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# **TRANS SIBERIAN EXPRESS**

## **Ulaan Baatar - Lake Baikal - Moscow**

Jump aboard for the world's ultimate train ride – the Trans Siberian on our 18 days adventure!

Hop on at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia with stops in Ulan Ude – Russia's bastion of Buddhism, Irkutsk – a Siberian exile point, Lake Baikal – the world's deepest lake, Krasnoyarsk, Ekaterinburg – last home of the Romanov Tsars, Kazan, before disembarking at Moscow.

An incredible journey across 11 time zones and 2 countries, connecting the Far East with Moscow, through remote and ever-changing landscapes, from the rugged Ural Mountains in Siberia to end of the line at Moscow, encountering fascinating people and sights en route. You will encounter Russia in all its glory with sights few foreigners get to see.

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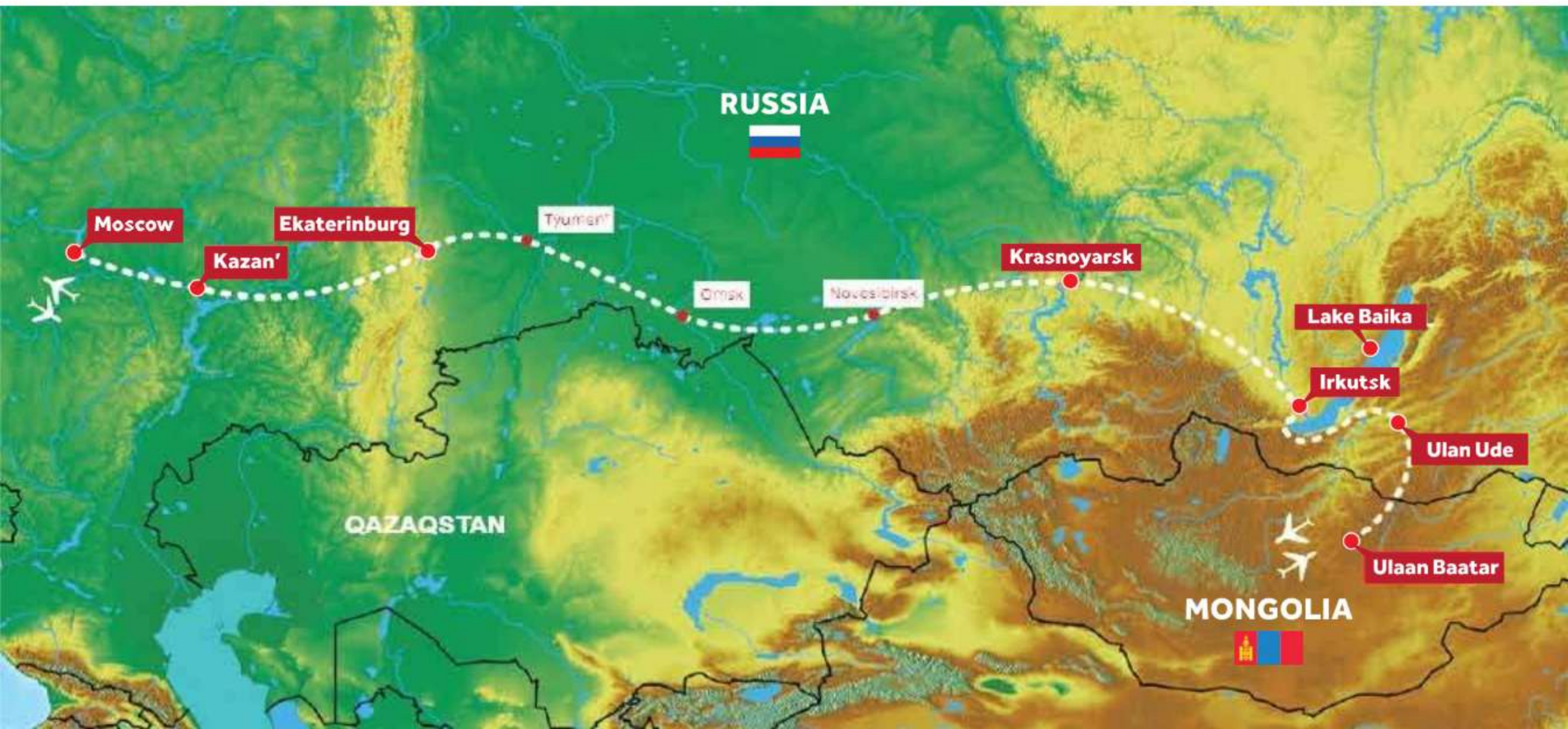
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**Exclusive  
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Tour with  
one of a kind  
itinerary!



