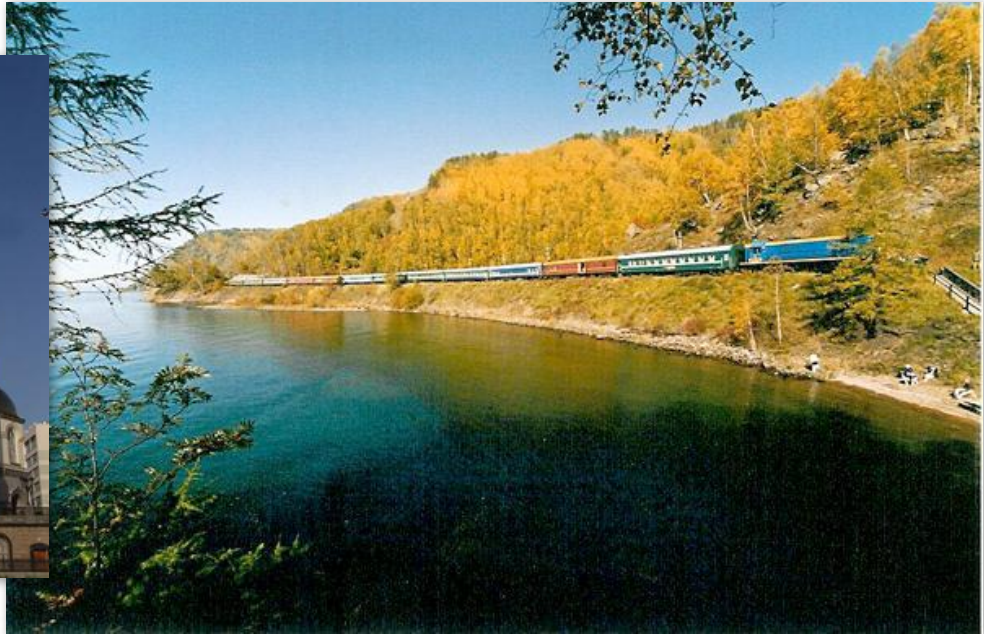
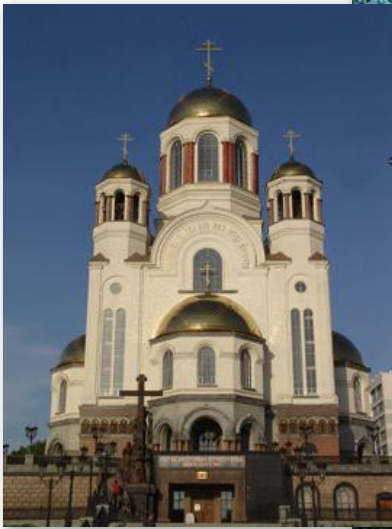


**The Trans-Siberian Baikal Express Route  
Moscow to Lake Baikal  
2020**



## **The Trans-Siberian Baikal Express**

**From Moscow to Lake Baikal by Private Train  
Aboard the *Golden Eagle* private train**

**Four departures in 2020 – Private Rail Journey – 9 Days**

**May 3-11 • May 31-June 8 • July 26-August 3 • August 23-31**

*This compact version of the Trans-Siberian Classic Route allows travelers to experience most of the highlights of a Trans-Siberian rail journey in roughly half the time. Travel from Russia's busy capital, Moscow, to the serene shores of Siberia's Lake Baikal on the luxury Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express.*

