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Trans-Siberian Eastbound Summer 2020

St. Petersburg to Vladivostok

20 Days

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Group Tour (scheduled departures)
or
Private Tour (flexible dates)

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- **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/DiscoveryRussiaTravel/reviews/>



Russian visa: easy to obtain

**How to obtain a Russian Visa in an easy way:
Step by Step Guide**

- 1. Book your tour with Discovery Russia**
- 2. Get you personal Visa Support Letter (VSL) & Discovery Russia's detailed Visa Manuals**
- 3. Fill in Visa Application form**
- 4. Apply to the Embassy or Russian Visa Centre personally or send Application, passport, photo to the Embassy or Russian visa Center by mail**
- 5. Obtain your Russian visa in the Embassy, Russian Visa Centre or by mail**

Itinerary



- Day 1 — Arrival in St. Petersburg**
- Day 2-4 — St. Petersburg**
- Day 5 — Transfer to Moscow**
- Day 6-7 — Moscow**
- Day 8 — Free time in Moscow, on board to Kazan**
- Day 9 — Kazan**
- Day 10 — Kazan-Yekaterinburg on board**
- Day 11 — Yekaterinburg**
- Day 12-13 — Yekaterinburg-Irkutsk on board**
- Day 14-15 — Irkutsk // Lake Baikal**
- Day 16-18 — Irkutsk-Vladivostok on board**
- Day 19 — Arrival at Vladivostok**
- Day 20 — Departure**

Itinerary

DAY 1

- *Arrival in St. Petersburg*
- *Transfer to your hotel in the downtown*
- *Group tour: Welcome dinner*
- *Overnight stay in St. Petersburg*

DAY 2

- *Breakfast*
- *Visiting the Winter Palace and the Hermitage*
- *Visiting Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood*
- *Peter & Paul Fortress and Cathedral*
- *Overnight stay in St. Petersburg*

DAY 3

- *Breakfast*
- *Pushkin/Tsarskoe Selo*
- *Catherine's palace & Amber room*
- *Afternoon at leisure*
- *Overnight stay in St. Petersburg*

DAY 4

- *Breakfast*
- *Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo*
- *Catherine's palace & Amber room*
- *Free time in the park*
- *Overnight stay in St. Petersburg*

DAY 5

- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to railway station, board high speed bullet train for 4 hours journey to Moscow*
- *Meet and greet at Moscow railway station*
- *Transfer to your hotel in the downtown*
- *Overnight stay in Moscow*

Itinerary

DAY 6

- *Breakfast*
- *The Moscow Kremlin Tour, including the Armory and the Red Square*
- *Moscow metro tour*
- *Excursion in Novodevichy Convent*
- *Sparrow Hills*
- *Arbat*
- *Overnight stay in Moscow*

DAY 7

- *Breakfast*
- *The Tretyakov State Art Gallery*
- *Stalin's skyscrapers tour*
- *The Izmailovo Kremlin*
- *The VDNKh & Museum of Cosmonautics*
- *Overnight stay in Moscow*

DAY 8

- *Breakfast*
- *Day at leisure*
- *Transfer to the train station*
- *Boarding the train to Kazan in the evening*

DAY 9

- *Arrival in Kazan*
- *Meet and greet at the train station*
- *Transfer to the hotel & guaranteed early check in*
- *Kazan Kremlin*
- *Kul Sharif Mosque, Syumbike tower, Chak-Chak museum*
- *Old Tatar village*
- *Tatar cooking master-class & Degustation*
- *Overnight stay in Kazan*

DAY 10

- *Early check-out and transfer to the train station*
- *Boarding the train to Yekaterinburg in the morning*
- *Arrival in Yekaterinburg*
- *Meet and greet at the train station*
- *Transfer to the hotel and check-in*
- *Overnight stay in Yekaterinburg*

Itinerary

DAY 11

- Breakfast
- Romanov's assassination place & Church
- Museum of Semi precious stones and stone carving
- Europe-Asia border
- Pyzhma open-air military museum
- Overnight stay in Yekaterinburg

DAY 12

- Check-out from the hotel
- Transfer to the train station
- Boarding the train to Irkutsk

DAY 13

- On board

DAY 14

- Arrival in Irkutsk in the morning
- Breakfast
- Guided city tour in Irkutsk
- Transfer to Listvyanka village at Lake Baikal shores (65 km)
- Stop for lunch, try local Buryat cuisine
- Visiting Taltsy Museum
- Overnight stay in Listvyanka

DAY 15

- Breakfast
- Baikal Museum of Limnology
- Chersky Stone observation point (Cable car)
- St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church
- Local souvenir market
- Optional Russian banya
- Optional Lake Baikal boat cruise
- Overnight stay in Listvyanka

Itinerary

DAY 16

- **Early departure from Listvyanka**
- **Transfer to Irkutsk**
- **Boarding train to Vladivostok**

DAY 17-18

- **On board**

DAY 19

- **Early arrival in Vladivostok**
- **Meet and greet at the train station**
- **Transfer to the hotel and guaranteed early check-in**
- **City tour: Harbour, Submarine S-56, Golden Bridge, View point Eagle's Nest, Vokzalnaya Square, the monument of the Trans-Siberian Railway, Vladivostok fortress museum & Russian Island**
- **Group tour: Farewell dinner**
- **Overnight stay in Vladivostok**

DAY 20

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

DAY 1: Arrival in St. Petersburg

- Meet and greet at St. Petersburg airport
- Transfer to your hotel
- Evening at leisure
- Group Tour: Welcome Dinner



DAY 2: Discover St. Petersburg

- **Breakfast**
- **Visiting the Winter Palace and the Hermitage**
- **Visiting Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood**
- **Visiting Peter & Paul Fortress and Cathedral**



Morning: Walking trip to the Winter Palace and the Hermitage guided tour.

