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TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS EASTBOUND



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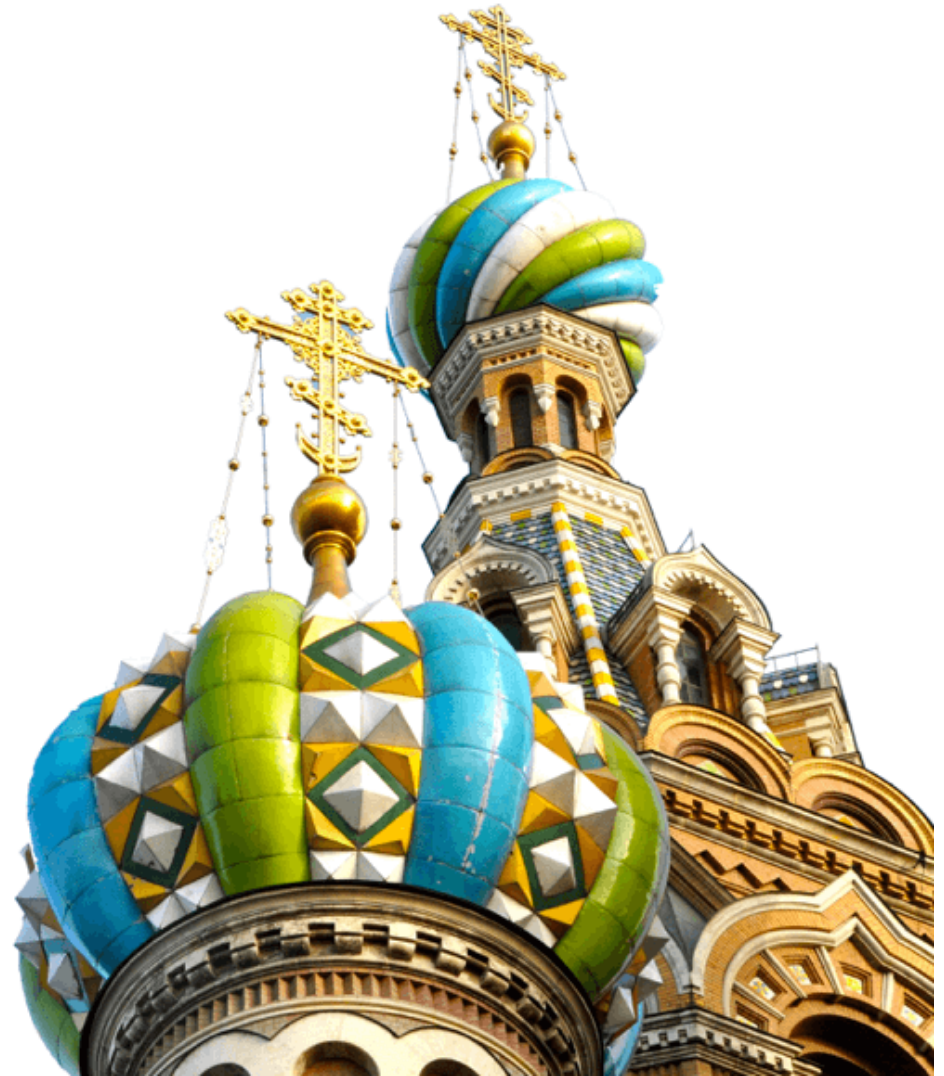
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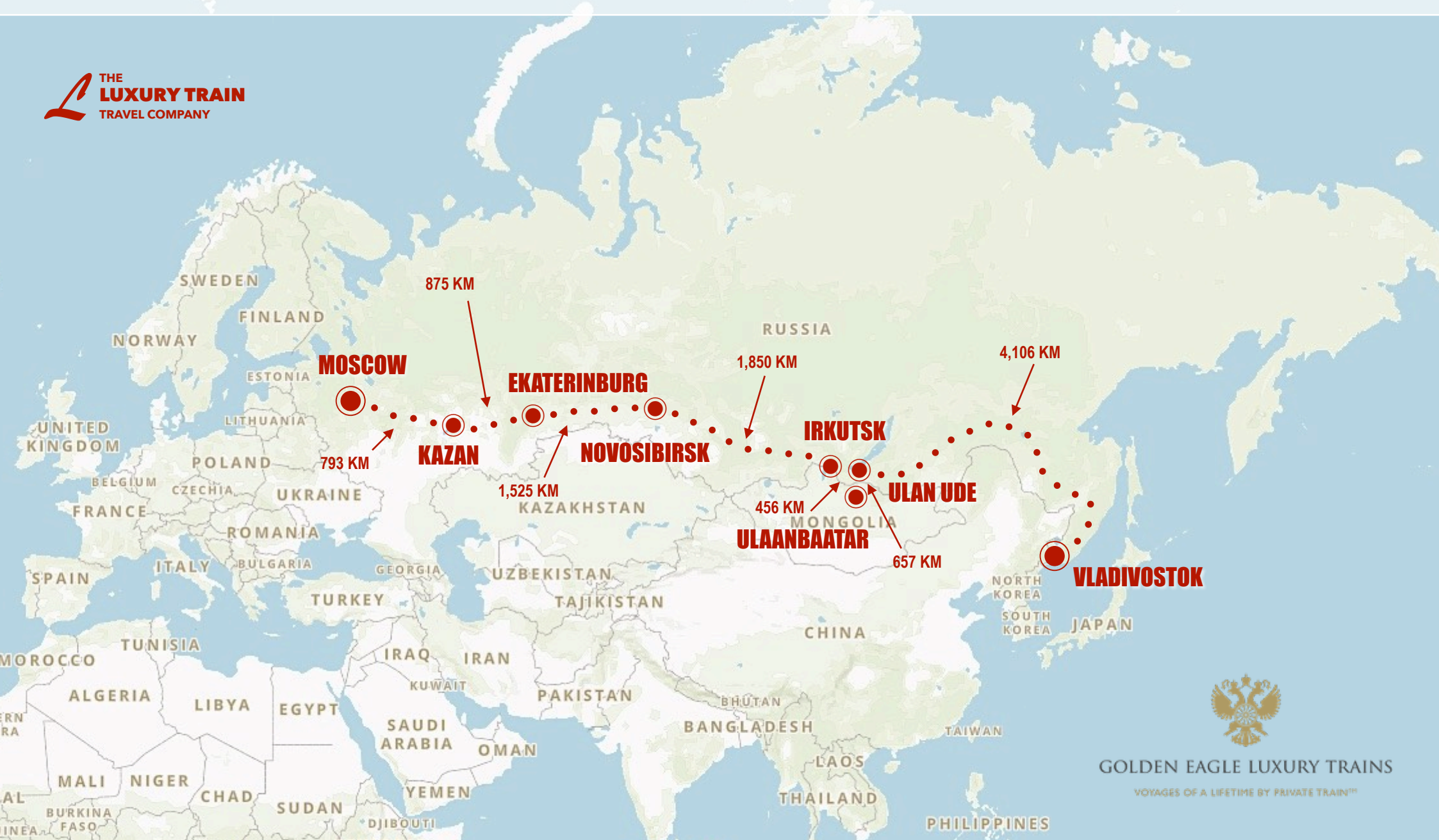
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GOLDEN EAGLE LUXURY TRAIN : TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS EASTBOUND

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find full details of this itinerary in this dossier. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

The Luxury Train Travel Company.

