SPECIAL OFFER

Trans Mongolian Eastbound Summer
Moscow to Beijing
17 Days

18 June – 04 July 2020
13 August - 29 August 2020

This package is available either
Group Tour (scheduled departures)
or
Private Tour (flexible dates)

MOSCOW - EKATERINBURG - KRASNOYARSK – IRKUTSK / LAKE BAIKAL - ULAANBAATAR - TERELJ NATIONAL PARK - BEIJING
1. Safe.
2. Secure.
3. Reliable.

- Australian-owned company
- Over 10 years experience in Russia
- 24/7 support in Australia and Russia
Russian, Mongolian and Chinese visas

- Get personal Visa Support Letters (VSL)
- 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
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:

• Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/DiscoveryRussiaTravel/reviews/]
Day 1 – Arrival to Moscow
Day 2 – Discover Moscow
Day 3 – Train to Ekaterinburg
Day 5 – Ekaterinburg
Day 6 – Ekaterinburg – Krasnoyarsk on board
Day 7 – Krasnoyarsk
Day 8 – Train to Irkutsk/Lake Baikal
Day 09-11 Irkutsk & Lake Baikal
Day 12 Train to Mongolia
Day 13 – Ulaanbaatar, Terelj National Park
Day 14 – Ulaanbaatar
Day 15– Ulaanbaatar – Beijing
Day 16 – Arrival at Beijing
Day 17 – Departure ex Beijing
Itinerary

**DAY 1**
- Arrival to Moscow
- Transfer to your hotel in the downtown

**DAY 2**
- Breakfast
- Moscow Kremlin Tour, including the Armory and Red Square
- Moscow metro tour
- Novodevichy Convent tour
- Sparrow Hills

**DAY 3**
- The Tretyakov State Art Gallery
- Stalin Skyscrapers’s tour
- Transfer to the train station to board your train to Ekaterinburg

**DAY 4**
- Day on board
- Late evening, arrival to Ekaterinburg
- Transfer to your hotel

**DAY 5**
- Breakfast
- City tour
- Museum of Minerals
- Cathedral on the Blood
- Europe-Asia Border
- Pyzhma military museum
- Boarding train to Krasnoyarsk

**DAY 6**
- On board

**DAY 7**
- Arrival to Krasnoyarsk
- Transfer to hotel, early check in
- Yenisei River boat cruise
- Divnogorsk
- Return to Krasnoyarsk

**DAY 8**
- City tour
- Boarding train to Irkutsk
DAY 9
● Arrival to Irkutsk
● 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 10
● Breakfast
● Baikal Museum of Limnology
● Baikal Seal Aquarium
● Chersky Stone observation point (Cable car)
● St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church
● Local souvenir market

DAY 11
● Breakfast
● Transfer to Irkutsk
● Taltsy Museum
● Guided tour in Irkutsk
● St. Epiphany Cathedral
● Kirov Square
● Overnight in Irkutsk

DAY 12
● Transfer to train station
● Boarding train to Mongolia

DAY 13
● Arrival Ulaanbaatar
● Transfer to Terelj National Park (80 km)
● Turtle Rock
● Temple of Arya Avalokiteshvara and Aryabal Monastery
● Other Rock Formation: Praying Lama Rock/Old Man reading a Book - in the distance
● Dinner
● Overnight at Terelj National Park

DAY 14
● Breakfast
● Terelj NP-Explore landscape
● Lunch with nomadic family
● Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex and Bronze age/13th Century Museum
● Transfer to Ulaanbaatar
● Zaisan Memorial
● Buddha Garden
● Tumen Ekh - traditional folklore concert
● Dinner at hotel restaurant
● Overnight in the hotel
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 15
• Breakfast
• Gandan Monastery
• National History Museum and Sukhebaatar Square
• Lunch
• Transfer to the railway station, departure to Beijing

DAY 16
• Arrival at Beijing
• Transfer to your hotel
• At leisure

DAY 17
• Breakfast
• Transfer to airport for your departure flight

● Breakfast
● Gandan Monastery
● National History Museum and Sukhebaatar Square
● Lunch
● Transfer to the railway station, departure to Beijing

● Arrival at Beijing
● Transfer to your hotel
● At leisure

● Breakfast
● Transfer to airport for your departure flight
Day 1: Arrival

• Arrival to Moscow
• Transfer to your hotel in the downtown
• At leisure
• Group tour: welcome dinner

