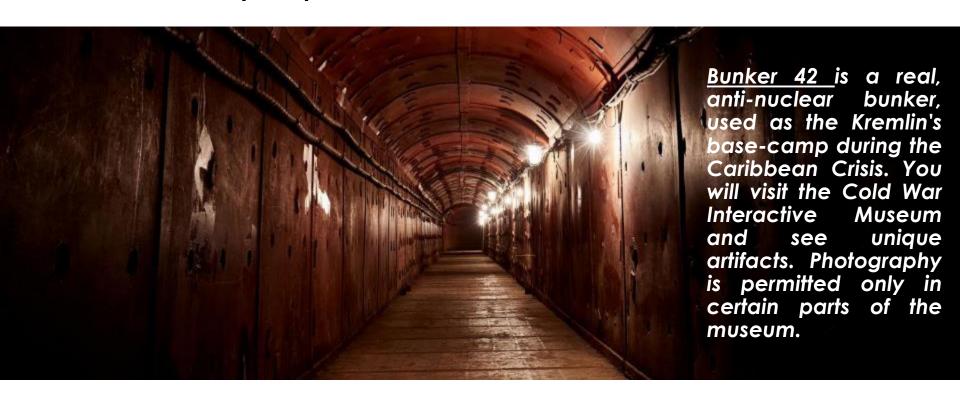


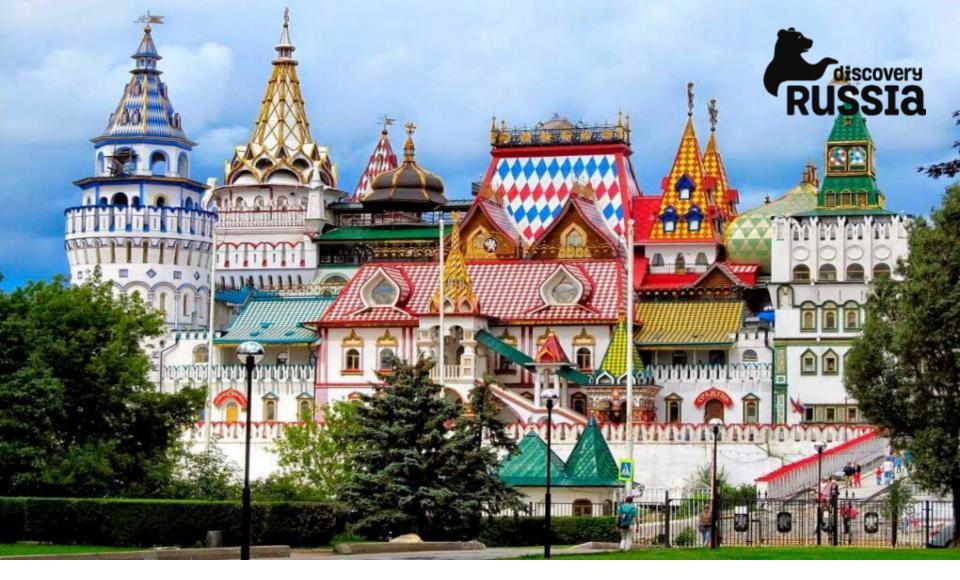
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DAY 18: Discover Moscow



