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TRANS SIBERIAN EASTBOUND **St. Petersburg to Vladivostok** **21 DAYS**

27 June – 17 July, 2019
5 - 25 September 2019
*2020**

**Exact dates to be confirmed*

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

ST. PETERSBURG - MOSCOW – KAZAN
YEKATERINBURG - LAKE BAIKAL – IRKUTSK
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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/>



Russian visa

- **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**



DAY 1

- **Arrival at St Petersburg**
- **Meet and greet at the airport and transfer to your hotel**
- **Free time**

DAY 4

- **Breakfast**
Visiting Faberge museum
- **Channel cruise**

DAY 2

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

DAY 3

- **Breakfast**
Visiting the royal Peterhof Palace
Guided tour

DAY 5

- **Transfer to the train station**
- **Bullet train to Moscow 4 hours**
- **Transfer to your hotel**

Itinerary

DAY 6

Breakfast
A visit to the Moscow Kremlin including Armoury and Red Square
Moscow Metro tour, excursion in Novodevichy Convent
Arbat area

DAY 7

Breakfast
Tretyakov State Art Gallery
Visit Izmaylovo Kremlin
Visiting VDNKh and museum of Cosmonautics

DAY 8

Breakfast
Free time
Transfer to railway station, board your train for journey to Kazan, departure at 18:50

DAY 9

Early morning (05:56 am) arriving at Kazan railway station
Check in the hotel and short rest
Guided tour in Kazan

DAY 10

Kazan– Yekaterinburg train 07:44-23:25
Overnight stay in Yekaterinburg

DAY 11

Breakfast
Guided tour in Yekaterinburg Train
departure 22:16

DAY 12-13

Train ride continues 2 days and 10 hours on the train

DAY 14

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

DAY 15

Breakfast
Baikal Museum of Limnology
Chersky Stone observation point
Try local Buryat cuisine
Visit local souvenir market

DAY 16

Breakfast
Transfer to Irkutsk
Visit Taltsy Museum on the way
Guided tour in Irkutsk
Board the train to Vladivostok
departure at 21:17

DAY 17-19

On board

DAY 20

Arrival at Vladivostok at 06:40 am
Transfer to hotel, rest
Guided city tour
Optional – late evening excursion

DAY 21

Final day of your long Trans Siberian journey!
Transfer to the airport and departure

DAY 1: Welcome to St Petersburg



- Meet and greet at the airport
- Transfer to the hotel



DAY 2: Discover St. Petersburg



- Breakfast
- Visiting the Winter Palace and the Hermitage
- Visiting Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral
- Visiting the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood



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

We continue this busy day with a visit to Peter and Paul Fortress, the place St Petersburg was founded. Evening free at leisure.

DAY 3: Discover St. Petersburg

- Breakfast
- Visiting the royal Peterhof Palace
- Guided tour
- Afternoon free at leisure