We force you to make it on foot. Why? Because there is no other way to understand and feel the city's soul than to explore its secret walking trails. Let us surprise you with unusual homes, architecture, perspectives and stunning views.

Today, you visit one of the most important sites in Russian history and heritage, the world-famous palace of the Hermitage, the former residence of the Royal Family.

The Hermitage today is one of the largest museums in the world, founded in 1764; its collection includes over 2.7 mln items. Our experienced guide will bring the museum to life to her knowledge.

Your guide will take you for a lunch in a local bistro, “stolovaya” where you can try traditional Russian food.

Then, take a tour to see the city's iconic landmark: Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, and visit the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood — one of the most powerful constructions in Russian Orthodox Christian architecture; an absolutely enthralling must-see and a place where Alexander II was fatally wounded by anarchists in 1881.



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DAY 3: Discover St. Petersburg

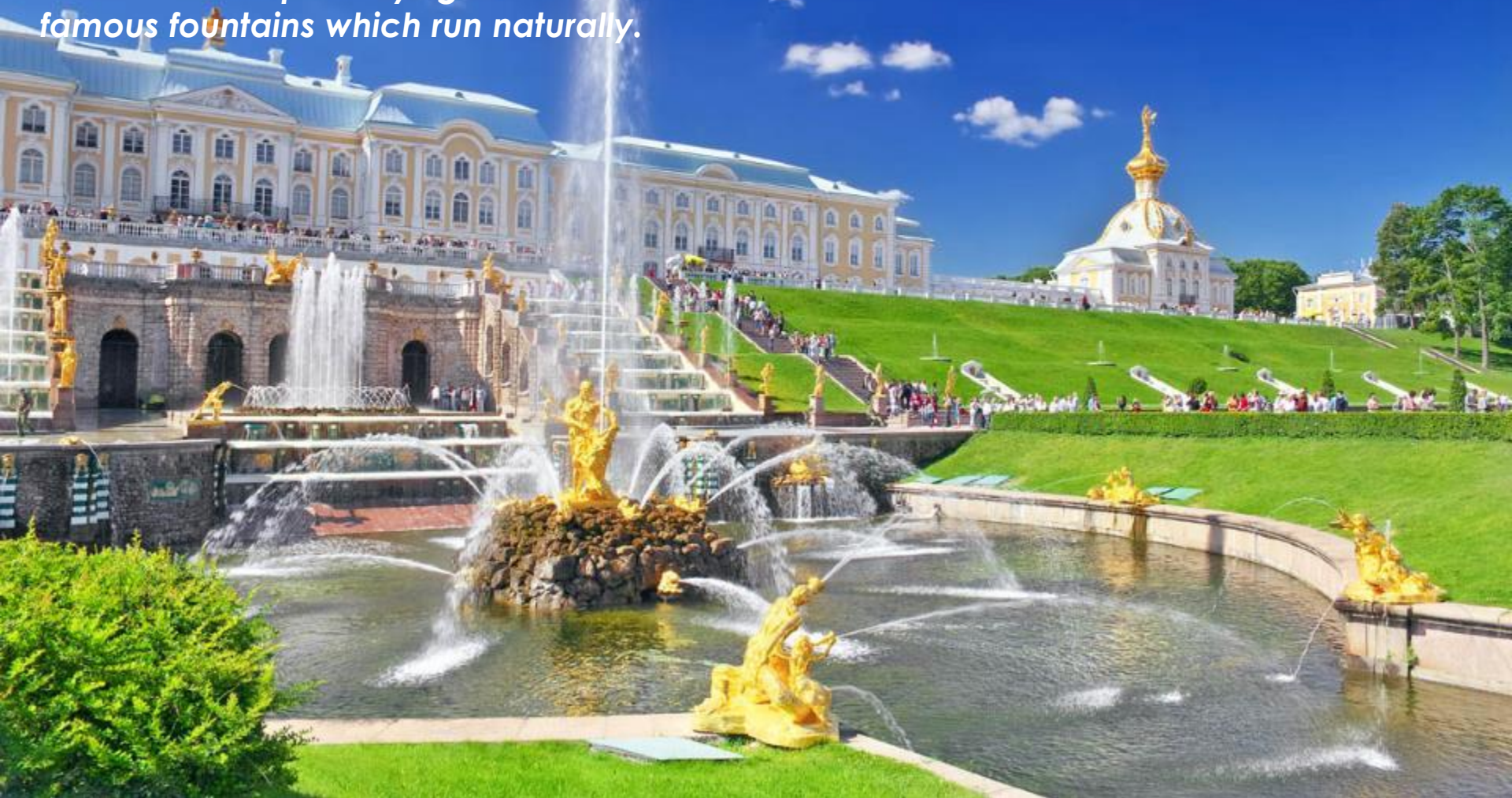


- *Breakfast*
- *Speed boat ride to Peterhof Palace*
- *Peterhof Palace*
- *Faberge Museum*

Guided tour to the royal Peterhof Palace, located near the seashore of the Gulf of Finland, 60 kilometres away from the city.

The fastest and most comfortable way to see the State Museum «Peterhof» in its glory is Hydrofoils to Peterhof. The trip begins in the city centre and gives a chance to enjoy beautiful views of St. Petersburg.

Gardens and Parks are spread over more than four hundred hectares, and include thirty-one amazing museums and beautiful Versailles-style gardens. In summer, the Peterhof is especially good thanks to its famous fountains which run naturally.