# 18days / 15nights (6300km)

Ulaanbaatar → Ulan Ude → Irkutsk → Lake Baikal → Krasnoyarsk  
Ekaterinburg → Kazan → Moscow





# Tour highlights & advantages

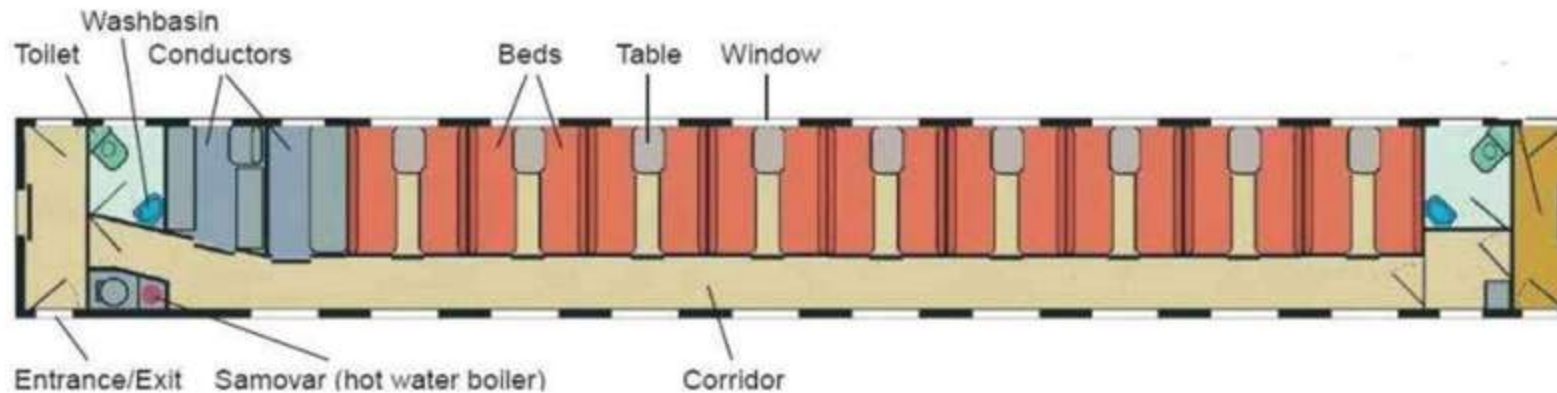
- ✓ **Intercontinental journey – 6,300 km**
- ✓ **Two countries: Mongolia & Russia**
- ✓ **Stay in a city hotel every alternative night**
- ✓ **All meals included**
- ✓ **Lake Baikal, deepest lake, and biggest freshwater reserve of the world**
- ✓ **Private classical concert in Irkutsk**
- ✓ **Europe – Asia border visit**
- ✓ **Vodka tasting**
- ✓ **Travel in style, safety, and comfort**
- ✓ **Daily shower guaranteed for travelers**
- ✓ **Modern sleeping cars with 2 attendants**
- ✓ **Guide throughout the tour**
- ✓ **Local guides in every visited city**
- ✓ **Russia Visa included**





# Train cabin

- Cabin 2,00 x 2,00 m = 4,0 sqm
- Beds 65 x 185 cm
- 2 lower beds and 2 upper beds in the cabin
- 2 toilets with washbasin in 1 carriage (common use)
- 8 or 9 cabins per carriage
- Central air conditioner
- 1 or 2 power sockets (220 V) in the cabin
- 1 razor socket in the toilet
- 2 attendants on duty





# Meals

## Breakfast:

If we stay in the hotel enjoy hearty breakfast buffet at the hotel;  
A set breakfast menu will be served in the train's restaurant car.

## Lunch:

During the journey, a 3-course lunch (Salad, Soup, Main Dish) will be served on the train or city's restaurant or lunch boxes

## Dinner:

In the evening, guests can look forward to a 3-course dinner (Salad, Main Dish, Dessert) or dinner boxes

Please note that the specific menu options and details may vary depending on the tour operator and availability. The meals plan described here provides a general idea of the typical dining experience on the train and during city stops, ensuring a satisfying and enjoyable gastronomic journey.





# Ulaan Baatar

**Day 01** *Depart for Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia*

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**Day 02** *Arrive Ulaanbaatar – Terelj National Park (1N)*



- / - / Dinner

*Welcome to Ulaanbaatar! Transfer to Terelj National Park and overnight in a Ger.*





