



THE LUXURY TRAIN TRAVEL COMPANY

# JEWELS OF THE SILK ROAD - ALMATY TO BAKU

## GOLDEN EAGLE LUXURY TRAIN

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## ABOUT OUR COMPANY

Established as one of the leading, independent and family owned luxury train specialists, our focus is on well thought through private and personally selected rail adventures. Our emphasis is very much on the right trip for you and we work closely with you in order to achieve this. We regard the rail journeys we offer as a trip of a lifetime and use our experience and knowledge to make it that for you.

The Luxury Train Travel Company is a trading name of Headseast Ltd, a UK based, independent, family owned travel company. We operate several brands in addition to The Luxury Train Travel Company including [“The Latin America Travel Company”](#) [“The Trans-Siberian Travel Company”](#) and [“The China Travel Company”](#). Our clients come from all over the world.



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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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## HIGHLIGHTS - PLEASE BOOK WELL IN ADVANCE

- Evening drinks reception on the beautifully lit Registan Square, Samarkand.
- Explore the historic, UNESCO honoured, cities of Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand.
- Visit the spectacular Nomad Games Festival on the shores of Lake Issyk-Kul.

## 8 NIGHTS / 9 DAYS

Almaty • Lake Issyk-Kul • Tashkent •  
Samarkand • Bukhara • Khiva • Baku

A dazzling exploration of the lands where civilisation began, and the great religious and political ideologies were born.

Journeying aboard the Golden Eagle, we will travel through three of the magnificent 'Stans' – a fascinating patchwork of countries, stitched together by a shared history of Sovietisation, yet fiercely independent in identity. From the magnificent mosques and bustling bazaars of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan to the breath-taking verdant expanse and ethereally tranquil landscapes of Kazakhstan, this incredible 8-day adventure is your invitation to one of the world's greatest train journeys.





## DETAILED ITINERARY

The following pages contain a detailed day by day itinerary for this trip. Note that all itineraries are subject to change and a final itinerary will be given shortly before your trip begins.

*"I can't tell you how much we appreciate all the pre planning you helped us with. It was a trip of a lifetime experienced by few. Personally I feel privileged to have experienced this part of the world. Thanks again for all you did for us."*

**Gail & Cathy**



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# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 1



### ARRIVE IN THE FORMER CAPITAL OF KAZAKHSTAN

Arrive in Almaty, where you will be greeted upon arrival and privately transferred to your centrally located hotel for a one-night stay.

This evening, you are invited to a Welcome Dinner at the hotel, offering the perfect opportunity to meet your fellow travellers and enjoy an introduction to the remarkable journey ahead. Relax and savour your first evening in Kazakhstan before your rail adventure begins.

**Meals Included:** Dinner.

## OVERNIGHT

### RITZ CARLTON ALMATY



A beacon of luxury, offering stunning city views, sumptuous accommodations, top-tier dining, and exceptional service in Kazakhstan's largest city.



\*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

### ALMATY

#### TOUR ALMATY BEFORE BOARDING THE GOLDEN EAGLE TRAIN

After breakfast at our hotel, we will enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Almaty. Highlights include a visit to Panfilov Park, located in the heart of the city, and the impressive Zenkov Cathedral, a 19th-century Russian Orthodox church renowned for being one of the world's largest wooden buildings, constructed entirely without nails. This afternoon, we will board the elegant Golden Eagle Express.

After settling into our comfortable cabins, we begin our journey through the diverse landscapes of Kazakhstan before crossing the border into Kyrgyzstan. As evening falls, a sumptuous Welcome Dinner will be served on board, accompanied by a selection of fine wines.

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

## OVERNIGHT



#### ALMATY - LAKE ISSYK-KUL



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS JOURNEY

TASHKENT



ALMATY



ALMATY



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 3

### LAKE ISSYK-KUL

#### VISIT BEAUTIFUL LAKE ISSYK-KUL & BISHKEK

Today, we enjoy an extended visit to the magnificent Lake Issyk-Kul, the second-largest alpine lake in the world. Along the shore, experience a privately arranged cultural festival showcasing Kyrgyzstan's rich nomadic heritage.

Witness traditional sports and pastimes, including horseback wrestling, hunting with Golden Eagles, archery, and ordo, a strategic game played with cow kneecaps.

Traditional music, dance, colourful costumes, and craft demonstrations provide a fascinating insight into the enduring culture of the Central Asian steppes. Following the festival, there is an opportunity to visit the open-air Museum of Petroglyphs before returning to the train.

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

## OVERNIGHT



## ON THE TRAIN



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS JOURNEY

LAKE ISSYK-KUL



ALMATY



THE TRAIN



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 4

### ON THE TRAIN

#### A DAY ON BOARD TO TRAIN HEADING INTO KYRGYZSTAN

Enjoy a leisurely day onboard as the Golden Eagle Express journeys from Kyrgyzstan into Uzbekistan.

