

10D/9 N RUSSIA NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPLORER (2020)

Experience the world's epic rail journey to the Far North of Russia (Moscow – Murmansk – St. Petersburg)

RM 19,380*
per person (Twin share)

Departure date: 24 January - 02 February 2020 (code NL3)



Embark on an epic train journey to hunt the Northern Lights in Russia Lapland and depart from Moscow. You will discover the famous metropolis of Moscow and St. Petersburg while enjoy the fantasy winter vista along the way. The private train offers 2 type of accommodations, either Deluxe Gold Cabin with private amenities or Standard Plus Cabin with shared amenities. Dine on gournet delight aboard the restaurant car, unwind at the bar and a friendly host is ready at your disposal. Set this dream of a lifetime on the railway chasing Aurora Borealis & exploring into a far North Russia in the safest, comfortable and fascinating manners during the Winter month. Versus flight may hold for days due to bad weather.

Highlights:

- Visit Murmansk the largest and the remotest northern city of the Arctic Circle.
- Northern light hunt with a local aurora specialist in Murmansk (twice) & ride on snow bike in the city of Kirovsk
- Travel on the comfortable Private chartered train to Murmansk
- Other activities: Chance to experience the rich culture of its indigenous Sami people, sledge riding with reindeers or husky dogs.
- Combination of train & Deluxe hotel stay
- Be entertained with a Ballet performance in St Petersburg and enjoy a special concert in Moscow
- Visit the iconic landmarks in Moscow and St Petersburg



Package includes:

- 3 nights on board the private Northern Light Express train
- 1 night each in Moscow and, Kirovsk
- 2 nights each in Murmansk and St. Petersburg
- Meals: Full board (9 breakfast, 8 lunches, 9 dinners)
- Local Specialities eg Russian Vodka and Pierogi tasting Tea ceremony
- Sightseeing & Transfers with English speaking guides
- Gold cabins with private toilet and shower.
- Standard cabin: share common toilet facilities only
- Gratuities.



Price shown exclude the following and is quoted separately: International Flight ticket, Russian Visa fees, Travel Insurance.

PENANG (Branch): Unit 1-3, 1st Floor, Menara Penang Garden, 42A Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah, 10050, Penang



Day 1 (Friday): Depart K.Lumpur and Arrive Moscow

Arrival in Moscow. Meet at Moscow airport and transfer to your hotel. Check in your hotel and spend the rest of the day free at leisure in Moscow to recharge. Most shops are open in Moscow even on weekends and usually up to 22:00 – you have lots of opportunities to get souvenirs and gifts for your friends.

Accommodation in Moscow (Hotel)

Day 2 (Saturday): Moscow

A full day sightseeing tour shows you the "Heart of Russia", the Kremlin and the impressive orthodox cathedrals on Kremlin Ground. On the east side of the Kremlin you walk over the famous Red Square and explore the amazing GUM department store. The panoramic bus tour will takes you to see the Bolshoi Theatre, The Parliament Building (Duma), continuing alongside Moscow River to the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, Arbat Street, Sparrow Hills with the mighty Lomonossov University, one of 7 Stalin-era skyscrapers, Victory Park and Novodevichy Convent. Around midnight you will board the Northern Light Express and travel almost 2000 km journey to the north.

Accommodation on board the Northern Lights Express.

Day 3 (Sunday): Onboard the Northern Light Express

A full day leisure on the train, you get a feeling for the huge dimensions of Russia which stretches more than 10.000km from east to west and more than 5.000km from south to north. While you watch a vast snow-covered land with a freezing temperature below 0° C, you enjoy a warmer environment in your cabin, the restaurants and bar-lounge. Our tour eexpert will lecture you a deeper insight into history and culture of Russia. After dinner, you will get to taste a different kind of famous Russian Vodka.