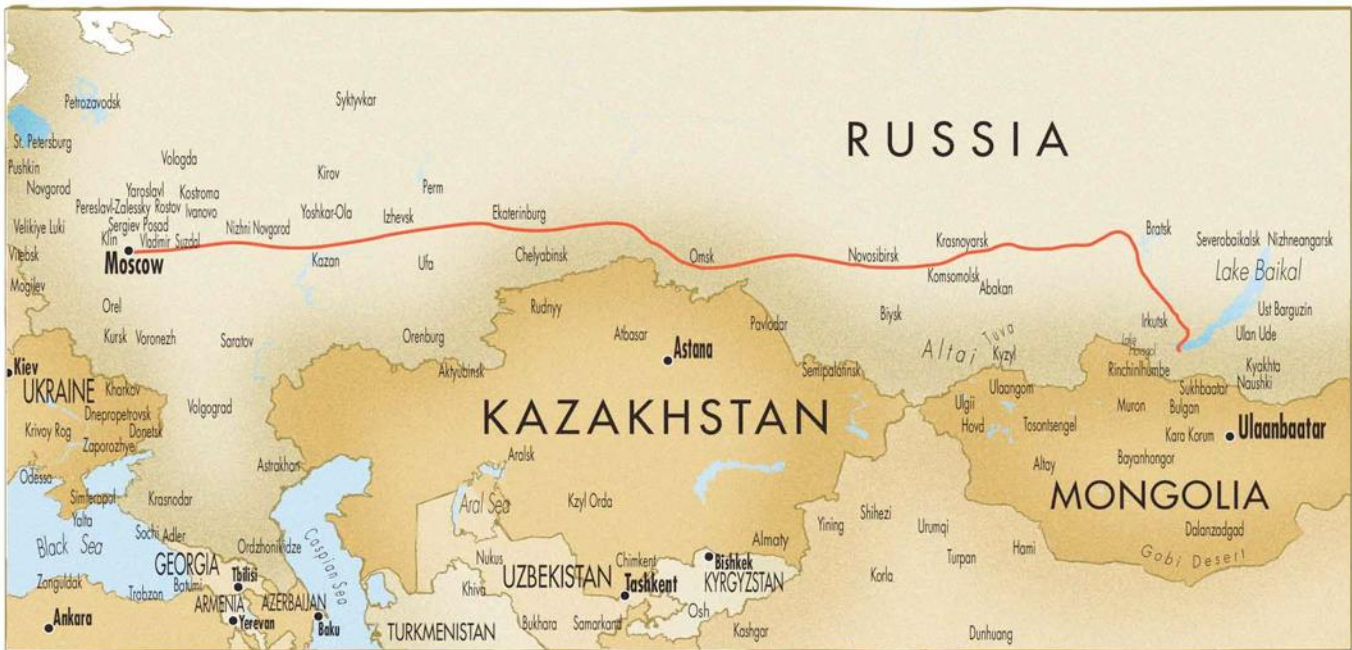
*Join other passengers in magnificent Moscow, exploring the UNESCO-listed Site of Red Square with its imaginatively decorated St. Basil's, before boarding the luxury train. Stop in UNESCO-listed Kazan, where minarets and onion domes share the sky, and Ekaterinburg, where the last czar was killed. Tour the city center of Novosibirsk, Siberia's biggest city, and in Irkutsk, visit the Decembrist Museum for an intimate concert. At UNESCO-listed Lake Baikal, ride the Old Railway through tunnels and over bridges along the shores of the lake.*





## Daily Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive Moscow, Russia
- Day 2 Moscow
- Day 3 Kazan
- Day 4 Ekaterinburg
- Day 5 Novosibirsk
- Day 6 Aboard train
- Day 7 Irkutsk
- Day 8 Lake Baikal • Irkutsk
- Day 9 Depart Irkutsk



## Tour Features

- Enjoy the comfort and efficiency of your own private en suite cabin on the *Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express* luxury train.
- Pack and unpack your bags only at the beginning and the end of your journey.
- Survey a series of fascinating cities along the rail line.
- Get a true picture of the scale and scope of the country you are traversing.
- Join travelers from around the world to enjoy the casual and relaxed atmosphere aboard the private train, dining in luxury and chatting over drinks in the lounge.
- Relax deeply as you are carried into another land, a world away from home.