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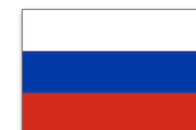
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14 NIGHTS / 15 DAYS

- ✓ **INCLUDES 8 ORGANISED STOPOVERS**
- ✓ **INCLUDES ALL TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION**
- ✓ **INCLUDES ALL TOURS AS DESCRIBED**
- ✓ **INCLUDES ALL TRANSFERS & MEALS AS LISTED**
- ✓ **VISITS RUSSIA & MONGOLIA**



HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TRANS-SIBERIAN TOUR

- ▶ MOSCOW - Russia's iconic capital
- ▶ KAZAN - Picturesque city on the River Volga
- ▶ EKATERINBURG - The colourful history & Ural capital
- ▶ NOVOSIBIRSK - Cultural modern 'Soviet' city
- ▶ IRKUTSK - Historic Siberian city close to Baikal
- ▶ LAKE BAIKAL - Pristine Siberian Lake
- ▶ ULAN UDE - City of culture where East meets West
- ▶ ULAANBAATAR - The wild capital of Mongolia
- ▶ VLADIVOSTOK - Beautifully located Russian port city

WE RECOMMEND BOOKING WELL IN ADVANCE



GOLDEN EAGLE : ENHANCED HEALTH PROTOCOLS

The health and safety of our guests and staff is of paramount importance to us. We are continuously and closely monitoring the coronavirus (COVID-19) developments and will continue to prioritise the safety of our guests and train staff.

We have always employed stringent safety and sanitation protocols on each and every one of our trains, but since resuming our tours, we have introduced some special measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

In addition to our enhanced safety protocols you can see the the next column, we have updated our vaccination policy as follows:

- All guests and train staff must be fully vaccinated, at least 2 weeks prior to departure, in order to board the Golden Eagle train. Guests will need to provide proof of vaccination as provided to them at the time of their vaccination. Please note, a photograph of a vaccination card is not sufficient.
- We encourage all guests to take a COVID-19 PCR test at home, 72 hours before joining the tour, as an added precaution. If a PCR test is not readily available, then we encourage guests to at a minimum take a COVID-19 Antigen test at home, prior to travel.

We have made this decision to update our vaccination policy to ensure that our guests can have a safe and enjoyable experience on board our luxury rail cruises and within the destinations we are visiting, as many venues around the world, such as museums and restaurants, are requiring proof of vaccination before entering. Similarly, we are now aware that many border controls are also requesting this proof of vaccination, therefore enforcing this policy will ensure that our tours can operate as seamlessly as possible across the various countries we visit. We will continue to monitor the local requirements and, where necessary, will adjust our policies accordingly.

These new protocols will follow the very latest advice at that time from various government agencies and the World Health Organisation (WHO) and all our train staff will undergo extensive training. A British-registered Doctor travels on board every one of our luxury train journeys, providing further peace of mind.

- All cabins and carriages are disinfected regularly providing long-lasting antimicrobial protection on all surfaces.
- Physical distancing will be maintained during meal service on board, with enough restaurant capacity to facilitate all guests at one time.
- Our plentiful breakfast service, including cooked-to-order options, will be served to your guests' table, replacing the buffet.
- All off-train excursions will be enjoyed in small groups of no more than 25 guests, including on coach transportation where required.
- All luggage will be thoroughly disinfected before boarding the train and handled by attendants wearing the appropriate PPE.
- All Golden Eagle train staff are fully vaccinated and wear face coverings throughout the journey for added peace of mind.
- Lateral flow tests are available on request from our on board Doctor.



ENHANCED HEALTH PROTOCOLS

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURE	ON BOARD	OFF-TRAIN EXCURSIONS
HEALTH CHECKS  <p>Health questionnaire to be submitted for all guests and staff prior to arrival. Daily temperature checks for guests and staff.</p> 	SANITISE    <p>Guests and staff to sanitise hands upon entry and exit to the train and all public spaces on board. All luggage will be sanitised by our staff.</p> 	SOCIAL SPACING    <p>Observe safe distances between guests and staff wherever possible. Dining times will be staggered.</p> 
MASKS    <p>Will be available on the train and during excursions. To be worn by guests and staff in places where social spacing cannot be observed, with the exception of dining.</p> 	PERSONAL SERVICE   <p>Private arrival & departure transfers. Room service available 24 hours a day. In-cabin dining options available. Table service in the Restaurant & Bar Lounge cars.</p> 	DEEP CLEAN   <p>A specialised deep clean of the train will be undertaken immediately prior to guests' arrival and cleaned continually throughout, using hospital-grade disinfectant.</p> 
ON BOARD DOCTOR  	<p>A UK-registered Doctor travels on board every Golden Eagle* and Golden Eagle Danube Express train departure, available for medical emergencies 24 hours a day.</p> <p><small>*excludes Swiss Rail Spectacular and Canadian rail journeys</small></p> 	
HYGIENE  <p>All public spaces and touch points, including door handles and handrails, will be regularly disinfected each day. Disinfectant wipes available for guest use in all cabins, and public spaces.</p> 	SMALL GROUPS   <p>Guests will enjoy their Golden Eagle experience in small social 'bubbles', assigned by carriage, including on board dining and excursions.</p> 	SAFE TRAVELS  <p>Our local transport providers and expert guides ensure the protection of guests by following our strict Covid-safe protocols.</p> 



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1

DATE TBC

MOSCOW

ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW & A WELCOME RECEPTION & DINNER

Arrive at Moscow Airport, where you are met and transferred to the stylish five-star Four Seasons Hotel Moscow. Located in the historic building of Moskva Hotel and occupying one of the most enviable addresses in the very heart of Moscow, the hotel is a short walk from the Kremlin, Red Square and the Bolshoi Theatre.

On your first evening in Moscow you will be invited to a champagne drinks reception before our exclusive Welcome Dinner. Specially selected international wines are included with dinner, as with all meals during the tour.

 **Meals Included:** Dinner.

A WARM WELCOME

From the moment our guests arrive, they are cared for by our professional train management team. On arrival at the airport or railway station, guests are met and transferred to our first night's stay in a 5 star hotel with no tipping or baggage handling charges to be concerned about.

On the first evening, all our guests are invited to a champagne reception prior to the welcome dinner, to get acquainted with fellow guests and to meet with the train management team and learn about the excitement that awaits them.

OVERNIGHT

FOUR SEASONS MOSCOW



In a striking 1930s-inspired building, this luxury hotel is 10 minutes on foot from Red Square and 1 km from the Kremlin.



*Hotel shown for guidance only with exact hotels not finalised until 6 weeks before the trip start date.

YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 2

DATE TBC

MOSCOW

CITY TOUR OF MOSCOW & JOIN THE GOLDEN EAGLE TRAIN

Our touring programme of Russia's capital takes us to the grandeur of the Kremlin – the spiritual, historical and political heart of Moscow – and to see the treasures of the Tsars in the Armoury Chamber where we will enjoy an exclusive private viewing. Our exploration of the city continues with a visit to Red Square, the iconic symbol of Russia's military and political might with its eclectic mix of fascinating architecture. Here we visit the ornate St Basil's Cathedral's onion-domed spires and marvel at the beautiful façade of the world-famous GUM department store.

Lunch is served in Café Pushkin, a legendary Moscow restaurant with a décor that revives the atmosphere of an early 19th century mansion and serves traditional Russian cuisine. An essential part of any visit to Moscow is a tour of the opulent and unique stations of the Moscow metro - showpieces of Socialist art furnished with statues, frescoes and mosaics, unsurpassed anywhere in the world. If you have been to Moscow before we offer included Freedom of Choice touring where we show you other sights of Moscow such as the famous State Tretyakov Gallery (National Museum of Fine Art) or the Space Museum.

