

A JOURNEY ON THE LEGENDARY TRANS SIBERIAN RAILROAD IS ONE OF THE LAST GREAT TRAVEL ADVENTURES IN OUR WORLD.

Season: 2020

Beijing to Moscow, via Ulaan Bator, the Mongolian capital, to Lake Baikal, Irkutsk, Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg and Kazan and vice versa.

Experience this dream of a lifetime on the tracks with a Private Train and experience Russia, Mongolia and China in the safest, most comfortable and fascinating manner.

The historic route between Beijing, Lake Baikal and Moscow and vice versa is the heart of all travel variants: The exciting days of your journey are delivering three of the world's largest countries directly to your compartment. Lean back to enjoy the dramatic changes of scenery and savour a choice of Europe's and Asia's most superb and splendid landscapes!

A shorter, 12 day itinerary from Ulaan Bator - Moscow is also available.

The Tsar's Gold - Inclusions

The below list is for the full journey, Beijing - Moscow or vice versa. Not all inclusions apply to the shorter journey, Ulaan Baatar - Moscow.

- All train and hotel accommodation, excursions, transfers and meals as per itinerary
- Train ride on the otherwise closed route of the Trans-Siberian Railroad along Lake Baikal with 2 extensive photo stops
- 40 hours at Lake Baikal
- Obtain profound insights into Russian, Mongolian and Chinese culture in just one epic journey
- Dine in our lovingly designed restaurant wagons and enjoy finest local cuisine and drinks served by courteous waiters
- Sophisticated on-board programmes: Entertaining lectures on local culture, history and everyday life
- (Bolshoi & Bolshoi Platinum guests only): Water, coffee, tea, juice, soft drinks, wine, beer, liquor (premium drinks excluded).
- More than 20 excursions and tours included as well as all entrance fees
- Professional threefold tour guide-system: Knowledgeable and dedicated tour director, a competent group guide (max. 26 guests per group guide) as well as local guides, all equipped with expert knowledge of the region
- Individual special requests possible: Access to forbidden zones and extra opening hours
- Alternating overnights in your train compartment and in first class and standard hotels
- Luggage service at all train stations

- Doctor on board (from Moscow to the Chinese border)
- Showers on board
- Caviar and vodka tasting on board the train
- Detailed travel documents, travel guides and personal log book
- Extensive trip on the ancient rail lines of the Trans-Siberian Railway directly on the banks of Lake Baikal with photo stop

Complimentary airport transfers

Any transfers outside of the days below are an additional cost

Transsiberian eastbound from MOW to BEJ

MOW : flights arriving between 10 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. (day 1)

PEK : flights departing between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (day 16)

Transsiberian westbound from BEJ to MOW

PEK : flights arriving between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (day 1)

MOW : flights departing between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. (day 15)

Not Included:

- International Flights, tips, beverages, Visa fees, services not mentioned

Onboard the Tsar's Gold

Classes

Cat I. - Standard

Standard compartments offer space for four passengers. On both sides there are upper and lower berths measuring ca. 26.7 × 73.6 in. (68 × 187 cm), with a table in the middle below the window. Each car has nine compartments, with combined washing and toilet facilities at both ends. For a surcharge, an occupation with only 3 guests is available.

Cat. II - Standard Classic

In the Standard Plus cabin, there are 8 compartments per car. A compartment is shared by two guests. Berths are sized app. 70 x 190 cm and arranged facing each other. There is also a table under the window. Combined toilet/lavatory compartments are located at each end of the carriage cars. In every second to third car there is a shower compartment.

Cat. II - Standard Superior

This newly refurbished category now features interior design in a nostalgic look. The compartments have two lower beds, one on each side, measuring ca. 26.7 × 72.8 in. (68 cm x 185 cm). The nine compartments per wagon share two combined washing and toilet facilities located at its ends. Depending on the train

configuration, a shower facility is shared by guests from one to three sleeping cars.

Cat. II - Standard Superior Plus

***Available for group bookings only. Please contact us for more details**. In the Standard Superior Plus class, there are 8 newly refurbished compartments per car. A compartment is shared by two guests. Berths are sized app. 2.3 x 6.2 ft (70 x 190 cm) and arranged facing each other. There is also a table under the window.

Combined toilet/lavatory compartments are located at each end of this category's cars. 8 compartments share one refurbished shower room.

