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Journey on the Trans-Siberian Railway from Moscow to Beijing

MOSCOW – IRKUTSK / LAKE BAIKAL – ULAANBAATAR / GORKHI-TERELJ NATIONAL PARK – BEIJING



16 days
7.622 km

Journey on the Trans-Siberian Railway! · Moscow, Ulaanbaatar, Beijing – three capitols, three different cultures

Lake Baikal – Siberians highlight, world oldest and deepest lake

Gorkhi-Terelj National Park – accommodation in Mongolian yurts, 65 km from Ulaanbaatar

Great Wall of China and Ming Dynasty Tombs – day trip, 70 km from Beijing

980 €

(economical option)

- > tickets 3rd and 2nd class
- > hostels, host families, yurts

1.315 €

(standard option)

- > tickets 2nd class
- > hostels, 3* hotels, yurts

2.259 €

(comfortable option)

- > tickets 1st class
- > good 3*/4* hotels, yurts

Prices of all options include the next services:

- Transsib travel set (practical information and tips)
- necessary maps for the whole trip schedule
- train tickets appropriate to the chosen option and the trip schedule
- 7 overnights in double rooms appropriate to the chosen option
- 1 overnight in a Mongolian yurt
- breakfast in host families and in hotels (hostels without breakfast)
- full board (3 meals) during the residence in Park Terelj (Mongolia)
- transfer from Ulaanbaatar to the Park Terelj (65 km) + back-way
- entrance to the Terelj National Park
- obligatory Russian invitation (tourist voucher)
- obligatory registration in Russia

Additionally you can book:

- flight to Moscow and back flight from Beijing: from 540 €
- international travel health and travel cancellation insurance
- transfers from/to railway station/airport in Moscow, Irkutsk, Ulaanbaatar and Beijing, incl. transfer to/from Listvyanka (130 km there and back): 175 € per person
- sightseeing program: 770 € per person
- theatre ticket for Bolshoy Theatre in Moscow: 50-100 €
- dinner in Beijing (famous Beijing duck): 35 €
- dinner and folklore evening in Ulaanbaatar: 40 €

Extra costs:

- x other meals and board on the train
- x consular fees (approx. 150 €)

Carriage classes:

- 1st class = sleeper cabin, 2 bed compartment
- 2nd class = sleeper cabin, 4 bed compartment
- 3rd class = sleeper cabin, no lockable compartments

Economical option: 3rd class from Moscow to Irkutsk, 2nd class from Irkutsk to Ulaanbaatar and from Ulaanbaatar to Beijing.

There are 1-2 toilets with washbasins in each carriage. Free boiling water is available in each carriage 24h from a samovar. There are no showers on most trains. Board restaurant in the train between Irkutsk and Ulaanbaatar is usually available only to the Mongolian border.

The extra charge for the sightseeing program includes entrances fees, transport and an English-speaking guide. However the guide would join you only during the sightseeing and not on the train.

All prices are per person. Itinerary and timetable is subject to change.

We recommend the travel cancellation insurance. Our offer is valid only if all services are available upon booking.

Minimum participants number: 2 people. If you are traveling alone or if there is an odd number of participants, you need to pay extra for single rooms in hotels. The extra cost depends on the option you choose. **Beyond 6 participants we offer an discount 50 € per person.**



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You will travel on the Trans-Siberian liner trains across 7.622 km and have a chance to admire amazing landscapes of Siberia. Let you marvel at the unique nature of this region and observe the changing view from the trains window. You will pass mountains Ural, big Siberian cities, the Republic of Buryatia and its capitol Ulan-Ude, sparsely settled areas of steppes, mountains and deserts of Mongolia. During the journey you can get to know new interesting people and strike up friendships with open and friendly Russians. On the train stations in Yekaterinburg, Omsk, Krasnoyarsk and other places you can buy and try fresh and tasty regional food. There is always a board restaurant available on the train.

Moscow

Day 1: Arrival to Moscow, transfer to accommodation, overnight.

Day 2: Sightseeing: you would visit Kremlin, the famous Red Square and its neighborhood as well as the historical Arbat Street, where lived among others the Russian poet Alexander Pushkin and which became famous from songs of Bulat Okudzhava. In the evening you will admire “underground palaces” of Moscow Metro. Overnight in Moscow.

Day 3: You will visit the Lenin Mausoleum (open on Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat and Sun) and Tretyakov Gallery today. In the afternoon trip to the Sparrow Hills where you can enjoy a beautiful panorama of the Russian capital and see one of the Seven Sisters of Stalin – the great building of the Lomonosov Moscow State University. Departure in the evening by the famous Rossija train to Irkutsk.

Day 4-6: Travel on the Trans-Siberian Railway Irkutsk, Listvyanka, Lake Baikal

Day 7: Arrival to Irkutsk in the morning. After sightseeing you will go to Listvyanka on the Lake Baikal (65 km from Irkutsk). On the way you will visit the wonderful open air museum Talcy. In Listvyanka you will enjoy a 2-hours-cruise on Lake Baikal. Overnight in Listvyanka.

Day 8: Stay in Listvyanka (free time). Enjoying free time: you can visit the Baikal Museum and climb up on the viewing platform of Tshersky Peak where you can enjoy the beautiful panorama of the Lake Baikal and the Angara river. In the afternoon transfer back to Irkutsk, overnight.

Day 9: In the morning departure by train no 306 to Ulaanbaatar. You will travel around 2 hours along the Baikal Lake today. Train overnight.

Ulaanbaatar, Gorkhi-Terelj National Park

Day 10: Arrival to Ulaanbaatar in the morning. After a city tour you will be transferred to the Gorkhi-Terelj National Park (all options include transfers there and back, 130 km). Lunch, parks sightseeing, dinner and accommodation in Mongolian yurts.

Day 11: Enjoying free time in Gorkhi-Terelj Park. In the afternoon or in the evening transfer back to Ulaanbaatar, overnight.

Day 12: In the morning departure by train to Beijing.

Beijing, Great Wall and Ming Tombs

Day 13: Arrival at midday. To Beijing, transfer to the accommodation.

Day 14: City tour incl. the main sights of Beijing: Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven and the third largest square in the world – Tiananmen Square (Gate of Heavenly Peace).

Day 15: Day trip to the Great Wall and to the famous Ming Dynasty Tombs, with lunch. The most famous and restored walls section is located 70 km from Beijing. Overnight in Beijing.

Day 16: Transfer to the airport, flight back.

Information and notes

You can book the journey individual in winter as well – the travel dates are up to you. The travel appropriate to the itinerary can begin every Sunday (**day 1 = Sunday**). **Additionally day 3 should be an odd day. In the peak season from beginning of July until beginning of September it is necessary to add 1 day in the National Park Terelj in Mongolia (55 EUR more per person incl. full board) and depart from Ulaanbaatar on Friday – or you travel in the other direction (from Beijing to Moscow) and refer then to our tour PEM.** We recommend to plan the journey between the end of May to the middle of September. The Lake Baikal is usually very long icebound (sometimes even in May), so the water stays cold even in the summer. We recommend to book your journey 6 months in advance. The latest possible and recommended time to book is 9 weeks in advance.

To make your journey planning easier, all arrival and departure times are given as **local destination times**. Please note that for all Russian destinations, arrival and departure times, including those at stations along the way will always be given in **Moscow time**, since this is how the times will appear at stations along the way, on timetables displayed within the carriages and on your tickets. Even the clocks on the platforms at the Russian stations you will pass through will show Moscow time. Clocks showing local times can be found inside the station buildings.

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