DAY 4: Discover St. Petersburg



- Breakfast
- Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo
- Catherine's palace and Amber Room
- Afternoon at leisure

Catherine's palace - the most famous palaces of the countryside. You will see renowned palaces of the Romanov imperial family Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo, now a UNESCO World Heritage site.



The world-famous “Amber Room”, known as the ‘Eighth Wonder of the World’, is here in Catherine’s palace.

DAY 5: Transfer to Moscow



- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to railway station, board high speed bullet train for 4 hours journey to Moscow*

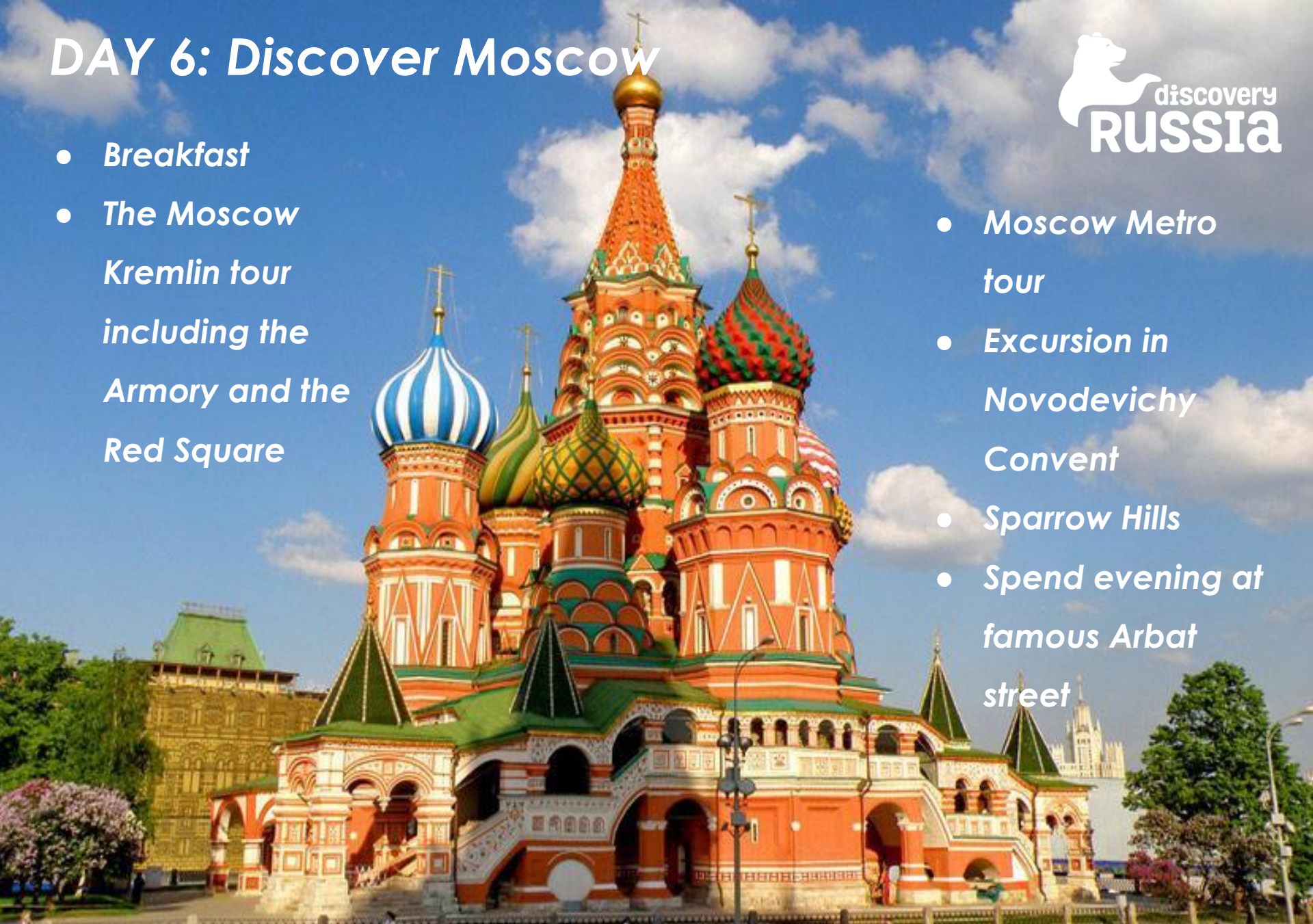


- *Meet and greet at Moscow railway station*
- *Transfer to your hotel in the downtown*
- *Evening free ar leisure*

DAY 6: Discover Moscow



- *Breakfast*
- *The Moscow Kremlin tour including the Armory and the Red Square*
- *Moscow Metro tour*
- *Excursion in Novodevichy Convent*
- *Sparrow Hills*
- *Spend evening at famous Arbat street*



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!



Lenin's Mausoleum



Lenin's Mausoleum, also known as Lenin's Tomb, situated in Red Square in the centre of Moscow, is a mausoleum that currently serves as the resting place of Soviet leader, Vladimir Lenin. His preserved body has been on public display there since shortly after his death in 1924, with rare exceptions in wartime.

