



# Great Value Trans-Siberian

## Tailor-made rail journey - 13 days/12 nights

Our Great Value programs are designed for the traveller seeking simple, inexpensive, but acceptable accommodation and travel arrangements, with the flexibility to add other travel options to suit their needs. Our accommodation is regularly inspected to ensure that it satisfies the expectations of Australian travellers. For more information about the hotels and additional stopover options see the relevant pages in this brochure.

### Inclusions

- 6 nights accommodation with breakfast in homestay and 3-star hotel
- 6 nights in 4-berth rail compartment
- Arrival/departure transfers throughout by car

### Your accommodation

#### Homestay and ★★☆☆

- Vladivostok - Homestay
- Irkutsk - Homestay
- Moscow - Izmailovo Gamma-Delta

Russian trains have a dining car with inexpensive meals, or you can purchase food before departure or from vendors at stations where the train makes limited stops. Overnight on board. **B**

#### Day 4 On board

Enjoy the wild Siberian landscape and take the time to meet the locals and other travellers like yourself. Overnight on board.

#### Day 5 On Board

More time to enjoy the world's longest rail journey. Overnight on board.

#### Day 6 Irkutsk

Early morning arrival when you will be met and transferred to your accommodation. Check-in may not be possible until the afternoon but you may deposit your luggage. Free day or take an optional city tour or one of our trips to Lake Baikal. All tours are with your own English speaking local guide and private car. Overnight Irkutsk.

#### Day 7 Irkutsk

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

#### Day 8 Irkutsk to Moscow

Early morning transfer by car to the station for the last leg of your journey. For the remainder of the day and next

3 nights you will be on the train. Overnight on board. **B**

#### Day 9 On board

More time to enjoy the views of Siberia's mountains and crystal-clear rivers. Later today you make a short stop at Novosibirsk, a very sophisticated city and at 1.6 million Siberia's largest. Overnight on board.

#### Day 10 On board

Cross the Ural Mountains and Asia/Europe divide passing through Yekaterinburg and Kazan - capital of the Tatarstan Republic. Overnight on board.

#### Day 11 Moscow

Early morning arrival and transfer by car to your Moscow hotel to deposit your luggage. The rest of the day is free or take one of our optional tours with your own English speaking guide. We recommend the City Tour with Moscow Metro as well as the Kremlin, Cathedral & Armoury tour. Overnight Moscow.

#### Day 12 Moscow

Another day to explore Moscow. Overnight Moscow. **B**

#### Day 13 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 Dostoevsky hotel
- 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 throughout by car

## Tour prices & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Applicable Jan-Dec 2017.

Hotel/Season	Twn	Sgl
<b>HOMESTAY &amp; ★★☆☆</b>	2504	2908
2-berth upgrade supplement	1180	POA
St. Petersburg Extension	638	1073

## Westbound itinerary

### Day 1 Vladivostok

Arrive Vladivostok and be transferred to your accommodation. Overnight Vladivostok.

### Day 2 Vladivostok

Today is free to explore Vladivostok or take our optional city tour with English speaking local guide. Overnight Vladivostok. **B**

### Day 3 Vladivostok to Irkutsk

After breakfast a mid morning transfer by car to the station for your departure to Irkutsk. The remainder of the day and next 3 nights are on board. Most long distance



## Tailor-made Itineraries

This itinerary is one that we have put together as a typical and popular example, but it is totally flexible. If you wish to stop over in more locations, require a more leisurely itinerary, extra sightseeing, or alternative accommodation, all is possible. Just ask us and we will create your very own tailor-made itinerary.

## Important Information

- Itinerary is based on current schedules and prices which are subject to change. Not all trains run daily. Itinerary may be taken in reverse (eastbound), but timings and prices will vary.
- 2-berth compartments are in limited supply. Where they are not available a 4-berth compartment for 2 person use will be reserved instead.
- Dining cars are found on most major intercity trains but not on the Ulaanbaatar to Irkutsk sector. When in doubt check with our local operator before boarding train.
- Rail bookings can be made well in advance but final confirmation of the actual compartment reservation will only occur 60 days before departure on first sector.