Upon arrival at Moscow Kazansky Station in the late afternoon, you will be greeted in the Imperial Waiting Room with a glass of Russian Champagne and canapés as you mix with the other guests and are welcomed by the train staff. The excitement in the waiting room audibly mounts and, 30 minutes before departure, your car attendants will escort you to Platform 1 where the Golden Eagle awaits ready for departure.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT



ABOARD GOLDEN EAGLE

MOSCOW – KAZAN

Your first night on the train takes you to Kazan, the wealthy and culturally significant capital of the Republic of Tatarstan 13 hours from Moscow.



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 3

DATE TBC

KAZAN

STOP IN BEAUTIFUL & HISTORIC KAZAN

Situated on the River Volga, the picturesque and historic city of Kazan is the capital of Tatarstan. Here we see for ourselves its rich tapestry of history and culture. One of the highlights of this city tour is our exploration of the Kremlin Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Within the walls of this ancient citadel we will explore the stunning mosque and picture-perfect onion-domed cathedral.

As Kazan is the birthplace of one of Russia's most famous opera singers, Feodor Chaliapin (1873-1938), we honour his memory with a private concert of his music. You will also have time to wander through the main pedestrian area of Kazan and immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the city.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

GUIDED STOPOVERS ALONG THE WAY

We usually arrive into a new destination after a hearty breakfast, breaking off into groups of 20-25 people and exploring with local guides for the day. Each guest has their own personal headset, wirelessly connected to the guide for ease and convenience.

OVERNIGHT



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KAZAN - EKATERINBURG

Continue on through European Russia to Ekaterinburg passing the Europe Asia border shortly arriving at this Ural city.



DAY 4

DATE TBC

EKATERINBURG

THE STORY OF THE ROMANOVS IN EKATERINBURG

Founded in 1723 by Peter the Great, Ekaterinburg is the capital of the Urals. Known as the Great Divide, the Ural Mountains create the natural border between Europe and Asia so that the cultural and architectural influences of European and Asian civilisations come together in this fascinating and cosmopolitan landscape. Our city tour takes us to the poignant site where the Romanov, Tsar Nicholas II of Russia, was executed with his family by the Bolsheviks in 1918 following 78 days of imprisonment. Now a church dedicated to their memory, this site provides us with a powerful insight into the turmoil of the Russian Revolution. We will also drive to the obelisk marking the geographical border can drink a glass of champagne with one foot in Europe and the other in Asia.

Time permitting, our Freedom of Choice programme features a visit to the recently opened Museum of Military Machinery. The museum houses an amazing collection of different types of military hardware including tanks, aircraft, boats and even armoured trains. The museum is a real treat for anyone with an interest in the Soviet past, unparalleled by anything else along the route. Alternatively, we will make a short stop at the Boris Yeltsin Presidential Centre, recently opened in Ekaterinburg, which is dedicated to the contemporary political history of Russia and its first president.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT



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EKATERINBURG - NOVOSIBIRSK

Cross the Ural Mountains and into Siberia proper, a vast region stretching to Vladivostok to the East and the Arctic to the North.



DAY 5

DATE TBC

NOVOSIBIRSK

VISIT SIBERIA'S LARGEST CITY

A modern 'Soviet' city, we experience the life and character of Novosibirsk's rich culture where the arts and science predominate. The city is located in the heart of Russia and is situated on both banks of the River Ob.

Our city tour takes us to Lenin Square where the imposing Opera House is located. An architectural marvel, it houses two permanent ballet and opera companies and is one of the largest opera houses in the world. In front of the Opera House, we visit an impressive statue of Lenin – a marvellous opportunity to have your photograph taken with this iconic political leader.

Time permitting, south of the city we will visit Novosibirsk's excellent Railway Museum. The museum displays locomotives and rolling stock from the late 1800s, including carriages of the Tsars, through to the Soviet era. Alternatively, as part of our Freedom of Choice programme, you may choose to visit the Mineralogical Centre with its fine display of Siberian minerals.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT



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NOVOSIBIRSK - IRKUTSK

Continue your rail cruise crossing a subtly changing landscape of rivers, lakes, birch forest and villages on the way to Lake Baikal.



DAY 6

DATE TBC

ON THE TRAIN

A DAY TO RELAX ON THE TRAIN & ENJOY THE LANDSCAPE

A day to unwind and reflect on the many sights and sounds we have experienced on our journey so far. Chat to your fellow passengers, perhaps learn a few words of Russian or simply enjoy the ever-changing landscape outside your window as it unfolds.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

A FULLY CATERED EXPERIENCE

Guests can relax completely as they are fully catered for whilst off the train; a complimentary Golden Eagle backpack is provided to carry personal incidentals together with the free mineral water provided. All entrance fees are included as well as gratuities, and a delicious 3 course lunch with wine is served at a good local restaurant. In fact, there's so much included that our guests could easily explore each day without the need for cash.

OVERNIGHT



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DAY 7

DATE TBC

IRKUTSK

ENJOY A TOUR OF IRKUTSK & ITS FASCINATING HISTORY

Our visit to Irkutsk, the 'Paris of Siberia', takes in the most significant sites and museums in this fascinating city, including an exploration of the classic wooden architecture with its intricately carved lace-like decorations that has given many of this region's buildings such a distinctive and unique appearance.

We also visit the Volkonsky House Museum, which is dedicated to the memory of the aristocrats who were exiled to this remote outpost after the failed Decembrists uprising of 1825. We recreate the atmosphere of that time with a champagne reception and private concert.

You could learn to cook some traditional Russian dishes with a local chef and prepare your own lunch with our Freedom of Choice option. Or you might also wish to visit a traditional Russian Dacha (summer house) to get an insight into the everyday life of an average Russian family.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT



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IRKUTSK

Arrive in Siberia's most beautiful city and the gateway to stunning Lake Baikal which you will visit tomorrow.



DAY 8

DATE TBC

LAKE BAIKAL

ENJOY THE SCENIC HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIP

Few natural sights can surpass the beauty and grandeur of Lake Baikal, a major highlight on our Trans-Siberian journey. Lake Baikal is the deepest lake in the world and holds 20 per cent of the world's freshwater. Also known as the 'Pearl of Siberia', it is home to a unique breed of freshwater seal and over 50 species of fish including omul. For five hours we wind our way through tunnels along cliff hugging tracks above the lake. With a vista of snow-capped peaks along the far shore forming a picture-perfect backdrop, we gain an appreciation of the engineering achievement which produced this part of the railway. To add to the grandeur of the day our Golden Eagle train will be hauled by a Soviet Era steam locomotive. There will be plenty of opportunities to take photographs as the train winds its way along the lake.

Weather permitting, we stop in a picturesque location by the lake for photographic opportunities. For the brave hearted, there is time for a refreshing swim in the crystal clear and ice-cold waters of Baikal. Travelling on to the end of the Baikal branch line, we leave the train to travel by boat on the lake to Listvyanka, a small village nestling at the base of the surrounding hills and visit the Lake Baikal Museum and Aquarium where you can learn about the flora and fauna of the lake. We will enjoy a delicious barbecue prepared by our own chefs, including freshly smoked omul fish, in the delightful covered dining area on the shore of Lake Baikal to complete a memorable day. As part of our Freedom of Choice excursion programme you can choose a hiking opportunity up Chersky Mount or you can choose to take the chair lift, which offers some spectacular and panoramic hillside views of the grandeur of the lake below.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT



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IRKUTSK - ULAN UDE

Perhaps the most beautiful section of the trip running along the shores of Lake Baikal before reaching culturally diverse Ulan Ude.



