



Port Baikal

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.

St. Petersburg extension

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

Inclusions

- 6 nights accommodation with breakfast in 3-star hotels
- 6 nights in 4-berth rail compartment
- Arrival/departure transfers by car throughout (guide assistance in Vladivostok & Irkutsk)

Your hotels

- Vladivostok - Primorye (*deluxe*)
- Irkutsk - Angara (*comfort*)
- Moscow - Budapest (*junior suite*)

to Irkutsk. The remainder of the day and next 3 nights are on board. Most long distance 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

Late afternoon arrival Irkutsk. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Irkutsk.

Day 7 Irkutsk

Free day or take an optional city tour or one of our excursions to Lake Baikal. All tours are by car, with your own English-speaking guide. Overnight Irkutsk. **B**

Day 8 Irkutsk to Moscow

Afternoon transfer by car with guide assistance 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

Another day on board, to take in the unfolding Siberian landscape of Taiga and rivers. 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

Afternoon arrival Moscow. You will be met and transferred to your conveniently located hotel in the heart of Moscow. Overnight Moscow.

Day 12 Moscow

Free day to explore independently, or take an optional tour with your own English speaking guide. We recommend the City Tour with Metro and the Kremlin, cathedral & Armoury Museum. Overnight Moscow. **B**

Day 13 Moscow

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

Inclusions

- 3 nights accommodation with breakfast at Golden Triangle (*superior room*)
- 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

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

Evening transfer by car with guide assistance to the station for your departure



Tour price & departures

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

Departures		TwN	Sgl
2019	from	3014	4305
2-berth upgrade supplement	from	1285	POA
St. Petersburg extension	from	720	1078

Important Information

- 2 berth compartments are in limited supply. If unavailable 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 Ulan Ude sector. Check with our local operator before boarding train. Food can be pre purchased and taken on board or purchased from station kiosks at regular stops when time permits.
- Rail bookings can be made well in advance but final confirmation of the actual compartment reservation will only occur 90 days before departure on first sector.
- Schedules and timings are subject to change.
- A range of sightseeing options is available in all the cities on this journey. See the relevant pages in this brochure.