

Destination Vladivostok 19 days



The original Trans-Siberian journey all the way to the end of the line at Vladivostok on Russia's Pacific coast. Kicking off in Moscow, ride the rails some 9288km with stops in Yekaterinburg, Irkutsk (for Lake Baikal) & Ulan Ude - Buddhist bastion of Eastern Russia.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Moscow / Ends in: Vladivostok
- Departs: Mondays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 9, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 4
- Hotel Rating: 3 star
- Tour Guide: Yes - for optional arrangements

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



QUICK WEB LINKS

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Days 1 - 2:

Moscow. Welcome to Russia's vibrant capital city. Arrival transfer from Moscow Sheremetyevo or Domodedovo airport to your hotel. The remains of days 1 and 2 are free for you to explore the sights of Moscow. On day 2 there is the option to travel to the legendary Red Square by Metro for a guided walking tour; see the brightly coloured St Basil's Cathedral, the impressive GUM department store and Lenin's Mausoleum. If open you can pay your respects to Lenin himself! Rest of the day is free - consider a visit to the mighty Kremlin. Overnight - [Moscow](#)

Day 3:

Moscow - Yekaterinburg. Explore the city independently today. This afternoon transfer to rail station to board the train to Yekaterinburg. Overnight - Train



Days 4 - 5:

Yekaterinburg. On the evening of day 4 the train pulls into Yekaterinburg. Transfer to accommodation. On day 5 there is an optional city tour, which takes in the new monastery that marks the site of the Romanov family's execution in 1918 and Ganina Yama - a beautiful monastic complex built on the site where their bodies were discarded and later found. The tour also takes you to the Europe/Asia border where you can stand with a foot in each continent! Overnight - [Yekaterinburg - Homestay](#)

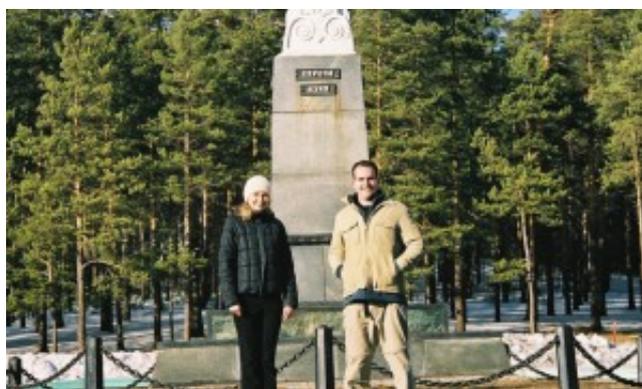


Day 6:

Yekaterinburg. Today you can choose one of the optional activities detailed or spend the day at leisure. This evening enjoy dinner and relaxation at the homestay, before transferring to the train station in the very early hours of the morning. Overnight - Train

Days 7 - 8:

Yekaterinburg - Irkutsk. The train departs in the very early hours of the morning on day 7 for your onward journey to Irkutsk. Overnight - train



Days 9 - 11:

Irkutsk. Morning arrival into Irkutsk, a town with the Asiatic influences of nearby Mongolia and China and curious architecture - a legacy of Siberia. Or choose one of the following optional excursions:

Listvyanka and Lake Baikal: Spend two relaxing days in the village of Listvyanka by beautiful Lake Baikal and perhaps choose one of the optional activities.

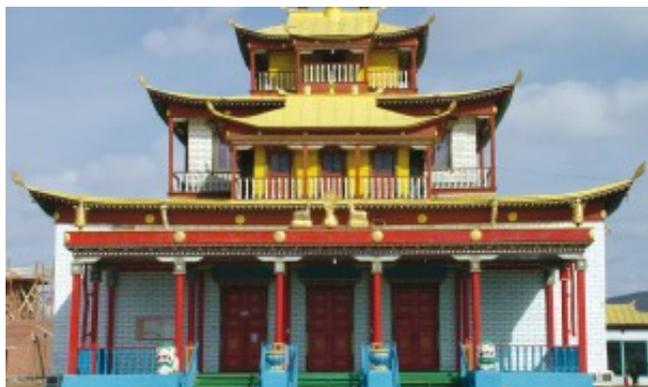
Irkutsk Summer Trek & Camp: Enjoy an overnight trekking excursion through the scenic taiga of the Primorsky Mountain to Lake Baikal, camping overnight in a picturesque bay. Overnight - train

