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# Highlights of Trans-Mongolian Railway: Irkutsk - Baikal - Mongolia - Beijing

TS-14

If you thought you needed weeks and weeks to ride the Trans-Mongolian railway, then we have good news for you. This 12 day trip enables those who are short on time to travel between Irkutsk and Beijing without missing any of the highlights of this fantastic journey. We won't skimp on the sightseeing and it's also possible to arrange a Moscow stopover if you wish.

**DEPARTURE DATES:** 02.05.2024; 09.05.2024; 16.05.2024; 23.05.2024; 30.05.2024; 06.06.2024; 13.06.2024; 20.06.2024; 27.06.2024; 04.07.2024; 11.07.2024; 18.07.2024; 25.07.2024; 01.08.2024; 08.08.2024; 15.08.2024; 22.08.2024; 29.08.2024; 05.09.2024; 12.09.2024; 19.09.2024; 26.09.2024; 03.10.2024; 10.10.2024; 17.10.2024; 24.10.2024; 31.10.2024; 07.11.2024; 14.11.2024; 21.11.2024; 28.11.2024; 05.12.2024; 12.12.2024; 19.12.2024; 26.12.2024.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 - Thursday - Moscow**
Arrival in Moscow. Overnight Flight to Irkutsk

**Day 2 - Friday - Irkutsk - Listvyanka**
Lake Baikal

**Day 3 - Saturday - Listvyanka**
At Leisure at Baikal

**Day 4 - Sunday - Listvyanka - Irkutsk**
Wooden Architecture Museum in Taltsy. Exploring Irkutsk

**Day 5 - Monday - Irkutsk**
Departure to Mongolia

**Day 6 - Tuesday - Ulan Bator - Terelj**
Arrival in Mongolia. Chinggis Khaan Statue. Enjoy Terelj National Park

**Day 7 - Wednesday - Terelj - Ulan Bator**
Ulan Bator City Tour. National History Museum

**Day 8 - Thursday - Ulan Bator**
Departure to China

**Day 9 - Friday - Beijing**
Arrival in China. Exploring Old Beijing (Hutong Area)

**Day 10 - Saturday - Beijing**
Tiananmen Square. Forbidden City & Summer Palace

**Day 11 - Sunday - Beijing**
Badaling Great Wall. Visit to the Olympic Green

**Day 12 - Monday - Beijing**
Departure for the Airport

## TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

**Included**
International flights
Domestic flights in Russia
Accommodation
Breakfasts in the hotels
Full-board in Mongolia, China
Train: 2nd class (night)
English - speaking guides
Guided tours & entrance fees
Airport & railway transfers
Visas: checking service
Consular fees: China
Consular fees: Mongolia

**Not included**
Personal travel insurance
Optional excursions
Meals on the train

**Optional extras and upgrades**
Optional excursions
Train compartment upgrade
Theatre and circus tickets

**Practical information**
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## AVAILABLE PACKAGES

### COMFORT PACKAGE

| Dates | Excl. flights | Incl. flights* | Single suppl. | Train upgrade |
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| 02/05/2024 - 13/05/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 09/05/2024 - 20/05/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 16/05/2024 - 27/05/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 23/05/2024 - 03/06/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 30/05/2024 - 10/06/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 06/06/2024 - 17/06/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 13/06/2024 - 24/06/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 20/06/2024 - 01/07/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 27/06/2024 - 08/07/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 04/07/2024 - 15/07/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 11/07/2024 - 22/07/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 18/07/2024 - 29/07/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 25/07/2024 - 05/08/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 01/08/2024 - 12/08/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 08/08/2024 - 19/08/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 15/08/2024 - 26/08/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 22/08/2024 - 02/09/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 29/08/2024 - 09/09/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 05/09/2024 - 16/09/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 12/09/2024 - 23/09/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 19/09/2024 - 30/09/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 26/09/2024 - 07/10/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 03/10/2024 - 14/10/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 10/10/2024 - 21/10/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 17/10/2024 - 28/10/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 24/10/2024 - 04/11/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 31/10/2024 - 11/11/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 07/11/2024 - 18/11/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 14/11/2024 - 25/11/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 21/11/2024 - 02/12/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 28/11/2024 - 09/12/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 05/12/2024 - 16/12/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 12/12/2024 - 23/12/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 19/12/2024 - 30/12/2024 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |
| 26/12/2024 - 06/01/2025 | £2195 | £3095 | £275 | £345 |

## ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organised group tours, we also offer individual trips. This could be an entirely separate holiday arrangement or an extension to a regular "Go Russia" trip. Whether you would like to travel independently, or just with the group of your friends or colleagues, we can help to realise your holiday plans. Depending on your preference for either comfort or budget, we can help you to design the ideal itinerary and provide the optimal value-for-money quote. Please contact us for a quote.

