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- Over 10 years experience in Russia



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Itinerary

“IMPERIAL RUSSIA” TRAIN

Dates available for the year 2019:

Moscow – Beijing:

- 23 June – 07 July
- 18 August – 01 September

Beijing – Moscow:

- 01 July – 15 July
- 26 August – 09 September



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Russian visa



OPTION A

- **get you personal Visa Support Letter (VSL)**
- **fill in Visa Application form**
- **send Application, passport, photo and VSL to the Embassy**
- **get your Russian visa delivered to you by mail**

OPTION B

- **request full Russian visa service and get your visa**

Day 1: Arrival to Moscow



- *Transfer from airport to a hotel*
- *Check in the hotel*
- *Option B: arrival by train from St. Petersburg*

Day 2: Discover Moscow



- *Breakfast at the hotel;*
- *Grand city tour;*
- *Lunch;*
- *Visit to the Moscow Kremlin which is a symbol of the Russian State, one of the greatest architectural complexes in the world, the treasure house of magnificent relics and monuments of art;*
- *Walk along the Arbat Street, visiting the Cathedral of Christ the Savior and sightseeing tour of Moscow metro stations;*
- *Welcome to the «Imperial Russia» train;*
- *Dinner;*
- *Depart Moscow.*

Day 3: Discover Kazan



- Breakfast on board;
- Arriving to Kazan railway station;
- Grand city tour «Old Kazan» (the Tartar capital is located on the picturesque banks of the Volga);
- Within folklore program «Tugan Avalim» you will enjoy Tartar ethos;
- Kazan sightseeing (including the local Kremlin);
- Lunch and master class revealing the secret of Tatar cuisine;
- Departure from Kazan;
- Dinner on board.

Day 4: Discover Yekaterinburg



- **Breakfast on board;**
- **Arrival to Yekaterinburg railway station;**
- **City tour dedicated to the last days of the last Russian Emperor. As part of the excursion you will see the Church on Blood erected to commemorate the tragic historical event, the orthodox monastery with temples that are considered to be pearls of Russian construction;**
- **Lunch;**
- **You will visit the memorial built at the boundary of two continents (Europe and Asia);**
- **Departure from Yekaterinburg;**
- **Dinner on board.**



Day 5: Discover Novosibirsk

- *Breakfast on board;*
- *Arrival to Novosibirsk railway station;*
- *Lunch;*
- *Sightseeing tours to: Railway Museum, Novosibirsk Opera and Ballet Theatre, ancient streets, Ob River esplanade;*
- *Dinner;*
- *Departure from Novosibirsk.*

Day 6: Transfer to Irkutsk



- ***Enjoy activities on board;***
- ***Meals on board.***

Day 7: Discover Irkutsk



- Breakfast on board;
- Arrival to Irkutsk railway station.
- Tour to the historical city center including the Decembrists' Museum, the «wooden lace» house(also called the «House of Europe»), the most beautiful and amazing streets of the city — Bolshaya Prospektnaya, today — Karl Marx street.
- Lunch at a city restaurant;
- Visit to the Taltzy Museum of Architecture and Ethnography which is located in a picturesque place on the right bank of the Angara River;
- Free time at the «130 Quarter» — «Irkutskaya Sloboda», a area with reconstructed city buildings of the 19th and 20th centuries;
- Dinner in a restaurant;
- Departure from Irkutsk.