## Tour Highlights

Moscow	Moscow Kremlin and Red Square (UNESCO World Heritage Site) or Tretyakov Gallery, St. Basil's Cathedral
Kazan	Capital of the Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan Kremlin (UNESCO World Heritage Site), Qol Sharif Mosque
Ekaterinburg	Europe/Asia Obelisk, Church on the Blood
Novosibirsk	Russia's largest Opera House
Irkutsk	Decembrist Museum, classic wooden architecture
Lake Baikal	Oldest and deepest lake on earth (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
Circumbaikal Railway	The most scenic stretch of the original Trans-Siberian Railway

## Itinerary

### Day One

#### Arrive Moscow, Russia

Passengers are met at the Moscow airport and transferred to a five star hotel for a one-night stay. The Soviet flag flew here for the last time on December 1991, and since then central Moscow has been transformed. Moscow today is a booming metropolis, dignified yet dynamic, where ancient churches sit shoulder to shoulder with 21st century financial institutions, and where the new high-rise commercial district of Moscow-City is changing the face of the city forever. Meet fellow passengers at a **welcome reception and dinner** this evening.

Meals: D – *Four Seasons or similar*

### Day Two

#### Moscow

Today, tour the classic sights of this 870-year-old capital city, including expansive, **UNESCO-listed Red Square** with its imaginatively decorated **St. Basil's Cathedral**, and the venerable **Kremlin** with its imperial palaces. If you want, choose a tour of the **Tretyakov Gallery** as an option to the Red Square tour. This afternoon, depart aboard the *Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express* private train. After settling into your comfortable cabin, enjoy dinner in one of the beautifully designed restaurant cars as the rail adventure to the east begins.

Meals: B, L, D – *Aboard the Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express*



## Day Three

### Kazan



Today, make a stop in **Kazan**, the beautiful capital of Tatarstan on the Volga. The Tatars, who make up a majority of the population, are actually Turkic Muslims with an ethnic makeup similar to that of early Bulgarians. Leo Tolstoy spent five or six years here in Kazan, where Orthodox churches and Muslim mosques were both accepted.

The **UNESCO-listed Kazan Kremlin** is the highlight of the city tour. Originally a fortress of the Golden Horde during the Kazan Khanate, little remains from this time. It is considered by UNESCO to be the **only surviving Tatar fortress in Russia**. Ivan the Terrible conquered Kazan in 1552 and built new walls on top of the older ones, adding the Annunciation Cathedral and razing the original Qol Sharif Mosque, now rebuilt. The entire ensemble shows the synthesis of the Tatar and Russian cultures.

Meals: B, L, D – Aboard the Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express

## Day Four

### Ekaterinburg

**Cross from Europe into Asia** at Ekaterinburg. The cultural and architectural influences of European and Asian civilizations come together here in one of Russia's largest cities. Founded in 1723 and named after Catherine I, **Ekaterinburg** is where the last czar, Nicholas II, and his family were placed under house arrest for months before the Bolsheviks executed them in July of 1918. Visit the **Church on the Blood**, standing over the spot where the czar and his family were killed.

Meals: B, L, D – Aboard the Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express

## Day Five

### Novosibirsk

Today's stop in **Novosibirsk** allows time to explore the central part of the city, including a stop in **Lenin Square**, home to Russia's largest Opera House. With a population of roughly 1.6 million, Novosibirsk is the **largest city in Siberia**, and its industrial and scientific center. Novosibirsk did not exist before the Trans-Siberian railway was built, growing up around the place chosen for the rail line's Ob River crossing. Nikita Khrushchev relocated his best scientists 30 km from here in 1959, in a special town built expressly for scientific research, called Academgorodok, or "Academy City."