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 9

DATE TBC

ULAN UDE

THE CAPITAL OF BURYATIA WHERE EAST MEETS WEST

The ethnic and cultural diversity of Ulan Ude, the capital of the Buryat Republic, offers a unique insight into its heritage. As we tour the area you will notice the different faces of these welcoming Buryat people. During our exploration of the Old Believers' Village we have the opportunity to learn about the culture and history of these religious people as we are treated to a concert featuring local traditions and folk singing.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

OFF TRAIN EXCURSIONS

Our "Freedom of Choice" excursion program includes a selection of land-tours in each location visited on every departure, formulated by our experienced train management team to get the very best out of each and every destination. Passengers may choose from our most popular excursion programs featuring historic and cultural highlights.

OVERNIGHT



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ULAN UDE - ULAANBAATAR

Cross the border into Mongolia and a change of landscape, people and culture as you ride through this landscape of grassland and desert.



DAY 10

DATE TBC

ULAANBAATAR

ARRIVE IN MONGOLIA'S REMOTE CAPITAL

Our Trans-Siberian adventure takes us into Mongolia and a visit to its capital, Ulaanbaatar. Mongolia, once the very centre of an enormous empire led by Genghis Khan, is a country of beautiful landscapes and nomadic people, rich in culture and history. Mongolia is famous for its endless green Steppes, grazing livestock and white, nomadic Gers dotted across the countryside. We start the tour at Gandan Monastery, one of Mongolia's most important Buddhist Monasteries housing a community of over 500 monks. At Chinggis Square (formerly Sukhbaatar Square) we can see the central monument to Genghis Khan, undoubtedly the most feared and revered Mongol. We then drive out of the city to Gorkhi-Terelj National Park and enjoy the beautiful scenery of wild Mongolia, having the opportunity to visit a traditional Ger and meet a nomadic family or try our hand at horse-riding, an intrinsic part of Mongolian life. Alternatively, there is an option to stay in the city as part of our Freedom of Choice touring. After Gandan Monastery and Chinggis Square we visit the National Museum where we learn about the country's intriguing history. We will also see Bogd Khan Winter Palace Museum, the winter residences of Bogd Khan, the last Mongolian emperor, built between 1893 and 1903. Have some free time for shopping for Mongolian souvenirs and their specialty cashmere. We will also enjoy a performance of traditional Mongolian throat singing and contortionists.

Please note, depending on final timings provided by the railway authorities we may substitute the railway journey from Russia into Ulaanbaatar with a private jet charter from Irkutsk or Ulan Ude so that we can maintain the advertised programme for Mongolia. This will be advised to you in your final documentation.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

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ULAANBAATAR - VLADIVOSTOK

A remote section through Russia's vast far east, a region of little population and rugged scenery broken up by small settlements & rivers.



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 11

DATE TBC

ON THE TRAIN

A DAY ON THE TRAIN THROUGH RUSSIA'S FAR EAST

Enjoy a more leisurely pace today as we travel through the beautiful landscape of the Russian Far East. You may wish to attend one of the interesting lectures or Russian language lessons.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

DAY 12

DATE TBC

ON THE TRAIN

CONTINUE BY TRAIN TOWARDS VLADIVOSTOK

It's the perfect opportunity to practice your Russian or simply relax as our journey today follows the Shilka and Amur rivers, close to the Chinese border. Enjoy Russia at its most dramatic and remote, as the Golden Eagle eats up the miles on our way to Vladivostok.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT



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DAY 13

DATE TBC

ON THE TRAIN

THE LAST DAY ON BOARD THE TRAIN

Passing directly north of Seoul, Darwin and Osaka, we spend our last full day on board the Golden Eagle today as the most easterly point of this mammoth journey is reached passing through Khabarovsk, where we cross the River Amur.

Tonight, we enjoy our final dinner on board our private train that has been our home for the last twelve days as we approach our final destination on this unforgettable journey.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

A LUXURY TRAIN EXPERIENCE

Travelling with Golden Eagle Luxury Trains is like having your very own VIP pass; we use the very best local guides who ensure we avoid the crowds and enjoy the very best attractions.

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DAY 14

DATE TBC

VLADIVOSTOK

TOUR THIS PORT CITY SO LONG CLOSED TO FOREIGNERS

After travelling through 8 time zones and covering a staggering 6,600 miles (10,600kms) along this iconic railway, the Golden Eagle pulls into its final destination, Vladivostok.

Vladivostok is a military port located on the western shores of the Sea of Japan and is home to the Russian Navy's Pacific Fleet. Due to its military importance, the city was closed to foreigners between 1930 and 1992. Vladivostok (literally translated as 'Ruler of the East') offers visitors an interesting opportunity to explore its principal military attractions including a visit to a preserved World War Two submarine. Our city tour will also take us to the iconic suspension bridge over Golden Horn Bay, one of the largest of its kind worldwide, which opened in 2012 for the APEC conference.

This evening you are invited to our farewell dinner. Specially selected international wines are included with dinner, as with all meals during the tour. Our hotel in Vladivostok, where we stay for one night, is the five-star Lotte Hotel.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT

LOTTE HOTEL



Formerly the Hyundai Hotel, it is considered the best in Vladivostok located in the city centre with a good range of facilities including a swimming pool!



*Hotel shown for guidance only with exact hotels not finalised until 6 weeks before the trip start date.

DAY 15

DATE TBC

END OF TOUR

DEPART RUSSIA AFTER YOUR EPIC RAIL ADVENTURE

Following breakfast, spend the remaining time in Vladivostok at your leisure, followed by your transfer which will take you to the airport to begin the return flight home.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.



GOLDEN EAGLE TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS EASTBOUND TOUR DATES & PRICES

2023

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TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS EASTBOUND DATES & PRICES PER PERSON IN GBP / USD

START / FINISH DATES	CABIN	SILVER CLASS		GOLD CLASS		IMPERIAL SUITE	
30th April to 14th May 2023	TWIN	£14,695	\$19,895	£18,395	\$24,895	£31,295	\$42,295
	SINGLE	£22,095	\$29,795	£30,395	\$41,095	£61,095	\$82,495
23rd July to 6th Aug 2023	TWIN	£15,795	\$21,295	£19,695	\$26,595	£33,495	\$45,195
	SINGLE	£23,595	\$31,895	£32,495	\$43,895	£65,295	\$88,095
20th Aug to 3rd Sep 2023	TWIN	£15,795	\$21,295	£19,695	\$26,595	£33,495	\$45,195
	SINGLE	£23,595	\$31,895	£32,495	\$43,895	£65,295	\$88,095
	DEPOSIT	£1,500	\$1,750	£2,500	\$3,000	£5,000	\$6,000

NOT INCLUDED IN THESE TOURS

- ✗ International Airfare - we can book flights on request.
- ✗ The visas - we can advise and partner with [VisaCentral](#).
- ✗ Travel insurance to cover any medical treatment - we recommend [Citybond Suretravel](#).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The tour may be cancelled if the minimum number of participants required for a trip is not met.
- We regret that due to the intricate logistics of this tour, itinerary changes are sometimes unavoidable.
- On booking a non-refundable deposit as shown plus any international flights we are booking for you. Full payment is required 90 days before the trip start date.
- International flights, beverages not included, visa fees and any services not mentioned are not included in the price.
- Golden Eagle Cancellation Terms:

Up to 61 days prior to departure:
deposit plus any flights

60 days or less prior to departure:
100% of total price

Any part of the program that is missed because of late arrival is non-refundable.