Relax in the comfort of your cabin or take in the ever-changing scenery from the Bar Lounge Car as vast plains, rolling hills, and distant mountain ranges give way to the historic landscapes of Central Asia.

It is the perfect opportunity to unwind, enjoy the train's exceptional hospitality, and reflect on the experiences of the journey so far.

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

## OVERNIGHT



### LAKE ISSYK-KUL - TASHKENT



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 5

### TASHKENT

#### ARRIVE AT & TOUR THE CAPITAL OF UZBEKISTAN

Today, we explore Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan, a vibrant city that was largely rebuilt in a modern Soviet style following the devastating earthquake of 1966.

Our tour includes the historic Old Town, where traditional homes and religious buildings line narrow streets. Here, we visit a small library housing one of Islam's most revered treasures – the Uthman Quran, believed to be among the world's oldest surviving Korans.

We also visit the Railway Museum, showcasing the region's rich rail heritage, and the Museum of Applied Arts, renowned for its collection of traditional Uzbek craftsmanship, ceramics, textiles, and decorative arts.

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

## OVERNIGHT



#### TASHKENT - SAMARKAND



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS JOURNEY

SAMARKAND



SAMARKAND



SAMARKAND



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 6

### SAMARKAND

#### SAMARKAND'S STUNNING REGISTAN COMPLEX

Today, we explore Samarkand's most iconic landmarks, including the spectacular Registan Square, the city's architectural heart, the elegant Bibi-Khanym Mosque, and the Ulugh Beg Observatory, one of the earliest and most important astronomical observatories of the Islamic world, built in 1428.

This evening, experience the magic of Samarkand after dark with a visit to the beautifully illuminated Registan Square. From reserved seats, enjoy a captivating light and sound show that brings to life the fascinating history, culture, and legacy of this legendary Silk Road city.

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

## OVERNIGHT



### SAMARKAND - BUKHARA



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 7

### BUKHARA

#### OUTSTANDING ARCHITECTURE & HISTORY OF THIS UZBEK HIGHLIGHT

Bukhara is one of Central Asia's most remarkable Silk Road cities, renowned for its beautifully preserved historic centre.

Our tour includes a visit to The Ark, the former fortress-palace of the Emirs of Bukhara, and Poi-Kalyan Square, home to the magnificent Kalyan Mosque and its iconic minaret.

We also explore Bukhara's atmospheric Trading Domes and the charming Lyabi-Hauz Square, a lively gathering place shaded by mulberry trees.

This evening, weather permitting, we enjoy a memorable barbecue on the station platform before our train departs.