# Terelj National Park

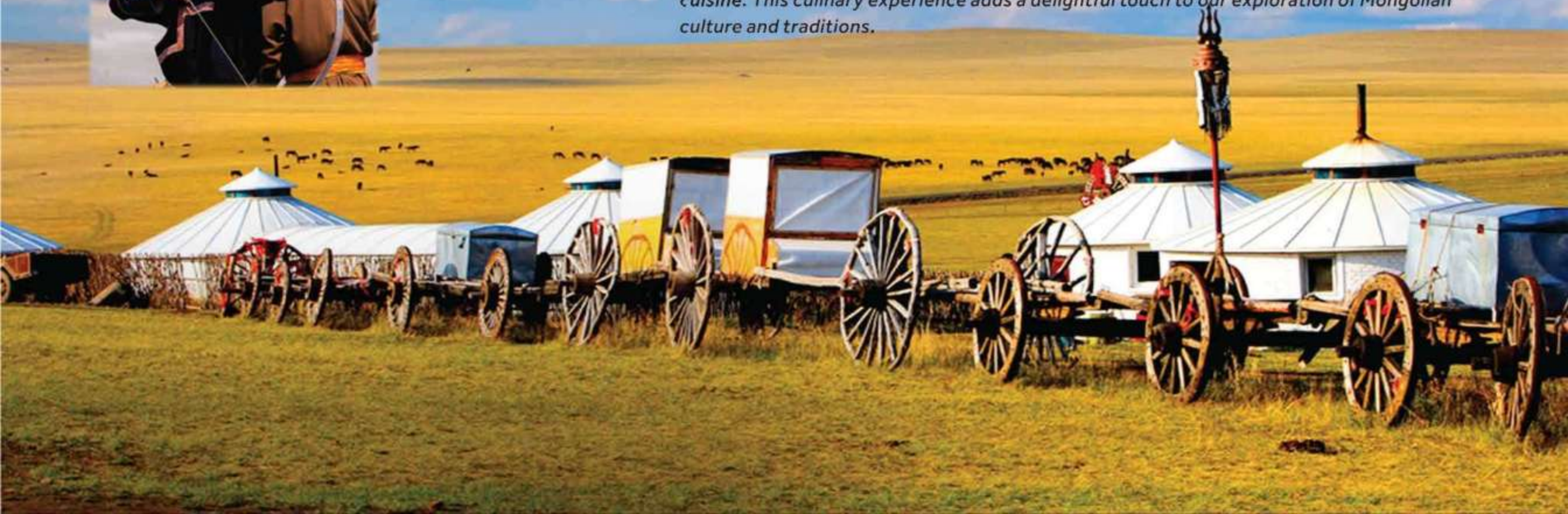
## Day 03 Terelj National Park – Ulaanbatar (1N)



Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Full-day excursion to **Terelj National Park**, renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty. Marvel at the unique stone formation known as the "**turtle**" and immerse yourself in the stunning mountainous landscapes that surround you. **Visit a herder family** inside their **traditional yurt**, gaining firsthand insight into their nomadic way of life and experiencing their warm hospitality.

Indulge in a traditional Mongolian **Hot Pot dinner**, savoring the flavors of authentic Mongolian cuisine. This culinary experience adds a delightful touch to our exploration of Mongolian culture and traditions.





# Ulaan Baatar

**Day 04** Depart Ulaanbaatar by train



Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

**Sightseeing tour of Ulaanbaatar.** **Ghandan Monastery**, a significant Buddhist temple known for its impressive architecture and spiritual atmosphere. Proceed to **the Bogd Khan Palace**, a former winter and sometimes summer residence of the Khan, offering a glimpse into Mongolia's royal history. Visit the **Zaisan monument**, situated at a viewpoint high above the city.

In the afternoon transfer to train station for departure to **Ulan Ude, Russia at 15:20pm**. Settle into your comfortable cabin and prepare to embark on this remarkable adventure.

During the night, we reach the **Mongolian border station** and the **Russian border station**. The necessary immigration formalities for both Mongolia and Russia will take place in the train, allowing you to conveniently remain in your cabin without the need to disembark.





# Ulan Ude

## Day 05 Arrive Ulan Ude, Russia (1N)



Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Arrive **Ulan Ude** at **06:40am**. Ulan Ude is the capital of Russia's Buryatia Republic and it has a unique mix of the Buryat and Russian people with their culture of Buddhist and Orthodox religion. It also has the world's largest Lenin head!

Day tour to **Ivolginsky Datsun** and local area and visit an **Old Believer's Village**. Enjoy lunch with a local family.