***SEE FOLLOWING PAGES
FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF
THE CABIN CLASSES ON
THIS TRAIN**

THE GOLDEN EAGLE DIFFERENCE

• EXPERIENCED TOUR MANAGERS

Our experienced tour managers and their assistants are selected for their travel knowledge and their linguistic and organisational abilities allowing you to relax and enjoy your rail cruise. We receive exceptional passenger comments about our Tour Managers and their aim is to ensure you enjoy every minute of your holiday.

• HOTEL & TRAIN ACCOMMODATION

Although you will spend much of your time sightseeing or relaxing in the train's public areas, you will find your hotel room or cabin a welcome retreat at the end of a rewarding day. All hotels are of 5 star standard or, in certain locations, the best available. Room upgrades are available on request and at extra cost.

• WELCOME & FAREWELL DINNERS

Each tour begins with a Welcome Dinner, an ideal opportunity to get to know your fellow passengers; for the Tour Manager to brief you on the trip; and introduce you to the Golden Eagle Luxury Trains team and the Tour Doctor. The Farewell Dinner is the perfect end to your adventure by private train where you can relive the journey and look ahead to future tours.

• GUIDE & INFORMATION PACK

When you board the train there will be a brochure in your cabin detailing more about your journey and the places en-route. Our Tour Manager will organise a programme of briefings on the cities or places we visit and, each evening, will issue a programme for the next day's touring schedule.

• BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

All departures feature one or two uniquely designed restaurant cars where you can enjoy the excellent waiter-served food and wine. Several times during the tour we will also sample authentic local cuisine off the train.

• DRINKS WITH MEALS

A generous drinks allowance is included with lunch and dinner. For passengers travelling in Gold Class onboard the Golden Eagle, drinks from the Standard Drinks List in the Bar Lounge Car are also included. For Imperial Suite guests, drinks from both the Standard and Premium Bar Lists in the Bar Lounge Car are included.

• ONBOARD SERVICE

You can expect service which is attentive, friendly and unintrusive. Your car attendants provide 24-hour housekeeping and bedding turndown services, with one attendant always on duty to assist you and to ensure you are comfortable in your cabin. Complimentary tea, coffee and bottle drinking water are available in your cabin 24 hours a day.

• GUIDE DURING EXCURSIONS

The history and culture of the places we visit on our rail cruises will come alive through our expert local guides. All our tours include a wide-ranging sightseeing schedule to make the most of the time you have off the train and bring you closer to the culture, people and history of your destinations. We believe it is the special little touches that help create magical memories. Imperial Suite guests will benefit from the option of a private car and guide in the majority of places we visit along the route.

• ALL GRATUITIES

You will not have to worry about tipping on and off the train on your rail journey with Golden Eagle Luxury Trains as all gratuities are included in the tour price.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE DIFFERENCE

• FREEDOM OF CHOICE TOURING

Customise your journey and enjoy the opportunity to select from an array of Freedom of Choice Touring options that best suits your interests. Your off-train excursions will still take in all the major attractions of the places we are visiting but, in featured locations, you will be presented when you are onboard the train with a variety of activities from which to choose, and enjoy a tailor-made experience. Look at the individual itineraries where we are operating Freedom of Choice Touring.

Freedom of Choice Touring options may be subject to variations dependent on finalised train timings and local charges. Touring options available will typically be advised in the evening prior to the day's tour.

• PERSONAL HEADSETS

On all the off-train excursions, to enhance your enjoyment and comprehension of the places you visit, you will be provided with a lightweight personal headset on which to listen to your tour guide as you take in the sights. So you do not need to worry about missing any of the interesting details on your excursions.

• DOCTOR & MEDICAL FACILITIES

To give you peace of mind our tours are accompanied by a doctor who travels with us for the entire journey; so you can rest assured that medical assistance is always available. On call 24 hours a day, the doctor is on hand to give primary care as required. Normally, the doctor will be English speaking and be registered with the General Medical Council in the UK.

• 24 HOUR SERVICE ATTENDANT

Your car attendants provide 24-hour housekeeping and bedding turndown services, with one attendant always on duty to assist you and to ensure you are comfortable in your cabin. Complimentary tea, coffee and bottled drinking water are available in your cabin 24 hours a day.

• PORTERAGE

As you only have to unpack once, your luggage and belongings will stay with you on the train throughout the journey but, wherever necessary, portorage is included between the hotel and stations.



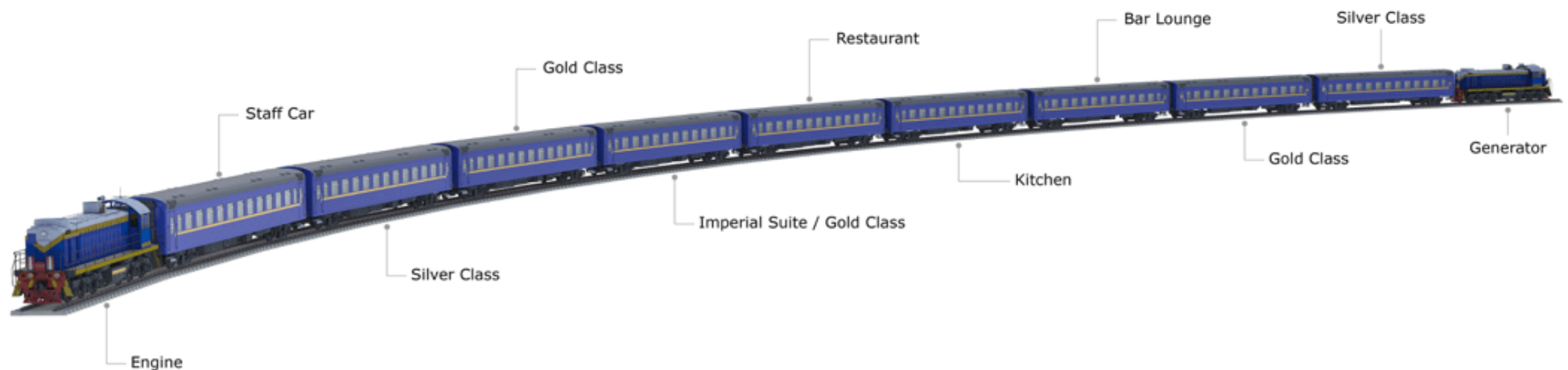
THE GOLDEN EAGLE DIFFERENCE

• WHAT MAKES THIS TRIP SPECIAL?

The luxurious Golden Eagle is the only fully en-suite train in Russia. Launched in 2007 by HRH Prince Michael of Kent, the train features two elegant restaurant cars for a relaxed dining experience, where quality wines flow. Before retiring to their air conditioned accommodation, our guests may enjoy a nightcap accompanied by our resident pianist, in the social heart of the train, the comfortable lounge bar car. The richly appointed carriage is the perfect place to meet and exchange stories with fellow travellers. With up to 100 passengers, a rail cruise on board The Golden Eagle is an exclusive experience for the discerning guest.



• PLAN OF YOUR LUXURY TRANS-SIBERIAN TRAIN



ABOUT THE GOLDEN EAGLE LUXURY TRAIN

To travel aboard the Golden Eagle Luxury Train is to experience the finest traditions of rail travel in a train specifically built to cater for the demands of today's most discerning traveller.