Days 12 - 14:

Irkutsk - Ulan Ude - breakfast. Spend day 12 at leisure in Irkutsk before your evening departure for the overnight train to Ulan Ude. Very early the following morning arrive and transfer to homestay. The day is free for you to independently explore the city or take an optional Ulan Ude city tour. Thanks to its proximity to Mongolia and China, the indigenous people of the region, the Buryats, clung on to their Tibetan-Buddhist faith through the Communist era. The guided city tour visits Ivolginsky Datsan - a centre of Buddhist culture and the open air Ethnographic Museum dedicated to the lives of local people and architecture through the ages.

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On day 14, breakfast, then free time until mid afternoon. Transfer to rail station for the train to Vladivostok. Overnight - (1) - Ulan Ude, (2) - Train



Days 15 - 16:

Aboard train - Settle into life aboard the train as it enters Russia's Far East region; this is also where Siberia officially ends. Via Kharbarovsk, the train pushes on, sometimes within 10km of the Chinese border. Overnight - Train



Days 17 - 18:

Arrive in Vladivostok. Welcome to the end of the Trans-Siberian line. Checking into your hotel, the next 2 days are free to explore the city. Alternatively enjoy a city tour with lunch and visit to Vladivostok port and a decommissioned submarine, the S-56, which sank 10 enemy ships in its day! On Day 18, enjoy breakfast and an excursion to Vladivostok Fortress, where, every day at noon a giant gun is fired, or the Oceanarium, dedicated to interesting local species Overnight - train

Day 19:

The trip ends after breakfast.



WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Moscow - home to Red Square and the mighty Kremlin
- Trans-Siberian route
- Yekaterinburg - gateway to the Ural Mountains
- Irkutsk - former Cossack garrison & trading centre
- Views of Siberian forest, Gobi Desert and Lake Baikal en route
- Ulan Ude - capital of the Russian Republic of Buryatia
- Vladivostok - end of the line on the original Trans Siberian journey
- Port and Submarine -56 museums and Vladivostok Fortress available on optional tour

What's Included

- 2 nights 3 stars hotel in Moscow including breakfast
- Airport arrival transfer and transfer to Moscow rail station (not platform)
- 3 nights homestay in Yekaterinburg including breakfast and dinner
- 3 nights Irkutsk homestay including breakfast and dinner
- 1 night homestay in Ulan Ude including breakfast and Buryat dinner
- 2 nights 3 stars hotel in Vladivostok including breakfast
- Rail station transfers at stopovers en route.
- 7 nights on board train (2nd class, 4 berth sleeper cabin)
- Train journey: Moscow - Vladivostok

What's Not Included

- Flights and visas
- No meals aboard the train

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- Laundry, drinks and items of a personal nature

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Listvyanka & Lake Baikal - USD \$199

2 night homestay in the magnificent surroundings of Lake Baikal, the world's deepest lake.

Yekaterinburg City Tour - USD \$219

A guided tour of Yekaterinburg visiting the monastery that marks the site of the Romanov's execution, Ganina Yama - a monastic complex built on the site where their bodies were discarded and the Europe/Asia border.

Ulan Ude City Tour - USD \$249

A guided tour of Ulan Ude including Ivolginsky Datsan Buddhist temple and a visit to the Ethnographic Museum the following day.

Vladivostok City Tour - USD \$299

A guided tour of Russia's Far East Pacific port with a visit to Vladivostok port and the decommissioned submarine, the S-56 as well as an excursion to Vladivostok Fortress.

Moscow Walking Tour - USD \$69

A guided walking tour through Moscow's city centre, taking in the sights of Red Square - the brightly coloured St Basil's Cathedral, the ritzy GUM department store and Lenin's Mausoleum.

Summer Lake & Village - Yekaterinburg - USD \$379

A day trip to Peschanoe Lake and walk along the river banks, taking in the breathtaking views, before heading to the 17th century Ural village of Reshoty, which has maintained its ancient way of life.

Khaski Dog Sledding - Yekaterinburg - USD \$469

Accompanied by a skilled instructor to explain how to manage the dogs and sled and then its up to you to take control! An experience of a lifetime.

