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15 Days

7 July – 21 July 2019

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Happy Travelers

In 2018 we have hosted over a thousand travelers and we hope all of them not only enjoyed it but truly discovered Russia! Please have a look at our reviews and feedbacks below from people that have travelled with us.



If you're hesitating about going to Russia, you may find these reviews useful:

- Trustpilot <https://www.trustpilot.com/review/www.discoveryrussia.com.au>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pg/discoveryrussia.com.au/reviews/>



Itinerary



Moscow



Moscow



Kazan



Kazan

Yekaterinburg

Novosibirsk

Lake Baikal

Irkutsk

Ulan-Ude

Ulan Bator



Irkutsk



Ulan Bator

Erlia



Beijing

Day 1 – Arrival at Beijing

Day 2 Tour in Beijing

Day 3 - Beijing - Ulan Bataar train

Day 4 - Arrival at Ulan Bataar & tour ,

Day 5 – Naadam Festival (11 July)

Day 6- Terelj National Park tour, Ger experience

Day 7 Tour & Ulan Bataar – Irkutsk train departure

Day 8 – Arrival to Russia, Taltsy (Lake Baikal) , touring Lake Baikal area

Day 9 – Listvyanka and board the train to Ekaterinburg

Day 10 –On board

Day 11 – Arrival & tour in Ekaterinburg

Day 12 - Train to Kazan, late evening arrival

Day 13 – Tour in Kazan and departure to Moscow

Day 14 – Arrival at Moscow & tour in Moscow

Day 15 – Departure from Moscow

ITINERARY

DAY 1

- *Meet and greet at Beijing airport*
- *Transfer to your hotel*

DAY 2

- *Breakfast*
- *Visiting Tiananmen Square with the National Flag Pole*
- *Forbidden City*
- *Temple of Heaven*
- *Chinese lunch*
- *Summer Palace, the largest and the most beautiful Chinese imperial garden*
- *The hike on Badaling Great Wall (Cable car is available and optional)*

DAY 3

- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to railway station*
- *Departure to Ulan Bataar*

DAY 4

- *Arrival at Ulan Bataar*
- *Zaisan Memorial*
- *Buddha Garden*
- *evening 6 pm-Tumen Ekh-traditional folklore concert*
- *Dinner at hotel restaurant*
- *Overnight in the hotel*

DAY 5

NAADAM FESTIVAL in ULAN BATAAR

DAY 6

- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to Terelj National Park*
- *Turtle Rock*
- *Lunch with nomadic family*
- *Temple of Aryavalokiteshvara and Aryabal Monastery*
- *Dinner & Overnight at Terelj National Park*

DAY 7

- **Return to Ulan Bataar, visiting Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex and Bronze age/13th Century Museum on the way**
- **Transfer to Ulan Bataar and boarding the train to Irkutsk, Russia**

DAY 8

- **Arrival to Irkutsk at 14:37**
- **Transfer to Listvyanka village at Lake Baikal shores (65 km)**
- **Visit Taltsy open air museum**
- **Visit Baikal Museum and Chersky stone view point**

DAY 9

- **Breakfast**
- **Baikal Museum**
- **Visit local souvenir market**
- **Transfer back to Irkutsk to, city tour and board your train to Ekaterinburg at 16:14**

DAY 10

- **On Board**

DAY 11

- **Arrival at Ekaterinburg at 13:36**
- **Visiting Europe- Asia border**
- **Ekaterinburg city tour (visiting either museum of semi precious stones of Pyhma military museum)**
- **Transfer to hotel and check in**

DAY 12

- *Transfer to the train station and boarding the train to Kazan*
- *Arrival at Kazan at 21:37*
- *Transfer to hotel and check in*