ABOUT THE GOLDEN EAGLE LUXURY TRAIN

THE BAR LOUNGE CAR

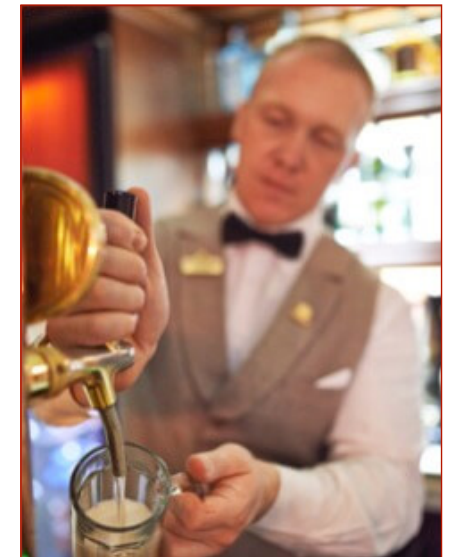
Unwind in comfortable surroundings and watch the world go by as you get to know fellow passengers in the social heart of the Golden Eagle, the Bar Lounge Car.

The perfect location to relax and unwind as you watch the ever changing scenery pass by. Reminisce the day's adventures with fellow passengers over afternoon tea or perhaps challenge your friends to a game of cards before dinner.

Throughout your journey the Bar Lounge Car and Restaurant Cars will host a variety of entertaining and enriching activities such as Russian language lessons and engaging lectures on local history and culture from expert guest speakers.

It is also here that our Tour Manager will organise a programme of activities for the journey ahead. Daily itineraries detailing train arrival and departure timings and information on the following day's excursions and activities will be provided, plus useful weather forecast and time zone information.

As evening falls, enjoy the sounds of the resident pianist playing on the baby grand piano in the Bar Lounge Car. Each night the bar stays open until the last person leaves.



ABOUT THE GOLDEN EAGLE LUXURY TRAIN

DINING ON BOARD

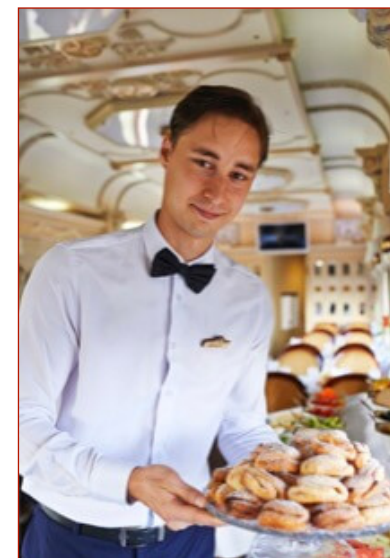
Our beautifully designed restaurant cars provide a wonderful venue to enjoy the sumptuous meals prepared by our Executive Chef and his highly skilled onboard restaurant team.

Each morning, enjoy a bountiful breakfast buffet in our beautifully appointed restaurant car, offering a fresh selection of fruit, cereals, cold plates and freshly squeezed orange juice. For something more substantial enjoy a breakfast cooked to order by our onboard Chef, all accompanied by steaming hot tea and coffee.

At lunch and dinner you will be welcomed by our resident Guest Relations Manager to enjoy a delightful culinary experience inspired by the countries we venture through. Whether it is some of Russia's gastronomic specialities, such as black sturgeon and red pacific salmon caviar or our quality international cuisine, all meals are skilfully prepared by our Executive Chef and his onboard team, using the very best ingredients and locally sourced wherever possible. Vegetarian and other dietary options are also available.

Attentive service and an excellent choice of wines, personally selected by our Company Founder, Tim Littler, accompany all our meals at lunch and dinner, in addition to bottled mineral water, draught beer and soft drinks.

Expect a relaxed and convivial atmosphere at meal times with the freedom to dine wherever, and with whomever, you please in a single sitting. An informal dress code is applied throughout the journey.



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Imperial Suites are the most spacious cabins available onboard the Golden Eagle measuring 120 sq ft (11.1 sq metres) and benefiting from a large and luxurious double bed as well as a lounge area with dressing table.

Imperial Suite facilities include a private en-suite bathroom with power shower and the luxury of underfloor heating; individual air-conditioning; wardrobe; DVD/CD player with LCD screen; complimentary fully stocked minibar; safe; small library and two large picture windows to watch the world go by.

Exemplary service starts with a complimentary bottle of Dom Perignon champagne when you board the train to toast the start of your wonderful adventure.

A note for Imperial Suite guests:

A private guide and chauffeured car service is included in many of the destinations we visit on your journey, however, in locations where there are a limited number of experienced and qualified tour guides available, we may offer a shared car service among Imperial Suite guests. Imperial Suite guests will also benefit from the inclusion of drinks from the Standard and Premium Bar list in the Bar Lounge Car, a laundry service and room upgrades to the next available category at the hotels which are featured in the itinerary.



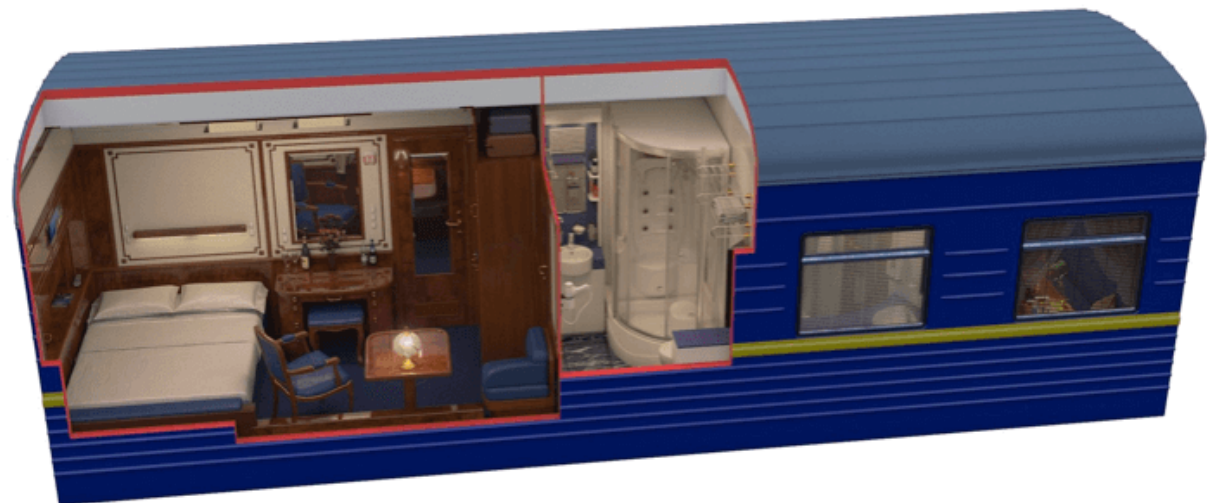
Imperial Suite & Gold Class Car Floorplan

- Cabin Area: 120 sq ft (11.1 sq m)
- Cabin Length: 17ft 4ins (5.3m)
- Cabin Width: 6ft 7ins (2m)
- Lower Bed Width: 5ft (1.5m)
- Bed Length: 6ft 2ins (1.9m)
- Cabins per car: 1 Imperial Suite (+ 3 Gold Class Cabins)

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- Sleeps 2 in a large Double Bed (1.5m by 1.9m)
 - Sitting area
 - Remote controlled air-conditioning and heating
 - Recessed lighting and wardrobe
 - Dressing table
 - Personal safe
 - Private en-suite bathroom with full power shower and underfloor heating
 - Bathrobes, slippers, hairdryer and toiletries provided
 - Complimentary minibar
 - DVD/CD player with LCD screens
 - Towels and linens changed every second day or daily on request
 - Complimentary tea, coffee and mineral water available at all times
- In-cabin dining available on request
- Drinks from the Bar Lounge Car included from the Standard and Premium Bar List (excluding Premium Wine List)
 - Private car and guide options in selected cities for off-train excursion programme
 - Laundry service included