Excursion in Novodevichy Convent



Novodevichy Convent, also known as Bogoroditse-Smolensky Monastery is probably the best-known cloister of Moscow. Its name, sometimes translated as the New Maidens' Monastery, was devised to differ from the Old Maidens' Monastery within the Moscow Kremlin. Unlike other Moscow cloisters, it has remained virtually intact since the 17th century. In 2004, it was proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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Moscow Metro tour



The Moscow Metro was opened in 1935 with one 11-kilometre (6.8 mi) line and 13 stations, it was the first underground railway system in the Soviet Union. As of 2018, the Moscow Metro excluding the Moscow Central Circle and Moscow Monorail has 224 stations (255 with Moscow Central Circle) and its route length is 381 km (237 mi), making it the fifth longest in the world. The system is mostly underground, with the deepest section 84 metres (276 ft) underground at the Park Pobedy station, one of the world's deepest. It's the busiest metro system in Europe, and a tourist attraction in itself.

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DAY 7: Discover Moscow

- Breakfast
- The Tretyakov State Art Gallery — the must see collection of Russian art
- Stalin's skyscrapers tour
- The Izmailovo Kremlin
- The VDNKh & Museum of Cosmonautics
- Overnight stay in Moscow

The VDNKH (“Vystavka Dostizheniy Narodnogo Khozyaystva”—the “All-Russia Exhibition Centre”) complex was built to be an exhibition centre of the entire USSR. Today it is a remarkable place to visit with lots of museums, amazing buildings, the modern art exhibition centre and the Museum of Cosmonautics.

Izmaylovo Kremlin



Izmaylovo Kremlin to the east of Moscow represents a totally different style of architecture. It also includes an open air museum of wooden architecture.

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The State Tretyakov Art Gallery



The State Tretyakov Art Gallery is the foremost depository of Russian fine art in the world. The gallery's history starts in 1856 when the Moscow merchant Pavel Mikhailovich Tretyakov acquired works by Russian artists of his day with the aim of creating a collection, which might later grow into a museum of national art. In 1892, Tretyakov presented his already famous collection of approximately 2,000 works (1,362 paintings, 526 drawings, and 9 sculptures) to the Russian nation. The collection contains more than 130,000 exhibits, ranging from Theotokos of Vladimir and Andrei Rublev's Trinity to the monumental Composition VII by Wassily Kandinsky and the Black Square by Kazimir Malevich.

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A remarkable feature of Stalin's era are the so-called "Stalin's skyscrapers", each built in different areas of the city, following common principles of design, but all very different from each other. One of them is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, another is a hotel, a third the Moscow State University, etc! Every building has its own story—and its own famous residents.



Day 8: Train to Kazan



- **Breakfast**
- **Day at leisure**
- **Transfer to the train station**
- **Boarding the overnight train to Kazan**

Day 9: Discover Kazan



- *Early morning arrival in Kazan*
- *Meet and greet at the train station*
- *Transfer to the hotel and guaranteed early check-in*

- *Full day guided tour: Kazan Kremlin, Kul Sharif Mosque, Syumbike tower, Chak-Chak museum*

- *Old Tatar village*
- *Tatar cooking master-class & Degustation*
- *Overnight stay in Kazan*

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.



Day 10: Departure for Ekaterinburg



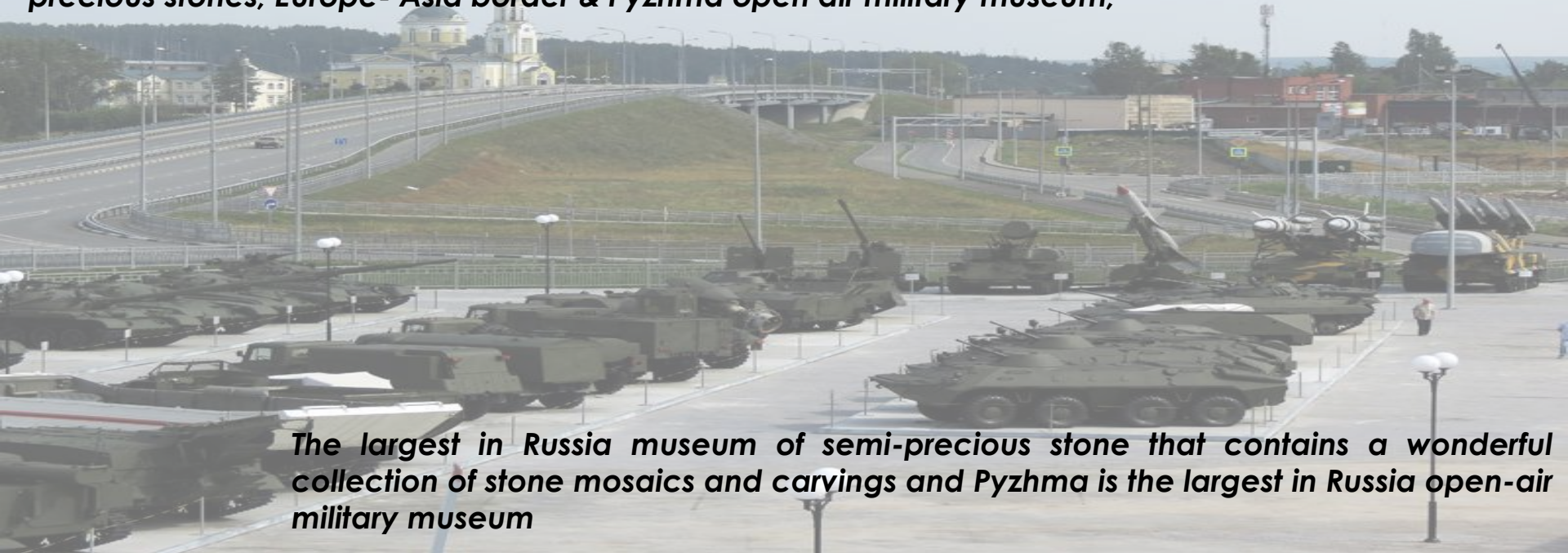
- *Early check-out and transfer to the train station*
- *Boarding the train to Ekaterinburg*
- *Arrival in Ekaterinburg*
- *Meet and greet at the train station*
- *Transfer to the hotel and check-in*
- *Overnight stay in Ekaterinburg*



Day 11: Discover Yekaterinburg



Yekaterinburg is most known as a place where the last Romanov Tsar was assassinated after the Revolution. Guided city tour includes: Romanov's assassination place & church, museum of semi precious stones, Europe- Asia border & Pyzhma open air military museum,



The largest in Russia museum of semi-precious stone that contains a wonderful collection of stone mosaics and carvings and Pyzhma is the largest in Russia open-air military museum

Yekaterinburg 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!