Based on your chosen tour we believe you might be interested in alternative trips listed below:

> Classical Trans-Mongolian: Moscow - Irkutsk - Baikal - Mongolia - Beijing (TS-01), Price from £2,795, 17 days
> Trans-Mongolian East-West: Beijing - Mongolia - Irkutsk - Baikal - Yekaterinburg - Moscow (TS-10), Price from £2,895, 17 days
> Epic Trans-Mongolian: St. Petersburg - Moscow - Yekaterinburg - Irkutsk - Baikal - Mongolia - Beijing (TS-15), Price from £3,195, 19 days
> Discover Russia and Mongolia: from Moscow to Vladivostok via Mongolia (TS-28), Price from £2,595, 18 days

## INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

Go Russia provides assistance in processing visas and visa fees are included in the cost of most of our trips as detailed in the tour dossier. The visa application process is very straightforward. We have years of practical experience in dealing with tourist visas, and our in-house visa team provides assistance with completing the forms and checking the documents before consular submission. Please do not worry that your application will be unsuccessful (unless you have had any

immigration issues with the relevant authorities in the past). All our tourists get their visas.

All nationalities require a full passport valid for at least six months beyond the intended length of stay. Please also make sure there are enough blank pages in your passport: Russian consulate requires minimum two blank pages.

**UK, USA, Germany, France, Spain residents**
We have in-house visa teams in the UK, USA, Germany, France and Spain. Upon your booking we will email you detailed guidance notes how to fill in the visa forms and what additional documents depending on nationality and your immigration status will be required. You will need to post your application pack to our visa processing office including your original passport. Please allow about two - three weeks for each visa application to be processed. The actual visa processing times are published on our website. Please advise us if you require your passport urgently, we can arrange urgent processing for an additional charge.

**Non-UK, USA, Germany, France, Spain residents**
If you are not resident in the above countries, we will issue official paperwork and email the required documents to you. You will need to apply for your visa at the local consulate. The process is very straightforward and we can assist you with completing the visa forms. You will have to pay the correct visa fee at the consulate in the country of your residence.

You can read more information about visa, processing times and application forms on our website:
www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa_services.html

## HOW TO BOOK

**Step 1 - Choose Your Holiday & Departure Dates**

It is important that you choose a trip that is well suited to your interests, capabilities and experience. All our staff has first hand experience of a range of Go Russia holidays and will be happy to talk to you about your chosen trip, enabling you to assess its suitability. We also recommend that you read the descriptions of the relevant region, general information about our services, booking conditions, and trip dossiers carefully. Once you know what tour is right for you, as well as your departure dates, you can start your booking.

**Step 2 - Complete the Booking Form**

**Online:** log on to www.justgorussia.co.uk and open the tour you wish to book and click "Book now". To provide you with a more personalised and relevant experience in all your contact with Go Russia, when you book online we ask you to register on our system. Once registered you can retrieve your bookings, brochure requests, update newsletter subscriptions, passenger and emergency contact details, submit special dietary requests, view invoices and receipts, download trip documents.

**Email:** alternatively, you can book your tour per email - info@justgorussia.co.uk, or

**Phone:** call us on **+44 (0)20 33 55 77 17**

When booking by email or over the phone please confirm your personal details (full name and address), chosen tour, departure date, package type (hotel / cabin category), and available upgrades.

**Step 3 - Confirmation of your booking**

On receipt of your booking form, we will make any necessary reservations for you and send you confirmation invoice, including the flight details, and additional information about your destination: advice on visas, vaccinations and what to take. The invoice will also show you the exact due date of the payment.

**Step 4 - Payment**

Please note, if your departure date is more than 56 days you will need to pay the deposit, which should cover the full cost of the flight (if applicable), plus 10% of the land-only arrangements (minimum £100) per person towards your tour. The outstanding payment must be made 56 days prior to departure. If you book less than 56 days before departure, full payment must be made at the time of your booking. You can make your payment by bank transfer, debit or credit card, cheque, bankers draft or postal order. You will find all relevant payment details in your invoice.

## YOUR NOTES

On request we can organise an additional programme for you, please inquire about the price and availability of the optional excursions.

Please find below some space to write down your queries or comments regarding this trip.