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SIBERIAN RAIL TOUR “MONGOLIA TO RUSSIA”

MONGOLIA: ULAAN BAATAR

RUSSIA: IRKUTSK, LAKE BAIKAL, KRASNOYARSK, EKATERINBURG, KAZAN, MOSCOW

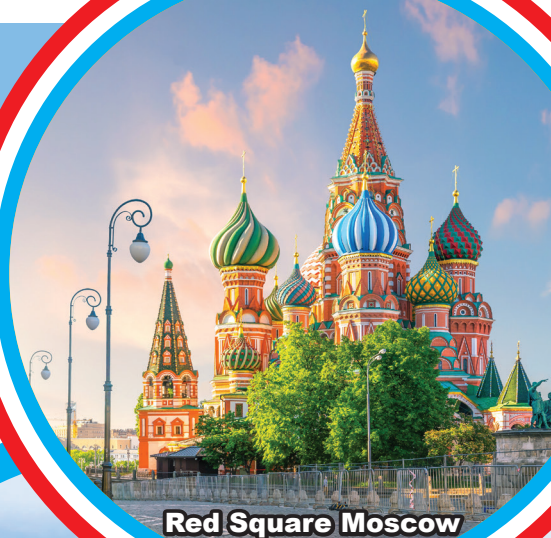


MONGOLIA



RUSSIA

Tour Code: 17ESB



Red Square Moscow



Terelj National Park



Lake Baikal



Siberian Rail



Ulaan Baatar



Kazan Kremlin



Moscow Metro



SCHEDULE

D1

KUALA LUMPUR → ULAAN BAATAR, MONGOLIA (8H40M)

D2

ULAAN BAATAR (MOB/L/D)

- Ulaan Baatar City tour
- Visiting Local folk performance
- Enjoy Mongolian Cuisine dinner
- Overnight at Ulaan Baatar

D3

ULAAN BAATAR (B/L/D)

- Terelj National Park (Entrance Included) - Turtle Rock
- Visit Nomadic Gers (Yurts)
- Authentic Lunch at Traditional Yurt Restaurant
- Enjoy Traditional Mongolian Hot Pot Dinner
- Overnight at Ulaan Baatar

D4

ULAAN BAATAR → IRKUTSK, RUSSIA (TRAIN ON BOARD) (24H)
(B/L/D: Train dinner box)

- Ghandaan Monastery (Entrance Included)
- Bogd Khan Palace (Winter Palace Museum) (Entrance Included)
- Zaisan Monument (Visit)
- Panoramic view of Ulaanbaatar (View)
- Continue journey towards Ulaan Baatar by train
- Enjoy dinner box on the train, savor a meal while admiring the changing landscapes outside your window
- Overnight at Train (Ulaan Baatar to Irkutsk)

D5

IRKUTSK, RUSSIA
(B: Train Breakfast/Lunch Box/D)

- Train passing through Ulan Ude
- Continue our journey along the famous Lake Baikal
- Old Town, Irkutsk (Visit)
- Irkutsk Wooden House (Photo Stop)
- Overnight at Irkutsk

D6

IRKUTSK - LAKE BAIKAL - IRKUTSK (B/L/D)

- Taltsy Museum (Photo Stop)
- Boat Cruise along the shore of the Lake (1 Hour) (Ticket Included)
- Village of Listvyanka (Walking Orientation)
- St. Nicholas Church (Photo Stop)
- Enjoy Dinner at Angara River Shores
- Overnight at Irkutsk

D7

IRKUTSK → KRASNOYARSK (TRAIN ON BOARD) (18H)
(B/L/D: Train Dinner)

- Decembrist Museum (Entrance Included) - Enjoy exclusive private classical concert
- Continue journey towards Krasnoyarsk by train
- Enjoy a delightful dinner at Train's
- Overnight at Train (Irkutsk to Krasnoyarsk)

D8

KRASNOYARSK
(B: Train Breakfast/L/D)