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Day 12: On board to Irkutsk



- ***Check-out from the hotel***
- ***Transfer to the train station***
- ***Boarding the train to Irkutsk***



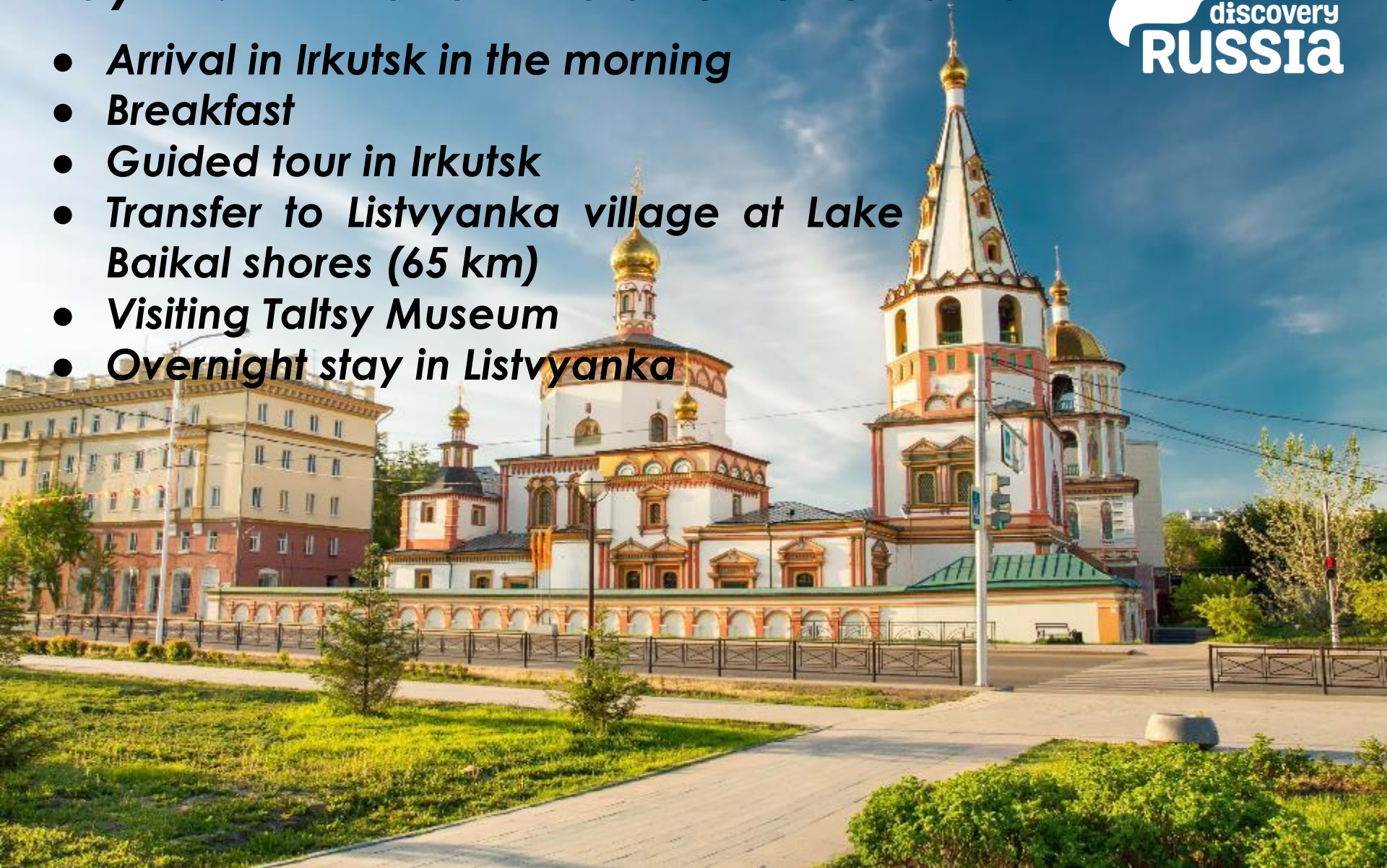
Day 13: On board to Irkutsk

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Day 14: Arrival at Irkutsk & Lake Baikal