- Breakfast
- The Izmaylovo Kremlin
- Bunker 42
- Stalin Skyscrapers tour

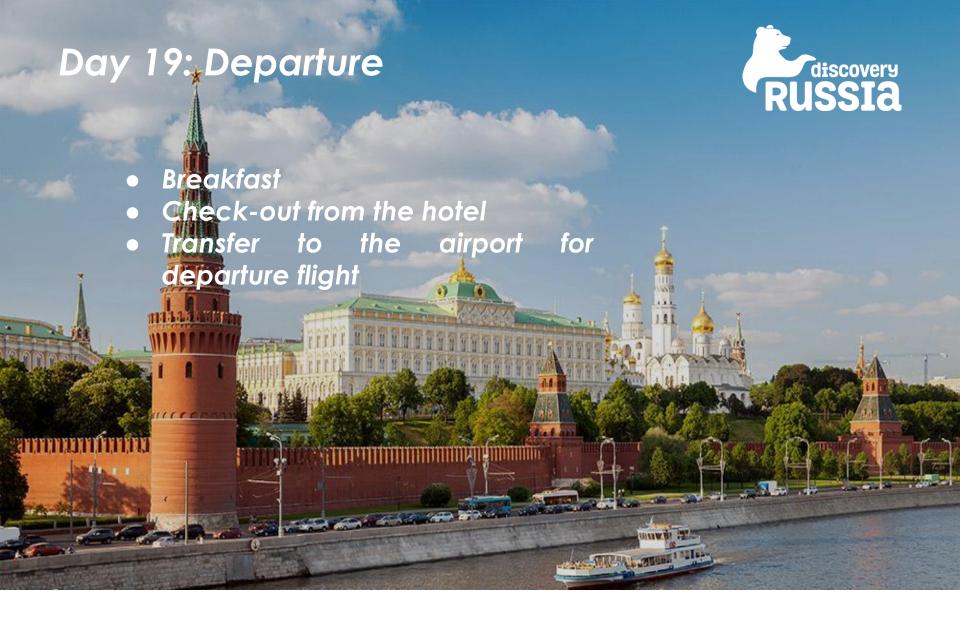




<u>Izmaylovo Kremlin</u> to the east of Moscow represents a totally different style of architecture. It also includes an open air museum of wooden architecture.

A remarkable feature of Stalin's era are the so-called "Stalin's skyscrapers", each built in different areas of the city, discovery RUSSIA following common principles of design, but all very different from each other. One of them is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, another is a hotel, a third the Moscow State University, etc! Every building has its own story—and its own famous residents.

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Your Trans Siberian adventure ends here!

Group Tour, 2019

Starting dates: 19 September



Group Tour, 2019, AUD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 6,920 / 5,520 AUD Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 7,565 / 6,095 AUD

Group Tour, 2019, USD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 4,910 / 3,920 USD Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 5,370 / 4,325 USD

Group Tour, 2019, GBP

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 3,799 / 3,035 GBP Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 4,160 / 3,350 GBP

Group Tour, 2019, CAD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 6,465 / 5,010 CAD Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 7,115 / 5,660 CAD

Private Tour, 2 people, 2019

Starting dates: Flexible



Private Tour, 2 people, 2019, AUD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 8,155 / 6,740 AUD Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 8,790 / 7,375 AUD

Private Tour, 2 people, 2019, USD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 5,920 / 4,890 USD Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 6,380 / 5,350 USD

Private Tour, 2 people, 2019, GBP

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 4,590 / 3,790 GBP Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 4,945 / 4,150 GBP

Private Tour, 2 people, 2019, CAD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 7,980 / 6,595 CAD Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - 8,599 / 7,215 CAD

Private Tour, 2 people

Rate per person (3* hotels, 2nd / 1st Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room)

6,740 / 8,155 AUD

Rate per person (4* hotels, 2nd / 1st Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room)

7,380 / 8,780 AUD

Flexible Dates, Subject to availability



Group Tour

Rate per person (3* hotels, 2nd / 1st Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) 5,518 / 6,917 AUD Rate per person (4* hotels, 2nd / 1st Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) 6,095 / 7,564 AUD Starting dates for 2019:

19 September

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

ACCOMMODATION:

- Hand-picked centrally located hotels:
 - 1 night Vladivostok;
 - 2 nights Lake Baikal;
 - 2 nights Krasnoyarsk;
 - 2 nights Yekaterinburg;
 - 1 night Kazan;
 - 3 nights Moscow;
- 7 nights on board the trains.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS:



MEALS:

- Full breakfast in the hotels (except Day 1);
- 4 lunches: Tatar lunch in Kazan // Buryat lunch at Lake Baikal // Picnic- lunch in Krasnoyarsky Stolby Reserve // Lunch in Koptelovo village;
- Group tours: welcome dinner.

TRANSPORTATION:

- Train tickets of the selected category:
 - Vladivostok—Irkutsk;
 - Irkutsk—Krasnoyarsk;
 - Krasnoyarsk—Yekaterinburg;
 - Yekaterinburg—Kazan;
 - o Kazan—Moscow.

