

# Highway to China

15 days | Moscow to Beijing



*Ride the Trans-Siberian and Trans-Mongolian railway 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 a 3 hour 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 add-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 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 2020

Date	Twin Share	Single
07 Feb	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
21 Feb	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
06 Mar	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
20 Mar	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
03 Apr	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
17 Apr	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
01 May	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
15 May	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
29 May	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
05 Jun	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
12 Jun	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
19 Jun	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
26 Jun	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
03 Jul	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
10 Jul	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
17 Jul	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
24 Jul	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
31 Jul	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
07 Aug	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
14 Aug	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
21 Aug	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
28 Aug	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
04 Sep	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
11 Sep	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
18 Sep	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
25 Sep	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
02 Oct	GBP 2,410	GBP 2,860
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