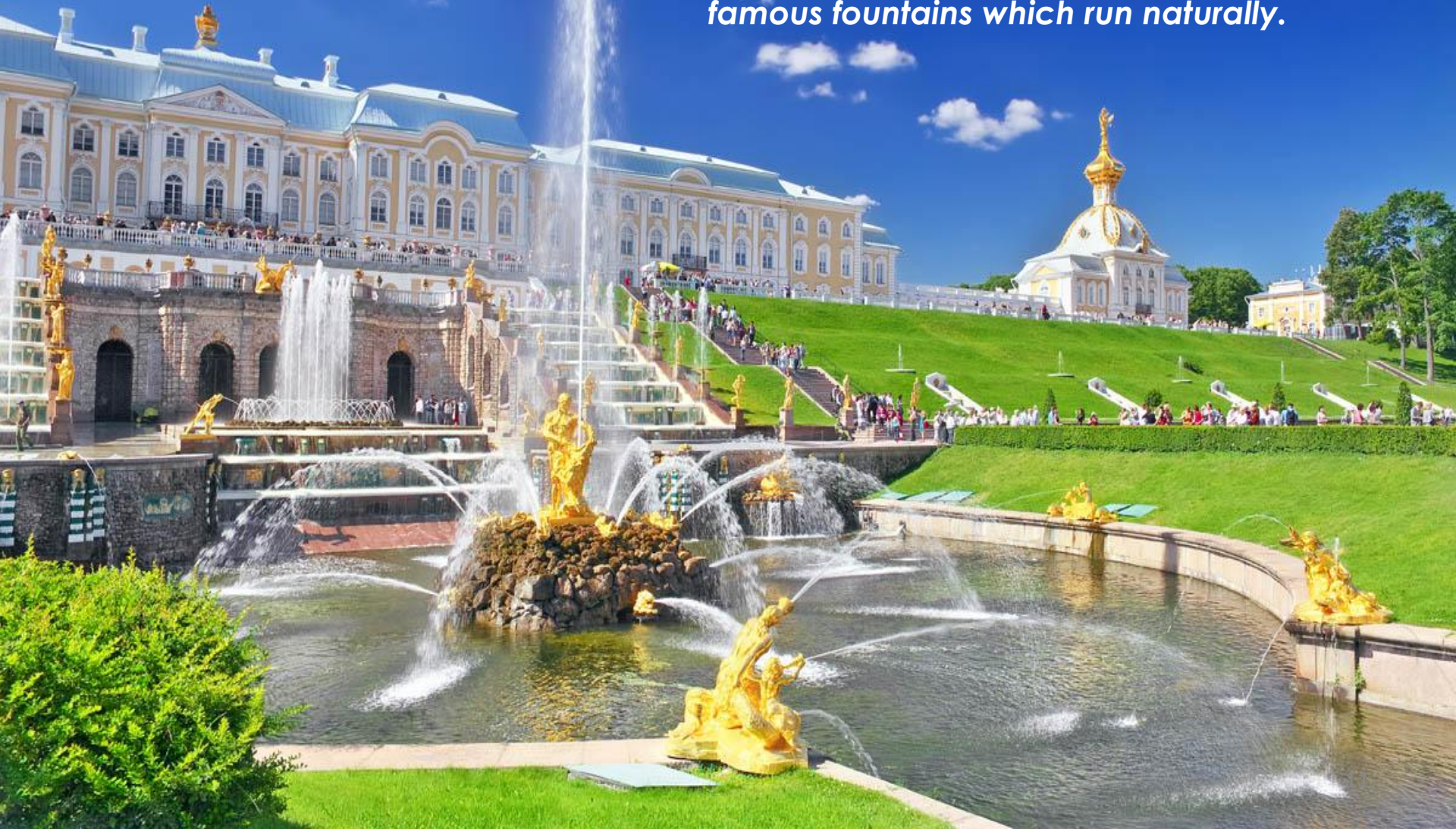


DAY 4: Discover St. Petersburg

- Breakfast
- Visiting the **FABERGE** museum
- St Petersburg channel cruise
- Afternoon free at leisure

Guided tour to the royal Peterhof Palace, located near the seashore of the Gulf of Finland, 60 kilometres away from the city. We take a speed boat to get there.

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 5: Bullet train to Moscow

- *Transfer to train station*
- *4 hours train ride to Moscow*
- *Transfer to your hotel*

DAY 6: Discover Moscow

- *Breakfast*
- *A visit to the Moscow Kremlin including Armoury and Red Square*
- *Moscow Metro tour & City tour*
- *Novodevichy Convent*
- *Arbat area*

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.