DAY 14

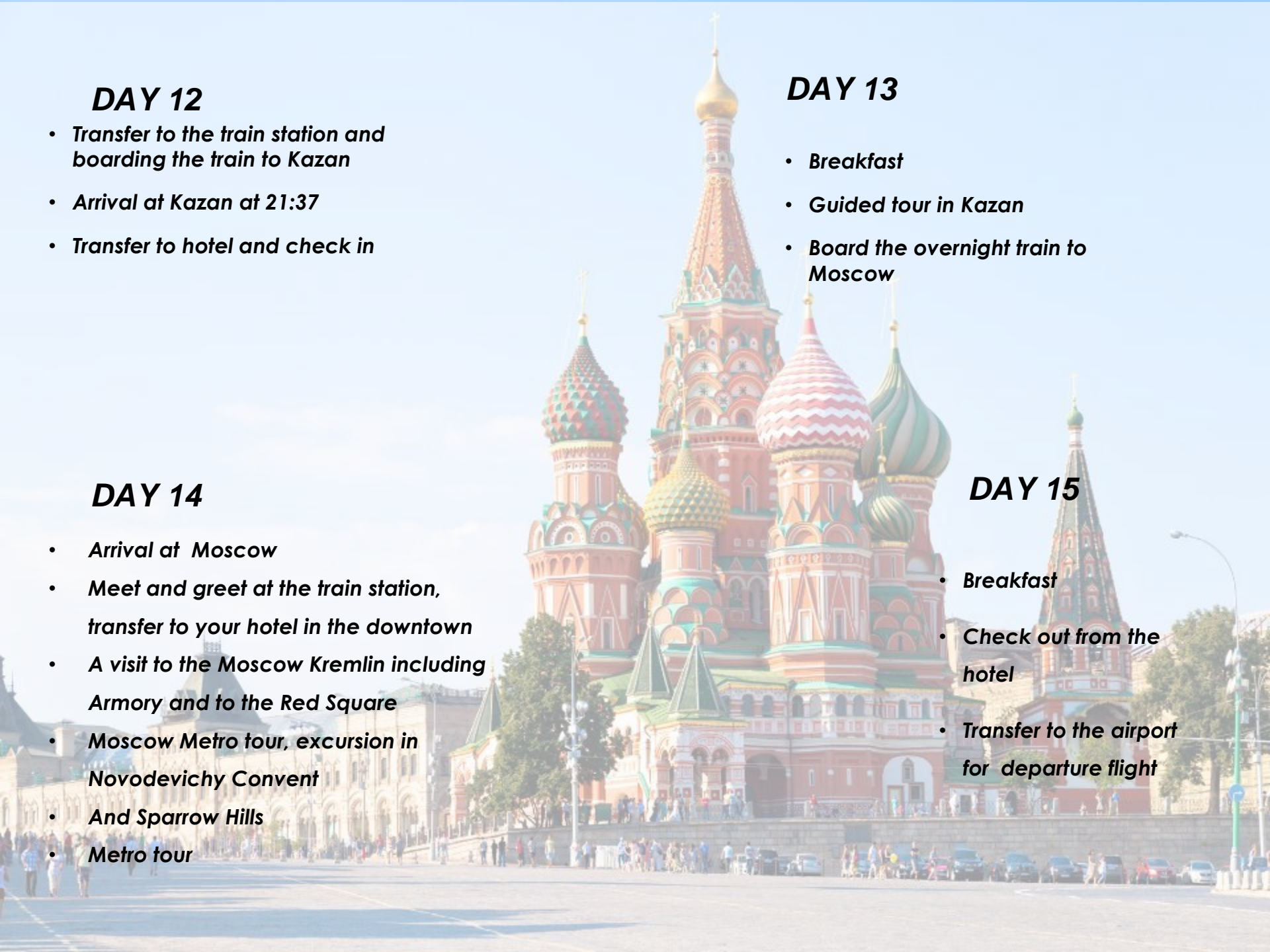
- *Arrival at Moscow*
- *Meet and greet at the train station, transfer to your hotel in the downtown*
- *A visit to the Moscow Kremlin including Armory and to the Red Square*
- *Moscow Metro tour, excursion in Novodevichy Convent*
- *And Sparrow Hills*
- *Metro tour*

DAY 13

- *Breakfast*
- *Guided tour in Kazan*
- *Board the overnight train to Moscow*

DAY 15

- *Breakfast*
- *Check out from the hotel*
- *Transfer to the airport for departure flight*



Day 1: Arrival at Beijing

- Meet and greet at Beijing airport
- Transfer to your hotel

Day 2: Discover Beijing

Breakfast

Visiting Tiananmen Square with
the National Flag Pole

Forbidden City

Temple of Heaven

Chinese lunch

- Summer Palace, the largest and the most beautiful Chinese imperial garden
- The hike on Badaling Great Wall (Cable car is available and optional)

Day 3: Train to Mongolia

- Breakfast & Transfer to railway station
- Departure to Ulan Bator

A woman in traditional Mongolian dress, including a red headscarf with a decorative headband and large silver earrings, stands in a vast, open landscape. The background shows a hazy horizon under a blue sky.

Day 4: Discover Mongolia

- Arrival Ulan Bator (14:35)
- Zaisan Memorial
- Buddha Garden
- evening 6 pm-Tumen Ekh-traditional folklore concert
- Dinner at hotel restaurant
- Overnight in the hotel

Day 5: Naadam Festival

Full day guided touring the festival, watching competitions, performances, national culture of wonderful Mongolia: archery, horse riding, nomad culture at its best!

