



# Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express



## Luxury tour by private train

Welcome aboard the Golden Eagle, the only private train of its kind operating in this part of the world. This fully en-suite private touring train brings unprecedented luxury to the world's greatest railway journey - the Trans-Siberian. Whether you have always wanted to discover Siberia's grand wilderness, Mongolia's nomadic culture, Central Asia's ancient history or the stunning Caucasus region, you will find a journey to inspire you. The comfortable, en-suite cabins were fully re-furbished in 2018, with friendly cabin attendants on call 24 hours a day. In the restaurant cars, you will enjoy a culinary experience reflecting the very essence of Russia, as well as international cuisine, complemented by excellent wines from around the world. In the evening relax in the Bar Lounge Car, the social heart of the train, and be entertained by the resident pianist.



## On board accommodation

### Imperial Suites

At 11.1m<sup>2</sup>, Imperial Suites are the most spacious cabins on the Golden Eagle, with a fixed, large double bed (width 1.5m) and sitting area with two large picture windows, dressing table, private en-suite bathroom with power shower, underfloor heating and bathrobes, individual air-conditioning, wardrobe, safe, complimentary minibar and a DVD/CD player with LCD screen. Other benefits include drinks from the Standard and Premium Bar Car List, laundry service, the option of a private guide and car and upgraded accommodation for the hotel stays.

### Gold Class

Gold Class cabins are 7m<sup>2</sup> and feature a power shower with bathrobes and underfloor heating, DVD/CD player with LCD screen, individual air-conditioning, wardrobe, safe, large picture window and a double lower (width 1.35m) and single upper bed (width 85cm). Gold Class enjoys complimentary drinks from the Standard Bar Car List.

### Silver Class

Silver Class cabins are the most compact at 5.5m<sup>2</sup> and feature a small double lower (width 1.1m) bed and single upper bed (width 85cm), DVD/CD player with LCD screen, safe, individual air-conditioning, wardrobe and large picture window. Silver Class has its own private en-suite 'wet room' style shower and toilet.





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Luxury tour by private train - 15 days/14 nights

## Inclusions

- 12 nights accommodation with private en-suite on board the Golden Eagle
- 1 night each in Vladivostok and Moscow at deluxe or best available hotels
- All meals with generous drinks allowance, tea, coffee & mineral water 24 hours, welcome bottle of vodka, Gala Caviar Dinner
- Tour Manager, Doctor on board
- Arrival/departure transfers
- Sightseeing in **English only** with headsets & Freedom of Choice Touring
- Educational and live music programs on board
- Porterage & all gratuities
- Golden Eagle backpack (one per cabin)

## Westbound itinerary

### Day 1 Vladivostok

You will be met at Vladivostok airport and transferred to your hotel. Meet your fellow travellers at tonight's Welcome Dinner. **D**

### Day 2 Vladivostok

Morning sightseeing of Russia's Far Eastern naval port, including a restored WWII submarine. After a champagne send-off complete with military band, board the Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express and begin your epic rail journey. **BLD**

### Day 3 Khabarovsk

Stop at Khabarovsk, just 25 km from the Chinese border, for a city tour and a visit to the Regional Museum. Reboard your train and cross the Amur River. **BLD**

### Day 4 On board

Full day on board to watch the unfolding landscape. You may also wish to attend a lecture on board or Russian language lessons. **BLD**

### Day 5 On board

Another full day travelling allows you to relax, improve your Russian, watch a DVD or socialise in the Bar Lounge Car. **BLD**

### Day 6 Ulaanbaatar

Arrival in Mongolia, home of Genghis Khan. Your city tour of Ulaanbaatar includes a visit to the Gandan Monastery.

Then drive to Terelj National Park to visit a nomadic family in their traditional ger. Alternatively, you may remain in Ulaanbaatar for more sightseeing before reboarding your train. **BLD**

### Day 7 Ulan Ude

Arrival in Ulan Ude, capital of the Buryat Republic. Explore the Old Believers' Village, learn about its culture and history and enjoy a traditional concert. **BLD**

### Day 8 Lake Baikal

For five hours, the train is hauled by a Soviet-era steam locomotive, winding its way through tunnels along cliff-hugging tracks above Lake Baikal. Continue with a boat trip to Listvyanka, a small Baikal settlement nestling at the base of the surrounding hills. Weather permitting, enjoy a delicious barbeque on the shore of Lake Baikal. **BLD**

### Day 9 Irkutsk

Explore Irkutsk's most significant sites and museums. See the distinctive wooden architecture and enjoy a private concert in the Volkonsky House Museum, dedicated to exiled aristocrats. **BLD**

### Day 10 On board

A day to relax, unwind and enjoy the ever-changing landscape as the train makes its way to Novosibirsk. **BLD**

### Day 11 Novosibirsk

Novosibirsk is a modern 'Soviet' city. Your city tour includes the Opera House, the largest in the world, housing two permanent opera and ballet companies. **BLD**

### Day 12 Yekaterinburg

Founded in 1723 by Peter the Great, Yekaterinburg is the capital of the Urals. Your city tour includes the poignant site where the last tsar Nicholas II and his family were executed by the Bolsheviks in 1918. The train crosses the Europe/Asia divide after leaving Yekaterinburg. **BLD**

### Day 13 Kazan

Arrival in Kazan, the capital of the Tatarstan Republic, situated on the Volga

River. One of the highlights of today's city tour is the Kremlin, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Within the walls of this ancient citadel is a stunning mosque and magnificent onion-domed cathedral. **BLD**

### Day 14 Moscow

Arrive Moscow. Your city tour includes the Kremlin and Armoury Museum or you may choose from Freedom of Choice options. Transfer to the luxurious Four Seasons Hotel Moscow for your final night. **BLD**

### Day 15 Moscow

Your tour services end today with a transfer to the airport. Or you may choose to extend your stay in Moscow or continue to St. Petersburg. **B**

## Tour prices & departures

Prices shown per person in **USD**. Applicable 2019/2020.

	Silver Class		Gold Class		Imperial Suite	
	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl
<b>Departures 2019</b>						
<b>Westbound: Vladivostok-Moscow</b>						
18 May, 15 Jun	16695	24695	20595	29995	33995	67895
4 Aug, 31 Aug	17795	26195	21595	32495	37395	74795
<b>Eastbound: Moscow-Vladivostok</b>						
5 May, 2 Jun	16695	24695	20595	29995	33995	67895
22 Jul, 18 Aug	17795	26195	21595	32495	37395	74795
<b>Departures 2020</b>						
<b>Westbound: Vladivostok-Moscow</b>						
16 May, 13 Jun	16995	25195	20995	30595	34695	69295
8 Aug, 5 Sep	18195	26695	21995	33195	38195	76295
<b>Eastbound: Moscow-Vladivostok</b>						
3 May, 31 May	16995	25195	20995	30595	34695	69295
26 Jul, 23 Aug	18195	26695	21995	33195	38195	76295

**Other itineraries available:** Trans-Mongolian with Naadam, Winter Wonderland, Arctic Explorer, Land of the Midnight Sun, Silk Road, Caspian Odyssey and more... Ask us for details