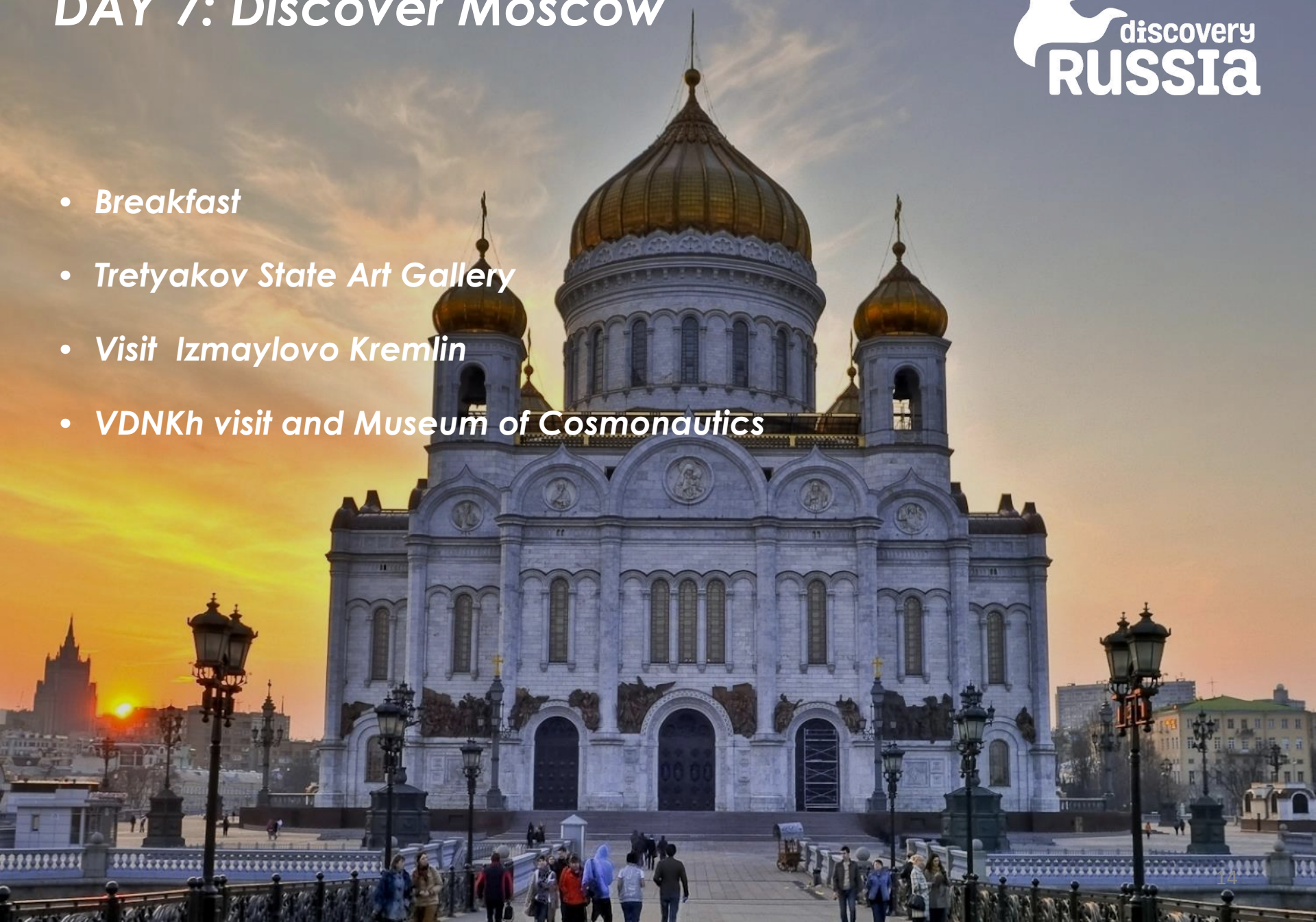
If you want to see the Bolshoi, it's a good idea to book your tickets in advance!