Accommodation on board the Northern Light Express







Day 4 (Monday): Kirovsk

You will arrive the Apatity station in the next morning, from here where a short transfer to the nearby city of Kirovsk. There you will visit a unique Snow Village which consists of Igloo's constructed from ice cubes. If weather permits, in the evening you have the opportunity to go outside the city and chasing Aurora Borealis. Snowmobiles will take you into the mountains where its best to hunt the Northern Lights

Accommodation in Kirovsk (Hotel)

Day 5 (Tuesday): Kirovsk – Murmansk

After an overnight hotel stay, you will further the journey to the north by bus to Sami village where you get an introduction into the culture and lifestyles of the local people who call themselves Sami. You will get to see their way of life and have an opportunity to ride on a short sledge tour with reindeers. You will arrive Murmansk at dusk, the northern most point of the tour. The second chance for an Aurora Borealis hunting will be after dinner. An experienced local Aurora specialist will take you to the places where there are the greatest chances to catch a glimpse of the Northern Lights

Accommodation in Murmansk (Hotel)

Day 6 (Wednesday): Murmansk

Murmansk was founded just over 100 years ago, in 1915, on the shore of the Barents Sea. The harbour is ice-free in winter thanks to the gulf stream. Murmansk is the biggest remote city of the Northern Arctic Circle. This morning you will enjoy a panoramic tour around the city to see the most remarkable places. Free at leisure at lunch time. After Sunset, there will be the third opportunity for an Aurora Borealis hunting. Today our experienced local Aurora experts will take you to another top location to catch a sight of the Northern Lights, last but not least if only the weather is permitting

Accommodation in Murmansk (Hotel)



Day 7 (Thursday): On the train

In the morning, a transfer takes you to the Northern Lights Express train and head back south to St. Petersburg. Sit back and enjoy your local specialties meals while listen to the lectures of our tour escorts, you will have the opportunity to witness the scenery of a white winter miracle.

Accommodation on board the Northern Lights Express

Day 8 (Friday): St. Petersburg

You will arrive St. Petersburg by noon. Also known as Russia's "Window to Europe" on the Baltic Sea. The city was founded more than 300 years ago by Tsar Peter the Great who invited European architects to design the city. A panoramic bus tour in the late afternoon will takes you to the sights of the Majestic Winter Palace (Hermitage), St. Isaac's.

Accommodation in St. Petersburg (Hotel)

Day 9 (Saturday): St. Petersburg

Visiting the Hermitage Museum (Winter Palace) is a cultural highlight of the tour. The Winter Palace used to be the residence of the Tsars, today it is home to one of the finest art collections of the world. An excursion to St. Catherine Palace with its remarkable Amber Chamber is another picture-perfect memory.

Accommodation in St. Petersburg (Hotel)

Day 10 (Sunday): St. Petersburg - K.Lumpur

Airport transfers are provided by our service team to connect with your flight departing St. Petersburg. Have a safe flight back home!

Cabin Category (per person in the train & Hotel) Tour code: NL4	24 Jan – 02 Feb 2020 Normal Price per person (Twin Share)	24 Jan – 02 Feb EARLY BIRD OFFER Per person (Twin Share) Book by 31Jul 2019	Single Supplement (8N)	EXTRA SAVINGS Travelers above ** 55 yrs of age**
Standard Plus	RM 19,800	RM 19,380 **	RM 8100	CASH REBATE RM 500 per
Deluxe Gold	RM 27,620	RM 27,200	RM 13100	pax

Exclude: linternational flight ticket, which will be organized separately.

Terms and Condition:

Cancellation Conditions

Up to 91 days before the tour
90-61 days before the tour
60-31 days before the tour
30-15 days before the tour
14-01 days before the tour
No Show



2 DIFFERENT SLEEPING CABIN CATEGORIES (train)



STANDARD PLUS CABIN (2 persons per cabin)

Cabin Size : 2,00 x 2,00 m = 4,0 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, Murmansk, Kirovsk and St Petersburg in your hotel rooms where you stay overnight.
- Centralized 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.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION CATEGORIES

City	Guest in Standard cabin	Guest in Gold cabin
Moscow	4*	5*
Kirovsk	3*	3*
Murmansk	4*	4*
St Petersburg	4*	5*

Please note: In the Far North of Russia, we will offer best available hotel.