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

## OVERNIGHT

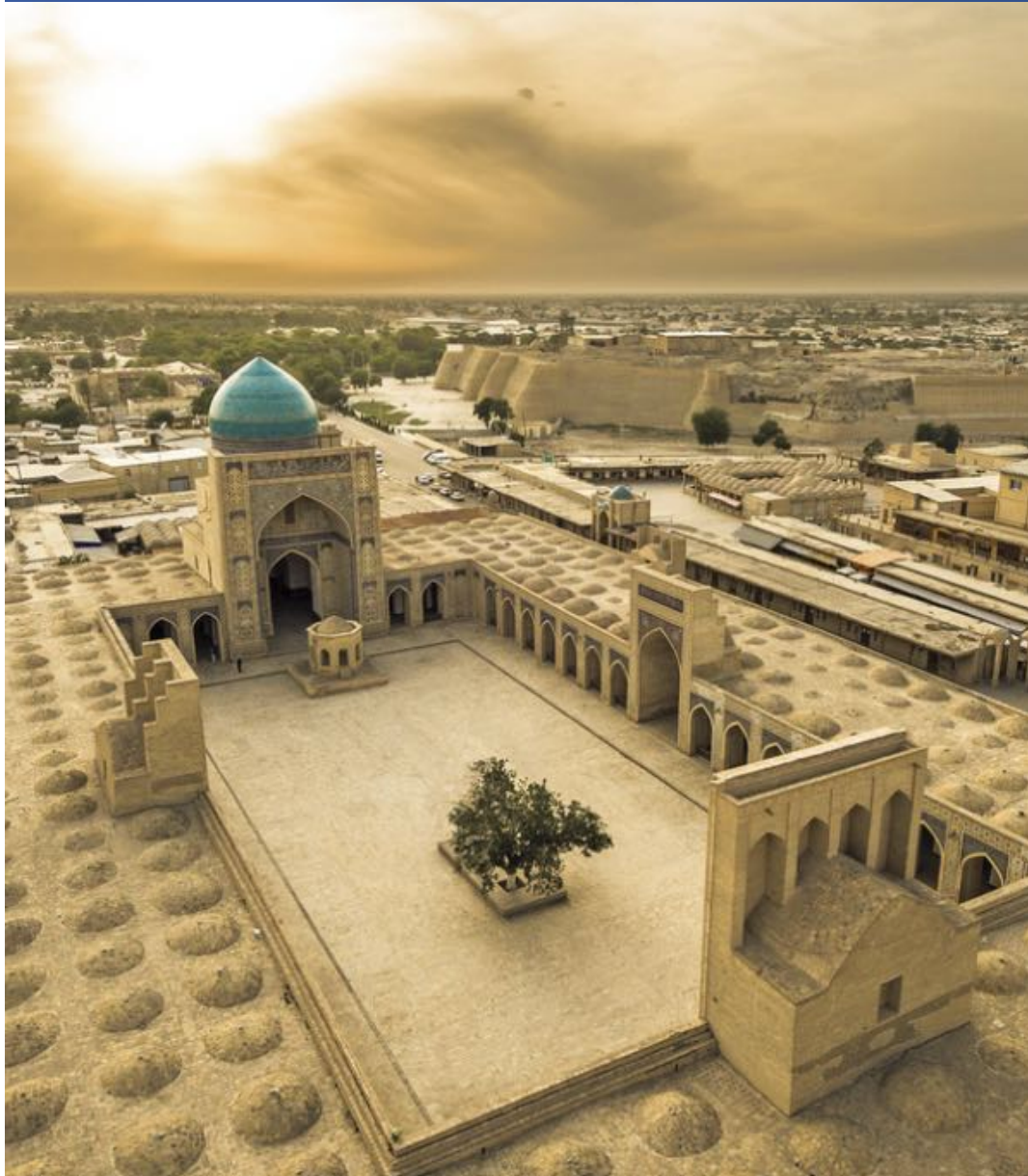


### BUKHARA - KHIVA



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS JOURNEY

BUKHARA



KHIVA



BUKHARA



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 8



### ARRIVAL INTO BAKU & EVENING WELCOME DINNER

Today, we explore the ancient city of Khiva, one of the Silk Road's most important trading centres and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Rising dramatically from the desert, Khiva is a remarkably preserved open-air museum, enclosed within imposing city walls and filled with magnificent mosques, madrassas, minarets, and bustling courtyards.

A walk through its historic streets offers an unforgettable glimpse into the splendour of a bygone age.

This afternoon, we board our private charter flight to Baku, Azerbaijan's vibrant capital on the shores of the Caspian Sea, where we will enjoy an overnight stay and a Farewell Dinner at a 5\* hotel.

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

## OVERNIGHT

### FOUR SEASONS BAKU



Overlooking the Caspian Sea, this elegant hotel has an Italian restaurant, a bar and a tea lounge, as well as a gym, an indoor pool and a spa.



\*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 9

### BAKU

#### ARRIVAL WHERE THIS TRIP ENDS

Following breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey, bringing your remarkable adventure along the Silk Road to a close. Why not extend your adventure of a lifetime?

Contact our team to book additional hotel nights and explore touring options in Baku.

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 **Meals Included:** Dinner.



# 2027

## JEWELS OF THE SILK ROAD - DATES & PRICES PER PERSON IN USD\*

Starts in Almaty on the 14th October 2027 & finishes in Baku on the 22nd October 2027

\* All Dates Subject To Availability - Many Trips Sell Out Long In Advance \*

| CABIN   | SILVER<br>See following pages for cabin description |           |       | GOLD<br>See following pages for cabin description |           |       | IMPERIAL SUITE<br>See following pages for cabin description |           |       |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| TWIN    | £ TBC                                               | \$ 16,800 | € TBC | £ TBC                                             | \$ 21,800 | € TBC | £ POA                                                       | \$ 49,050 | € POA |
| SINGLE  | £ TBC                                               | \$ 25,200 | € TBC | £ TBC                                             | \$ 36,400 | € TBC | £ POA                                                       | \$ 98,100 | € POA |
| Deposit | 25%                                                 | 25%       | 25%   | 25%                                               | 25%       | 25%   | 25%                                                         | 25%       | 25%   |

\* The published prices for this tour are as listed above in **US Dollars**. However, we can quote and accept payment in **GB Pounds, Euros, Singaporean Dollars, Australian Dollars, Canadian Dollars** and more. **Contact us** for a confirmed quote in your preferred currency.

