

# Grand Trans-Siberian Express 2017

## Eastbound Moscow - Beijing

### Option 1: for those looking for more comfort and sightseeing opportunities

Route		Days	Guaranteed languages on excursions
Moscow – Beijing	Moscow – Ulaanbaatar by private train Ulaanbaatar – Beijing by flight (*)	15	English, Spanish and Portuguese on all departures. Italian on tour 2A and 3A. German on tours 1A, 2A and 3A. Other languages on request.

Day	Day	Tour # 1A	Tour # 2A	Tour # 3A	Tour # 4A	Country	City	Local Time (Changes reserved)	Sightseeing & Excursions	st	h	l	Accommodation
1	SAT	03 JUN	01 JUL	07 AUG	02 SEP	Russia	Moscow		Arrival			✓	Moscow
2	SUN	04 JUN	02 JUL	08 AUG	03 SEP	Russia	Moscow	1600 dep	City Sightseeing Tour incl. Kremlin Grounds	✓	✓	✓	Train
3	MON	05 JUN	03 JUL	09 AUG	04 SEP	Russia	Yekaterinburg	2000 arr	Full day on the train, evening at leisure	✓	✓	✓	Yekaterinburg
4	TUE	06 JUN	04 JUL	08 AUG	05 SEP	Russia	Yekaterinburg	1800 dep	City Sightseeing Tour	✓	✓	✓	Train
5	WED	07 JUN	05 JUL	09 AUG	06 SEP	Russia	Novosibirsk	1700 arr	Full day on the train, evening at leisure	✓	✓	✓	Novosibirsk
6	THU	08 JUN	06 JUL	10 AUG	07 SEP	Russia	Novosibirsk	1800 dep	City Sightseeing Tour & Ob River Cruise	✓	✓	✓	Train
7	FRI	09 JUN	07 JUL	11 AUG	08 SEP	Russia	Krasnoyarsk	0900-1400	City Sightseeing Tour	✓	✓	✓	Train
8	SAT	10 JUN	08 JUL	12 AUG	09 SEP	Russia	Irkutsk	0900 arr	City Sightseeing Tour & Private Concert	✓	✓	✓	Irkutsk
9	SUN	11 JUN	09 JUL	13 AUG	10 SEP	Russia	Lake Baikal	1530 dep	Excursion to Listvyanka village & Baikal	✓	✓	✓	Train
10	MON	12 JUN	10 JUL	14 AUG	11 SEP	Russia	Ulan Ude	0900-1500	City Sightseeing Tour	✓	✓	✓	Train
11	TUE	13 JUN	11 JUL	15 AUG	12 SEP	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	1000 arr	City Sightseeing Tour & Cultural Show	✓	✓	✓	Ulaanbaatar
12	WED	14 JUN	12 JUL	16 AUG	13 SEP	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar		Terej National Park & Naadam Show	✓	✓	✓	Ulaanbaatar
13	THU	15 JUN	13 JUL	17 AUG	14 SEP	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar Beijing		National Historical Museum & Cashmere Factory, Evening flight Ulaanbaatar-Beijing				Beijing
14	FRI	16 JUN	14 JUL	18 AUG	15 SEP	China	Beijing	1855-2010	Great Wall, Imperial Palace, Beijing Duck Dinner	✓	✓	✓	Beijing
15	SAT	17 JUN	15 JUL	19 AUG	16 SEP	China	Beijing		Departure	✓			

**(\*) The 72-hour-visa-free-transit in Beijing/China:**

Flight passengers from more than 30 countries of the world are entitled to stay in Beijing up to 72 hours without Chinese visa, if they continue their flight journey within 72 hours after arrival at Beijing Capital Airport to a third country. If you wish to make use of the 72-hour-visa-free-transit stopover in Beijing without Chinese visa you need to depart via Beijing Airport to a third country (not return to Mongolia) within 72 hours after arrival in Beijing from Ulaanbaatar. In other words: As you arrive by flight OM 223 on a Thursday at 20:10 in the evening, you need to leave from Beijing Airport not later than the following Sunday evening at 20:10.

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### Option 2: for train enthusiasts who wish to travel by train throughout

Route		Days	Guaranteed languages on excursions
Moscow – Beijing	Moscow – Ulaanbaatar by private train Ulaanbaatar – Beijing by regular train	15	English, Spanish and Portuguese on all departures. Italian on tour 2A and 3A. German on tours 1A, 2A and 3A. Other languages on request.

Day	Day	Tour # 1A	Tour # 2A	Tour # 3A	Tour # 4A	Country	City	Local Time (Changes reserved)	Sightseeing & Excursions	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Accommodation
1	SAT	03 JUN	01 JUL	07 AUG	02 SEP	Russia	Moscow		Arrival			✓	Moscow
2	SUN	04 JUN	02 JUL	08 AUG	03 SEP	Russia	Moscow	1600 dep	City Sightseeing Tour incl. Kremlin Grounds	✓	✓	✓	Train
3	MON	05 JUN	03 JUL	09 AUG	04 SEP	Russia	Yekaterinburg	2000 arr	Full day on the train, evening at leisure	✓	✓	✓	Yekaterinburg
4	TUE	06 JUN	04 JUL	08 AUG	05 SEP	Russia	Yekaterinburg	1800 dep	City Sightseeing Tour	✓	✓	✓	Train
5	WED	07 JUN	05 JUL	09 AUG	06 SEP	Russia	Novosibirsk	1700 arr	Full day on the train, evening at leisure	✓	✓	✓	Novosibirsk
6	THU	08 JUN	06 JUL	10 AUG	07 SEP	Russia	Novosibirsk	1800 dep	City Sightseeing Tour & Ob River Cruise	✓	✓	✓	Train
7	FRI	09 JUN	07 JUL	11 AUG	08 SEP	Russia	Krasnoyarsk	0900-1400	City Sightseeing Tour	✓	✓	✓	Train
8	SAT	10 JUN	08 JUL	12 AUG	09 SEP	Russia	Irkutsk	0900 arr	City Sightseeing Tour & Private Concert	✓	✓	✓	Irkutsk
9	SUN	11 JUN	09 JUL	13 AUG	10 SEP	Russia	Lake Baikal	1530 dep	Excursion to Listvyanka village & Baikal	✓	✓	✓	Train
10	MON	12 JUN	10 JUL	14 AUG	11 SEP	Russia	Ulan Ude	0900-1500	City Sightseeing Tour	✓	✓	✓	Train
11	TUE	13 JUN	11 JUL	15 AUG	12 SEP	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	1000 arr	City Sightseeing Tour & Cultural Show	✓	✓	✓	Ulaanbaatar
12	WED	14 JUN	12 JUL	16 AUG	13 SEP	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar		Terelj National Park & Naadam Show	✓	✓	✓	Ulaanbaatar
13	THU	15 JUN	13 JUL	17 AUG	14 SEP	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	0730 dep	Regular train Ulaanbaatar – Beijing, via Gobi desert				Train
14	FRI	16 JUN	14 JUL	18 AUG	15 SEP	China	Beijing	11:30 arr	Imperial Palace, Beijing Duck Dinner	✓	✓	✓	Beijing
15	SAT	17 JUN	15 JUL	19 AUG	16 SEP	China	Beijing		Departure	✓			

Please note that the 72-hour-visa-free transit in Beijing is not available for travelers entering China by train!

You need to get your Chinese visa in advance!