DAY 7: Discover Moscow

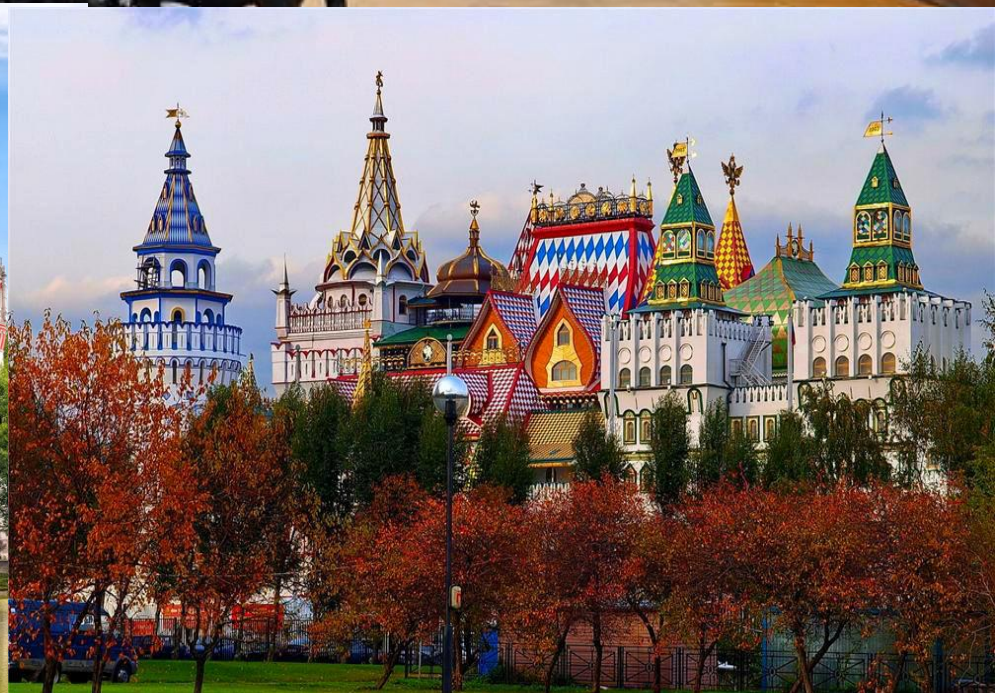
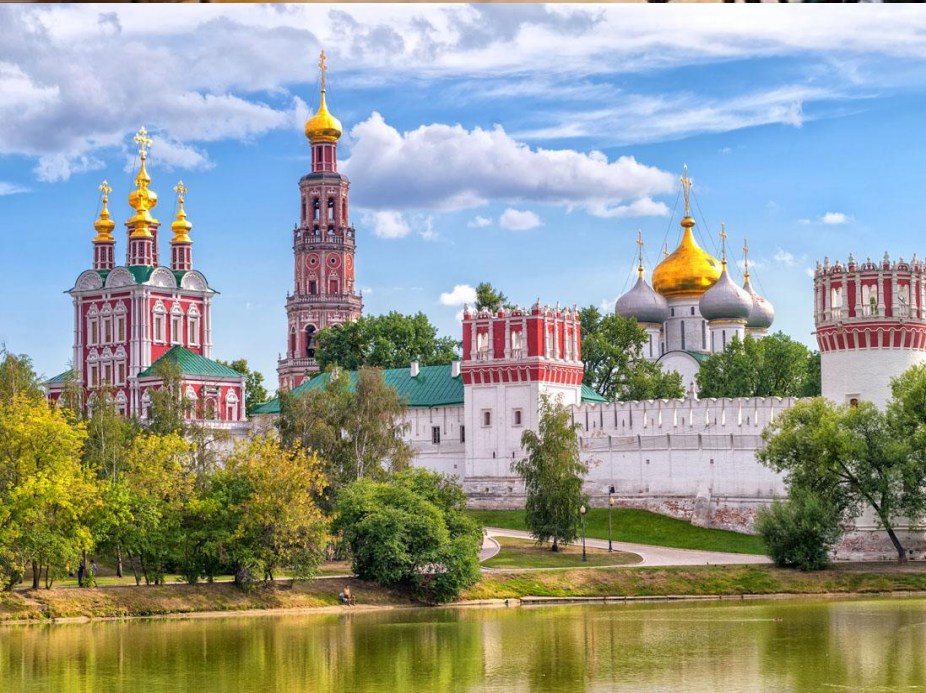


- *Breakfast*
- *Tretyakov State Art Gallery*
- *Visit Izmaylovo Kremlin*
- *VDNKh visit and Museum of Cosmonautics*





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 8: Transfer to Kazan



- *Breakfast*
- *Free time/optional tours*
- *Transfer to railway station, board your train for journey to Kazan, departure at 18:50*



DAY 9: Discover Kazan



- Early morning (05:56 am) arrival at Kazan railway station
- Transfer to the hotel, check in & rest
- Guided tour in Kazan
- Tatar cooking master class & lunch

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, Old Tatar Quarter, Peter and Paul Cathedral, Bauman Street, Freedom Square.