# GOLDEN EAGLE LUXURY TRAIN INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Five-star pre and post tour hotel accommodation.
- ✓ Private en-suite accommodation on the Golden Eagle train.
- ✓ 2-night hotel stay at the five-star Four Seasons, Baku (or similar).
- ✓ 24-hour cabin attendant service.
- ✓ Experienced Tour Management team.
- ✓ Services of a UK-registered Doctor and medical facilities on board.
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers.
- ✓ All gratuities – on and off the train.
- ✓ Luggage portage throughout the journey.
- ✓ Expertly guided off-train excursions as detailed in the itinerary.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice touring option.
- ✓ Freshly prepared meals on board, using the finest local ingredients.
- ✓ Authentic dining experiences in local restaurants.
- ✓ Generous drinks allowance, including international wines with lunch and dinner.
- ✓ Golden Eagle Gala Caviar dinner.
- ✓ 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 8 dinners

## NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR

- ✗ International Airfare to / from the start / finish of the trip.
- ✗ Visas - Check requirements at these links: [Kazakhstan](#), [Kyrgyzstan](#), [Tajikistan](#), [Uzbekistan](#)
- ✗ Travel Insurance to cover any medical treatment etc.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION & T & Cs

- The tour may be cancelled if the minimum number of participants required for a trip is not met. It is rare this happens and if it does you will be offered a date / trip change or refund of the deposit (any decision is taken outside 90 days before the trip start date). Note there may be no refund for additional services such as flights or other travel arrangements you have made separately.
- We require all clients to take out travel / trip cancellation and to have valid medical insurance for all our trips.
- Due to the intricate logistics of this tour, itinerary changes are sometimes unavoidable.
- On booking a deposit of 25% plus any international flights we are booking for you.
- Full payment is required 90 days before the trip start date.
- International flights, visa fees and any services not mentioned are not included in the price.

### **Updated Cancellation Terms from 1st October 2025:**

- Up to 91 days prior to departure: 10% plus any flights we book for you.
- 90-61 days or less prior to departure: 50% of total price.
- Within 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.

## WHY BOOK THROUGH US ?

### EXPERIENCE ✓

We have been arranging luxury train tours since 2008 and have long relationships with key providers.

### PRICE PROMISE ✓

In most cases we will offer to match any bona fide, like for like quote for your trip from another agent or operator.

### INDEPENDENT ADVICE ✓

We give open and impartial advice and it is important to us that you book the right rail trip for you.

### PEACE OF MIND ✓

We are members of ABTA and most trips are protected by our IPP cover and ATOL bonding.



*"I just wanted to say thank you for organising our wonderful holiday. All went smoothly and we were well taken care of. Thank you for the seamless organisation."*

**Kristopher Forbes**



*"The trip was great. Everything was smooth. This was very important to me as a solo female traveller. I felt safe and secure at all times. It was a well-balanced and organised trip. I really appreciated the effort that went into the trip."*

**Sarah Orozco**



*"You are amazing! Thank you so much for the fast response to my initial email, and the rapid answer to any questions I had, no matter how stupid they were! Your organisation was a great choice for me... I would highly recommend it."*

**Rachael Klein**



*"The booking process was very efficient. We appreciate you answered all our questions and presented a good plan. The trip itself was a wonderful old world Africa experience on the train – loved it."*

**Paige & Hugh Christensen**



*"It was the best trip we've ever taken! It was amazing! I cannot say enough about it. The ease of train travel, and guides were all pleasant surprises."*

**Lawrence & Conner Dudley**



*"We appreciated how easy it was to talk with you on the phone, person-to-person. This was very helpful. It's nice to meet people with similar interests and goals. We thank you and your company for everything you did to create a memorable train experience."*

**Bethany Leblanc**



*"You made booking flights and everything else very simple. You always provided excellent service, and responded to our inquiries promptly. Thanks for your attention to detail towards your customers."*

**Tania & Arthur Lindsey**



*"I can't tell you how much we appreciate all the pre planning you helped us with. Thanks again for all you did for us."*