TRAIN CONFIGURATION:

1st class carriage: 2 seats compartments. 2nd class carriage: 4 seats compartments.

One seat at each leg of the train journey is included. Should you prefer to have extra seat/seats per person, please inquire.

NOTE: All train tickets are subject to availability.

1st class train tickets supply is limited especially during peak season. If 1st class is not available/or not provided by the railway company at a certain leg of your journey, two seats in a 2nd class carriage will be provided per person at no extra costs.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS:

TRANSPORTATION:

- Full metro/public transport passes in Moscow;
- Meet at greet at the airports/train stations;
- Return airport/train station transfers;
- Transportation on tours as per program in a comfortable a/c car/minivan/bus.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS:

- All guided tours as per program:
 - Vladivostok full day (8 hours) guided tour: harbour, Submarine S-56, Golden Bridge, viewpoint Eagle's Nest, Vokzalnaya Square, the monument of the Trans-Siberian Railway, Vladivostok fortress museum;
 - Listvyanka full day (8 hours) guided tour: Baikal Museum of Limnology, Chersky Stone observation point, local souvenir market;
 - Irkutsk full day (8 hours) guided tour: Taltsy Open Air Siberian Museum, historic downtown;
 - Krasnoyarsk full day (8 hours) guided tour: the National park;
 - Krasnoyarsk half day (4 hours) guided city tour;

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SIGHTSEEING TOURS:

- All guided tours as per program:
 - Yekaterinburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: Church of All Saints, Museum of minerals, the Ipatiev House, Europe-Asia border, Pyzhma military museum;
 - Koptelovo village full day (8 hours) guided tour;
 - Kazan full day (8 hours) guided tour: Kazan Kremlin, Kul Sharif Mosque, Syumbike tower, Chak-Chak museum, Old tatar village, tatar lunch and cooking master-class;
 - Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Moscow Kremlin, the Armory, the Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Moscow metro tour, Novodevichy convent & Sparrow Hills;
 - Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: Bunker-42, the Izmaylovo Kremlin, Stalin's Skyscrapers;
 - Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: VDNHkh and museum of Cosmonautics, Kolomenskoye Estate, the State Tretyakov Gallery;
- All entrance tickets as per program;
- Dedicated local English-speaking guide in all places as per program.

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YOUR COMFORT COUNTS

- Russian visa supporting documents;
- Russian local sim card with data;
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia;

GROUP TOUR ADD ONS:

- Group tours are fully escorted by bilingual tour director;
- Group size 20 people maximum.

NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Visa fee
- Extras of Personal nature
- Lunches and dinners not mentioned

RUSSIAN TRAINS AND CARS DESCRIPTION



General information

- ✓ In fact, there is no train called the 'Trans-Siberian Express', rather there are many trains going daily eastbound and westbound across Russia, connecting to Mongolia and then to China. You will be surprised by the scale of the system connecting together the world's largest country, thus being a bridge between Asia and Europe. You can even continue to Hong Kong, Vietnam or even Japan by a ferry. The entire system works like a Swiss watch!
- ✓ Russian branded trains offer a high standard of service, design, comfort and additional services. Most trains are air-conditioned and have electric heating and TVs. Some also have Internet connections and cable television. Discovery Russia uses the best available trains for each leg of your train journey.
- ✓ Staff is always available to offer passengers hot tea or coffee, make the beds, provide all necessary information en route and hand out periodicals and safety belts to passengers.
- ✓ Each branded train also offers a range of additional paid services.

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Meals on board

- ✓ Branded trains always have a restaurant car with a menu including national dishes and set meals.
- ✓ As you're travelling by train, the menu is limited and sometimes selected positions might not be available daily. Usually, salads and soups are served, main course (steak, schnitzel or fish with rice or potatoes). Typical breakfast includes ham and fried eggs. The restaurant car also have beer, Russian champagne and vodka, chocolate and some snacks. Apart of this, we strongly recommend to try the special Russian on-board tea served in very special Soviet cups. This is a part of your Trans Siberian experience!
- ✓ Passengers with children and people with disabilities may ask the conductor for a waiter and order breakfast, lunch, dinner and other meals from the restaurant with delivery to their compartment. The restaurant car also has special tables for passengers with children and disabled people.