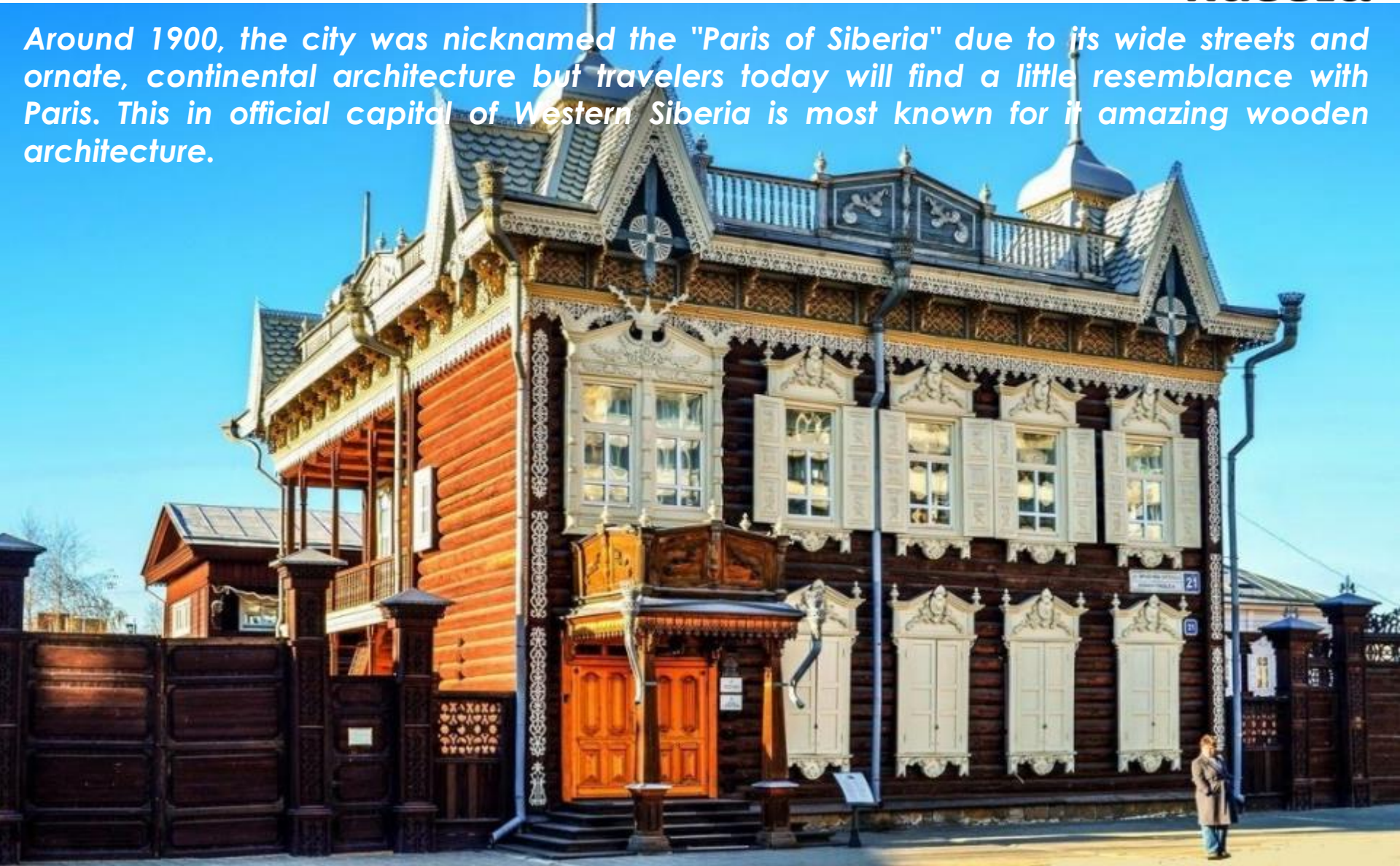


- *Arrival in Irkutsk in the morning*
- *Breakfast*
- *Guided tour in Irkutsk*
- *Transfer to Listvyanka village at Lake Baikal shores (65 km)*
- *Visiting Taltsy Museum*
- *Overnight stay in Listvyanka*



Irkutsk: gate to Lake Baikal

Around 1900, the city was nicknamed the "Paris of Siberia" due to its wide streets and ornate, continental architecture but travelers today will find a little resemblance with Paris. This in official capital of Western Siberia is most known for its amazing wooden architecture.



Taltsy Siberian open air museum



- *Visit Taltsy Open Air Siberian Museum*
- *Matryoshka painting master class*
- *Interactive entertainment program and Siberian lunch with Siberian tea and honey degustation*

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Day 15: Discover Baikal



- *Breakfast*
- *Baikal Museum of Limnology*
- *Chersky Stone observation point (Cable car)*
- *St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church*
- *Local souvenir market*
- *Optional Russian banya*
- *Optional Lake Baikal boat cruise*
- *Overnight stay in Listvyanka*

DAY 16-18: Train to Vladivostok

- **Early check-out and transfer to the train station**
- **Boarding the train to Vladivostok**

You'll spend the next 3 days in the train watching the landscapes change as you're getting closer to Russia's Far East. It is truly one of the most magnificent parts of the itinerary.



DAY 19: Arrival at Vladivostok



- **Early arrival in Vladivostok**
- **Meet and greet at the train station**
- **Transfer from the train station to the hotel and guaranteed early check-in**
- **City tour: Harbour, Submarine S-56, Golden Bridge, view point Eagle's Nest, Vokzalnaya Square, the monument of the Trans-Siberian Railway, Vladivostok fortress museum & Russian Island**
- **Group tour: Farewell dinner**



Welcome to the capital of Primorye!
Vladivostok is one of the most picturesque
and interesting cities in the Russian Far East.
During the Soviet time the city was the home
base of the Pacific Russian military fleet and
thus entrance for international travelers was
not allowed. Free access was given to
tourists and visitors only in 1992.



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DAY 20: Farewell

Final day of your Trans Siberian journey!

- *Transfer to the airport and departure*



Group Tour, 2020

Early bird prices: Book your tour more than a year in advance at 2019 rate.