# Irkutsk

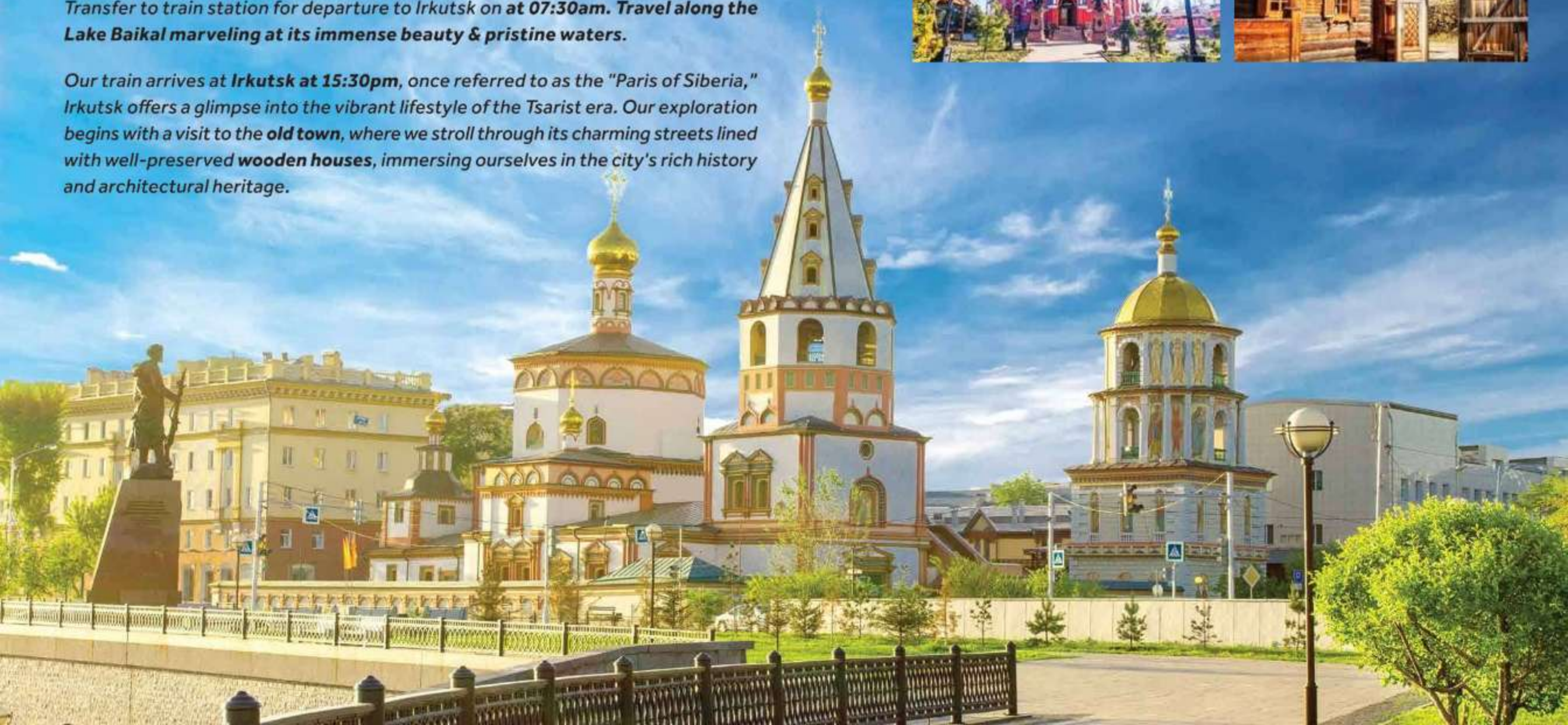
**Day 06 Depart Ulan Ude by Train – Arrive Irkutsk (2N)**



Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Transfer to train station for departure to Irkutsk on at **07:30am**. Travel along the **Lake Baikal** marveling at its immense beauty & pristine waters.

Our train arrives at **Irkutsk at 15:30pm**, once referred to as the "Paris of Siberia," Irkutsk offers a glimpse into the vibrant lifestyle of the Tsarist era. Our exploration begins with a visit to the **old town**, where we stroll through its charming streets lined with well-preserved **wooden houses**, immersing ourselves in the city's rich history and architectural heritage.