Day 8: Discover Lake Baikal

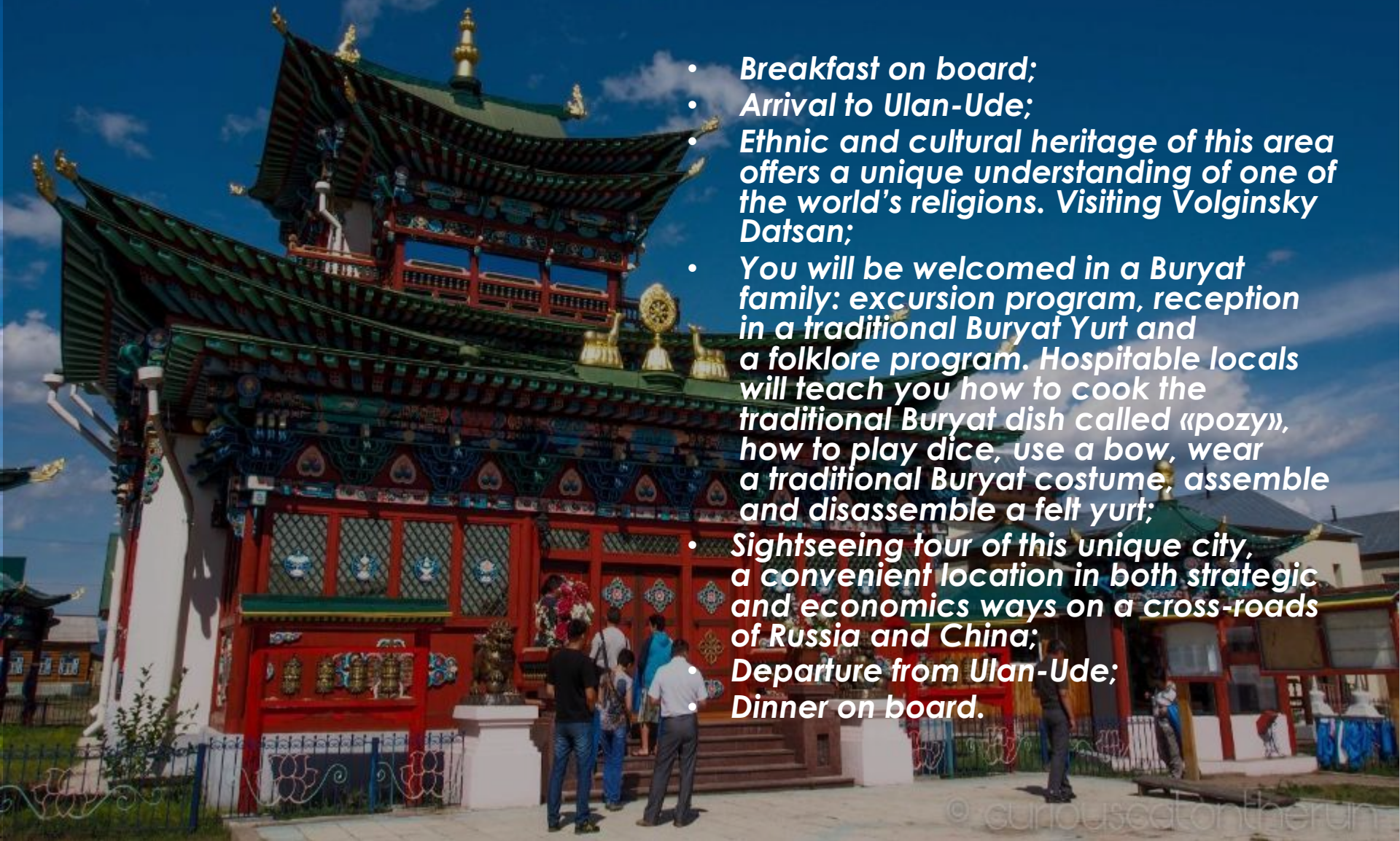


- **Breakfast on board;**
- **Arrival to the Port Baikal;**
- **Boat to Listvyanka village;**
- **Platform observation, Chersky Stone observation point with beautiful view on the southern part of the Lake and the source of the Angara River are among the most favorite places for tourists and photographers;**
- **Visit to Baikal Museum, which displays the flora and fauna of the Lake;**
- **Listvyanka village sightseeing;**
- **Lunch;**
- **Visit to a local fish and souvenir market;**
- **Return to Port Baikal;**
- **Dinner in the form of a picnic on the shore of the Lake.**

Day 9: Discover Ulan-Ude



- Breakfast on board;
- Arrival to Ulan-Ude;
- Ethnic and cultural heritage of this area offers a unique understanding of one of the world's religions. Visiting Volginsky Datsan;
- You will be welcomed in a Buryat family: excursion program, reception in a traditional Buryat Yurt and a folklore program. Hospitable locals will teach you how to cook the traditional Buryat dish called «pozy», how to play dice, use a bow, wear a traditional Buryat costume, assemble and disassemble a felt yurt;
- Sightseeing tour of this unique city, a convenient location in both strategic and economics ways on a cross-roads of Russia and China;
- Departure from Ulan-Ude;
- Dinner on board.

