

Highway to China

15 days | Moscow to Beijing



Riding the Trans-Siberian and Trans-Mongolian from Moscow east to Beijing; crossing Siberia the train pulls into Irkutsk, gateway to Lake Baikal and Ulaan Baatar in the heart of Mongolia.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Moscow, Russia's lively capital
- Trans-Siberian, Mongolian & Manchurian route
- Irkutsk - former Cossack garrison & trading centre
- Views of Siberian forest, Gobi Desert and Lake Baikal en route
- Ulaan Baatar - Mongolia's capital, set on banks of the Tuul River
- Beijing - extend your stay to visit the sights

What's Included

- 7 breakfasts
- 2 nights 3 star hotel in Moscow
- 3 nights 3 star hotel in Irkutsk
- 3 nights 3 star hotel in Ulaan Baatar
- 6 nights on board train (2nd class, 4 berth sleeper cabin)
- Train journey: Moscow - Beijing
- Moscow airport arrival transfer on day 1
- Transfer to Moscow train station (not platform) on day 3

- Return rail station transfers in Irkutsk and Ulaan Baatar

What's Not Included

- Flights and visas
- Meals aboard the train
- Laundry, drinks and items of a personal nature
- This journey is semi-independent and is unescorted. It is not a group departure and you will not have a tour guide.

ITINERARY

Days 1-2 : Moscow

Moscow. Arrival transfer from Moscow airport. Enjoy free time in Russia's lively capital. On day 2 you can independently explore the sights or book an optional guided walk around Red Square, escorted by a knowledgeable local guide. **Overnight - Moscow (B:1)**

Days 3-6 : Train to Siberia

Moscow - Irkutsk. The morning of day 3 is free for you to relax before a midday transfer to the rail station to start your Trans-Siberian journey. Settle into life aboard the train as it plies its way across the Urals and large tracts of Siberia on days 4 to 6. Enjoy the views of the changing landscape, relax and get to know your fellow passengers. **Overnight - Train (B:1)**

Days 7-9 : Irkutsk & optional Lake Baikal



Irkutsk. Morning arrival into Irkutsk, a town with the Asiatic influences of nearby Mongolia and China and curious architecture - a legacy of Siberia's exiled aristocrats. Spend the next three days at leisure exploring the town. Or choose from the following optional excursions:

Listvyanka & 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 - Irkutsk (B:2)**

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Day 10 : Train to Mongolia

Irkutsk - Ulaan Baatar. Very early morning transfer to the rail station to continue your momentous journey into the heart of Mongolia, a land of endless steppe, towering mountains, pristine lakes, rivers and desert. **Overnight - Train**

Days 11-13 : Mongolia



Ulaan Baatar (Mongolia). Morning arrival into Ulaan Baatar after crossing the Mongolian border during the very early hours of day 11. The pine-covered mountains, wide boulevards, vast public squares and park give the city a feeling of spaciousness, while the ger communities, Buddhist temples and bustling market places give it a rustic charm. Transfer to your hotel and spend three days at leisure exploring the city. Or book an optional two night excursion to Terelj National Park:

Terelj National Park & ger camp bolt-on: Spend two nights camping out in a Mongolian ger on the steppe in Terelj National Park. **Overnight - Ulaan Baatar (B:2)**

Days 14-15 : Train to Beijing



Ulaan Baatar - Beijing. Morning transfer to rail station on day 14 for the final leg of your journey. Enjoy panoramic views of uninterrupted steppe, with the occasional nomad, camel and ger dotting the landscape. Continuing south the

train enters the flat, dry and sparsely populated landscape of the Gobi desert before crossing the border into China on day 14. The train pulls into Beijing, China's bustling capital, in the afternoon on day 15. **Overnight - Train (day 14) (B:1)**

PRICES / DATES INFO

Prices shown are per person travelling based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. '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 to travellers requiring a single hotel room at stops along the way, train accommodation remains 2nd class 4 berth. Please add this supplement to the 'Twin/Double' price. Need a different departure date? If you cannot find a suitable departure date from the list below, please contact us and we'll happily arrange this holiday or similar, on a private basis. Prices will be comparable to those noted below.

PRICES / DATES 2017

Date	Twin Share	Single
13 Oct	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
20 Oct	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
27 Oct	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
10 Nov	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
24 Nov	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
08 Dec	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
22 Dec	USD 4,495	USD 5,335

PRICES / DATES 2018

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05 Jan	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
19 Jan	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
02 Feb	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
16 Feb	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
02 Mar	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
16 Mar	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
30 Mar	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
13 Apr	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
27 Apr	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
11 May	USD 4,495	USD 5,335

PRICES / DATES 2018

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25 May	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
01 Jun	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
08 Jun	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
15 Jun	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
22 Jun	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
29 Jun	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
06 Jul	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
13 Jul	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
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03 Aug	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
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31 Aug	USD 4,495	USD 5,335
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