



Kazan, Qolsharif Mosque

Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg & Kazan

Stopovers – 3 days/2 nights

Novosibirsk

Novosibirsk, Siberia's largest city, owes its growth and importance to the Trans-Siberian Railway. Attractions include the Siberian Railway Museum, Lenin Square, Opera House, wood-lace architecture and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral.

Inclusions

- 2 nights accommodation with breakfast
- City tour on foot with **English speaking** guide
- Arrival/departure transfers by car

Your accommodation

- **Homestay**
Room at a family apartment or house. Own room, shared facilities.
- **Azimut Sibir** (superior room with A/C) ★★★★★
Well-regarded tourist class hotel with modern, comfortable rooms.
- **Novosibirsk** (superior room with A/C) ★★★★★
Very popular, central hotel opposite the station.

Stopover prices

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

Hotel/Season	Stopover	
	TwN	Sgl
HOMESTAY		
1 Jan-31 Dec	320	584
AZIMUT SIBIR (superior room with A/C) ★★★★★		
1 Jan-31 Dec	359	627
NOVOSIBIRSK (superior room with A/C) ★★★★★		
1 Jan-31 Dec	343	634

Sightseeing

City tour (4 hrs)

See Ascension Cathedral, Krasny Prospect, Lenin Square – city centre with the largest Opera House in the world, old wooden houses, St. Nicholas Chapel – the geographic centre of Russia, Novosibirsk Railway Station, river Ob embankment and the colourful Siberian farm-market. Visit one museum of your choice (entrance fee not included).
Daily.

Yekaterinburg

Yekaterinburg, where Nicholas II and his family were executed, lies on the border of Europe and Asia. It was founded in 1723 and named after Tsar Peter the Great's wife, Catherine I. The city is famous for its theatres.

Inclusions

- 2 nights accommodation with breakfast
- City tour by car with **English speaking** guide
- Arrival/departure transfers by car

Your accommodation

- **Homestay**
Room at a family apartment or house. Own room, shared facilities.
- **Chekhov** ★★★★★
Small traditional central hotel with excellent reputation.
- **Park Inn** ★★★★★
Central 4-star hotel with attractive rooms and good reviews.

Stopover prices

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

Hotel/Season	Stopover	
	TwN	Sgl
HOMESTAY		
1 Jan-31 Dec	291	520
CHEKHOV ★★★★★		
1 Jan-31 Dec	428	780
PARK INN ★★★★★		
1 Jan-31 Dec	490	929

Sightseeing

City tour (3 hrs)

Tour the old streets built during the 'Golden Age' by Yekaterinburg's merchants, the monument to the city's founders, Lenin's Square, Church on the Blood (site of the Romanovs' murder), and Elizaveta Chapel. **Daily**

Monastery on Romanovs' grave site (3 hrs)

From \$135 per person. Daily.

Kazan

Kazan, one of Russia's oldest cities is the capital of the oil rich region of Tatarstan. With over 50 percent of the population descended from central Asian tribes, the spires of many mosques dot the skyline.

Inclusions

- 2 nights accommodation with breakfast
- City tour by car with **English speaking** guide
- Arrival/departure transfers by car

Your accommodation

- **Volga** ★★
Large, basic tourist class hotel close to the station.
- **Ibis** ★★★★★
Central, well-equipped hotel with great reviews.
- **Shalyapin** ★★★★★
Popular, well regarded and central 4-star hotel.

Stopover prices

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

Hotel/Season	Stopover	
	TwN	Sgl
VOLGA ★★		
1 Jan-31 Dec	286	501
IBIS ★★★★★		
1 Jan-31 Dec	357	636
SHALYAPIN ★★★★★		
1 Jan-31 Dec	469	782

Sightseeing

City tour (3 hrs)

Your tour of Kazan includes the outstanding 16th century Kremlin – a UNESCO World Heritage site, the leaning 59 metre Syuyumbike Tower – subject of the most romantic of Kazan's legends, the enormous Qolsharif Mosque – the largest in Russia, Peter and Paul Cathedral and Lenin State University.
Daily.