

Alternative Trans-Siberian route



Tour type: Private tour

Duration: 14 days

You will visit: Moscow Kazan

Yekaterinburg Novosibirsk

Irkutsk Listvyanka Ulan-Ude

Khabarovsk Vladivostok

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Price starting at: €2 790

Your itinerary

Day 1

Arrival to Moscow

'Bread and Salt' welcoming at the airport, accommodation in the city center hotel, orientation.

Day 2

Grand city tour

On this day you will see all the major sights of Moscow and have a guided tour of the Kremlin grounds. After a fantastic welcoming dinner you will board the Imperial Russian Train and set off on your breathtaking journey across the Russian land. Kazan Welcoming in Kazan. Grand Tour covering all major historical sights and culinary workshop and tatar food tasting. Departing from Kazan, dinner on board.

Day 3

Kazan

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Day 4

Yekaterinburg

Enjoy your time on the train crossing the Ural Mountains and the border between Europe and Asia. Welcoming in Ekaterinburg. Explore the sights of Yekaterinburg, including the Church of All Saints and the place where the last Russian tsar, Nikolay Romanov, was killed. After lunch in the city board the train and enjoy the sights of Siberia and dinner on board.

Day 5

Novosibirsk

Train arrives to Novosibirsk. After lunch you will reach the region with great history and unique architectural monuments and nature. After sightseeing tour and dinner you depart Novosibirsk and set off to Irkutsk and Baikal

Day 6

On board the train

Wake up to the rhythm of the Trans-Siberian Railway. Spend a day travelling through the Siberian taiga forests. Make some new friends or catch up on your reading list.

Day 7

Irkutsk

You will arrive to Irkutsk and explore its most important and fascinating historical sights and museums and enjoy local cuisine for lunch and dinner. After that you will board the train to go to Baikal.

Day 8

Listvyanka

On this day you arrive to a small town on Lake Baikal, Listvyanka. Enjoy Lake Baikal fantastic views, visit local shop and souvenir market or opt for some relaxing in a banya (Russian sauna). After a picnic dinner on the side of the lake you will board the train to go to Ulan-Ude.

Day 9

Ulan-Ude

Arrive to Ulan Ude, the city with the largest Buddhist population in Russia. Ethnic and cultural diversity of this area offers a unique understanding of its heritage of the world's religions. Visit to Datsan. Traditional local welcome includes reception in a traditional Buryat Yurt and a folklore program. Hospitable Buryats will teach you how to cook the traditional Buryat dish pozy, how to play dice, use a bow, wear a traditional Buryat costume, assemble a felt yurt. Depart Ulan-Ude and enjoy dinner on board.

Day 10-11**2 full days on board the train**

Enjoy activities and meals on board, watch the scenery go by, practice your newly acquired Russian skills, and relax to the rhythm of the train.

Day 12**Khabarovsk**

Arrive to Khabarovsk and enjoy a full day of activities including sightseeing, boat trip on the river with folklore concert and matryoshka painting workshop. Enjoy local delicatessen in Khabarovsk restaurant and board the train to go to Vladivostok.

Day 13**Vladivostok**

Enjoy a comprehensive tour of Vladivostok sights, tour to Russkiy island and nal dinner with the group to recount this truly epic journey.

Day 14**Departure from Vladivostok**

End of the trip, transfer to Vladivostok airport.

What's included

- train tickets along the route
- accommodation at 3*-star centrally located hotel (4 and 5* upon request)
- welcoming lunch/dinner
- breakfast
- lunch on the city sightseeing days
- entrance tickets to all museums on the itinerary
- guide that speaks your language
- modern air-conditioned transportation
- visa-support papers

Not included

- airplane tickets
- optional tours & activities marked with *
- gratuities for guide & driver



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