

THE LONGEST AND THE MOST FAMOUS RAILWAY JOURNEY IN THE WORLD, THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY TRAVERSES THE WHOLE EXPANSE OF RUSSIA FROM EUROPE TO THE ORIENT. EXPERIENCE THE VASTNESS AND GRANDEUR OF RUSSIA'S RARELY VISITED INTERIOR AND THE VERY BEST OF MONGOLIA.

Season: 2020

"There is no railway journey of comparable length anywhere in the world. The Trans-Siberian is the big train ride. All the rest are peanuts." Eric Newby.

Few other journeys enable the passenger to relax so completely during their course, and to become lost in the rhythm of the journey as time zones and the urgency to arrive both become meaningless.

Whilst there are many packages available from other tour operators on the Trans-Siberian Railway, nearly all will involve travel on the regular Trans-Siberian trains - which have nothing but the most basic facilities. What is unique about this tour programme is that it specialises only in travel by high quality Private Trains.

Trans-Siberian Express onboard The Golden Eagle Information

Inclusions

Finest Rail Accommodation

- Private en-suite accommodation
- 24-hour cabin attendant service
- Evening turndown service
- Complimentary tea, coffee and bottled water in-cabin 24 hrs a day
- Robes, slippers and L'Occitane toiletries in-cabin
- Complimentary bottle of vodka in your Golden Eagle cabin

Onboard Inclusions

- In-suite dining option for Imperial Suite guests
- Inclusive drinks packages for Gold Class and Imperial Suite guests
- Tea, coffee, bottled water, soft drinks and local beer in the
- Bar Lounge Car
- Stimulating onboard talks
- Resident pianist in Bar Lounge Car
- Onboard Russian language lessons
- Live musical performances
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily - starting with dinner on first day and finishing with breakfast on last day
- Generous drinks allowance, including international wine, with lunch and dinner

- Gala Caviar Dinner onboard the Golden Eagle
- In-cabin breakfast option to start the day
- Afternoon tea and cakes onboard the Golden Eagle

Off-train Excursions Programme

- Full guided off-train excursions programme
- Fully included Freedom of Choice touring options which may vary due to final train times
- Personal Headsets to hear the professional guide's commentary
- Bottled water during excursions
- Authentic dining experiences in local restaurants with a generous drinks allowance, including international wines

[Click Here](#) to view a Sample Daily Tour Itinerary with Freedom of Choice touring.

Golden Eagle Extras

- Accommodation aboard the Golden Eagle Train
- [Hotel accommodation](#) as described in the tour itinerary. All hotels are of a 4/5 star standard unless otherwise specified.
- Experienced Tour Manager
- Onboard Doctor - English speaking
- Luggage portorage - from the time you are met at the airport until your departure
- No tipping policy
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Commemorative DVD with photos of your tour and tour information
- High quality Golden Eagle embroidered backpack
- Detailed Golden Eagle route map
- Illustrated Golden Eagle tour brochure

Exclusions

- Airfares
- Optional excursions
- Alcoholic beverages (Please refer to the below for further information)
- Laundry services

Bar & Restaurant Cars

A particular delight of the Golden Eagle is one of our beautifully appointed restaurant cars, the venue for our chefs to serve carefully-prepared meals using wherever possible only local ingredients. Whether it be the world-renowned 'Borscht' or Omul - a fish unique to Lake Baikal - we offer a culinary experience representing

the very essence of Russia. Our meals are complemented by wines from around the world, as well as - naturally - vodka.

Yet the social heart of our train is the bar car, a great place to relax and settle into the unhurried pace of life on board. Unwind in comfortable surroundings and watch the world go by as you get to know your fellow passengers. Enjoy the sounds of the pianist playing in the evenings; and the bar stays open until the last person leaves.

[Click Here](#) to view a Sample Menu

CLASSES

Click [here](#) to view class descriptions.

All guests enjoy luxury as standard in their accommodation with:

- The attentive services of our carriage attendants, on call 24 hours a day
- Exclusive L'Occitane toiletries within each bathroom
- Complimentary tea and coffee available in guest cabins at all times
- Complimentary bottled mineral water in cabins and on all excursions
- A fresh fruit basket in each carriage
- The option of a light breakfast in the comfort of their cabin
- A Golden Eagle embroidered backpack and a souvenir
- Journey brochure and detailed route map

Silver Class

- Sleeps 2 in either lower small double bed or in bunk style
- Private en-suite bathroom with 'wet-room' style shower and toilet
- DVD/CD player with LCD screens
- Bathrobes, slippers and toiletries provided as standard
- Individual controlled air-conditioning
- Full length wardrobe and personal safe
- Large picture window



Gold Class

- Sleeps 2 in either lower standard double bed or in bunk style
- Private en-suite bathroom with separate power shower cubicle and underfloor heating
- DVD/CD player with LCD screens

Bathrobes, slippers and toiletries provided as standard

- Individual controlled air-conditioning
- Full length wardrobe and personal safe
- Large picture window



Imperial Suites

- Sleeps 2 in King Size bed
- Private en-suite bathroom with separate power shower cubicle and underfloor heating
- DVD/CD player with LCD screens
- Bathrobes, slippers and toiletries provided as standard
- Complimentary minibar
- Complimentary laundry service
- Option of in-suite private dining
- Dressing table
- Sitting area
- Individual controlled air-conditioning
- Full length wardrobe and personal safe
- Two large picture windows





[CLICK ON THE LINKS TO VIEW ITINERARY.](#)