# Lake Baikal

## Day 07 Arrive Lake Baikal



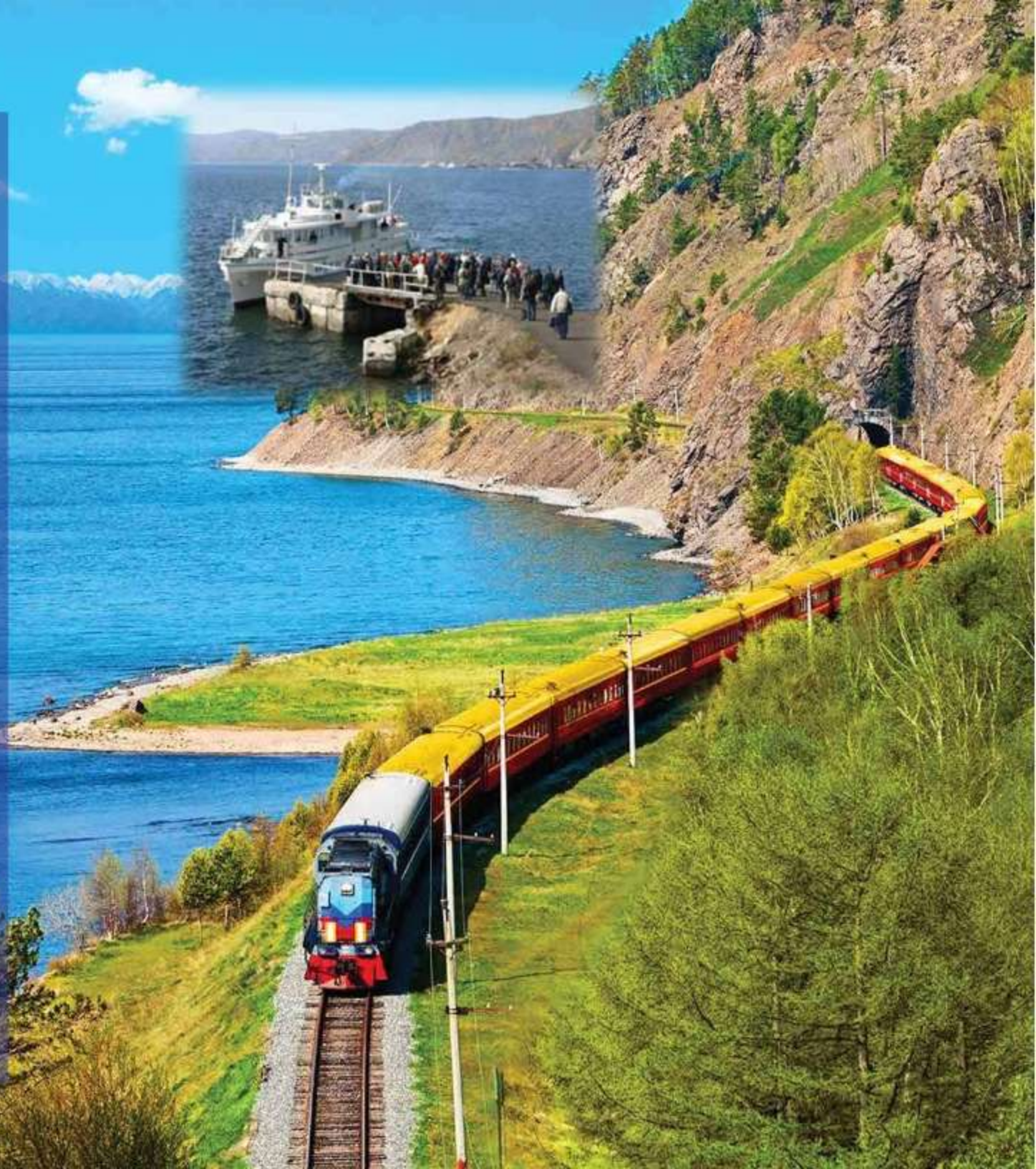
Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Prepare to be amazed by one of the tour's most remarkable highlights as we journey to **Lake Baikal**. Lake Baikal, with its vast freshwater reserves, captivates with its pristine beauty. Delve into the depths of this natural wonder, as it reaches an astounding 1,620 meters at its deepest point. Surrounded by majestic mountain ranges and showcasing its deep blue waters, Lake Baikal promises an unforgettable experience that will stay with you forever.

Venture to the charming village of Listvyanka, just 70 km from Irkutsk. En route, make a stop at the **Taltsy museum**, where you can immerse yourself in the captivating world of wooden architecture. Embark on an afternoon one hour **boat cruise** along the shore of the Lake. As we sail, marvel at the stunning landscapes that unfold before you.

A leisurely walk through the village of **Listvyanka** leads us to the picturesque **St. Nicholas Church**, a beautifully restored Orthodox wooden structure that exudes charm and history.

On our way back, we have a special treat in store. We will enjoy a **memorable dinner** in a restaurant located in the forest, right on the shore of the **Angara River**. This enchanting setting allows us to savor delicious cuisine while being surrounded by the tranquility of nature.





# Irkutsk

## Day 08 Depart Irkutsk

 Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

A truly special highlight awaits us—an exclusive **private concert** in the wooden mansion of the Decembrists. Immerse yourself in the enchanting melodies and captivating performances as we delve into the rich musical heritage of this historic group.

In the afternoon, we bid **farewell to Irkutsk at 16:00pm** as we continue our journey towards Krasnoyarsk by train. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the scenic views passing by outside your window as the train carries us forward.

As evening falls, we gather in the train's **restaurant car** to savor a delightful **dinner**. Indulge in a satisfying meal while enjoying the camaraderie of fellow travelers and reminiscing about the memorable moments we've shared throughout our journey.





# Krasnoyarsk

## Day 09 Arrive Krasnoyarsk (1N)



Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

As the morning sun casts its warm glow, we arrive in the captivating city of **Krasnoyarsk at 10:00am**, ready to embark on a day of exploration. **Sightseeing tour** of Krasnoyarsk, immersing ourselves in its rich history and cultural heritage. Explore the city's notable landmarks, learn about its fascinating past, and soak in the vibrant atmosphere that fills its streets.

In the afternoon, embark on a scenic **one-hour boat cruise** along the majestic Enisey River. Allow yourself to be enchanted by the picturesque landscapes that unfold before your eyes, immersing yourself in the natural beauty of the region.

As the day winds down, there may be an opportunity for a leisurely walk in the city center, exploring its bustling streets and discovering hidden gems along the way.





A scenic view of a lake with a forested hillside on the left and a train in the foreground. The lake is calm, reflecting the blue sky and the surrounding landscape. The hillside is covered in trees with autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and green. A red train with yellow accents is visible in the lower left, moving along a track that runs parallel to the lake. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue with a few wispy clouds.