Day 6: Terelj National Park



- Breakfast & transfer to Terelj National Park
- Temple of Aryavalokiteshvara and Aryabal Monastery
- Other Rock Formation: Praying Lama Rock/Old Man reading a Book - in the distance
- Lunch with nomadic family
- Exploring Terelj landscapes
- Overnight in GER camp

Terelj National Park is the most popular destination and the third biggest protected area in Mongolia

Day 7: Chinggis Khaan and train to Russia

- Visiting Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex and Bronze age/13th Century Museum
- Transfer to Ulan Bataar and boarding the train to Russia

Day 8: Arrival at Russia

Arrival at Irkutsk & Transfer to Listvyanka village at Lake Baikal shores (65 km)

Visiting Taltsy open air museum of Siberian Culture (with lunch)

Visiting Chersky stone observation point & Baikal Museum



Day 9: Discover Baikal

- **Breakfast**
- **Baikal Seal Aquarium**
- **Visit local souvenir market**
- **Afternoon, transfer back to Irkutsk to board your train to Ekaterinburg (at 16:14)**



Visit Baikal Museum and the aquarium, where you will see Baikal fish and freshwater seals—nerpas, Shaman Rock, St. Nicholas church and a Fish Market.



Shaman Rock is a natural boundary between the deepest lake in the world and the only river that flows out of the lake—the Angara river. Locals have thousands of legends about this place, which is believed to be the house of one of the Buryat gods

You will be surrounded by amazing landscapes of the world's largest, oldest and deepest freshwater lake, Baikal

Day 10 On board



- *Train ride continues*

Day 11 Arrival at Ekaterinburg

- *Arrival at Ekaterinburg at 13:36*
- *Visiting Europe-Asia border*
- *City tour*
- *Transfer to your hotel and rest*

Day 12: Train to Kazan

Breakfast

transfer of the train station to take a train to Kazan

Arrival at Kazan at 21:37 local time, meet and greet at the train station, transfer to your hotel in the downtown and check in.



Day 13: Discover Kazan



- *Breakfast*
- *Guided tour in Kazan*
- *Board the overnight train to Moscow*

Guided tour to UNESCO World Heritage Site, Kremlin of Kazan. Built by Ivan the Terrible on the ruins of the palace of the Kazan Khanate that he destroyed, the Kremlin of Kazan reflects the ethnic mix of Tatars and Russians, Muslims and Christians, that merged into one nation centuries ago.

You will visit also: Kazan Arena, Millennium Bridge, Tatar Sloboda, Mardzhani Mosque, Kaban Lake, Bogoroditsky Monastery, Peter and Paul Cathedral, Bauman Street, Freedom Square.

Day 14: Discover Moscow



- *Arrival at Moscow*
- *Meet and greet at the train station, transfer to your hotel in the downtown*
- *A visit to the Moscow Kremlin including Armory and to the Red Square*
- *Moscow Metro tour, excursion in Novodevichy Convent*
- *And Sparrow Hills*
- *Metro tour*

Enjoy a guided visit to the Moscow Kremlin, and see all the treasures of the famous museums. "Kremlin" is not actually a specific place name, but means "fortress". The most well-known kremlin is of course the one in Moscow, at Red Square.

And Red Square is not actually Red because of the red bricks, but because "red" in the old Russian language meant "beautiful". And "Kremlin" meant a castle. So, there are many kremlins in Russia and in Moscow alone we will show you a few!

Get to know the city by taking a metro ride to the place of your first visit. The Metro is one of the fastest ways to get anywhere in this city, and to avoid traffic jams. Metro is the fastest ways to get anywhere in this city, and to avoid traffic jams.

If you want to see the Bolshoi, it's a good idea to book your tickets in advance!





