

# 13D/12N GRAND TRANS SIBERIAN EXPRESS (2019)

Experience the world's greatest rail journey between Europe & Asia (Eastbound Moscow – Ulaanbaatar)

**Discounted price from** 

RM 29,200\*

per person (Twin share)
SAVE MORE IF 3 or 4 in a cabin\*

Departure date: 18May-30May 2019 (code 1A) or 31Aug - 12Sep 2019 (code 6A)



The Grand Trans-Siberian Express allows you to experience the legendary routes of the Trans-Siberian Railway and the Trans-Mongolian Railway on-board a private train. Some of the highlighted places you will visit is the amazing Lake Baikal, observing a private classical concert in the city of Irkutsk, experience a boat cruise on the magnificent Yenesei River. Get the chance to see the iconic Kremlin and Red Square along with a stopover in Moscow the European city with the most active And rapid growth.

#### Highlights:

- Comfortable Modern Private chartered train
- Combination of train & Deluxe hotel stay
- Ride across the continent of Europe and to Asia
- Visit the magnificent Lake Baikal
- Be entertained by a Naadam Show in Mongolia
- Observe a private classical concert in Irkutsk
- See the iconic Kremlin and Red Square



#### Package includes:

- 6 nights' accommodation on board the train Moscow, Krasnoyarsk, Ulan Ude, Lake Baikal
- 6 nights' accommodation on land Moscow, Yekaterinburg, Novosibirsk, Irkutsk x 1 night each, Ulaanbaatar x 2 nights
- Meals Full board (14 breakfast, 13 lunches, 14 dinners)
- Local Specialities eg Russian Vodka and Pierogi tasting Tea ceremony, Mongolian Hot Pot etc.
- Sightseeing & Transfers with English speaking guides
- Daiy show facilities (on board train for Silver & Gold cabins) or Guaranteed "day room" during stopovers in Krasnoyarsk and Ulan Ude (standard Economy & standard plus cabins)
- Russia Visa application, Gratuities, Travel Insurance



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#### Day 1: Depart K.Lumpur and Arrive Moscow

Arrival in Moscow. You will be met at Moscow airport and transferred to your hotel.

Accommodation in Moscow (Hotel)

### Day 2: Moscow (B/L/D)

A full day sightseeing tour shows you the magnificent Red Square, the Kremlin grounds and other highlights of Moscow. You will forget old stories about Moscow being grey and dark. It has become a vibrant city, full of life, comparable to Paris or Rome. In the afternoon transfer to the railway station where your private train Grand Trans-Siberian Express is ready for you to board for the first leg of the almost 8000 km long journey to Beijing. Welcome dinner and accommodation on board the Grand Trans-Siberian Express.

#### Day 3: Full day on the train (B/L/D)

Today you enjoy a typical day on the Trans-Siberian Railway. Your private train passes through endless scenery of forests, lakes and small settlements, followed by the Ural Mountains. A day to relax, watch the landscape and listen to lectures about Russia and its people. In the evening you arrive in Yekaterinburg, the "Capital of the Ural Mountains".

Accommodation in Yekaterinburg (Hotel)

### Day 4: Yekaterinburg (B/L/D)

Yekaterinburg — "Capital of the Ural Mountains". The city was founded in 1723 by Czar Peter I as the center of metallurgical industry. By the 20th century it had become one of the largest and the most important financial, industrial and cultural centers of Russia. Yekaterinburg is located at the geographical border defined by scientists between Europe and Asia.

In the morning a sightseeing tour shows you the city center and you visit a place of remarkable importance for Russian history: the "Cathedral on The Blood" which was built at the place where Czar Nicholas II and his family were executed by the Bolsheviks in 1918.

In the afternoon an excursion into the Ural forests takes you to Ganina Yama, which today is considered by Russians as a "holy place". It is an assemble of small wooden chapels which were erected in the 1990's to honor the last Czar's family of the Romanov dynasty who were buried in Ganina Yama.

Accommodation on board the Grand Trans-Siberian Express

# Day 5 : Novosibirsk (B/L/D)

Again an almost full day of relaxation and lectures on the train, today you are passing through the plains of Western Siberia and reach Novosibirsk in the late afternoon. With 1,5 million inhabitants Russia's third largest city and the biggest of Siberia, it is widely regarded as the centre of Siberia. It was founded in 1893 as the future site of the Trans-Siberian railway bridge crossing the Siberian River Ob.