RUSSIAN TRAINS AND CARS DESCRIPTION



Planning your Trans-Siberian railway holiday, we use the best Russian trains available. We draw your attention, exact configuration of the train cannot be guaranteed. Shower in the first-class carriage is not guaranteed. All passengers get a proper flat berth to sleep in, provided with all necessary bedding, convertible to a seat for day use. There are washrooms and toilets along the corridor.

1st class carriage: 2 seats compartments.



- An extra meal can be provided
- TV
- Press

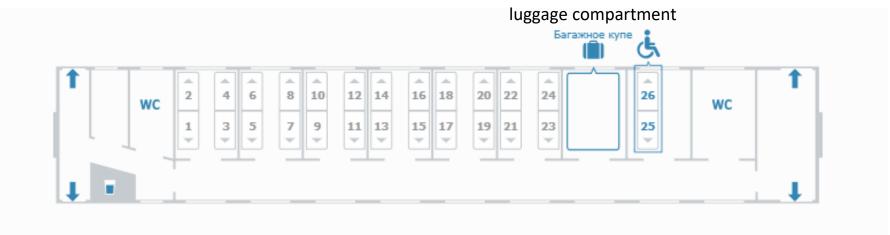
- Travel set
- Toilet

RUSSIAN TRAINS AND CARS DESCRIPTION



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2nd class carriage: 4 seats compartments.



- An extra meal can be provided
- Seats/berths for people with disabilities

- Air conditioning
- Toilet

OUR HAND PICKED HOTELS IN THE DOWNTOWNS



Vladivostok

- **3*** Sibirskoe Podvorie/Teplo or similar
- 4* Astoria/Azimut
- **5*** Lotte

Irkutsk

- **3*** Mikhail Strogov/Europe/Imperia or similar
- **4*** Marriott/Armat/Sayen or similar

Lake Baikal

- **3*** Krestovaya pad' or similar
- **4*** Mayak/Legenda Baikala or similar

Kazan

- 3* Nogay/Maxim Gorky or similar
- 4* Art Hotel/ Corona or similar
- 5* Korston Royal/Mirazh or similar

Yekaterinburg

- **3*** Marins Park Hotel/Chekhov/Tenet or similar
- **4*** Onegin/Voznesenskiy/Renome or similar
- **5*** Vysotsky or similar

Moscow

- **3*** Stoleshnikov Boutique Hotel/Apart Hotel Naumov Sretenka/ Forton or similar
- 4* Peking/Pushkin/Azimut Smolenskaya or similar
- **5*** Metropol'*/National/Savoy or similar

OPTIONAL TOURS: ASK YOUR TRAVEL MANAGER FOR MORE DETAILS



MOSCOW

COLD WAR TRACES: SECRET ANTI- NUCLEAR BUNKER -42

Rate per person (based on minimum 2 people to go): AUD 120 // USD 85// GBP 66 // CAD 115

CHANNEL BOAT TOUR

Rate per person: AUD 100 // USD 75 // GBP 60 // CAD 95

EXTRA NIGHT STAY (THE SAME FOR MOSCOW & ST. PETERSBURG)

Rate per person (3*): AUD 63 // USD 45 // GBP 30 // CAD 60

Rate per person (4*): AUD 113 // USD 80 // GBP 62 // CAD 108

Rate per person (5*): AUD 188 // USD 134 // GBP 104 // CAD 180

TANK DRIVING (MINIMUM 2 PEOPLE TO GO)

Rate per person: AUD 2730 // USD 1940 // GBP 1500 // CAD 2610

Check out other Trans-Siberian tours:



TRANS SIBERIAN MOSCOW -**VLADIVOSTOK**

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LE GRAND TRANS MONGOLIAN: BEIJING TO ST **PETERSBURG**

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THE ORIGINAL TRANS





THE ULTIMATE TRANS

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