Summer Trek & Camp - Lake Baikal - USD \$219

1 night camping in the great outdoors with a leisurely trek to the

shores of beautiful Lake Baikal making the most of your stay in Irkutsk and Listvyanka.

Lake Baikal Discovery - Lake Baikal - USD \$499

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Listvyanka and the Lake Baikal Museum as well as a scenic Lake Baikal excursion the following day.

Cross Country Ski - Lake Baikal - USD \$299

A guided walking tour of Listvyanka and cross country skiing on the shores of Lake Baikal, later return to Listvyanka for a steamy banya.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$4,149

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling sharing a twin room/2nd class 4 berth train cabin. The 'single supplement' applies for single travellers who will be accommodated in a single room/2 class 4 berth train cabin and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. The train upgrade supplement below is the per person cost of upgrading to a 1st class 2 berth train cabin when there are two people travelling together. Please note that 1st class carriages are not available on all trains and can only be confirmed 45 days prior to departure. If a 1st class 2 berth cabin is not available, you will given the option to have private use of a 2nd class 4 berth cabin, however an additional supplement will apply. Please contact us for further information. If you are a solo traveller and wish to upgrade to a 2 berth exclusively (or wanting to share with another member of the public) or party of 3 wishing to exclusively occupy a 4 berth cabin, please contact us for availability and rates. Please note that train schedules are subject to change, which can alter the itinerary. These timetable changes are beyond our control. Check with us at time of booking.

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
03 JUN - 21 JUN	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
17 JUN - 05 JUL	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
01 JUL - 19 JUL	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
15 JUL - 02 AUG	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
22 JUL - 09 AUG	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
05 AUG - 23 AUG	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
19 AUG - 06 SEP	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
09 SEP - 27 SEP	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
23 SEP - 11 OCT	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
07 OCT - 25 OCT	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
21 OCT - 08 NOV	USD \$4,149	USD \$549

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11 NOV - 29 NOV	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
25 NOV - 13 DEC	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
09 DEC - 27 DEC	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
23 DEC - 10 JAN	USD \$4,149	USD \$549

2014

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
13 JAN - 31 JAN	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
03 FEB - 21 FEB	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
17 FEB - 07 MAR	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
03 MAR - 21 MAR	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
17 MAR - 04 APR	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
07 APR - 25 APR	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
21 APR - 09 MAY	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
05 MAY - 23 MAY	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
19 MAY - 06 JUN	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
09 JUN - 27 JUN	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
23 JUN - 11 JUL	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
07 JUL - 25 JUL	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
21 JUL - 08 AUG	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
11 AUG - 29 AUG	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
25 AUG - 12 SEP	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
01 SEP - 19 SEP	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
15 SEP - 03 OCT	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
29 SEP - 17 OCT	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
13 OCT - 31 OCT	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
03 NOV - 21 NOV	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
17 NOV - 05 DEC	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
01 DEC - 19 DEC	USD \$4,149	USD \$549
15 DEC - 02 JAN	USD \$4,149	USD \$549

Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Bolt-on: Yekaterinburg Walking City Tour	USD \$79	USD \$79
Ulan Ude - Hotel Upgrade (1 night)	USD \$99	USD \$50
Yekaterinburg - Hotel Upgrade (3 nights)	USD \$259	USD \$-60
Irkutsk - Hotel Upgrade (3 nights) SUMMER	USD \$249	USD \$200
Train Upgrade (Destination Vladivostok)	USD \$860	USD \$0

POSTCARDS:

Here's what some of our past travellers have written in to us and said about their experiences on this trip.

Yekaterinburg may be in the guide books as the "death capital" of Russia - the Romanovs, the mafia etc, but it has so much more to offer tourists. Staying in a homestay will give you a warm welcome and an insiders view to the city. In winter you can go huskie sledding, skiing and snowmobiling. In summer there is trekking, horse riding and rafting. English speaking guides are available. The town is easy to get round with all the major sights in walking distance. Shopping, eating and drinking are well catered for - a definite stop not to be missed on any transiberian journey. 1. Yekaterinburg - is a very safe city 2. I would recommend a home stay - not hotel 3. Romanov tour- very interesting 4. 3 days in Yekaterinburg would be better - much more to see and do 5. drink lots of vodka!

[Jackie Brown, Jan 2009](#)