Departure dates for 2020: 31 May, 02 August, 02 October

Group Tour, 2020, AUD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **6,650 / 5,390 AUD**

Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **7,430 / 6,170 AUD**

Rate per person (5* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **8,810 / 7,550 AUD**

Group Tour, 2020, USD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **4,720 / 3,825 USD**

Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **5,275 / 4,380 USD**

Rate per person (5* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **6,255 / 5,360 USD**

Group Tour, 2020, GBP

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **3,655 / 2,965 GBP**

Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **4,090 / 3,395 GBP**

Rate per person (5* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **4,845 / 4,155 GBP**

Group Tour, 2020, CAD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **6,360 / 5,155 CAD**

Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **7,110 / 5,905 CAD**

Rate per person (5* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **8,430 / 7,225 CAD**

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Private Tour, 2 people, 2020

Departure dates: Flexible

Private Tour, 2 people, 2020, AUD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **8,670 / 7,325** AUD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **9,540 / 8,195** AUD

Rate per person (5* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **10,920 / 9,575** AUD

Private Tour, 2 people, 2020, USD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **6,155 / 5,199** USD

Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **6,770 / 5,815** USD

Rate per person (5* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **7,750 / 6,795** USD

Private Tour, 2 people, 2020, GBP

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **4,770 / 4,030** GBP

Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **5,250 / 4,505** GBP

Rate per person (5* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **6,005 / 5,265** GBP

Private Tour, 2 people, 2020, CAD

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **8,295 / 7,005** CAD

Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **9,125 / 7,840** CAD

Rate per person (5* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **10,445 / 9,160** CAD

TOUR INCLUSIONS:



ACCOMMODATION:

- Centrally located hand-picked hotels;
 - 4 nights St. Petersburg;
 - 3 nights Moscow;
 - 1 night Kazan with early check in;
 - 2 nights Yekaterinburg;
 - 2 nights Lake Baikal/Listvyanka;
 - 1 night Vladivostok with early check-in.
- 6 nights on board the trains.

MEALS:

- Full breakfast in the hotels;
- Group tour: Welcome dinner // Farewell dinner;
- 3 lunches: Buryat lunch at Lake Baikal // Russian lunch in Taltsy with tea and honey degustation// Tatar cooking master-class with lunch in Kazan.

TRANSPORTATION:

- St. Petersburg-Moscow intercity high-speed train SAPSAN, one way;
- Train tickets of the chosen category:
 - Moscow - Kazan;
 - Kazan - Ekaterinburg;
 - Yekaterinburg - Irkutsk;
 - Irkutsk - Vladivostok.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS:



TRANSPORTATION:

- Superior trains on the route;
- Meet at greet at the airports/train stations;
- Return airport/train station transfers;
- Full metro/public transport passes in St. Petersburg & Moscow;
- Transportation on tours as per program in a comfortable a/c car/minivan/bus.

Note 1: All 1st class train tickets are subject to availability.

Note 2: If the 1st class train ticket is not available then two 2nd class train tickets will be provided free of charge instead of one 1st class ticket.

Note 3: 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.

SIGHTSEEING:

- All guided tours as per program with professional English-speaking guides:
 - St. Petersburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Royal Palace of Peterhof, Faberge Museum;
 - St. Petersburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Winter Palace and the Hermitage, Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, Peter & Paul Fortress and Cathedral;
 - Pushkin/Tsarskoe Selo day (6 hours) guided tour: Catherine's palace & Amber room.
 - Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Moscow Kremlin, the Armory, the Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Moscow metro tour, Novodevichy convent & Sparrow Hills;

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 - Kazan full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Kazan Kremlin, the Kul Sharif Mosque, tatar lunch and cooking master-class, old Tatar village;
 - Yekaterinburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: Church of All Saints, Museum of minerals, the Ipatiev House, Europe-Asia border, Pyzhma military museum;
 - Irkutsk full day (8 hours) guided tour: Taltsy Open Air Siberian Museum with Matryoshka painting master class and interactive program, St. Epiphany Cathedral, Kirov Square, historical downtown;
 - Lake Baikal (Listvyanka) full day (8 hours) guided tour: Shaman rock, Baikal Museum of Limnology, Chersky Stone observation point, local souvenir market;
 - Vladivostok full day (8 hours) guided tour: harbour, Submarine S-56, Golden Bridge, view point Eagle's Nest, Vokzalnaya Square, the monument of the Trans-Siberian Railway, Vladivostok fortress museum.

ENTRANCE TICKETS, VISAS & MISC.:

- Entrance Tickets to all listed attractions;
- Russian visa supporting documents;
- Russian local sim card with data;
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia.

GROUP TOUR:

- Group tours are fully escorted by **bilingual tour director**.
- Group size: small group up to 20 people.

NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Extras of Personal nature
- Lunches and dinners not mentioned

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TRAINS AND CARS DESCRIPTION



General information

- ✓ In fact, there is no train called the 'Trans-Siberian Express', rather there are many trains going daily eastbound and westbound across Russia, connecting to Mongolia and then to China. You will be surprised by the scale of the system connecting together the world's largest country, thus being a bridge between Asia and Europe. You can even continue to Hong Kong, Vietnam or even Japan by a ferry. The entire system works like a Swiss watch!
- ✓ Russian branded trains offer a high standard of service, design, comfort and additional services. Most trains are air-conditioned and have electric heating and TVs. Some also have Internet connections and cable television. Discovery Russia uses the best available trains for each leg of your train journey.
- ✓ Staff is always available to offer passengers hot tea or coffee, make the beds, provide all necessary information en route and hand out periodicals and safety belts to passengers.
- ✓ Each branded train also offers a range of additional paid services.