Cat. III - Nostalgic Comfort

This category offers the opportunity to truly travel in the style of the red tsars, in a nostalgic ambience that would even make past Soviet leaders feel at home—but with the 21st century's modern amenities. Each of these rolling hotel rooms offers not only two comfortable beds measuring ca. 31.5 x 72.8 in. (80 x 185 cm), placed one above the other, but also an armchair to enjoy the passing landscape in comfort. Two neighbouring compartments share a semi-private lavatory with washing basin and simple shower located between them.

Combined washing and toilet facilities are located at both ends of the cars.

Cat. IV - Bolshoi

This category offers 60 sq ft (5.57 m²) of space. It has two beds, with the upper measuring 31.5 x 68.5 in. (80 x 174 cm) and the lower measuring 43.3 x 72.4 in. (110 x 184 cm). This compartment also offers comfortable seating, a table and a small wardrobe. The Bolshoi category has its own lavatory equipped with toilet, washing basin, and integrated shower with shower curtain. This category has only six compartments per car.

Cat. V - Bolshoi Platinum

The Bolshoi Platinum compartment provides almost 77 sq ft (7.15 m²) of space, even more than the Bolshoi compartment. The lower bed measures ca. 47.2 x 72.4 in. (120 x 184 cm), the upper measures ca. 32.3 x 68.5 in. (82 x 174 cm). Each compartment has a spacious wardrobe and its own lavatory outfitted with a separate shower cabin. This category, offering the highest level of comfort available on the Trans-Siberian Railway, contains only five compartments per car for a maximum of just 10 guests.

Tsar's Gold - Itinerary

Click the below links to view itinerary & inclusions details. Itineraries are subject to change.

- [Beijing to Moscow \(15 days, 2 nights in Beijing\) Westbound](#)
- [Moscow to Beijing \(16 days, 3 nights in Beijing\) Eastbound](#)

Tsar's Gold - Departure Dates 2020

Route	Dates
Westbound Beijing to Moscow (15 days/14 nights)	17 May - 31 May
	14 Jun - 28 Jun
	10 Jul - 24 Jul
	02 Aug - 16 Aug
	28 Aug - 11 Sep
	20 Sep - 04 Oct
Eastbound Moscow to Beijing (16 days/15 nights)	09 May - 24 May
	06 Jun - 21 Jun
	02 Jul - 17 Jul
	25 Jul - 09 Aug
	20 Aug - 04 Sep
	12 Sep - 27 Sep

Excursions & Specialties Information

Beijing

- Visit to the Temple of Heaven and Tiananmen Square
- Visit to the Great Wall of China and Ming Tombs
- Visit to the Forbidden City

Erlian

- Visit to the local market

Ulan Bator

- Visit to the Choijin-Lama temple
- Tour of the Gandan Monastery
- Visit to Alpine Mongolia including horse-riding demonstration

Ulan Ude

- City tour with local Market Hall

Lake Baikal

Follow the ancient tracks along the shores of Lake Baikal, including village visit

- Boat trip on Lake Baikal

Irkutsk

- City tour with visit to the Market hall
- Visit to open-air museum

Novosibirsk

- City tour and traditional welcome with bread and salt

Yekaterinburg

- City tour with visit to the Church of the Ascension

Kazan

- City tour including guided visit of the Kremlin

Moscow

- Kremlin
- Night tour
- Tour of the subway
- City tour including Church of the Redeemer

Culinary Specialties

- Peking Duck
- Caviar and vodka tasting
- Picnic on Lake Baikal
- Tsar's feast

Payment & Ticketing

Conditions:

- A 20% non refundable security deposit is required 5 days from advise of availability, with the full balance payable 95 days prior to departure date
- Prices indicated are one way per person

Important Conditions:

- Minimum Passenger Requirements: All tours require a minimum passenger number to operate. Should this not be reached, we will offer possible alternatives. If an alternative is not suitable, a full refund may be offered. Rail Europe will not issue a refund unless and until Rail Europe receives the refunded sum in full from the supplier.
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Travel insurance providing appropriate cover is strongly recommended.

Cancellation & Amendments

Conditions:

Prior to Departure	Cancellations fees per person
95+ days	Loss of deposit
94 days to 60 days	50% of total price
59 days to 21 days	85% of total price
21 days or less	100% of total price