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# Best of Trans-Mongolian: Moscow - Yekaterinburg - Irkutsk - Baikal - Mongolia - Beijing

**TS-11** 



On our "Best of Trans-Mongolian" tour, you will visit the important cities of the longest railway in the world from west to east. You will visit the three countries of Russia, Mongolia and China, observing the differences in culture and landscape between each. Our experienced English-speaking guides will look after you at each destination. This journey of a lifetime is a wonderful chance to experience for yourself the real connection between the continents and the great cultures of the world.

**DEPARTURE DATES:** 

10.05.2025; 17.05.2025; 24.05.2025; 31.05.2025; 07.06.2025; 14.06.2025; 21.06.2025; 28.06.2025; 05.07.2025; 12.07.2025; 19.07.2025; 26.07.2025; 02.08.2025; 09.08.2025; 16.08.2025; 23.08.2025; 30.08.2025; 06.09.2025; 13.09.2025; 20.09.2025; 27.09.2025; 04.10.2025; 11.10.2025; 18.10.2025; 25.10.2025; 01.11.2025; 08.11.2025; 15.11.2025; 22.11.2025; 29.11.2025; 06.12.2025; 13.12.2025; 20.12.2025.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Saturday - Moscow Arrival Transfer to the Hotel

Day 2 - Sunday - Moscow
Exploring Moscow. Red Square, St. Basil's, Lenin
Mausoleum

Day 3 - Monday - Moscow Kremlin & Armoury. Departure to Yekaterinburg

Day 4 - Tuesday - Yekaterinburg Transfer to the Hotel

Day 5 - Wednesday - Yekaterinburg Ganina Yama & Cathedral on the Blood. Europe-Asia Border. Departure to Siberia

Day 8 - Saturday - Irkutsk - Listvyanka Lake Baikal

Day 9 - Sunday - Listvyanka - Irkutsk Wooden Architecture Museum in Taltsy. Exploring Irkutsk

Day 10 - Monday - Irkutsk Departure to Mongolia

**Day 11 - Tuesday - Ulan Bator - Terelj**Arrival in Mongolia. Enjoy Terelj National Park

Day 12 - Wednesday - Terelj - Ulan Bator Ulan Bator City Tour. National History Museum

Day 13 - Thursday - Ulan Bator Departure to China

Day 14 - Friday - Beijing
Arrival in China. Exploring Old Beijing (Hutong Area)

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

#### Included

International flights
Accommodation
Breakfasts in the hotels
Full-board in Mongolia, China
Train: 2nd class (night)
English - speaking guides
Guided tours & entrance fees
Airport & railway transfers
Visas: checking service
Consular fees: Russia E-visa

#### Not included

Personal travel insurance
Optional excursions
Meals on the train
Consular fees - China
Consular fees - Mongolia

## Optional extras and upgrades Optional excursions

Train compartment upgrade
Theatre and circus tickets

#### **Practical information**

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Tiananmen Square. Forbidden City & Summer Palace

#### Day 16 - Sunday - Beijing and Badaling

Badaling Great Wall. Visit to the Olympic Green

Day 17 - Monday - Beijing

Departure for the Airport

#### **AVAILABLE PACKAGES**

#### **COMFORT PACKAGE**

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#### ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organised group tours, we also offer individual trips. This could be an entirely separate holiday arrangement or an extension to a regular "Go Russia" trip. Whether you would like to travel independently, or just with the group of your friends or colleagues, we can help to realise your holiday plans. Depending on your preference for either comfort or budget, we can help you to design the ideal itinerary and provide the optimal value-for-money quote. Please <u>contact us for a quote</u>.

Based on your chosen tour we believe you might be interested in alternative trips listed below:

- > Best of Trans-Siberian: Moscow Yekaterinburg Irkutsk Baikal Vladivostok (TS-04), Price from Rs 179,950, 14 days
- > <u>Highlights of Trans-Siberian: Moscow Kazan Yekaterinburg Novosibirsk Irkutsk (TS-27)</u>, Price from Rs 179,950, 12 days
- > <u>Discover Russia and Mongolia: from Moscow to Ulan Bator (TS-29)</u>, Price from Rs 270,950, 16 days

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#### INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

Go Russia provides assistance in processing visas and visa fees are included in the cost of most of our trips as detailed in the tour dossier. The visa application process is very straightforward. We have years of practical experience in dealing with tourist visas, and our in-house visa team provides assistance with completing the forms and checking the documents before consular submission. Please do not worry that your application will be unsuccessful (unless you have had any immigration issues with the relevant authorities in the past). All our tourists get their visas.

All nationalities require a full passport valid for at least six months beyond the intended length of stay. Please also make sure there are enough blank pages in your passport: Russian consulate requires minimum two blank pages.

#### India, USA, UK, Germany, France, Spain residents

We have in-house visa teams in India, US, UK, Germany, France and Spain. Upon your booking we will email you detailed guidance notes how to fill in the visa forms and what additional documents depending on nationality and your immigration status will be required. You will need to post your application pack to our visa processing office including your original passport. Please allow about two weeks for each visa application to be processed. Please advise us if you require your passport urgently, we can arrange urgent processing for an additional charge.

#### Non-India, USA, UK, Germany, France, Spain residents

If you are not resident in India, USA, UK, Germany, France or Spain, we will issue official paperwork and email the required documents to you. You will need to apply for your visa at the local consulate. The process is very straightforward and we can assist you with completing the visa forms. You will have to pay the correct visa fee at the consulate in the country of your residence.

You can read more information about visa and application forms on our website: www.justgorussia.in/in/visa\_services.html

#### **HOW TO BOOK**

#### Step 1 - Choose Your Holiday & Departure Dates

It is important that you choose a trip that is well suited to your interests, capabilities and experience. All our staff has first hand experience of a range of Go Russia holidays and will be happy to talk to you about your chosen trip, enabling you to assess its suitability. We also recommend that you read the descriptions of the relevant region, general information about our services, booking conditions, and trip dossiers carefully. Once you know what tour is right for you, as well as your departure dates, you can start your booking.

#### Step 2 - Complete the Booking Form

**Online:** log on to <a href="www.justgorussia.in">www.justgorussia.in</a> and open the tour you wish to book and click "Book now". To provide you with a more personalised and relevant experience in all your contact with Go Russia, when you book online we ask you to register on our system. Once registered you can retrieve your bookings, brochure requests, lecture participation, update newsletter subscriptions, passenger and emergency contact details, submit special dietary requests, view invoices and receipts, download trip documents.

Email: alternatively, you can book your tour per email - info@justgorussia.in, or

Phone: call us on 000 800 050 24 14

When booking by email or over the phone please confirm your personal details (full name and address), chosen tour, departure date, package type (hotel / cabin category), and available upgrades.

#### Step 3 - Confirmation of your booking

On receipt of your booking form, we will make any necessary reservations for you and send you confirmation invoice, including the flight details, and additional information about your destination: advice on visas, vaccinations and what to take. The invoice will also show you the exact due date of the payment.

#### Step 4 - Payment

Please note, if your departure date is more than 56 days you will need to pay the deposit, which should cover the full cost of the flight (if applicable), plus 10% of the land-only arrangements (minimum Rs15,000) per person towards your

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### YOUR NOTES

On request we can organise an additional programme for you, please  $\underline{inquire}$  about the price and availability of the optional excursions.

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