DAY 10: Train to Ekaterinburg

- Kazan– Yekaterinburg train 07:44-23:25

Transfer to the hotel and check-in



DAY 11: Discover Ekaterinburg

- Breakfast
- Guided tour in Ekaterinburg
- Train departure 22:16

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



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. Also, Ekaterinburg is known as a place where the last Romanov Tsar was killed after the Revolution.



Here you can 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 12-13: Train ride to Irkutsk

- ***Train ride continues 2 days and 10 hours on the train***

***Depart Yekaterinburg at 22:16 on
Day 11 and arrive to Irkutsk at 11:31
am on Day 14 of your journey***

DAY 14: Arrival to Irkutsk



- *Arrival at Irkutsk*
- *Transfer to Listvyanka village at Lake Baikal shores (65 km)*
- *Siberian lunch at traditional hunter's house "Zaimka"*
- *Optional evening: Russian banya*

DAY 15, Jul. 11: Discover Baikal

- *Breakfast*
- *Baikal Museum of Limnology*
- *Chersky Stone observation point*
- *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.



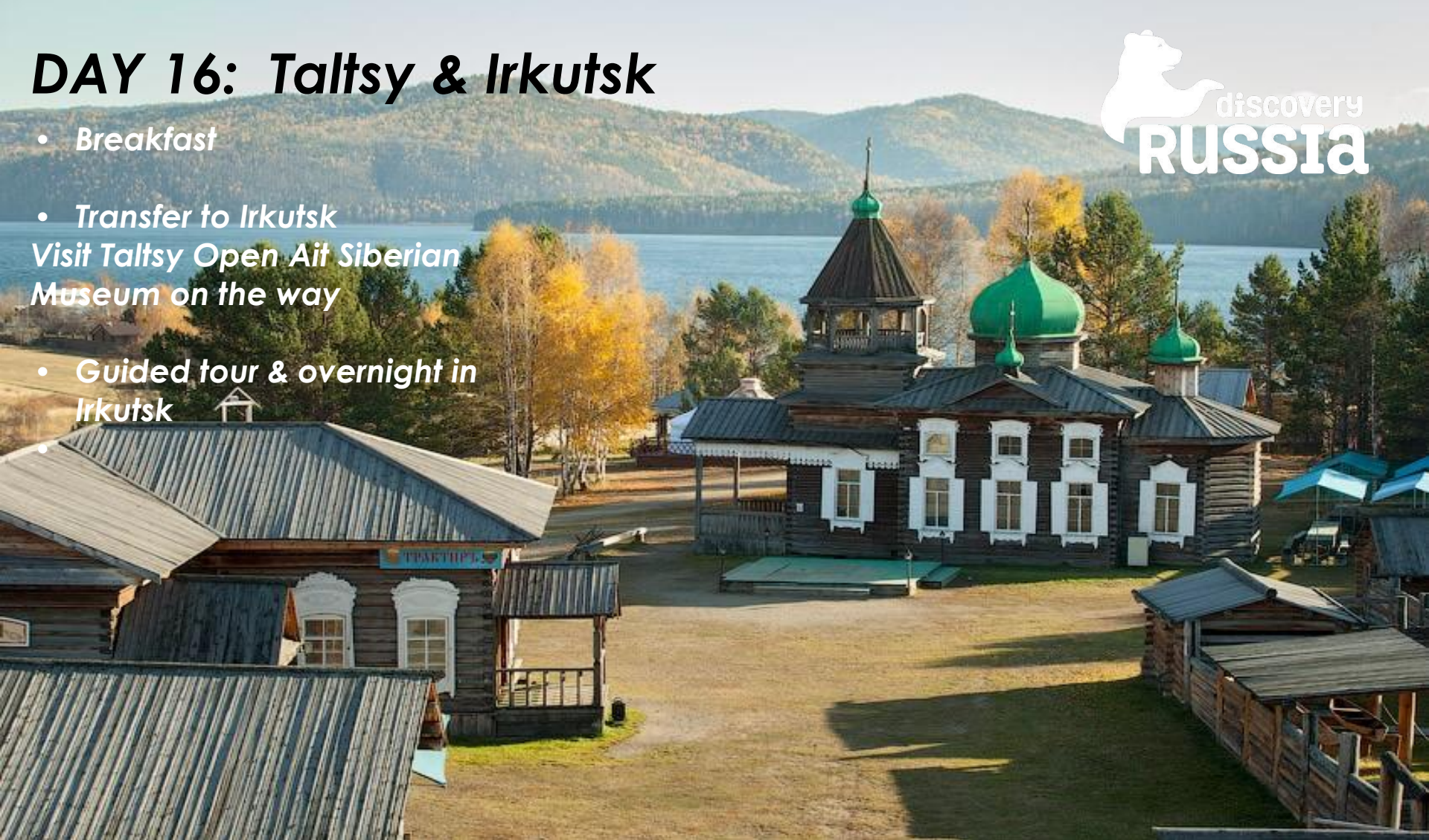
Shaman Rock is a natural boundary between the deepest lake in the world and the only river that flows out of the lake—the Angara river. Locals have thousands of legends about this place, which is believed to be the house of one of the Buryat gods