- Breakfast at train
- Boat Cruise along the Majestic Enisey River (1 Hour) (Ticket Included)
- Overnight at Krasnoyarsk



HERITAGE



CULTURE



FAMILY



SCENIC



LEISURE



SHOPPING

ULAAN BAATAR, MONGOLIA

- **Mongolia** - Is a landlocked country in East Asia, bordered by Russia to the north and China to the south. Ulaan Baatar, the capital and largest city. Mongolia, once the very centre of an enormous empire led by Genghis Khan, is a country rich in culture and history with beautiful landscapes and nomadic people.
- **Terelj National Park** - Renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty. The National Park is known for its outstanding rock formations. Among them, 24 m tall Turtle shaped rock. Surrounded by vast nomadic yurt settlements, showcasing the unique blend of urban and nomadic lifestyles.
- **Gandan Monastery** - One of Mongolia's most important Buddhist Monasteries housing a community of over 500 monks. The full name, Gandantegchinlen, translates as 'the great place of complete joy'.

IRKUTSK, RUSSIA

- **Lake Baikal** - Is the deepest lake (1,620 m) in the world and holds 20 per cent of the world's freshwater. It is home to a unique breed of freshwater seal and over 50 species of fish including omul. Surrounded by majestic mountain ranges and showcasing its deep blue waters. Lake Baikal is frozen from January to May.
- **Taltsy Museum** - The open-air museum Taltsy features wooden buildings brought from all over Siberia. The museum complex is divided into three sectors. One of them is devoted to traditional structures of Buryat people inhabited the Irkutsk territory to the west of the Baikal.
- **St. Nicholas Church** - This wooden church with bell towers was built in the 19th century by a Russian merchant who, it is said, was saved by St. Nicholas while crossing the lake during a terrible storm.
- **Decembrist Museum** - The former residence of Duke Sergei Volkonsky, a Decembrist, was converted into a museum in 1985. It is an elegant gray-blue Russian-style building has two floors and numerous small rooms that contain many of the Volkonsky family's original possessions and items of the era. People from all over the world come to Irkutsk to learn about the destiny of the Volkonsky family who were exiled to Siberia after the Decembrist revolt.

KRASNOYARSK, RUSSIA

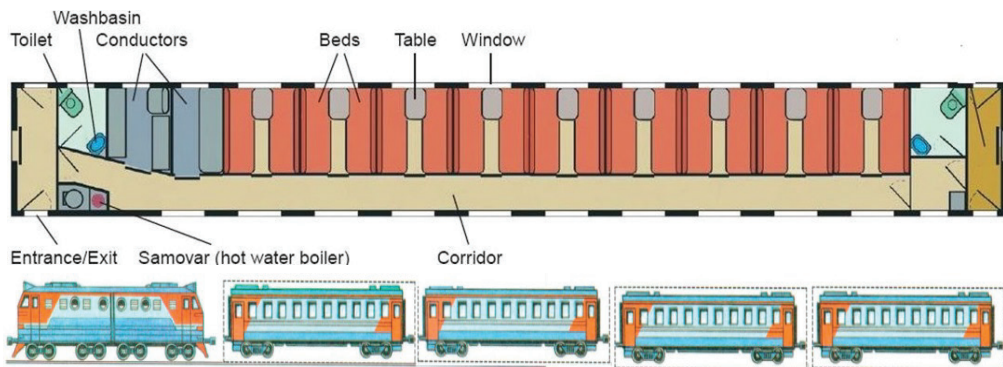
- **Krasnoyarsk** - Is the largest Siberian port on the Yenisey River. The city was founded in 1628 by Russian explorers directed their steps to the Far East.

EKATERINBURG, RUSSIA

- **Cathedral on The Blood** - A place of immense significance in Russian history. This is the place where the Romanov Tsar family was killed in July 1918; after World War II, the former Ipatiev house served for the anti-religion museum. In front of the church, there is a monument to the Romanov family, with spiral stairs symbolizing the stairs in Ipatiev's house and reminding of the last minutes of Tsars' family.
- **Ganina Yama Monastery** - Built in memory of the Romanovs, Russia's last royal family, it was the place where the last Czar's family who found their resting place in Gania Yama. The holy landmark, is among the most significant pilgrimage sights in entire Russia.



