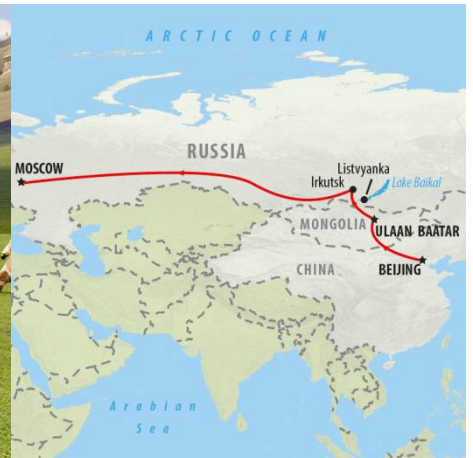


Highway to Moscow

14 days | Beijing to Moscow



Riding the Trans-Mongolian, from Beijing to Mongolia - the legendary land of Genghis Khan, with the option to visit breathtaking Terej National Park before continuing north to Russia. Dropping in at Irkutsk en route for a break, where you can opt to stay at the behemoth Lake Baikal, before crossing Siberia to mighty Moscow.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Beijing, China's bustling 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 - set on banks of the Tuul River
- Moscow - extend your stay to visit the sights

What's Included

- 7 breakfasts
- 2 nights 3 star hotel in Beijing
- 3 nights 3 star hotel in Irkutsk
- 2 nights 3 star hotel in Ulaan Baatar

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

What's Not Included

- Flights and visas
- No 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

Day 1 : Beijing

Beijing. Arrival transfer from Beijing airport to your hotel. Enjoy free time in China's bustling capital. **Overnight - Beijing**

Day 2 : Opt to walk the Great Wall

Spend the day at leisure, independently exploring Beijing or book an optional sightseeing tour to the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square and the vast Forbidden City, which includes lunch. **Overnight - Beijing (B)**

Day 3 : Life onboard



Beijing - Ulaan Baatar. Transfer to the Beijing rail station this morning to board the train to Ulaan Baatar, capital of Mongolia, one of the most elevated countries in the world. Leaving Beijing behind and crossing the border the train enters the flat, dry and sparsely populated landscape of the Gobi desert before travelling north through landscapes of uninterrupted steppe, with the occasional nomad, camel and ger dotting the landscape.

Overnight - Train (B)

Days 4-6 : Ulaan Baatar



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Ulaan Baatar - breakfast (days 5 & 6). Day 4, mid-afternoon arrival into Ulaan Baatar. The pine-covered mountains, wide boulevards, vast public squares and parks give the capital 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 two days at leisure exploring the city or opt to camp out in Terej National Park.

Terej National Park & ger camp add-on: Spend two nights camping out in a Mongolian ger on the steppe in Terej National Park.

On the afternoon of day 6 board the train for your onward journey to Irkutsk. In the evening the train will reach the Mongolia border point at Sukhe-Batorcross and after inevitable customs and immigration formalities and delays, you will cross the border into Russia after midnight (day 7). **Overnight - Ulaan Baatar (days 4 & 5), Train (day 6) (B:2)**

Days 7-9 : Irkutsk & optional Lake Baikal



Irkutsk. Mid afternoon arrival into Irkutsk, a town with the Asiatic influences of nearby Mongolia and China and curious architecture - which is a legacy of Siberia's exiled aristocrats. Spend the next three days at leisure exploring the town or book one of 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)**

Days 10-13 : On the train



Irkutsk - Moscow. Late afternoon transfer to the rail station for the onward journey to Moscow across tracts of Siberia and the Ural Mountains. Enjoy views across tracts of Siberia and the Ural Mountains before continuing west and on to mighty Moscow. **Overnight - Train (B:1)**

Day 14 : Moscow

Moscow. A very early arrival into Russia's capital, at approximately 4am, when your journey of a lifetime ends.

Although schedules dictate an early morning arrival into Moscow, we recommend spending at least one night in the capital in case of delays. Please contact us for Moscow stopover rates.

HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.

Jiangxi Grand Hotel

The contemporary Jiangxi Grand Hotel offers spacious, well lit and comfortable rooms. The hotel is located just a 15 minute walk from Liujiaoyao Subway Station which links you to the rest of Beijing on Line 5 of the Subway. There are 2 restaurants located within the hotel serving local and international cuisine, as well as there being numerous restaurants in the surrounding area. Complimentary

WIFI is offered in the hotel along with gym facilities.



PRICES / DATES INFO

Prices shown are per person when there are 2 persons sharing a room and 2nd-class 4-berth train cabin. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the per person price, train accommodation remains 2nd class 4 berth.

PRICES / DATES 2019

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24 Nov	AUD 4,895	AUD 5,655
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08 Dec	AUD 4,895	AUD 5,655
22 Dec	AUD 4,895	AUD 5,655

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