

### SPECIAL OFFER TRANS MONGOLIAN EXPRESS 13 Days

7 May – 19 May, 2019 13 August – 25 August, 2019 8 October - 20 October 2019

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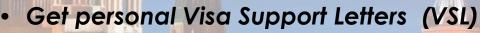








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- Fill in Visa Application forms
- Send Application, passport, photo and VSL to the Embassies
- Get visas delivered by mail
- Express services are available at the Embassies for last-minute bookings
- Check with Discovery Russia travel specialist if you are eligible for visa free entry



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



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Day 1 – Arrival at Beijing Day 2 - Beijing - Ulaanbaatar Day 3-4 - Ulaanbaatar, Terelj National Park Day 5 – Ulaanbaatar – Irkutsk (on board) Day 6 – Irkutsk, Listvyanka (Lake Baikal) Day 7 – Listvyanka (Lake Baikal) Day 8-9 – Irkutsk – Kazan On board Day 10 – Arrival at Kazan Day 11 – Kazan Day 12 – Moscow Day 13 – Departure from Moscow

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### DAY 1

- Meet and greet at • **Beijing airport**
- Transfer to your hotel •
- **GROUP** departures: . welcome dinner

#### DAY4

- **Breakfast**
- Terelj NP-Explore landscape
- Lunch with nomadic family
- Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex and Bronz age/13th Century Museum
- Transfer to Ulan Bator
- Zaisan Memorial
- **Buddha Garden**
- evening 6 pm-Tumen Ekh-traditional folklore concert
- Dinner at hotel restaurant
- Overnight in the hotel

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### DAY 2

- **Breakfast** •
- Transfer to railway • station
  - Departure to

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Ulaanbaatar

#### Other Rock Formation: Praying Lama Rock/Old Man reading a Book - in the distance

Dinner .

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(80km)

**Turtle Rock** 

- **Overnight at Terelj National Park** DAY 5 DAY 6
- **Breakfast**
- **Gandan Monastery**
- National History Museum and Sukhebaatar Square
- Lunch
- Transfer to railway station,
- Departure to Irkutsk

#### Arrival to Irkutsk at 14:37

DAY 3

Arrival at Ulaanbaatar Transfer to Terelj National Park

Temple of Aryavalokiteshvara and Aryabal Monastery

- Transfer to Listvyanka village at Lake Baikal shores (65 km)
- On the way stop near Shaman rock
- Stop for lunch, try local • **Buryat** cuisine

#### DAY 7

- Breakfast
- Baikal Museum of Limnology
- Baikal Seal Aquarium
- Chersky Stone observation point (Cable car)
- St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church
- Visit local souvenir market
- Afternoon, transfer back to Irkutsk to board your train to Kazan

### **DAY 12**

- 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 8-9

• Train ride continues 2 days, 20 hours and 52 min on the train

### DAY 10

- Train arrives at 15:50 local time
- Meet and greet at the train station
- Transfer to your hotel in the
- downtown and check in
- Evening free at leisure

### DAY 11

- Breakfast
- Guided tour in Kazan
- Board the overnight train to Moscow
  - DAY 13 • Breakfast
- Check out from the hotel
- Transfer to the airport for departure flight

# Day 1: Arrival to Beijing

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

# Day 2: Transfer to Ulganbaatar

- Breakfast
- Transfer to railway station
- Departure to Ulaanbaatar

# Day 3: Discover Mongolia

- Arrival Ulaanbaatar (14:35)
- Transfer to Terelj National Park (80km)
- Turtle Rock
- Temple of Aryavalokiteshvara and Aryabal Monastery
- Other Rock Formation: Praying Lama Rock/Old Man reading a Book in the distance
- Dinner
- Overnight at Terelj National Park





The park is located 80 km away from Ulaanbaatar and is one of the most beautiful places in Mongolia

Terelj National Park is the most popular destination and the third biggest protected area in Mongolia. Visitors can take leisurely strolls on meadows carpeted with edelweiss and a dazzling variety of other wild flowers, view fascinating rock formations against a backdrop of pine covered mountains and wander along the wooded banks of a mountain stream.

# Day 4: Discover Mongolia



- Breakfast
- Terelj NP-Explore landscape
- Lunch with nomadic family
- Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex and Bronz age/13th Century Museum
- Transfer to Ulan Bator
- Zaisan Memorial.
  - Buddha Garden
  - evening 6 pm-Tumen Ekh-traditional folklore concert
  - Dinner at hotel restaurant
  - Overnight in the hotel

## Day 5: Discover Mongolia



- Breakfast
- Gandan Monastery
- National History Museum and Sukhebaatar Square

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#### Lunch

Transfer to railway station , departure to Irkutsk at 15:22, train 05W (2 berth)

## Day 6: Arrival to Baikal shores

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

- On the way stop near Shaman tock
- Stop for lunch, try local Buryat cuising

## Day 7: Discover Baikal

- Breakfast
- Baikal Museum of Limnology
- Baikal Seal Aquarium
- Chersky Stone observation point (Cable car)
- St. Nicolas Russian Orthodox Church
- Visit local souvenir market
- Afternoon, transfer back to Irkutsk to board your
  - train to Kazan

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 8-9: in Train



Train ride continues
2 days, 20 hours and 52 min on
the train

Depart Irkutsk at 23:58 on Day 7 and arrive to Kazan at 15:50 on Day 10 of your journey

## Day 10: Arrival at Kazan



 Train arrives at 15:50 local time, meet and greet at the train station, transfer to your hotel in the downtown and check in. Evening free at leisure

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# Day 11: 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 12: 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
- GROUP departures: farewell
   dinner

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.

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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 13: DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW

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• Breakfast

Transfer to airport for departure flight

#### Private Tour, 2 people 1st / 2nd Class Train

Rate per person (3\* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 5,670/ 4,874 AUD Rate per person (4\* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 5,990 / 5,196 AUD Rate per person (5\* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 6,840 / 6,045 AUD Dates are flexible

#### Group Tour, 1st / 2nd Class Train

Rate per person (3\* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 4,585 / 3,770 AUD Rate per person (4\* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 4,895/ 4,080 AUD Rate per person (5\* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 5,760 /4,890 AUD Departure dates 2019: May 7, August 13, October 8

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- Accommodation 3\* / 4\* / 5\* hotels, central locations, sharing, with breakfast included;
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner as per itinerary in Mongolia (daily);
- Accommodation in Terelji Lodge;
- 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 1st or 2nd class, as per itinerary:
  - Beijing Ulan Bator
  - Ulan Bator Irkutsk
  - Irkutsk- Kazan
  - Kazan Moscow

\*All train tickets and classes are subject to availability;

- All guided tours as per program, entrance tickets are included:
  - Mongolia tours as specified;
  - Irkutsk and Listvyanka 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.
- GROUP departures: welcome dinner/farewell dinner

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#### NOT INCLUDED:

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

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