Day 2: Discover Moscow

• Breakfast
• A visit to the Moscow Kremlin including Armory and to the Red Square
• Moscow Metro tour
• Excursion in Novodevichy Convent
• And Sparrow Hills
Day 3: The adventure begins

- Breakfast
- Visiting Tretyakov State Art Gallery
- Stalin's skyscrapers tour
- Transfer to the train station
- Departure to Ekaterinburg

Take a guided tour to the Tretyakov State Art Gallery, one of the two largest collections of the Russian art. The other one is the Russian Museum in St. Petersburg.
Day 4 Arrival at Ekaterinburg

- Day on board
- Arrival at Ekaterinburg late evening
- Transfer to a hotel and free time

Day 5

- Breakfast
- Ekaterinburg guided tour: Romanov’s assassination place & Church; Museum of Semi precious stones and stone carving
- Europe-Asia border
- Pyzhma open air military museum
- Transfer to train station to board a train to Krasnoyarsk
Ekaterinburg is the official border between Europe and Asia. You can even travel several times from Europe to Asia and back and of course take a photo standing in two parts of the world simultaneously!

Take a look at the city’s main religious institution – Church of All Saints and visit the Ipatiev House – the late Tsar’s last resort. Ekaterinburg is most known as a place where the last Romanov Tsar was assassinated after the Revolution.

Here you can also visit the residence of KGB, Gorodok Chekistov, the largest in Russia museum of semi-precious stone that contains a wonderful collection of stone mosaics and carvings and the largest in Russia open-air military museum.
Day 6, Crossing Siberia

- Day on board, watching ever changing scenery
Day 7, Discover Siberia

- Arrival at Krasnoyarsk in the morning
- Transfer to the hotel, early check in and time to refresh
- Yenisei river boat cruise: Krasnoyarsk hydropower station, Divnogorsk city, Stolby national reserve and other attractions

Day 8, Krasnoyarsk

- Breakfast
- City tour in Krasnoyarsk
- Transfer to train station and boarding the train to Irkutsk (at 13:30)
Day 9: Arrival at Irkutsk & Lake Baikal

- Arrival at Irkutsk in the morning
- Breakfast
- City tour
- Transfer to Listvyanka village at Lake Baikal shores (65 km)
- Optional evening: Russian banya experience

Day 10: Discover Baikal

- Breakfast
- Baikal Museum of Limnology, Shaman Rock
- Chersky Stone observation point & cable car
- Try local Buryat cuisine
- Visit local souvenir market
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 11: Taltsy & Irkutsk

- Breakfast
- Taltsy open air Siberian museum
- Transfer to Irkutsk
- Free time: last evening in Russia to enjoy on your own

Irkutsk has a rich history that dates back to 17th century. After the Decembrist Revolt of 1825, many Russian artists, officers, and nobles were sent into exile to Siberia for their part in the revolt against Tsar Nicholas. Irkutsk became the major centre of intellectual and social life for these exiles. You will see many of their wooden houses, adorned with ornate, hand-carved decorations.

Day 12: Train to Mongolia

- Transfer to the train station and boarding the train to Mongolia
Day 13: Discover Mongolia

- Arrival at Ulaanbaatar in the morning
- Transfer to Terelj National Park (80km)
- Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex
- Praying Lama Rock / Old Man reading a Book
- Temple of Aryavalokiteshvara and Aryabal Monastery
- Turtle Rock
- Overnight at Terelj National Park
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 14: Explore Ulaanbaatar

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Ulaanbaatar
- Visiting Gandan Monastery
- National History Museum and Sukhbaatar Square
- Zaisan Memorial
- Buddha Garden
- evening 6 pm-Tumen Ekh-traditional folklore concert
Day 15: Train to Beijing

- Breakfast
- Transfer to railway station
- Departure to Beijing

Day 16: Arrival at Beijing

- Transfer to your hotel and free time.
- Here your great
- Trans Mongolian journey ends...
Day 17: Departure from Beijing

• Breakfast
• Transfer to airport for your outbound flight
**INCLUSIONS: 
ACCOMMODATION**

- Hand-picked accommodation with daily breakfast, central locations:
  - 2 nights Moscow
  - 1 night Ekaterinburg
  - 1 night Krasnoyarsk with early check in
  - 2 nights Lake Baikal
  - 1 night Irkutsk
  - 2 nights Mongolia: 1 night Ulaanbaatar, 1 night in yurt (Terelj national park)
  - 1 night Beijing
  - 6 nights on board the trains