# Krasnoyarsk

## Day 10 Depart Krasnoyarsk



Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Prepare for a day of enchanting railway travel. Our journey continues as we transfer to the **Krasnoyarsk railway station**, ready to embark at **10:00am** on a **two-day trip** across the diverse landscapes of Siberia en route to **Ekaterinburg**.

As we board the train, anticipation fills the air. Settle into your comfortable cabin and prepare to embrace the unique charm of a leisurely train journey. Throughout the day, you'll have the opportunity to watch **the ever-changing scenery** through your window, immersing yourself in the beauty of **Siberia's landscapes**.

Embrace the tranquil pace of the journey as you engage in various activities. Whether you're enjoying games, reading books, engaging in conversations with fellow travelers, or simply savoring the moments of solitude, the train provides the perfect setting for **relaxation and reflection**.

**Enjoy vodka tasting with snacks on board.**

As we make our way, the train will make **short stops at stations along the route**. During these pauses, step outside to stretch your legs and briefly explore the surroundings. These moments offer a glimpse into local life and allow you to soak in the atmosphere of the different regions we traverse.

This day is dedicated to the joy of **train travel**—taking in breathtaking vistas, forming connections, and relishing the simple pleasures of the journey. With each passing mile, you draw closer to Ekaterinburg, eager to continue the adventure that lies ahead.





# Ekaterinburg

## Day 11 Arrive Ekaterinburg (1N)



Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Awaken to the gentle rhythm of the train as we savor a satisfying **breakfast on board**, setting the tone for a day of tranquil travel. Throughout the morning and afternoon, indulge in a leisurely journey, watching the landscapes unfold from the comfort of your cabin and enjoying a delectable **lunch** served on the train.

As the sun begins to set, a sense of anticipation fills the air. In the evening, we arrive at our destination, **Ekaterinburg at 22:00pm**—a city that straddles **the border of Europe and Asia**, a geographical distinction that adds a unique touch to our adventure.

Upon arrival, check into our comfortable hotel, allowing you to rest and rejuvenate after two days of travel. Settle in for a peaceful overnight stay, ready to embark on new explorations in Ekaterinburg.







# Ekaterinburg

## Day 12 Depart Ekaterinburg



Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Embark on a captivating exploration of Ekaterinburg, the capital of the **Ural Mountains**. Situated at the geographic crossroads between Europe and Asia, Ekaterinburg holds a unique position defined by scientists.

Our sightseeing tour unveils the city's historical tapestry. One of the highlights is the "**Cathedral on The Blood**," a place of immense significance in Russian history. This cathedral stands on the very spot where **Czar Nicholas II** and his family tragically met their fate at the hands of the Bolsheviks in 1918. The visit to this solemn site offers a somber reflection on the events that shaped the course of Russian history.

Venturing into the Ural forests, we explore **Ganina Yama**—a place that holds a special place in the hearts of Russians. Here, a collection of small wooden chapels was constructed in the 1990s to honor the Romanov dynasty, the last Czar's family who found their resting place in Ganina Yama. This serene forested area has become a symbol of remembrance and reverence.

As the day draws to a close, we bid farewell to Ekaterinburg at **22:00pm** and embark on a new leg of our train journey. Depart for Kazan by **night train at 22:00pm**.