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

DAY 16: Taltsy & Irkutsk



- Breakfast
- Transfer to Irkutsk
Visit Taltsy Open Air Siberian Museum on the way
- Guided tour & overnight in Irkutsk



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 17-19: Train to Vladivostok



- Transfer to the train station to board 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 20: Arrival at Vladivostok



- *Arrival at Vladivostok at 06:40 am*
- *Transfer to hotel, check in & rest*
- *Guided city tour*



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.

Guided city tour will include all major highlights:
harbour, Submarine S-56, Golden Bridge, view point
Eagle's Nest, Vokzalnaya Square, the monument of
the Trans-Siberian Railway. Visiting Vladivostok
fortress museum.



DAY 21: Farewell



- *Final day of your Trans Siberian journey!*
- *Transfer to the airport and departure*



Private Tour, 2 people

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) **7,725 / 6,610 AUD**

Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) **8,650 / 7,535 AUD**

Flexible Dates, Subject to availability

Group Tour

Rate per person (3* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) **5,575 / 4,455 AUD**

Rate per person (4* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) **6,545 / 5,425 AUD**

Starting dates for 2019:

27 June, 5 September

INCLUSIONS:

- Meet and greet at the St Petersburg airport
- Accommodation in hotels, central locations, with breakfast included: 4 nights in St Petersburg, 3 nights in Moscow, 1 night in Kazan with early check in, 1 night in Ekaterinburg, 2 nights Listvyanka (Lake Baikal), 1 night Irkutsk, 1 night Vladivostok with early check in; 5 nights onboard the trains
- Train tickets St Petersburg-Moscow (bullet train), Moscow-Kazan, Kazan- Ekaterinburg, Ekaterinburg-Irkutsk, Irkutsk – Vladivostok as per chosen class
- Dedicated local English-speaking guide in all places as per program
- Transportation as per program on tours
- Full metro passes in Moscow . We strongly recommend this fastest means of transport for big cities during peak season. In case you do require private car, it can be arranged with some extra costs, however we accept no responsibility in case of delays in the itinerary due to traffic jams
- Local sim card with data - CONTINUED

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- 1 lunch in Listvyanka , Baikal Lake (Buryat cuisine)

All guided tours as per program with entrance tickets included:

- Tickets to all listed attractions
- St Petersburg sightseeing tours as specified
- Moscow sightseeing tours as specified
- Kazan sightseeing tours as specified
- Ekaterinburg tours as specified
- Listvyanka (lake Baikal) sightseeing tours as specified
- Irkutsk sightseeing tours as specified
- Vladivostok sightseeing tours as specified
- Transfers as per program, hotel-train station-hotel
- -Private transfer airport- hotel, hotel- airport in Moscow and Vladivostok
- Russian visa letter of invitation
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia

NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Insurance
- Visa fee (AUD 135 per person)
- Full Russian visa service (AUD 420 including visa fee)
- Extras of personal nature

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