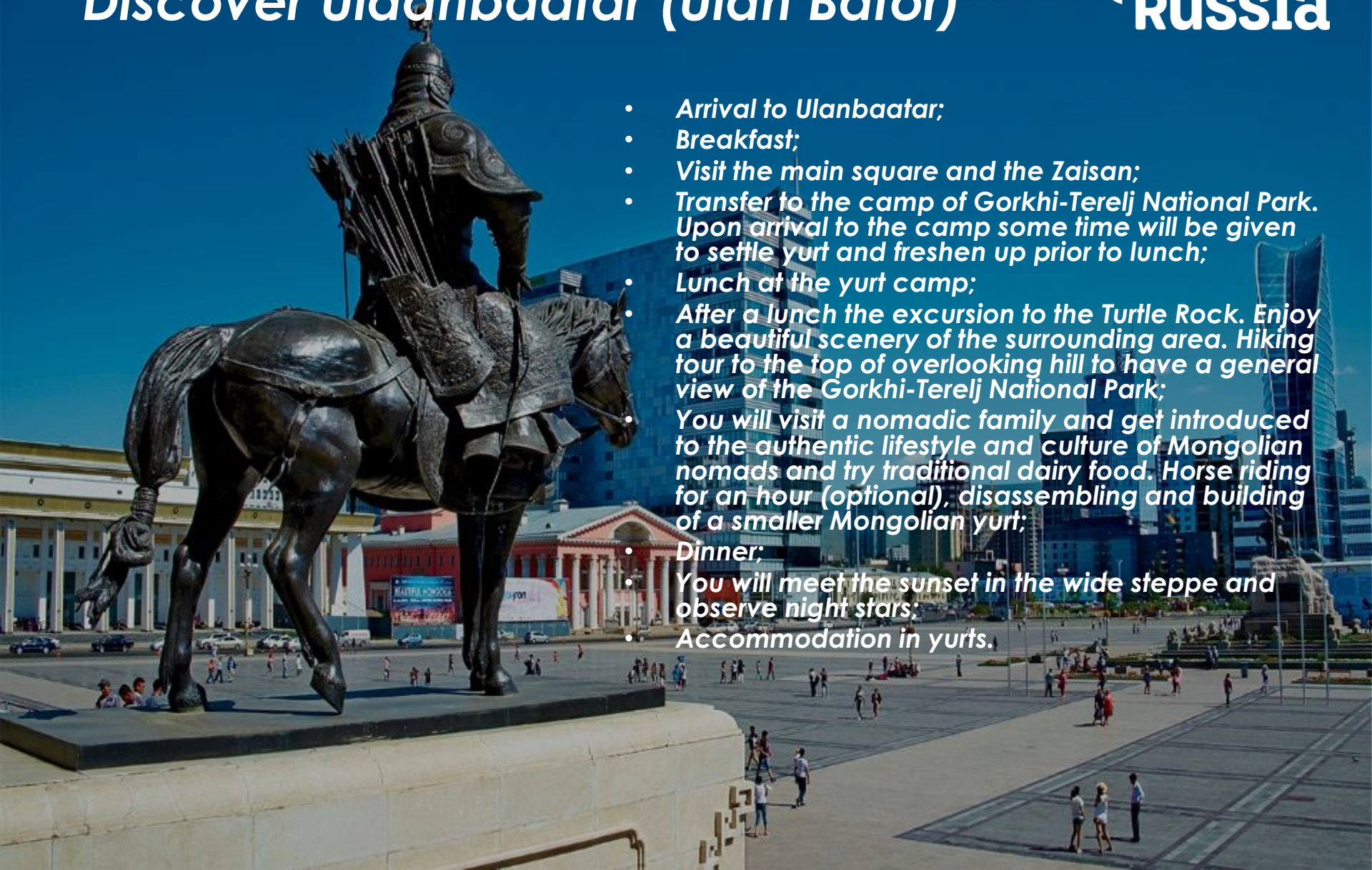


Day 10:

Discover Ulaanbaatar (Ulan Bator)



- Arrival to Ulaanbaatar;
- Breakfast;
- Visit the main square and the Zaisan;
- Transfer to the camp of Gorkhi-Terelj National Park. Upon arrival to the camp some time will be given to settle yurt and freshen up prior to lunch;
- Lunch at the yurt camp;
- After a lunch the excursion to the Turtle Rock. Enjoy a beautiful scenery of the surrounding area. Hiking tour to the top of overlooking hill to have a general view of the Gorkhi-Terelj National Park;
- You will visit a nomadic family and get introduced to the authentic lifestyle and culture of Mongolian nomads and try traditional dairy food. Horse riding for an hour (optional), disassembling and building of a smaller Mongolian yurt;
- Dinner;
- You will meet the sunset in the wide steppe and observe night stars;
- Accommodation in yurts.



Day 11: Discover Ulaanbaatar (Ulan Bator)



- Breakfast at the camp;
- Transfer to Ulaanbaatar;
- Visit Gandan Monastery, Mongolian Natural History Museum and Winter Palace of the Bogd Khan;
- Lunch Mongolian BBQ;
- Folk show;
- Departure from Ulaanbaatar;
- Dinner on board.



Day 12: Arrival to Erlian



- *Breakfast on board;*
- *Arrival to Erlian;*
- *Border crossing and change for Chinese railway train;*
- *Dinner on board.*

Day 13: Arrival to Beijing



- **Breakfast;**
- **Train arrives in Beijing;**
- **Visiting Tiananmen Square — this area can fit about a million people, this is the world's largest urban area, where the National Museum of China, the Great Hall of the People, the majestic Monument to the People's Heroes and Forbidden City are located;**
- **Lunch;**
- **Accommodation in a hotel;**
- **Dinner at the Quánjùdé Roast Duck Restaurant.**

Day 14: Discover Beijing



- *Breakfast at a hotel;*
- *Visiting the Great Wall of China;*
- *Lunch;*
- *Visiting the Summer Palace;*
- *Dinner.*

Day 15: Farewell



- *Breakfast;*
- *Transfer from hotel to an airport.*

Rate in a two-bedded compartment sharing:

- **VIP:** **AUD 18580 per person**
- **BUSINESS CLASS:** **AUD 17370 per person**
- **FIRST CLASS:** **AUD 10875 per person**
- **FIRST CLASS PLUS:** **AUD 11695 per person**



INCLUSIONS:

- Onboard the Imperial Russia Train (Russia and Mongolia), Chinese train — in China;
- 1 night at Moscow hotel, 2 nights in 5 stars at Beijing hotel;
- Full board, tea/coffee on board throughout the day;
- Towels, bathrobe and slippers onboard of the Imperial Russia Train;
- Excursions with local guides according to the program (excursions will be conducted in English, German, French and Spanish, other languages are possible upon request);
- Pick-up at the airports, transfer to hotels and train stations, transfer to the airport;
- Services of the porter at the hotel and the railway station;
- Brief informative lectures on the Trans-Siberian Railroad, geography and history of the country visited;
- Doctor on board, English speaking group leader and tour managers.

NON INCLUDED:

- Flights international and domestic;
- All drinks ordered in the bar car;
- «Tailor made» excursions (you have possibility to extend your tour, we offer additional excursions in every city within the tour and in other cities of Russia);
- Meals on the day of arrival, departure;
- Tips and personal expenses
- Visa fee (AUD 135 per person)
- Full Russian visa service (AUD 420 including visa fee)
- Medical insurance (needs to be prepared)

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