Siberian Train Corridor



D9

KRASNOYARSK (FULL DAY TRAIN ON BOARD) (35H)
(B/L: Train Lunch/D: Train dinner)

- Transfer to Krasnoyarsk Railway Station (ready to embark on a two-day trip across the diverse landscapes of Siberia en route to Ekaterinburg)
- Watch the ever-changing scenery through your window, immersing yourself in the beauty of Siberia's landscapes.
- Overnight at Train (Krasnoyarsk to Ekaterinburg)

KAZAN, RUSSIA

- **Kazan** - Is renowned for its vibrant mix of Tatar and Russian cultures.
- **Kazan Kremlin** - Is the pearl of city and is the ruins of an ornate complex that once served as the main citadel of Tatarstan. The city has a citadel's major monuments in the Kremlin are the five-domed, six-columned Annunciation Cathedral (1561-62) and the mysterious, formerly leaning Söyembikä Tower, named after the last queen of Kazan and regarded as the city's most conspicuous landmark.

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

- **Red Square** - One of the oldest and largest squares in Moscow located in Moscow's historic centre
- **St Basil's Cathedral** - Commonly known as the Cathedral of Vasily the Blessed, it is a church in Red Square. The building now a museum, officially known as the Cathedral of the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos on the Moat of Pokrovsky Cathedral. It was built from 1556 - 1561 on orders from Ivan the Terrible and commemorates the capture of Kazan and Astrakhan. A world famous landmark, it was the city's tallest building till the completion of the Ivan the Great Bell Tower in 1600.
- **Kremlin** - The word "kremlin" simply means "fortified town". It is a fortified complex at the heart of Moscow. The Moscow Kremlin is one of the largest museums in the world. State regalia, invaluable icons, and treasures of Russian tsars are all stored in the Kremlin chambers and cathedrals. It is the best know of the kremlins (Russian citadels) and includes five palaces, four cathedrals and the enclosing Kremlin Wall with Kremlin towers.
- **Moscow Metro** - With its stations decorated with marble, mosaics, stained glass panels and bronze sculptures looks like a vast art museum.

D10

KRASNOYARSK (FULL DAY TRAIN ON BOARD) EKATERINBURG
(B: Train Breakfast/L: Train Lunch/D: Train Dinner)

- Check in hotel upon arrival
- Overnight at Ekaterinburg

D11

EKATERINBURG KAZAN
(TRAIN ON BOARD) (15H) (B/L/D)

- Cathedral on The Blood (Visit)
- Ganina Yama Monastery (Visit)
- Overnight at Train (Ekaterinburg to Kazan)

D12

KAZAN (B: Train breakfast/L/D)

- Kazan Kremlin (Visit)
- As a warm welcome, partake in a special ceremony featuring the delicious Chak chak, a traditional Tatar
- Overnight at Kazan

D13

KAZAN - SVIAZHSK (65KM, 1H8M) - KAZAN MOSCOW
(TRAIN ON BOARD) (11H) (B/L/D)

- Sviazhsk Island Village (Walking Orientation)
- Overnight at Train (Kazan - Moscow)

D14

MOSCOW (B/L/D)

- Red Square (Photo Stop)
- St Basil's Cathedral (Photo Stop)
- State Historical Museum (Photo Stop)
- Moscow Kremlin (Photo Stop)
- Overnight at Moscow

D15

MOSCOW (B/L/D)

- Moscow Metro (Ticket Included)
- Arbat Street (Shopping)
- Moscow River (Boat Cruise) *Subject to weather conditions
- Overnight at Moscow

D16

MOSCOW → KUALA LUMPUR
(14H) (B/MOB)