**Gail & Cathy**

# 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.



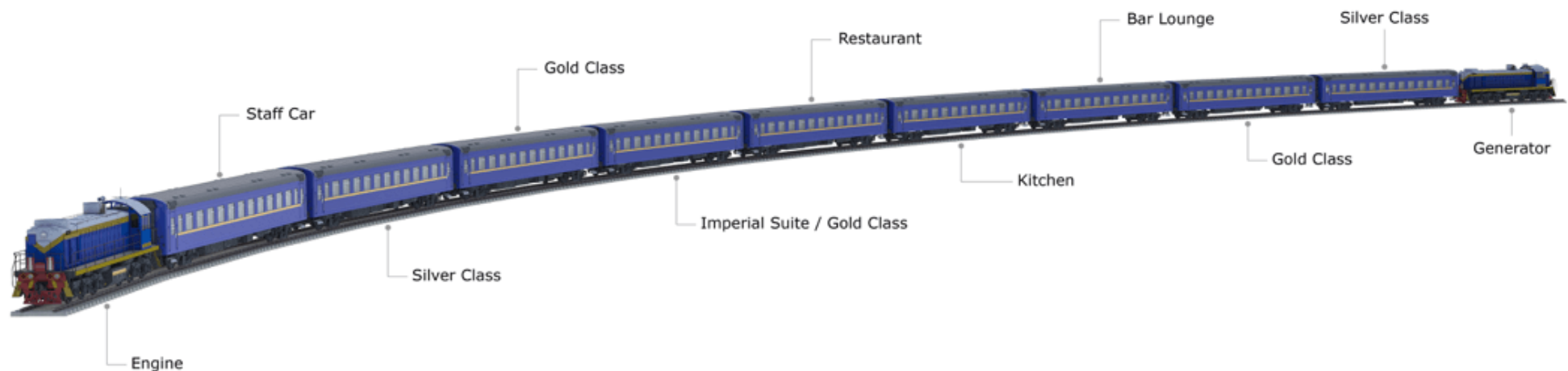
# THE GOLDEN EAGLE DIFFERENCE

## • 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

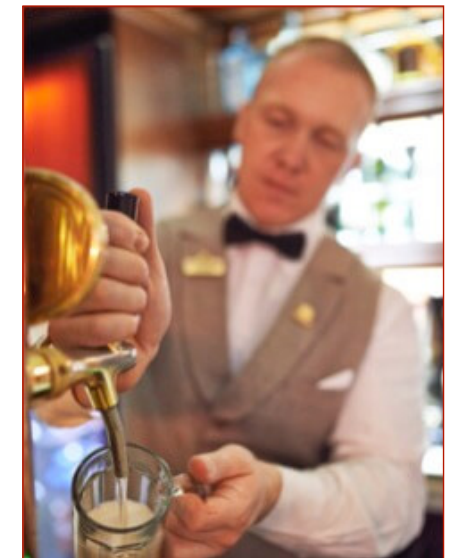
Unwind in comfortable surroundings and watch the world go by as you get to know fellow passengers in the social heart of the Golden Eagle, the Bar Lounge Car.

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

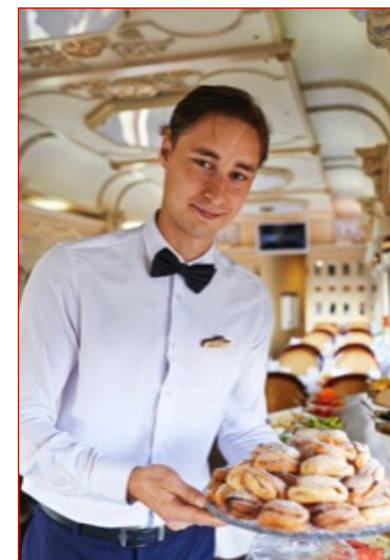
Our beautifully designed restaurant cars provide a wonderful venue to enjoy the sumptuous meals prepared by our Executive Chef and his highly skilled onboard restaurant team.

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.



# IMPERIAL SUITES

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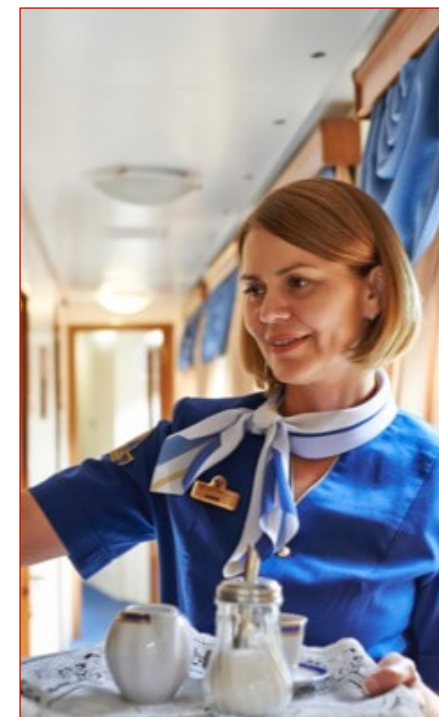
Imperial Suites are the most spacious cabins available onboard the Golden Eagle measuring 120 sq ft (11.1 sq metres) and benefiting from a large and luxurious double bed as well as a lounge area with dressing table.

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.