Accommodation in Novosibirsk (Hotel)

### Day 6 : Novosibirsk (B/L/D)

In the morning a city sightseeing tour shows you some remarkable orthodox churches which have survived the Soviet period, and you see the famous Opera House which is the largest of Russia, situated in the centre of the city at Lenin Square. In the afternoon, an excursion takes you out of the city into the Taiga, the "real Siberian forest". About 30 km out of the city you have the opportunity of visiting the largest open air railway museum of Russia, a collection of more than 60 showpieces of steam, diesel and electric locomotives as well as several historical passenger cars — a perfect insight into the development of the trains on the Trans-Siberian Railway. On a boat tour on the River Ob you cruise under the mighty railway bridge of the Trans-Siberian railway.

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# Day 7 : Krasnoyarsk (B/L/D)

Krasnoyarsk, like Yekaterinburg and Ulan-Ude used to be a "closed city" during Soviet times – closed to foreigners and also to most Soviet citizens at that time. It is located along the Yenissei River which is the greatest river system flowing to the Arctic Ocean. A sightseeing tour shows you several view points and the main shopping street which is fascinating as the local mayor decided to decorate it with palm trees in summer time – in the middle of Siberia!

Accommodation on board the Grand Trans-Siberian Express.

### Day 8 : Irkutsk (B/L/D)

Irkutsk is famous for its trade with Mongolia and China and used to be called "Paris of Siberia" because of its colourful life style during the time of the Tsars. You visit the old town with its large quarters still consisting of wooden houses only, before invited to the cultural highlight of the tour, a private classical concert in a palace of historical background.

Accommodation in Irkutsk (Hotel)

#### Day 9 : Lake Baikal (B/L/D)

Today one of the top highlights of the tour with the Grand Trans-Siberian Express will amaze you for the rest of the day. Lake Baikal holds the biggest fresh water reserves in the world. It stretches up to 26 miles from east to west and more than 370 miles from north to south. Lake Baikal is the deepest lake of the world, reaching 1.620 meters at its deepest part. The mountain ranges around Lake Baikal and the deep blue water of the lake, you will never forget.

In the morning a one hour bus drive takes you from the hotel to Lake Baikal. A walk through the village of Listvyanka shows you to St Nicholas church, a typical orthodox wooden build church beautifully renovated in the 1990's. On a great Siberian lunch you can taste the famous Omul fish which lives only in Lake Baikal. In the afternoon a boat takes you on a short cruise on Lake Baikal to the small village of Port Baikal where the private train is waiting for you.

Today the private train is running at low speed along the scenic Circum Baikal Railway line between Port Baikal and Sludyanka, which for many years has been used only by a few of local trains and tourist trains. A photo stop will be arranged at a small village where you can get off the train, put your feet into the clear and cold water of Lake Baikal and also visit the typical wooden houses of local people. A Baikal barbecue is also a part of the program.

Accommodation on board the Grand Trans-Siberian Express.

### Day 10 : Ulan-Ude (B/L/D)

Ulan-Ude is the capital of the so-called "Buryat Autonomous Republic" of the Russian Federation. Buryats are an ethnic group close to Mongolians with an amazing mix of cultures and religions. Ulan-Ude is a meeting place between East and West. Like Irkutsk, the city still has large areas with typical Siberian wooden houses. Your sightseeing excursion goes to one of the villages of Orthodox "Old Believers" still practising their live like people did it centuries ago. You will be hosted for a typical Russian homemade lunch.

When leaving Ulan-Ude, the Grand Trans-Siberian Express switches from the Trans-Siberian mainline to the Trans Mongolian mainline on its way to Ulaanbaatar. In the evening the train reaches the Russian border station Naushki and the Mongolian border station Sukhbaatar. Russian and Mongolian immigration formalities will take place in the train. You may stay in your compartment and don't have to leave the train.

Accommodation on board the Grand Trans-Siberian Express.





# Day 11 : Ulaanbaatar (B/L/D)

In the morning the Grand Trans-Siberian Express arrives in Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia. During a sightseeing tour you will visit the famous Ghandan Monastery, the central Sukhabaatar Square, the Bogd Khan Museum which used to be formerly the winter and sometimes also the summer palace of the Khans', as well as the Zaisan monument at a viewpoint high above the city. From there you will have an excellent view of the city which is surrounded by large areas of nomadic yurt settlements. An amazing cultural music and dance show will introduce Mongolian folk music and culture to you. In the evening you experience a traditional Mongolian Hot Pot dinner.