D17

ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR

★★★★★ **HIGHLIGHTS** ★★★★★

- ✓ Experience the longest railway line in the world "Siberian Rail".
- ✓ Excursion to Terelj National Park, visit a traditional Ger and meet a nomadic family, gaining firsthand insight into their nomadic way of life.
- ✓ Ghandan Monastery, a significant Buddhist temple known for its impressive architecture and spiritual atmosphere.
- ✓ Lake Baikal also known as the 'Pearl of Siberia', listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- ✓ Enjoy an exclusive private classical concert in the wooden mansion of the Decembrists.
- ✓ Embark on a scenic boat cruise along the majestic Yenisei River, the fifth-longest river system in the world.
- ✓ Kazan Kremlin, the chief historic citadel of Tatarstan, a World Heritage Site.
- ✓ St Basil's Basilica, Moscow Kremlin and Red Square, listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- ✓ Moscow's Metro is one of the busiest and one of the most beautiful underground system in the world.

★★★★★  ★★★★★

- ✓ 14 Breakfast / 14 Lunch / 14 Dinner
- ✓ Mongolian Cuisine, Mongolian Hot Pot, Russian Meals, Chinese Meals & Tatar Cuisine

★★★★★  ★★★★★

4 + 5 ★ HOTEL (9 Nights +5 Overnight Train)

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| ✓ Ulaanbaatar | x 2 Nights | ✓ Kazan | x 1 Night |
| ✓ Irkutsk | x 2 Nights | ✓ Moscow | x 2 Nights |
| ✓ Krasnoyarsk | x 1 Night | ✓ Overnight Train | x 5 Nights (Toilet Share) |
| ✓ Ekaterinburg | x 1 Night | *Overnight Train Routing are Subject to the Ground Final Confirmation | |

*Hotel category - Some hotels may not have specific Twin or Double room types.

- Single Room - Single Bed
- Twin Room - 2 Single Bed
- Double Room - 1 Queen Size Bed (2 single bed combine as 1 queen size bed)
- Triple Room - Built in Bed (3 Single bed or 1 Double + 1 Single bed) or the 3rd bed will be Sofa Bed or Roll in Bed

Disclaimer: During major conferences, fairs and festivals, act of nature and heavy flow of tourist arrival, the sequence of itinerary may change and accommodation may be located in an alternative city without prior notice.

Remark: There will be no refund or replacement if the tour logistic affected by the above issue. All pictures are for illustration purpose only

General Information

MONGOLIA & RUSSIA ~ SIBERIAN



Currency 	Mongolia : Mongolian Tugrik (MNT) Russia : Russian Ruble (RUB)	Credit Card Call credit card centre to extend your credit card limit <i>* Credit Card are used widely in Mongolia & Russia</i>
Exchange Rate 	MNT 10,000 : MYR 13.45 USD 1 : MNT 3,460.93 RUB 100 : MYR 5.26 USD 1 : RUB 88.44	Dial Code Ulaanbaatar : +976 -11 Irkutsk : +7 3952 Krasnoyarsk : +7 391 Ekaterinburg : +7 343 Kazan : +7 843 Moscow : +7 495
Voltage 	Mongolia 220 Volts, 50Hz Russia 230 Volts, 50Hz	Power Socket Type C (2-pin) Type E/F (2/3-pin) <i>*Please bring a universal electric plug adapter</i>
Time Different 	Mongolia : No Time Difference Russia : Approximately 5 hours behind Malaysia Time	Luggage Allowance Each individual are entitled to check in 1 luggage of not more than 23kgs and a hand carry bag not more than 7kgs.
Weather 	☐ Spring Mar - May -5°C - 10°C ☐ Summer Jun - Aug 8°C - 22°C ☐ Autumn Sep - Nov -3°C - 15°C ☐ Winter Dec - Feb -16°C - 0°C	
Aircraft Type 	A330 A380 Boeing 777	

Departure Date:

Flight :

Tour Fare:

Airport Tax & Fuel Surcharge:

Tipping:

Agent Collection Fee:

Visa:

Travel Insurance:

TOTAL :

Travel Agent:



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