Red Express 10 days

Spend a few days in Russia's capital city, then jump aboard, from Moscow to Beijing - a classic train ride across a third of the globe from one red city to another in one fell swoop.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Moscow / Ends in: Beijing
- Departs: Thursdays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:2, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: 3 star
- Tour Guide: Yes for for optional touring

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

Trans-Sib Prices ::: Why Us? ::: Trans-Sib Reviews ::: Our Trans-Sib Blog ::: Top Spots enroute ::: Best Time to Travel ::: Trans-Sib - Hotels ::: Style of Travel ::: Useful Info ::: FAQs on Trans-Sib ::: Festivals & Events ::: Trans-Sib Visas ::: Trans-Sib Gallery

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Day 1:

Welcome to Moscow - Russia's lively capital city! Arrival transfer from Moscow Sheremetyevo or Domodedovo Airport to your hotel. Overnight - Moscow

Day 2:

Moscow. Spend the day at leisure, independently exploring the capital. Alternatively embark on an optional Moscow walking tour in the morning. On the tour travel to legendary Red Square by Metro for a guided walk taking in Moscow's highlights. See the beautifully coloured St Basil's Cathedral in all its glory, the historic GUM department store and if Lenin's Mausoleum is open today, you can pay your respects to the grandfather of Communism himself! Overnight - Moscow

Day 3:

Moscow. Another free day to enjoy the sights. Moscow has a staggering array of art galleries, museums and shops as well as unique attractions such as famous Gorky Park. Tonight there is an included transfer to Yaroslavl rail station for Train #20 express to Beijing. Overnight - train

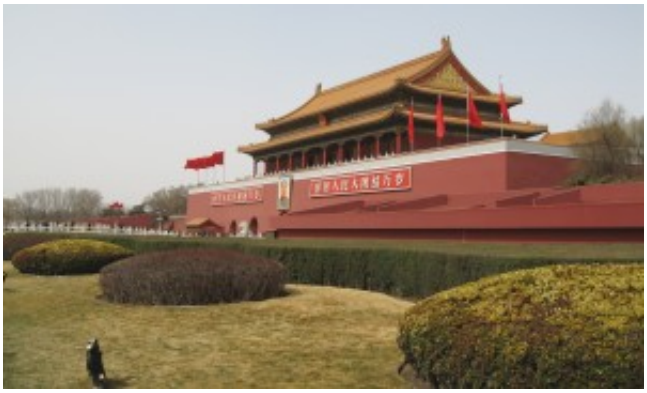
Days 4 - 9:

Settle into life on board the Trans-Siberian Express as it plies its way across the Urals and large tracts of Siberia. The train goes via Irkutsk and along the shores of breathtaking Lake Baikal - the deepest and largest freshwater lake by volume. Lake Baikal was formed in an ancient rift valley, is over 25 million years old and Baikal itself is home to more than 1,700 species of plants and animals, most of which cannot be found anywhere else in the world.

Next the train heads east, eventually branching off the main Trans-Siberian line at Tarskaya, 12km east of Karymskaya (6293km). Then onwards to the Chinese border, crossing the farmlands, wetlands and vast marshes of the Manchurian Plain and edging closer to the nation's capital - Beijing. Overnight - train

Day 10:

Beijing - Early this morning the train reaches Beijing where our trip ends.



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, the lively and historic capital of Russia
- Trans-Siberian & Manchurian route
- Views of Siberian forest, Gobi Desert and Lake Baikal en route
- Beijing - extend your stay to explore China's capital

What's Included

- 2 breakfasts
- 2 nights 3 star hotel in Moscow
- 7 nights on board train (2nd class, 4 berth sleeper cabin)
- Train journey: Moscow - Beijing

- Transfer to Moscow rail station (not platform) on day 3
- Moscow Airport arrival transfer on day 1

What's Not Included

- Flights and visas
- No meals aboard the train
- 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.

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.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $1,949

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.
23 MAY - 01 JUN	USD $1,949	USD $239
30 MAY - 08 JUN	USD $1,949	USD $239
06 JUN - 15 JUN	USD $1,949	USD $239
13 JUN - 22 JUN	USD $1,949	USD $239
20 JUN - 29 JUN	USD $1,949	USD $239
27 JUN - 06 JUL	USD $1,949	USD $239
04 JUL - 13 JUL	USD $1,949	USD $239
11 JUL - 20 JUL	USD $1,949	USD $239
18 JUL - 27 JUL	USD $1,949	USD $239
25 JUL - 03 AUG	USD $1,949	USD $239
01 AUG - 10 AUG	USD $1,949	USD $239
08 AUG - 17 AUG	USD $1,949	USD $239
15 AUG - 24 AUG	USD $1,949	USD $239
22 AUG - 31 AUG	USD $1,949	USD $239
29 AUG - 07 SEP	USD $1,949	USD $239
05 SEP - 14 SEP	USD $1,949	USD $239
12 SEP - 21 SEP	USD $1,949	USD $239
19 SEP - 28 SEP	USD $1,949	USD $239
26 SEP - 05 OCT	USD $1,949	USD $239
03 OCT - 12 OCT	USD $1,949	USD $239
10 OCT - 19 OCT	USD $1,949	USD $239
17 OCT - 26 OCT	USD $1,949	USD $239
24 OCT - 02 NOV	USD $1,949	USD $239
31 OCT - 09 NOV	USD $1,949	USD $239
07 NOV - 16 NOV	USD $1,949	USD $239
14 NOV - 23 NOV	USD $1,949	USD $239
21 NOV - 30 NOV	USD $1,949	USD $239
28 NOV - 07 DEC	USD $1,949	USD $239
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26 DEC - 04 JAN	USD $1,949	USD $239

2014

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
09 JAN - 18 JAN	USD $1,949	USD $239
16 JAN - 25 JAN	USD $1,949	USD $239
23 JAN - 01 FEB	USD $1,949	USD $239
30 JAN - 08 FEB	USD $1,949	USD $239
06 FEB - 15 FEB	USD $1,949	USD $239
13 FEB - 22 FEB	USD $1,949	USD $239
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Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Train Upgrade (Red Express)	USD $630	USD $0