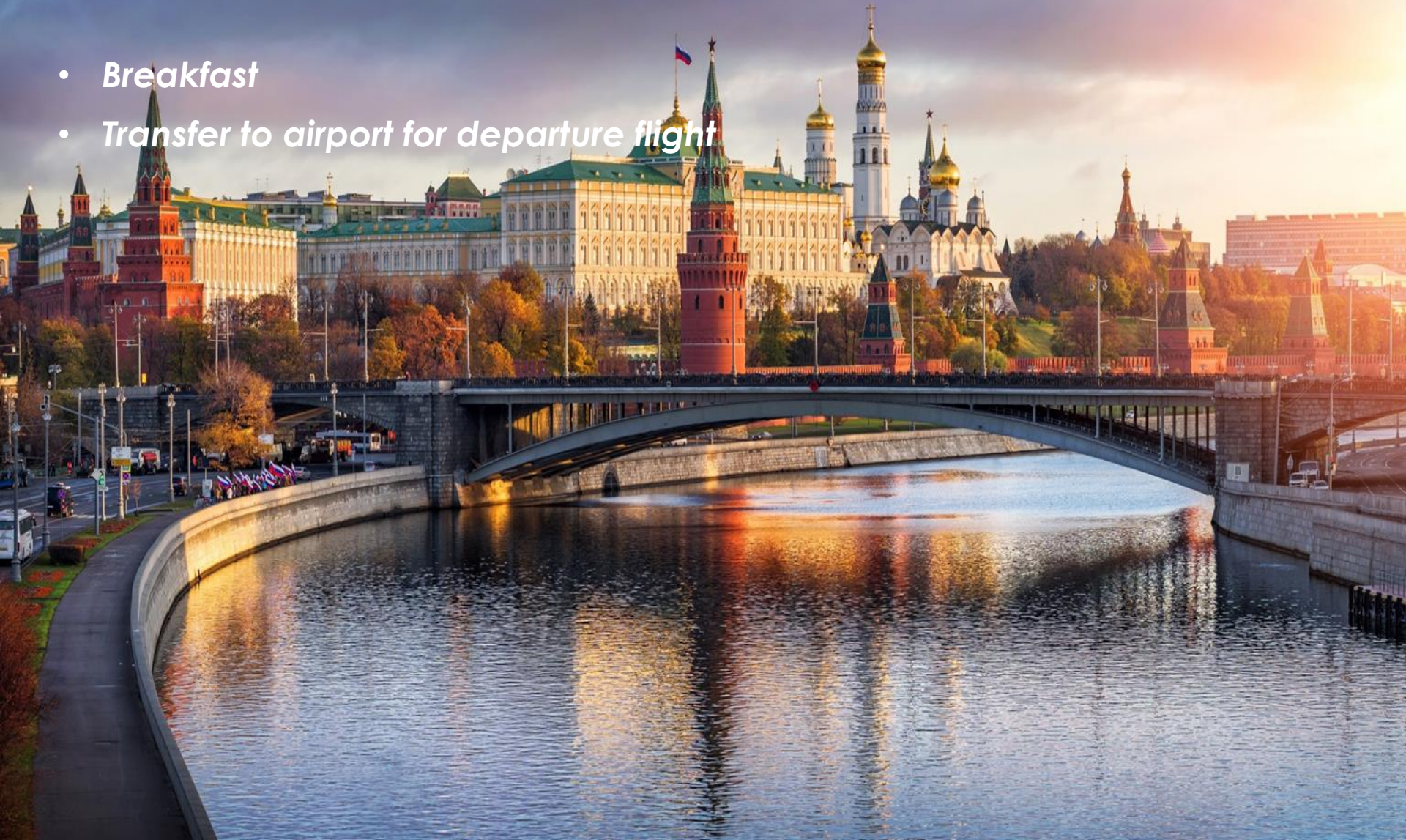
Lets visit the adjoining Novodevichy cemetery, the final resting place of many Russian icons from the worlds of art, science and politics – including Boris Yeltsin, Nikita Khrushchev, Molotov, Stanislavski and Chekhov. The cemetery is beautifully located next to the lake said to have been the inspiration behind Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake ballet.

Today we will also use Moscow metro, the fastest and most reliable means of transport in this city. Some stations are like palaces and museums

Day 15: DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW



- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to airport for departure flight*



Private Tour, 2 people/2nd OR 1st class train tickets

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **6205 AUD/7065 AUD**

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **6550 AUD/7410 AUD**

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **7565 AUD/8425 AUD**



Group Tour/ 2nd OR 1st class train tickets

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **4690 AUD/5555 AUD**

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **4980 AUD/5840 AUD**

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **5995 AUD/6855 AUD**

7-21 July 2019

INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation 3* / 4* / 5* hotels, central locations, sharing, with breakfast included; 2 nights Beijing, 3 nights Mongolia, 1 night Listvjanka, 1 night Ekaterinburg, 1 night Kazan, 1 night Moscow 5 nights on board the trains,
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner as per itinerary in Mongolia (daily);
- Private transfers in all places as per program: airport-hotel, hotel-train station, train station- hotel, hotel-airport;
- dedicated private local English-speaking guide in all places as per program.
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INCLUSIONS: Continued

- Train tickets*:
 - Beijing – Ulan Bataar, Ulan Bataar – Irkutsk, Irkutsk-Ekaterinburg, Ekaterinburg- Kazan, Kazan – Moscow, selected class;

**All train tickets are subject to availability*

- All guided tours as per program, entrance tickets are included:
 - Mongolia tours as specified;
 - Irkutsk, Listvyanka, Ekaterinburg tours as specified;
 - Kazan tours as specified;
 - Moscow tours as specified;
- Full metro/public transport pass in Moscow;
- Russian visa supporting documents;
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia.

NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Visa fee (AUD 135 per person)
- Extras of Personal nature
- Lunches and dinners

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