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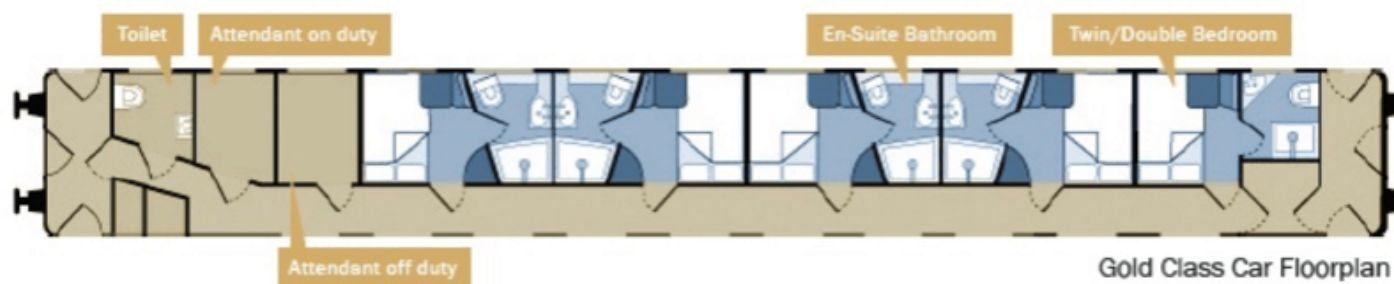
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At 77 sq ft (7 sq metres) Gold Class cabins are extremely well-proportioned and have everything from a private bathroom with separate power shower cubicle and underfloor heating to a DVD/CD player, LCD screen, safe, individual air-conditioning, wardrobe, large picture window as well as featuring a double lower bed and a single upper bed.

Guests in Gold Class benefit from complimentary drinks off the Standard Bar List in the Bar Lounge Car.

Note: Configuration and styles of all cabins may vary. The fifth cabin in Gold Class is of a slightly different layout with an area measurement of 68 sq ft but with all the Gold Class facilities. It is usually reserved for single passengers or at a reduced rate for twin share passengers. Late bookings may be allocated this cabin and a reduced rate will be applicable. This information will be advised prior to departure.

- Cabin Area: 77 sq ft (7 sq m)
- Cabin Length: 11ft 8ins (3.6m)
- Cabin Width: 6ft 7ins (2m)
- Lower Bed Width: 4ft 5ins (1.35m)
- Upper Bed Width: 2ft 9ins (85cm)
- Bed Length: 6ft 2ins (1.9m)
- Cabins per car: 5



GOLD CLASS CABINS

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- Sleeps 2 in either lower standard double bed or bunk style
- Remote controlled air-conditioning and heating
- Recessed lighting and wardrobe
- Personal safe
- Private en-suite bathroom with full power shower and underfloor heating
- Bathrobes, slippers, hairdryer and toiletries provided
- DVD/CD player with LCD screens
- Towels and linens changed every second day or daily on request
- Complimentary tea, coffee and mineral water in cabin available at all times
- Drinks in the Bar Lounge Car included from the Standard Bar List
- Laundry service available at an additional charge



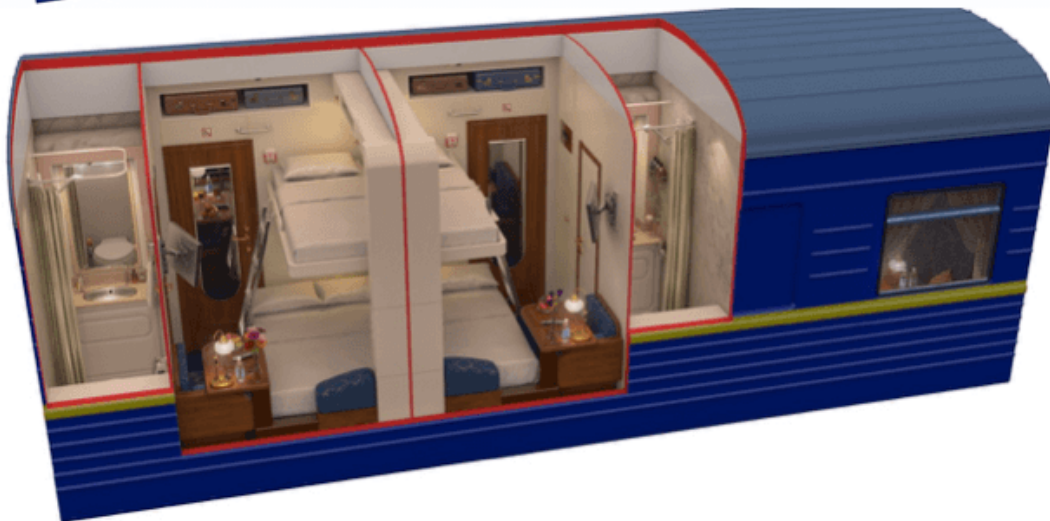
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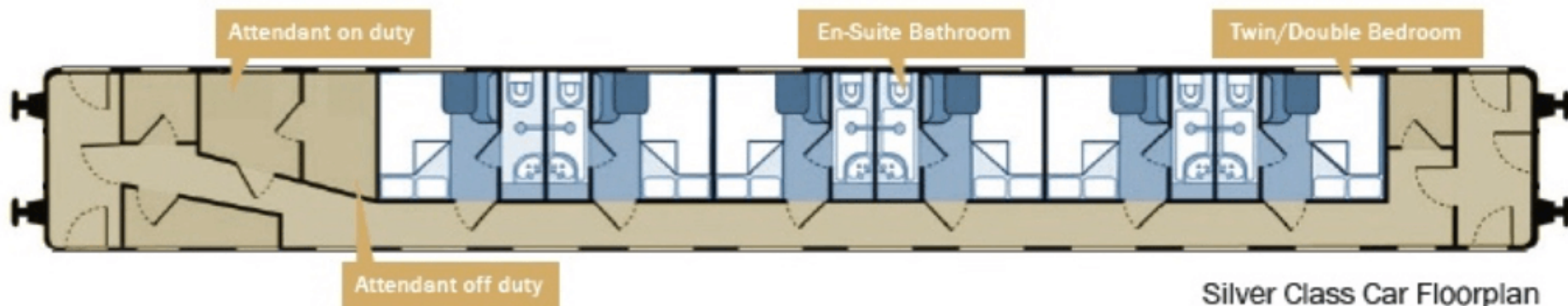


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Silver Class cabins, which are more compact at 60 sq ft (5.5 sq metres), feature a small double lower bed and a single upper bed as well as DVD/CD player, LCD screen, safe, individual air-conditioning, wardrobe and large picture window. The Silver Class cabins have private en-suite wet room with a washbasin, toilet and shower.