- 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)

# IMPERIAL SUITES

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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



# **GOLD CLASS CABINS**

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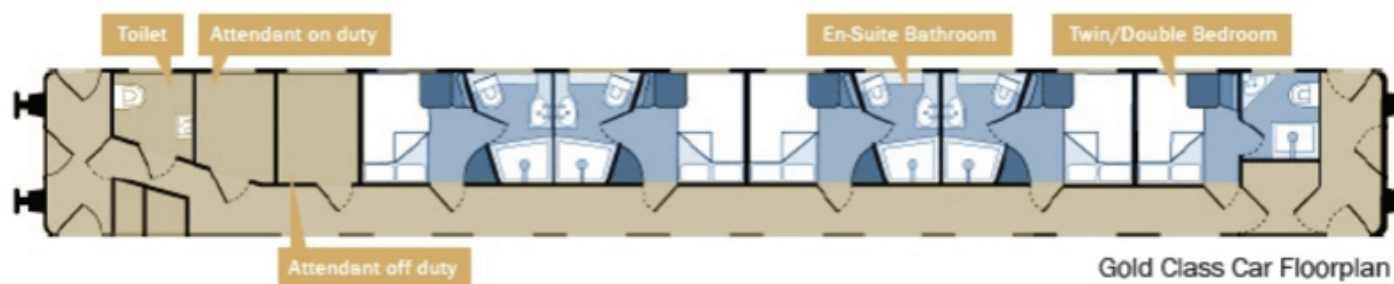
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At 77 sq ft (7 sq metres) Gold Class cabins are extremely