- **Trans-Siberian Express - 15 days**
[Moscow - Vladivostok \(Eastbound\)](#)
[Vladivostok - Moscow \(Westbound\)](#)
- **Trans-Mongolian Express-Naadam Festival - 13 Days**
[Ulaan Baatar - Moscow \(Westbound\)](#) 
- **The Winter Wonderland - 15 Days**
[Moscow - Vladivostok \(Eastbound\)](#)
[Vladivostok - Moscow \(Westbound\)](#)
- **Arctic Explorer - Quest For The Northern Lights (Christmas) - 12 Days**
[Moscow - St. Petersburg](#)

JOURNEY	EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND
	2020 TOUR SCHEDULES	
Trans-Siberian Express Moscow - Vladivostok v.v (15 Days)	May 03 - May 17	May 16 - May 30
	May 31 - Jun 14	Jun 13 - Jun 27
	Jul 26 - Aug 09	Aug 08 - Aug 22
	Aug 23 - Sep 06	Sep 05 - Sep 19
Trans-Mongolian Express Ulaan Baatar - Moscow v.v (13 Days)	Jul 01 - Jul 13	Jul 10 - Jul 22
The Winter Wonderland Moscow - Vladivostok v.v (15 Days)	Feb 13 - Feb 27	Feb 25 - Mar 10

2019 CHRISTMAS TOUR SCHEDULE

Arctic Explorer - Quest For The Northern Lights (Christmas)	Dec 21 - Jan 1
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Trans-Siberian Express onboard The Golden Eagle Hotel Information
Please see a list of the hotels below that are used for Pre & Post Tour nights:

Trans-Siberian Classic Journey & Winter Wonderland Hotels

Moscow - Four Seasons Hotel (5 STAR)	Located in the historic building of Moskva Hotel and occupying one of the most enviable addresses in the very heart of Moscow, the hotel is a short walk from the Kremlin, Red Square and the Bolshoi Theatre.
Vladivostok - Hotel Hyundai (4 STAR)	<p>Vladivostok is an interesting city blending European and Oriental cultures, and well-located in the heart of the city is the 4 star Hotel Hyundai. The convenient location of the hotel in the cultural centre of Vladivostok means all the following main places of interest including museums and shopping centres are within easy walking distance.</p> <p>Hotel Hyundai offers 155 comfortable guest rooms. There is 24 hour room service and concierge service in the hotel. Non-smoking rooms are available upon request. The Haekeumkang Korean Restaurant is located on the first floor of the hotel and is one of the best Korean restaurants in the city.</p>

The Nadaam Festival

Moscow - Ritz-Carlton (5 STAR)	<p>Superbly located in Moscow city centre, and within easy walking distance of Red Square, the Kremlin and the Bolshoi Theatre, this historic hotel offers spacious and luxurious accommodation. The O2 Lounge, a stylish rooftop terrace, features panoramic views over the Red Square and the Kremlin.</p> <p>The spacious ESPA spa centre includes a hot tub, indoor pool, and 14 treatment rooms. Crystal lighting, candles and beautiful facilities create the perfect atmosphere, and a wide variety of spa treatments, as well as the sauna, are available. There is also a fitness centre, and a beauty salon.</p>
Ulaan Baatar - Hotel TBA	<p>HOTELS IN ULAAN BAATAR FOR NAADAM FESTIVAL (subject to availability)</p> <p>Due to the popularity of the period around the Naadam Festival we reserve accommodation for our guests in a number of hotels in Ulaan Baatar including the Kempinski, Ramada and Best Western.</p>

Hotels subject to change without notice

Payment & Ticketing

Conditions:

Deposit and Full Payment Details:

A non-refundable deposit is required within 5 days of confirmation, with the full balance payable 75 days prior to departure. Bookings made within 75 days of departure date will require full payment prior to confirmation.

Silver - \$2500.00 per person

Gold - \$4000.00 per person

Imperial - \$8000.00 per person

Travel Insurance:

It is a condition of your booking and your responsibility to ensure that you have current and valid Travel Insurance to cover your booking with us. Cover can be arranged on your behalf however if you take an alternative policy coverage it must be the maximum available, with a minimum of US\$50,000 or equivalent for medical expenses.

We reserve the right to decline to accept a booking if adequate proof of such current and valid Travel Insurance is not provided to us if requested. If requested, you must supply us with the name, address and telephone number of your insurers, your policy number and the 24 hour medical emergency telephone number. Any pre-existing medical conditions must be declared to us and to your insurer; failure to do so may invalidate your travel insurance policy. It is very important that we have all insurance and emergency contact details prior to departure. Please note that we do not check individual policies for suitability. Please remember to bring with you either the original or a copy of your travel insurance policy, stating clearly the company, policy number and 24 hour medical emergency telephone number.

If in the reasonable opinion of any person in authority (including the Tour Manager acting in accordance with the opinion of a medical practitioner) your physical and or mental condition means that you should not continue with the tour we may require that you leave the tour as soon as possible. In such circumstances, we will not be liable for any refund, compensation or costs incurred by you whatsoever.

Passport & Visa Information:

A passport with a minimum of 6 months validity is required for all tours. Visas may be required for some itineraries. We do not take any responsibility for passengers in possession of incorrect and invalid visas. Our reservations department is able to provide support and advice regarding visa requirements.

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.

Cancellation & Amendments

Conditions:

Days prior to departure	Cancellation fees per person
75+ days	Loss of deposit
75 days or less	100% of the total

Amendments:

If you wish to alter your booking (eg, a change of date or transfer details) we may allow this at our reasonable discretion. It may not be possible to make changes close to the departure date and no changes can be made or accepted within 50 days of departure. An amendment fee may be charged to cover any fees or costs incurred.

Trans-Siberian Express on board The Golden Eagle Fact Sheet

www.railplus.co.nz/index.cfm?event=factsheet&page=transsiberian-express-onboard-the-golden-eagle§ion=great-train-journeys