Accommodation in Ulaanbaatar (Hotel)

# Day 12 : Ulaanbaatar (B/L/D)

Today an unforgettable excursion will take you to the Terelj National Park which is famous for its nature. A stone formation called the "turtle" and the beautiful mountainous scenery will fascinate you. In the park area you will have the chance to meet a herder family inside their yurt. A Naadam show specially arranged for the participants of the Grand Trans-Siberian Express demonstrates 3 disciplines of the Mongolian National Naadam festival: Wrestling, Archery and Horseracing.

Accommodation in Ulaanbaatar (Hotel).

#### Day 13: Ulaanbaatar – K. Lumpur (B)

Airport transfers are provided by our service team to connect with your flight back home.

Cabin Category (per person in the train & Hotel)	18May – 30May 2019 Normal Price per person Tour code : 1A	Special Early Bird offer (Book by 30Sept 2018)	
Standard Plus (2 persons)	RM 32,210	RM 29,200*	EXTRA SAVINGS
Standard Economy (3 persons)	RM 26,660	RM 24,500**	Travellers above 55yrs old
Standard Economy (4 persons)	RM 22,660	RM 20,700**	Cash Rebate
Deluxe Silver (2 persons)	RM 51,660	RM 47,300	RM500
Deluxe Gold (2 persons)	RM 62,660	RM 57,530	pperson

Cabin Category (per person in the train & Hotel)	31Aug – 12Sept 2019  Normal Price per person  Tour code: 6A	Special Early Bird offer (Book by 30Sept 2018)	
Standard Plus (2 persons)	RM 33,410	RM 30,400	EXTRA SAVINGS
Standard Economy (3 persons)	RM 27,860	RM 25,600**	Travellers above 55yrs old
Standard Economy (4 persons)	RM 23,860	RM 21,800**	Cash Rebate
Deluxe Silver (2 persons)	RM 52,860	RM 48,500	RM500
Deluxe Gold (2 persons)	RM 63,860	RM 58,570	pperson

Exclude: international flight ticket, which can be organized.

#### Terms and Condition:

#### **Cancellation Conditions**

Up to 91 days before the tour	Deposit
90-61 days before the tour	25 %
60-31 days before the tour	50 %
30-15 days before the tour	75 %
14-01 days before the tour	90 %
No Show	100%



# **4 DIFFERENT SLEEPING CABIN CATEGORIES (train)**



# STANDARD ECONOMY CABIN (3 or 4 persons per cabin)

Cabin Size :  $2,00 \times 2,00 \text{ m} = 4,0 \text{ sqm}$ 

Lower/upper beds : 65 x 185 cm

Standard cabin offers toilet and wash basins for common use Daily shower facilities are guaranteed (Hotel)

- Available in Moscow, Yekaterinburg, Novosibirsk, Irkutsk and Ulaanbaatar in your hotel rooms where you stay overnight.
- Hotel day use rooms for showers are at your disposal during stops in Ulan Ude, Krasnoyarsk and Novosibirsk (One day room per cabin)



# STANDARD PLUS CABIN (2 persons per cabin)

Cabin Size :  $2,00 \times 2,00 \text{ m} = 4,0 \text{ sqm}$ 

Beds : 65 x 185 cm

Standard cabin offers toilet and wash basins for common use Daily shower facilities are guaranteed (Hotel)

- Available in Moscow, Yekaterinburg, Novosibirsk, Irkutsk and Ulaanbaatar in your hotel rooms where you stay overnight.
- Hotel day use rooms for showers are at your disposal during stops in Ulan Ude, Krasnoyarsk and Novosibirsk (One day room per cabin)



# DELUXE SILVER CABIN (2 persons per cabin)

Cabin Size :  $2,00 \times 2,70 \text{ m} = 5,0 \text{ sqm}$ 

Lower Beds : 110 x 185 cm Upper Beds : 80 x 185 cm

Silver sleeping cars have a private toilet, wash basin and "wet-room" style shower en suite. Each cabin offers 1 lower and 1 upper bed, a small wardrobe and storage space. Air condition operates only the time

train is moving.



# **DELUXE GOLD CABIN** (2 persons per cabin)

Cabin Size :  $2,00 \times 3,50 \text{ m} = 7,0 \text{ sqm}$ 

Lower Beds : 120 x 185 cm Upper Beds : 80 x 185 cm

Gold sleeping cars have a private toilet, wash basin and "spacious shower cabin en suite. Each cabin offers 1 lower and 1 upper bed, a small wardrobe and storage space. Air condition operates only the time train is moving.