well-proportioned and have everything from a private bathroom with separate power shower cubicle and underfloor heating to a DVD/CD player, LCD screen, safe, individual air-conditioning, wardrobe, 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



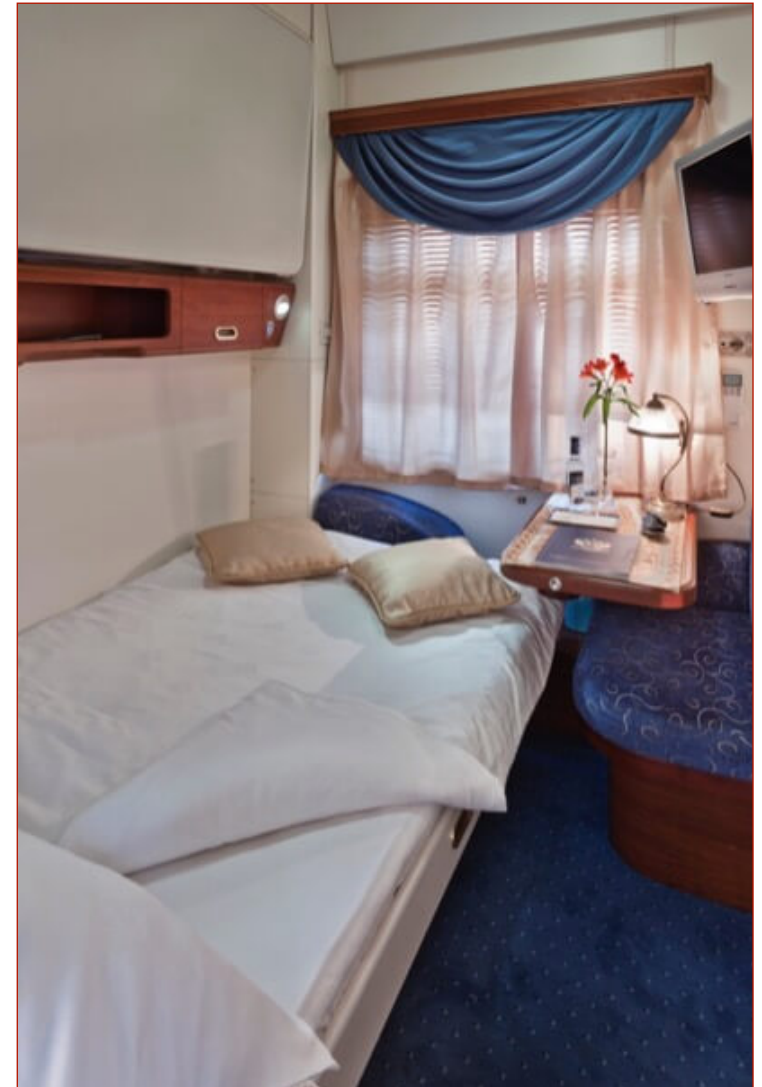
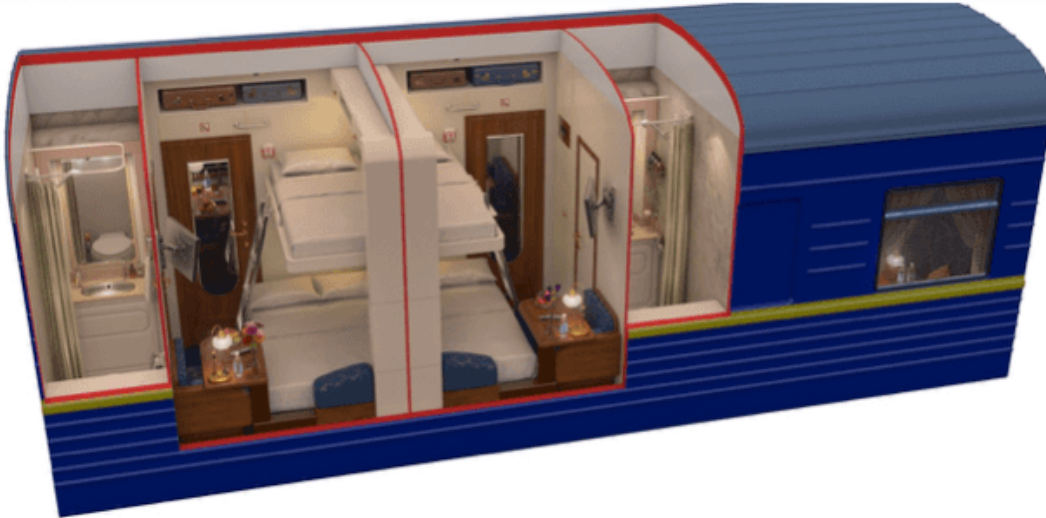
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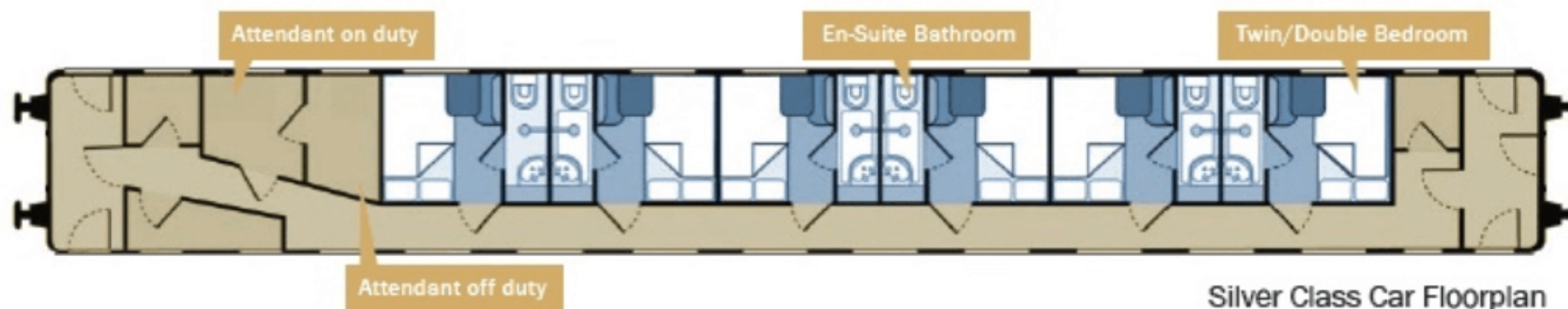