# Kazan

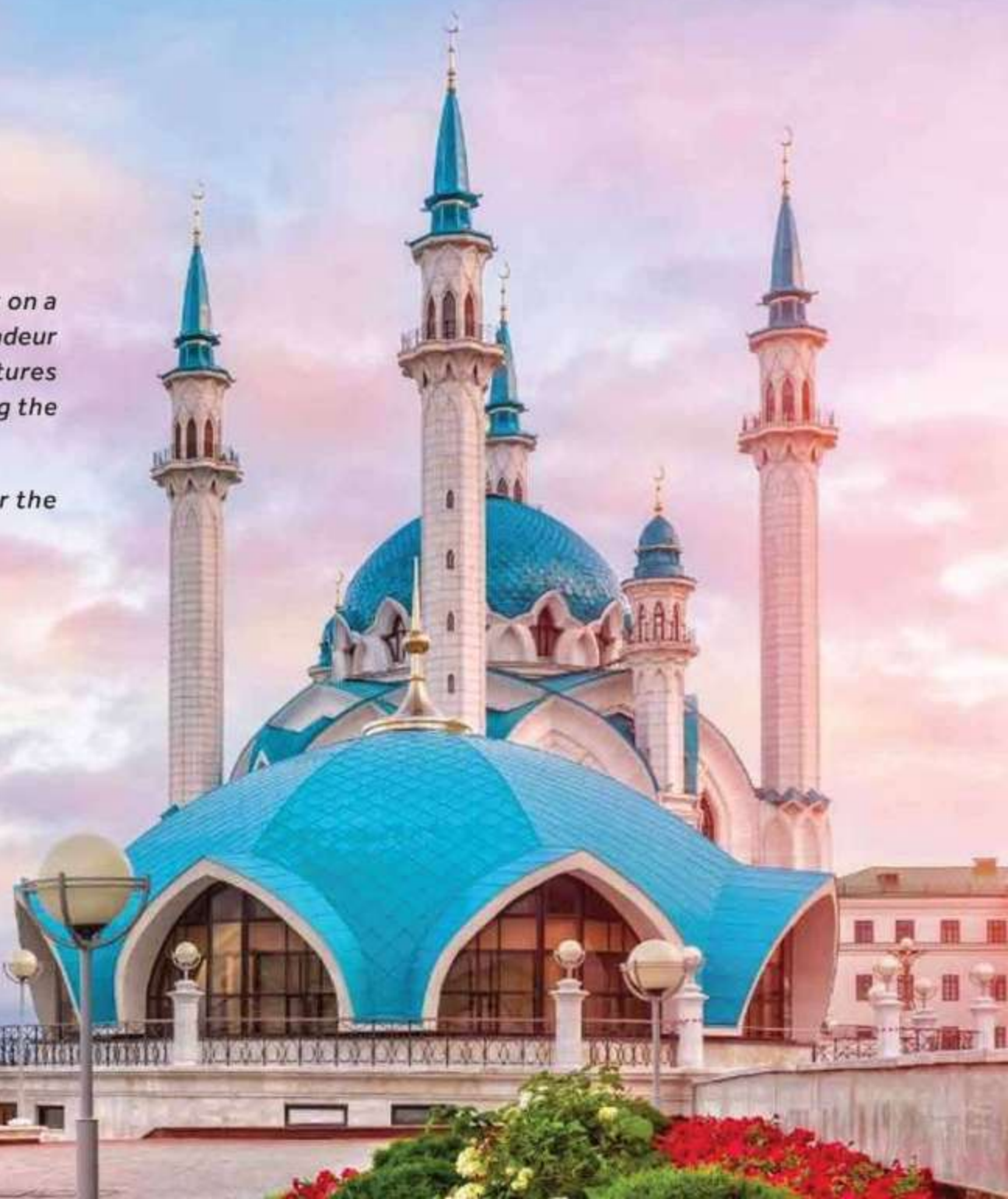
## Day 13 Arrive Kazan (1N)



Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Our journey brings us to the vibrant city of **Kazan** at **11:00am**, where we embark on a captivating city tour that takes us to its heart—the iconic **Kremlin**. Explore the grandeur of this historic site, immersing yourself in the rich blend of **Tatar** and Russian cultures that define the city. As a warm welcome, partake in a special **ceremony** featuring the delicious **Chak chak**—a traditional Tatar treat that tantalizes your taste buds.

Venture to a local **Tatar restaurant**, where you'll have the opportunity to savor the flavors of Tatar cuisine, experiencing the unique culinary heritage of the region.





# Kazan

## Day 14 Sviazhsk – Depart Kazan



Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Our adventure takes us to the captivating **Sviazhsk island village**, where history and beauty converge. We embark on a walking tour that reveals the stories and secrets of Sviazhsk. Wander through its charming streets, soaking in the unique atmosphere that surrounds you. The island's history comes alive through the tales shared by our guide.

As the afternoon unfolds, we return to Kazan, where **leisure time** awaits you along the pedestrian street. Explore at your own pace, soak in the city's vibrant energy, and perhaps find a charming souvenir or two.

We bid farewell to Kazan and board the **night train to Moscow at 20:00pm**.





# Moscow

## Day 15 Arrive Moscow (2N)



Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Our **Trans Siberian train journey of 6,300km** reaches its grand finale as we arrive in the vibrant heart of Moscow.

Start in the heart of Moscow as you begin your journey at the renowned **Red Square**, an iconic and historic square that pulsates with the energy of Russia's past and present. Marvel at the whimsical onion domes of **St. Basil's Cathedral**, a masterpiece of architectural artistry. Nearby, the **State Historical Museum** beckons with its grand facade and a treasure trove of artifacts that tell the tale of Russia's rich heritage.

Venture into the heart of Russian political and religious power as you explore the **Kremlin**, a historic fortress that has borne witness to centuries of history. Inside its walls, explore the magnificent churches and cathedrals that are an integral part of this historic complex.





