



Beijing, Forbidden City

Great Value Trans-Mongolian

Tailor-made rail journey - 14 days/13 nights

Inclusions

- 8 nights accommodation with breakfast in 3 & 4-star hotels
- 5 nights in 4-berth rail compartment
- Arrival/departure transfers by car throughout (with guide assistance where specified)

Your hotels

- **Beijing** - Howard Johnson
- **Ulaanbaatar** - Bayangol
- **Irkutsk** - Angara (*comfort room*)
- **Moscow** - Budapest (*junior suite*)

Westbound itinerary

Day 1 Beijing

Arrive Beijing where you will be transferred to your accommodation. Overnight Beijing.

Day 2 Beijing

Free day to explore Beijing or take one of our optional tours with your own English speaking local guide. Overnight Beijing. **B**

Day 3 Beijing to Ulaanbaatar

Early morning transfer by car with guide assistance to the station for your train departure to Ulaanbaatar. Settle in and enjoy some spectacular scenery on your way towards Mongolia. This train normally has a dining car where inexpensive meals can be purchased, or bring some easily prepared food with you. Constant hot water is available in each carriage. You reach the Chinese border mid evening. Border formalities for exiting China and entering Mongolia as well as the change

of bogies normally takes about 5 hours. Overnight on board. **B**

Day 4 Ulaanbaatar

Arrive early afternoon in Ulaanbaatar. Your guide and driver will meet you and transfer you to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free. For an optional city tour see the relevant page in this brochure. Overnight Ulaanbaatar.

Day 5 Ulaanbaatar

Free day in Ulaanbaatar or take one of our optional tours to the countryside. The Terelj National Park tour visiting a nomadic family and lunching at a ger camp is very popular. If you would like to stay overnight in a ger, ask for details of the small additional cost. Overnight Ulaanbaatar. **B**

Day 6 Ulaanbaatar to Irkutsk

Free time till your early afternoon transfer by car to your train to Irkutsk. On board, settle in and meet your fellow travellers. This train does not have a dining car until

Russia so take food on board. Russian border immigration formalities take place in the early hours of the morning. **B**

Day 7 Irkutsk

Early afternoon arrival. You will be met and transferred to your accommodation and the rest of the day is free to explore Irkutsk.

Day 8 Irkutsk

Another free day or book any of our optional tours. Overnight Irkutsk. **B**

Day 9 Irkutsk to Moscow

Afternoon transfer by car with guide assistance to the station for the last leg of your journey. 3 nights on board. **B**

Day 10 On board

Enjoy the views of Siberia. Later today you will make a short stop at Novosibirsk, a sophisticated city and at 1.6 million Siberia's largest. Overnight on board.

Day 11 On board

Today you cross the Ural Mountains and the Asia/Europe divide, and pass through the large cities of Yekaterinburg, site of the Romanovs' murder, and Kazan, capital of the Tatarstan Republic.

Day 12 Moscow

Afternoon arrival Moscow. You will be met and transferred to your centrally located hotel. Overnight Moscow.

Day 13 Moscow

Today you have a free day to explore independently, or you may choose to take an optional tour with your own English speaking guide. We recommend the City Tour with Metro and Kremlin, Cathedral & Armoury Museum. Overnight Moscow. **B**

Day 14 Moscow

Tour services end after breakfast with your transfer to airport or station. **B**

St. Petersburg extension

Why not add a 3 night visit to St. Petersburg staying at a central superior tourist class hotel.

Inclusions

- 3 nights accommodation with breakfast at Golden Triangle (*superior*)
- Economy class Sapsan train Moscow-St. Petersburg
- 2 full days to explore St. Petersburg or take one or more of our optional tours with your own **English speaking guide**
- Arrival/departure transfers by car



Tour prices & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD, based on low season. Applicable 2019.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
2019	from 3038	4172
2-berth upgrade supplement	from 1080	POA
St. Petersburg extension	from 720	1078

Important Information

- Please refer to page 36.