- Cabin Area: 60 sq ft (5.5 sq m)
- Cabin Length: 8ft 8ins (2.6m)
- Cabin Width: 6ft 7ins (2m)
- Lower Bed Width: 3ft 6ins (1.1m)
- Upper Bed Width: 2ft 9ins (85cm)
- Bed Length: 6ft 2ins (1.9m)
- Cabins per car: 6
- Sleeps 2 in lower small double bed or bunk style
- Remote controlled air-conditioning and heating
- Recessed lighting and wardrobe
- Personal safe
- Private en-suite bathroom with 'wet-room' style shower and toilet
- Bathrobes, slippers, hairdryer and toiletries provided
- DVD/CD player with LCD screens
- Towels and linens changed every second day or daily on request
- Complimentary tea, coffee and mineral water available at all times
- Laundry service available at an additional charge



GOLDEN EAGLE LUXURY TRAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION

• WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

All accommodation as per the itinerary - both on board the train and in hotels; all meals starting with dinner on the first day; a generous allowance of wine, beer, soft drinks and tea and coffee with all lunches and dinners both on and off the train; all arrival and departure transfers; guided off-train sightseeing excursions; the services of experienced Tour Leaders; all gratuities; and a Doctor travelling with the group. We do not take any responsibility for any passengers in possession of incorrect or invalid visas. Please contact our Customer Services department for help and information. For customers in the United Kingdom we can put you in contact with our recommended visa support agency.

• INSURANCE

It is a booking condition that you must be fully insured for any medical expenses that may be incurred whilst travelling. You will be asked to provide us with the name of your insurer and your policy number together with the 24-hour medical emergency assistance contact number. We will require this information at least six weeks prior to travelling with us.

• VACCINATIONS

We will continue to look for the most up-to-date health and safety recommendations from both the World Health Organization (WHO) and international governments, including vaccination requirements for Covid-19, and will continue to update our policies accordingly for your added peace of mind.

• ON BOARD DOCTOR

We provide a Doctor on board all our tours who is available 24-hours a day. They carry a fully stocked medical kit but it is your responsibility to ensure that you obtain any vaccinations, prescribed and precautionary medicine for the countries you are visiting before travelling with us.

• INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Flights are not included (unless part of the itinerary) but we can advise fares and book them for you if the flights originate in the UK. Please note that we do not advise that you book flights more than 60 days in advance of the tour departure date (see Booking Conditions).

• HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel accommodation as described in the tour itinerary is included in the price of the tour. Room upgrades are available on request, subject to availability and at an additional cost.

• ITINERARIES

Accommodation and tour itineraries are subject to change at any time due to circumstances beyond our control. Every effort will be made to operate tours as advertised and as per the rail timings received.

• WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

International and domestic airfares (unless part of the itinerary); visa and excess baggage charges; insurance. Personal expenses such as drinks in the Bar Lounge Car or laundry. On some tours there may also be an occasional optional activity that needs to be paid for locally.

• MEETING POINTS

Details of hotel/airport meeting points will be printed on the departure packs that will be sent to you one month prior to departure.

• ACCESS TO WI-FI

Wi-Fi is available on board for guest use whilst travelling. The Wi-Fi connection is dependent on cellular signal and there will be times when we will be travelling through areas with limited or zero coverage. Therefore, please do not expect a reliable service when the train is moving through remote areas.

• PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

It is your responsibility to be in possession of a valid passport and visa for your trip. A passport with a minimum of 6 months validity is required for all our rail tours. Many of the remote and exotic countries we visit require visas. Visa costs are not included in the price of the tour and these must be purchased independently. This can often be an involved and time consuming process and, as this is such an important aspect of your holiday, we can assist you with advice and any supporting documentation.

• SINGLE TRAVELLERS

Many of our guests are single travellers and of course passengers travelling as small groups, families, couples or singles are all equally welcome.

• SPECIAL REQUESTS

We pride ourselves on offering you a personalised and knowledgeable service and will make every effort to meet any of your special dietary, room or travel requests. Also we are very happy to cater for any special occasion or anniversary that you are celebrating whilst you are with us. Please advise us at the time of booking.

• GRATUITIES

All gratuities are included in the tour price and we strongly encourage passengers to refrain from offering gratuities to crew/hoteliers/drivers etc. We would prefer passengers to inform our management of any exceptional service received, and we will reward accordingly.

• LANGUAGE

The primary tour language will be English. French, German and Spanish speaking guides are available on request at an additional cost. Please contact us for more information. Other languages may be available on request.

• TRAVELLER HEALTH CONDITIONS

To get the most out of our tours, passengers must be able to walk at least a mile per day at normal walking speed. The traveller represents that neither he/she has any physical or mental condition or disability that could create a hazard to him/herself or other members of the tour. We reserve the right to refuse travel to anyone who, in the opinion of the Tour Doctor or Tour Manager would be incapable of completing the tour or would cause unacceptable delays to the rest of the group. In these circumstances there would be no refund for any unused part of the tour. If in doubt, please call us for advice.

• MINIMUM PASSENGER REQUIREMENTS

All our rail tours require a minimum number of passengers to operate. Should this not be reached, we will offer an alternative tour. If no alternative is suitable a full refund will be offered.

• BOOKING CONDITIONS

Our full booking conditions can be found at <https://theluxurytraintravelcompany.com/booking-terms-conditions/>



THROUGH SIBERIA BY ACCIDENT

DERVLA MURPHY

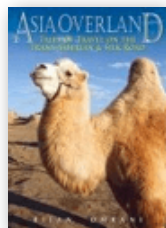
Excellent account of Siberia and in particular the remote and rarely traveled Baikal Amur Line (BAM). Well researched and full of character this book brings Siberia alive through the descriptions of the characters she meets along the way.



TRAVELS IN SIBERIA

IAN FRAZIER

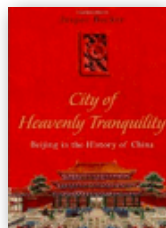
Frazier reveals Siberia's role in history, its science, economics, and politics. Traveling by car rather than train from St Petersburg to Vladivostok in five weeks in one of the most humorous, informative and hugely entertaining of Trans-Siberian books.



ASIA OVERLAND

BIJAN OMRANI

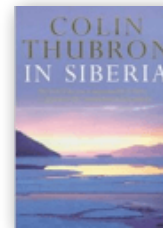
Tales of Travel on the Trans-Siberian and Silk Road. This title offers a travel companion and historical travelogue. It is resourced from travel luminaries: George Kennan to Anton Chekhov, Fa Xian to Marco Polo and Matteo Ricci.



THE CITY OF HEAVENLY TRANQUILITY

JASPER BECKER

One of the best books devoted to Beijing and an entertaining historical account of the city that will give some real insight into what makes Beijing tick. The range is almost up to the modern day which gives the reader a good idea of what Beijing has been through.



IN SIBERIA

COLIN THUBRON

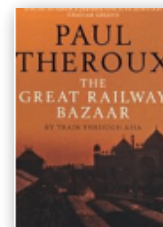
One of the books about Siberia as Thubron delves far deeper than the average travel writer trying to understand the essence of the people that live there and the land they live in. Quite a dark read but perhaps essential to understand.



THE LOST COUNTRY: MONGOLIA REVEALED

JASPER BECKER

Another Becker offering covering the history of Mongolia through his travels there in the early 90's. It is full of anecdotes and historical stories of the strange and bizarre and offers a good grounding in Mongolia up until the early years after the fall of the Soviet Union.



THE GREAT RAILWAY BAZAAR

PAUL THEROUX

One of the classic travel books about the Trans-Siberian. If you like this Riding the Iron Rooster and the more recent Ghost Train to the Eastern Star are superb, the latter revisiting the travel of The Great Railway Bazaar some 30 years later.



SILVERLAND

DERVLA MURPHY

Extraordinary expedition in winter beyond Siberia to the furthest corners of Russia. Here she discovers a strange world of lynx and elks, indigenous tribes and shamanism, reindeer broth and taiga-berry pie.