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TRAINS AND CARS DESCRIPTION



Meals on board

- ✓ *Branded trains always have a restaurant car with a menu including national dishes and set meals.*
- ✓ *As you're travelling by train, the menu is limited and sometimes selected positions might not be available daily. Usually, salads and soups are served, main course (steak, schnitzel or fish with rice or potatoes). Typical breakfast includes ham and fried eggs. The restaurant car also have beer, Russian champagne and vodka, chocolate and some snacks. Apart of this, we strongly recommend to try the special Russian on-board tea served in very special Soviet cups. This is a part of your Trans Siberian experience!*
- ✓ *Passengers with children and people with disabilities may ask the conductor for a waiter and order breakfast, lunch, dinner and other meals from the restaurant with delivery to their compartment. The restaurant car also has special tables for passengers with children and disabled people.*

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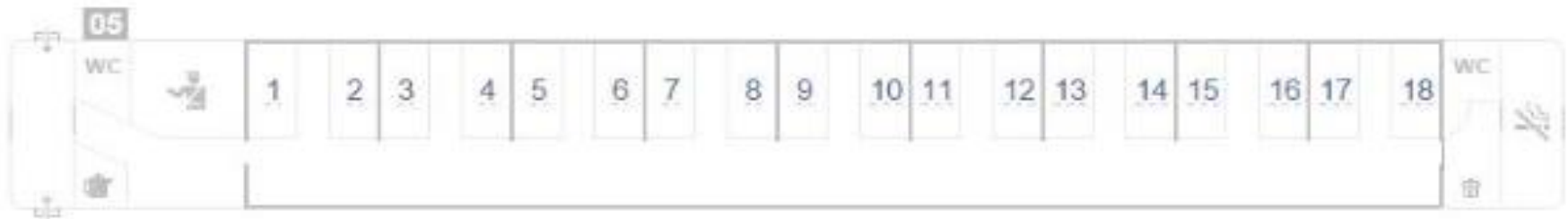
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TRAINS AND CARS DESCRIPTION



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1st class car scheme:



- You can select the type of food
- An extra meal can be provided
- TV
- Press
- Air conditioning
- Travel set
- Bio toilet

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2nd class car scheme:



- **An extra meal can be provided**
- **Air conditioning**
- **Seats/berths for people with disabilities**
- **Bio toilet**

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OPTIONAL TOURS: ASK YOUR TRAVEL MANAGER FOR MORE DETAILS



MOSCOW

MUSEUM OF COSMONAUTICS GUIDED TOUR

Rate per person (based on minimum 2 people to go): AUD 115 // USD 81 // GBP 63 // CAD 110

COLD WAR TRACES: SECRET ANTI- NUCLEAR BUNKER -42

Rate per person (based on minimum 2 people to go): AUD 120 // USD 85 // GBP 66 // CAD 115

CHANNEL BOAT TOUR

Rate per person: AUD 100 // USD 75 // GBP 60 // CAD 95

EXTRA NIGHT STAY (THE SAME FOR MOSCOW & ST. PETERSBURG)

Rate per person (3*): AUD 63 // USD 45 // GBP 30 // CAD 60

Rate per person (4*): AUD 113 // USD 80 // GBP 62 // CAD 108

Rate per person (5*): AUD 188 // USD 134 // GBP 104 // CAD 180

SAINT PETERSBURG

DAY TRIP TO VELIKY NOVGOROD

- Transfer to Veliky Novgorod by train
- Guided tour including Kremlin, St. Sophia's Cathedral, "1000 years of Russia" monument
- Beautiful white stone ancient architecture
- Vitoslavlitsy museum of wooden architecture
- Return to St. Petersburg by train

Rate per person (based on minimum 2 people to go): AUD 250 // USD 185 // GBP 140 // CAD 240

MARIINSKY BALLET

- Ticket only (no guidance/transportation)

Rate per person: from AUD 80 // USD 60 // GBP 45 // CAD 80

COSSACK SHOW

Rate per person: AUD 105 // USD 75 // GBP 60 // CAD 100

CHANNEL BOAT TOUR

Rate per person: AUD 80 // USD 60 // GBP 45 // CAD 75

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OUR HAND PICKED HOTELS IN THE DOWNTOWNS



Vladivostok

- 3* *Sibirskoe Podvorie/Teplo or similar*
- 4* *Astoria/Azimut*
- 5* *Lotte*

Lake Baikal

- 3* *Krestovaya pad' or similar*
- 4* *Mayak/Legenda Baikala or similar*

Ekaterinburg

- 3* *Marins Park Hotel/Chekhov/Tenet or similar*
- 4* *Onegin/Voznesenskiy/Renome or similar*
- 5* *Vysotsky or similar*

Kazan

- 3* *Nogay/Maxim Gorky or similar*
- 4* *Art Hotel/ Corona or similar*
- 5* *Korston Royal/Mirazh or similar*

Moscow

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

St. Petersburg

- 3* *Privilegiya/Aglaya/Hotel Mojka nab.Mojki 5/Atlantika or similar*
- 4* *Tchaikovsky/Aston/Zolotoy Vek/Ambassador or similar*
- 5* *Sofitel/Astoria or similar*

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LE GRAND TRANS MONGOLIAN: BEIJING TO ST PETERSBURG

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THE ULTIMATE TRANS SIBERIAN 2019 (EASTBOUND)

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WESTBOUND EXPRESS 2019

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THE ORIGINAL TRANS SIBERIAN

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS: TRANS MONGOLIAN EXPRESS

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