# Moscow

## Day 16 Moscow

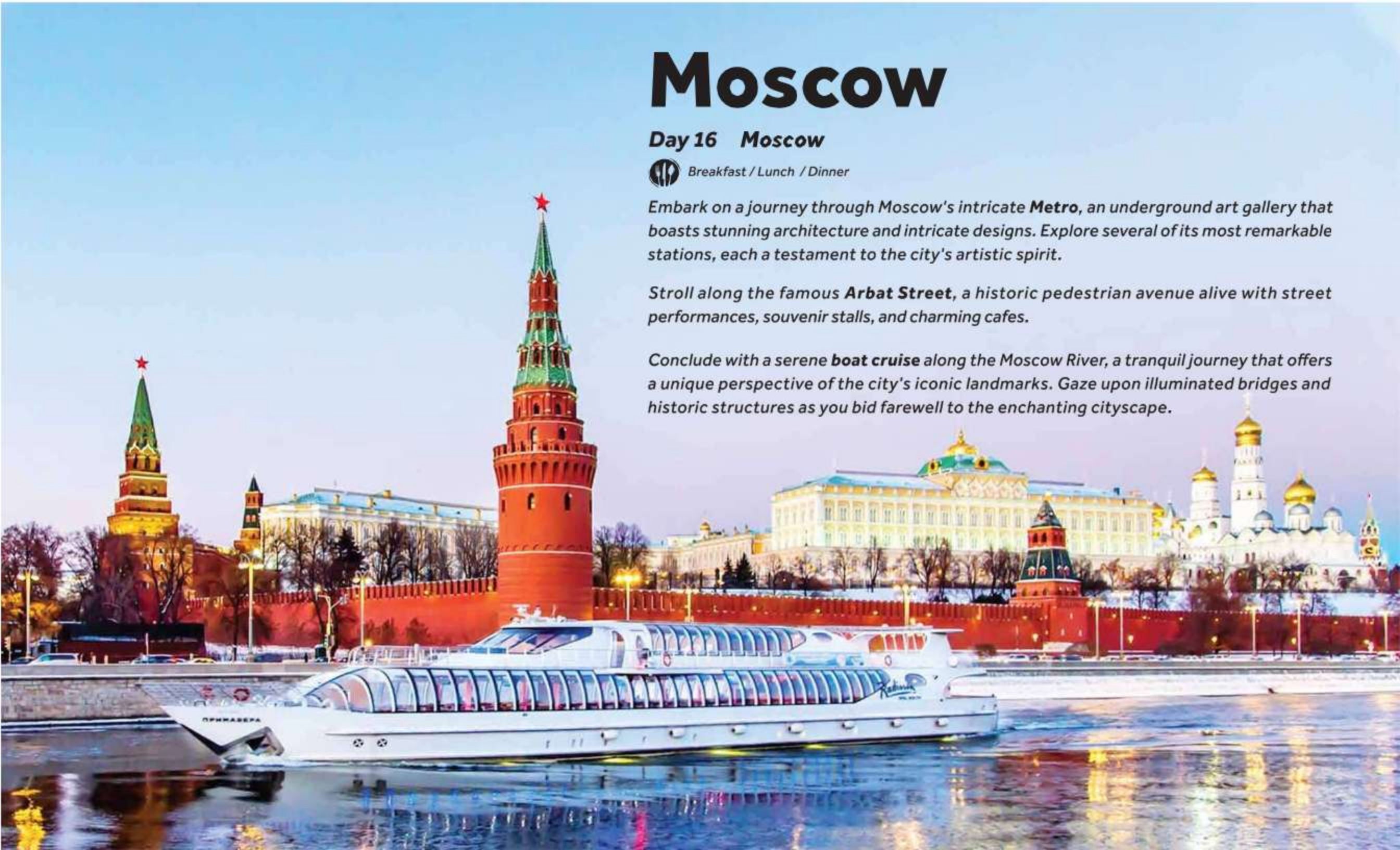


Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Embark on a journey through Moscow's intricate **Metro**, an underground art gallery that boasts stunning architecture and intricate designs. Explore several of its most remarkable stations, each a testament to the city's artistic spirit.

Stroll along the famous **Arbat Street**, a historic pedestrian avenue alive with street performances, souvenir stalls, and charming cafes.

Conclude with a serene **boat cruise** along the Moscow River, a tranquil journey that offers a unique perspective of the city's iconic landmarks. Gaze upon illuminated bridges and historic structures as you bid farewell to the enchanting cityscape.





# Moscow

## Day 17 Depart Moscow



Morning at leisure. Depart Moscow with incredible memories of your Trans – Siberian Adventure.

## Day 18 Home





# HOTELS



## **Terelj National Park**

Overnight in Ger  
(1 night)



## **Ulaanbatar**

Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel  
4\* or similar  
(1 night) ★★★★★



## **Ulan Ude**

Hunnu Hotel 4\* or similar  
(1 night) ★★★★★☆



## **Irkutsk**

Courtyard by Courtyard Marriott Irkutsk  
4\* or similar  
(2 nights) ★★★★★☆



## **Krasnoyarsk**

Novotel Krasnoyarsk Center Hotel  
4\* or similar  
(1 night) ★★★★★☆



## **Ekaterinburg**

Hyatt Place Ekaterinburg Hotel  
4\* or similar  
(1 night) ★★★★★☆



## **Kazan**

Ramada by Wyndham Kazan City Centre Hotel  
4\* or similar  
(1 night) ★★★★★☆



## **Moscow**

Radisson Blu Olympiyskiy Hotel 5\* or similar  
(2 nights) ★★★★★

\*Overnight in Train (5 nights)

\*Note: Hotel subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodation to the list.