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Silver Class cabins, which are more compact at 60 sq ft (5.5 sq metres), feature a small double lower bed and a single upper bed as well as DVD/CD player, LCD screen, safe, individual air-conditioning, wardrobe and large picture window. The Silver 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 - CABIN COMPARISONS

|                                 | SILVER CLASS CABIN                                                | GOLD CLASS CABIN                                                      | IMPERIAL SUITES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CABIN AREA</b>               | 60 sq ft (5.5 sq m)                                               | 77 sq ft (7 sq m)                                                     | 120 sq ft 11.1 sq m)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>CABINS PER CARRIAGE</b>      | 6                                                                 | 4                                                                     | 1 ( +3 gold) Or 1 (+4 silver)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>DAYTIME CONFIGURATION</b>    | Sofa                                                              | Sofa                                                                  | Lounge area & dressing table                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>NIGHT TIME CONFIGURATION</b> | Small lower double bed and single upper                           | Sleeps 2 in either standard double bed or upper and lower bunk style  | Large double bed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>BED SIZE</b>                 | Lower 3ft 6ins (1.1m)<br>Upper 2ft 9ins (85cm)                    | Lower 4ft 5ins (1.35m)<br>Upper 2ft 9ins (85cm)                       | 6ft 2ins x 5ft 0ins 190cm x 152cm                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>BATHROOM</b>                 | Private en-suite bathroom with 'wet room' style shower and toilet | Private en-suite bathroom with full power shower & underfloor heating | Private en-suite bathroom with full power shower & underfloor heating                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>AIR CON / HEATING</b>        | Remote controlled air-conditioning and heating                    | Remote controlled air-conditioning and heating                        | Remote controlled air-conditioning and heating                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>LIGHTING</b>                 | Recessed lighting                                                 | Recessed lighting                                                     | Recessed lighting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>WINDOW</b>                   | Large picture window                                              | Large picture windows                                                 | Two large picture windows                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>WARDROBE/STORAGE</b>         | Wardrobe and personal safe                                        | Wardrobe and personal safe                                            | Wardrobe and personal safe                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Wi-Fi / USB</b>              | Wi-Fi, DVD/CD player with LCD screens                             | Wi-Fi, DVD/CD player with LCD screens                                 | Wi-Fi, DVD/CD player with LCD screens<br>Small library                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>ADDITIONAL AMENITIES</b>     | Bathrobes, slippers, hair dryer and luxury toiletries provided    | Bathrobes, slippers hair dryer and luxury toiletries provided         | Bathrobes, slippers hair dryer and luxury toiletries provided<br>In-cabin dining available on request<br>Private car and guide options in selected cities for off-train excursion programme<br>Upgraded room type for pre & post tour accommodation |
| <b>Drink inclusions</b>         | Complimentary Drinks in the Bar Lounge Car                        | Complimentary Drinks in the Bar Lounge Car                            | Bottle of Dom Perignon champagne on arrival<br>Fully stocked minibar<br>Complimentary Drinks in the Bar Lounge Car                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Laundry included</b>         | Charge applies                                                    | Charge applies                                                        | Included                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

# 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

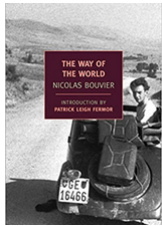
To get the most out of our tours, passengers must be able to walk at least a mile per day at normal walking speed. The traveller represents that neither he/she has any physical or mental condition or disability that could create a hazard to him/herself or other members of the tour. We reserve the right 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/>



### THE WAY OF THE WORLD

NICHOLAS BOUVIER

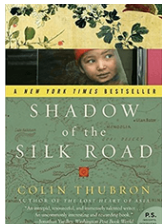
A well-written travelogue, and one of only a handful that deserves to still be read today, both for its style, as well as its unsurpassed account of the regions traveled. From the Balkans to Turkey, 2 artists bumble slowly across Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan in the early 50's.



### NEWS FROM TARTARY

PETER FLEMING

Peter Fleming travels from Beijing to Kashmir overland. The adventurous journey, at first seemingly impossible, takes 7 months, and is related by Fleming with great wit and intelligence. Even though it does not touch on any 'Stan', it gives a real sense of how the Silk Road was at one point, before modernity arrived.



### SHADOW OF THE SILK ROAD

COLIN THUBRON

A crusty old man travels the Silk Road from China to Turkey. This travelogue has none of the joyous travel spirit of Bouvier or the sheer love of adventure of Fleming. What it does have in abundance is stories of the lives of people he met along the way.



### THE DAWN OF EURASIA

BRUNO MAÇÃES

Europe's fortunes are down, Asia is rising. It's the end of the end of history: democracy and human rights are no longer universal. A new multipolar world has China, Russia, Europe (and India) jostling for power in the Eurasian ecosystem. Where will the borderlands of Europe and Asia, caught in the middle, gravitate to?



### GREAT GAMES, LOCAL RULES

ALEXANDER COOLEY

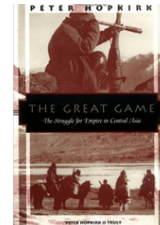
The most recent overview of Central Asia's regimes and their stance towards each other and the bigger powers surrounding them: China, Russia, and the US. Written by a recognized expert on the matter, this is the one to get for an informed view of present-day politics in the region.



### THE NEW GREAT GAME

LUTZ KLEVEMAN

About the politics of oil this book criss-crosses the region from Tbilisi to Kashgar in attempt to ferret out the pipeline politics of the newly independent states post-9/11, with the US, Iran and China vying for a piece of the pie Russia could no longer gobble up alone.



### THE GREAT GAME

PETER HOPKIRK

Probably the most popular book on Central Asia, and rightly so, this is the ultimate Great Game book. Reads like a spy novel, only that it actually all happened. A similar, equally gripping book by the same author is Setting the East Ablaze, about the Bolsheviks plot to bring communism to India through Central Asia.



### GOODNIGHT, MISTER LENIN

TIZIANO TERZANI

Tiziano Terzani is a man who always turns up at the right place at the right time. In 1991, Terzani is floating down a river in Siberia when a call comes in: the Soviet Union no longer exists. He hops on a whirlwind tour of Central Asia and the southern Caucasus as the Russian colonial empire suddenly disintegrates. His mission: to find the corpse of Communism.