- Breakfast, lunch, dinner as per itinerary in Mongolia (daily);
- Group tour 2 dinners: Welcome dinner // Farewell dinner
- 2 lunches: Buryat lunch at Lake // Russian lunch in Taltsy
- Transfers in all places as per program: airport-hotel, hotel-train station, train station– hotel, hotel–airport;
- Dedicated local English-speaking guides in all places as per program.
Train tickets:
- Moscow-Ekaterinburg
- Ekaterinburg-Krasnoyarsk
- Krasnoyarsk-Irkutsk
- Irkutsk - Ulaanbaatar
- Ulaanbaatar - Beijing

Note: In case the train does not have a 1st class carriage, 4 berths in 2nd class compartments can be bought out (1 full compartment of 4 berths).
Note 1: 1st class compartment in China is subject of availability. If the 1st class train tickets for the section Beijing — Ulaanbaatar is not available then 2nd class train tickets will be provided with the return 65 USD per person. Extra seat in 2nd class is available at 450 USD per seat. These prices are subject to change without advance notice.
Note 2: Train schedule may change, tickets are subject of availability; in case of the train schedule changes, Discovery Russia will use other trains and rearrange the tour without deterioration of the program.

All Guided Tours as per program:

- Moscow: Kremlin (with Armory), Red Square, St Basil’s Cathedral, Moscow metro tour, Novodevichy Convent, GUM department store, KGB headquarter, Bolshoi theatre, Arbat.

- Moscow full day (4 hours) guided tour: the Tretyakov State Art Gallery

- Ekaterinburg full day ( 8 hours) tour: Church on the Blood, city tour, museum of Semi precious stones, Verkhny Pyzhma open air military museum, Europe-Asia border

- Krasnoyarsk full day (8 hours tour): Yenisei river boat cruise (Divnogorsk, Krasnoyarsk hydropower station, Stolby national reserve)

NOT INCLUDED:
- International flights
- Visa fees
- Extras of Personal nature
- Lunches and dinners not mentioned
• Ekaterinburg day guided tour: Ganina Yama Monastery, Museum of Minerals, Church of All Saints, Europe-Asia Border, the UMMC military equipment museum
• Baikal full day (8 hours) guided tour: Shaman rock, Baikal Museum of Limnology, Baikal Seal Aquarium, Chersky Stone observation point (Cable car), St. Nicolas Russian Orthodox Church
• Irkutsk 3 hours guided tour: St. Epiphany Cathedral, Kirov Square & wooden houses
• Visit Taltsy Museum;
• Terelj National Park full day nature guided tour;
• Ulaanbaatar day full day 8 hours guided tour: Zaisan Memorial, Buddha Garden, Gandan Monastery, National History Museum, Sukhebaatar Square, Tumen Ekh-traditional folklore concert

• Full metro/public transport passes in Moscow
• Transportation on tours on comfortable a/c van/minivan/bus
• Russian, Mongolian and Chinese visa supporting documents;
• Russian local sim card with data
• 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia.

GROUP TOUR ADD ONS
• For group tours only: bilingual English-Russian speaking travel coordinator throughout the tour
• welcome dinner
• farewell dinner
• group size 20 people maximum

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OUR HAND PICKED HOTELS IN THE DOWNTOWNS

Beijing*

3* Lama Temple/Citytel Inn/LeZaiNanluo Boutique or similar
4* Shichahai Shadow Art Performance Hotel/Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing/Sofu Hotel or similar
5* The Peninsula Beijing/New World Beijing Hotel/Pan Pacific Beijing or similar

Ulaanbaatar*

3* Hotel Nine/Khuvsgul Lake/Puma Imperial Hotel or similar
4* Ramada/Novotel/Bishrelt or similar
5* The Blue Sky/Shangri-La/Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel or similar

Lake Baikal

3* Krestovaya pad’ or similar
4* Mayak/Legenda Baikala or similar

Irkutsk

3* Mikhail Strogov/Europe/Imperia or similar
4* Marriott/Amat/Sayen or similar

Krasnoyarsk

3* Dom Hotel Neo/Ibis or similar
4* Sky/Hotel Classic or similar
5* n/a

Ekaterinburg

3* Marins Park Hotel/Chekhov/Tenet or similar
4* Onegin/Voznesenskiy/Re nome or similar
5* Visotsky or similar

*Placement in the following hotels is available on demand and depends on dates
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Moscow

3* Stoleshnikov Boutique Hotel/Apart Hotel Naumov Sretenka/ Forton or similar
4* Peking/Hitrovka/Pushkin/Azimut Smolenskaya or similar
5* Metropol*/National/Savoy or similar

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