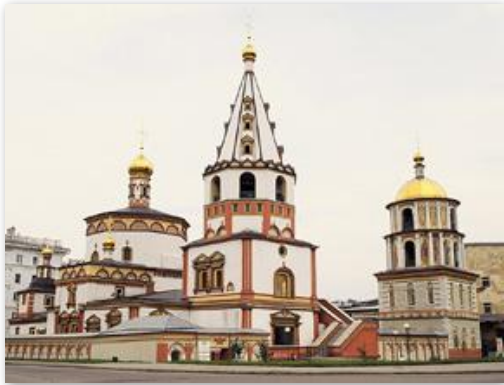
Meals: B, L, D – Aboard the Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express



*Day Six*  
**Aboard Train**

Enjoy a **relaxing day on board** the train as it heads east through the Sayan Mountains.  
Meals: B, L, D – *Aboard the Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express*

*Day Seven*  
**Irkutsk**



Morning arrival in Irkutsk, the “capital” of Siberia. A tour today includes the major sights and museums of this cultured little city, including examples of the **classic wooden architecture** for which the area is known. A highlight is a tour of the **Decembrist House Museum**. The Decembrists were a group of young officers who had served abroad during the War of 1812, and became advocates of democratic reform. In December 1825, they tried to force the Senate to sign a manifesto abolishing serfdom and instituting reforms. Their rebellion was quickly put down, and five of the leaders hanged; the rest were sentenced to forced labor in Siberia. Many of them, along with their wives, settled in Irkutsk after their terms were over, and brought with them education and culture. The

House Museum of the Decembrists is in the former home of Sergei Volkonsky and his wife, Maria. Enjoy a **private concert** here before returning to the train to continue the journey.

Meals: B, L, D – *Aboard the Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express*

*Day Eight*  
**Lake Baikal • Irkutsk**

A spectacular part of the journey today is spent winding through tunnels and around cliffs along the shoreline of **Lake Baikal**, the world’s deepest and oldest freshwater lake. Baikal’s great age and isolation have produced one of the richest and most unusual ecosystems on earth. A **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, Lake Baikal holds 20 percent of the world’s unfrozen fresh water.

Weather permitting, stop en route for a barbecue at the lake’s edge and an opportunity to sample smoked fish prepared by the onboard chefs. For the more adventurous, there is time to take a quick dip in the crystal clear – but very cold – waters. This afternoon, enjoy time to explore the village of Listvyanka, a small settlement on the shores of Lake Baikal.

In the evening, transfer back to Irkutsk for a one-night hotel stay.

Meals: B, L, D – *Marriott Courtyard or similar*

*Day Nine*  
**Depart Irkutsk**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for international flights.

Meals: B





## About The Golden Eagle Train

### Train Accommodations

Three styles of accommodation are available on board the luxury Golden Eagle: Imperial Suites, Gold Class and Silver Class, each with private en suite facilities. Imperial Suites feature a king size bed, while Gold and Silver Class cabins are furnished with an upper/lower berth configuration. **Please note: Imperial Suite accommodations are not available on this Baikal Express program.**

### Imperial Suites

Imperial Suite cabins are the most beautiful and spacious cabins available on board the *Golden Eagle*. Measuring a surprising 120 sq ft (11.1 sq meters), they are furnished with a luxurious king-size bed, dedicated seating area, dressing table and private en suite facilities with large power shower and underfloor heating. Individual air-conditioning, wardrobe, DVD/CD player with LCD screen and two large picture windows make the cabin a pleasant retreat. Imperial Class guests also enjoy butler service, a selection of complimentary drinks from the premium bar list, laundry service and room upgrades at hotels. Limited availability.

#### Imperial Suite Cabins:

- 120 sq ft (11.1 sq meter)
- Sleeps 2 in king size bed (width: 5ft, length: 6ft 2in)
- Sitting area
- In-cabin dining options
- Remote controlled air-conditioning and heating
- Recessed lighting and wardrobe
- Dressing table
- Personal safe
- Minibar
- Private en suite bathroom with full power shower and underfloor heating
- Bathrobes, slippers and toiletries
- DVD/CD player with LCD screens
- Towels and linens changed daily
- Complimentary tea, coffee and mineral water available at all times
- Dedicated butler service
- Drinks from the Bar Car included from the Standard and Premium Bar List (excluding Premium Wine List)
- Laundry service included
- Hotel room upgrade to next available category
- 1 cabin per carriage (plus 3 Gold cabins)



Note: cabin configurations and decor may vary from samples depicted

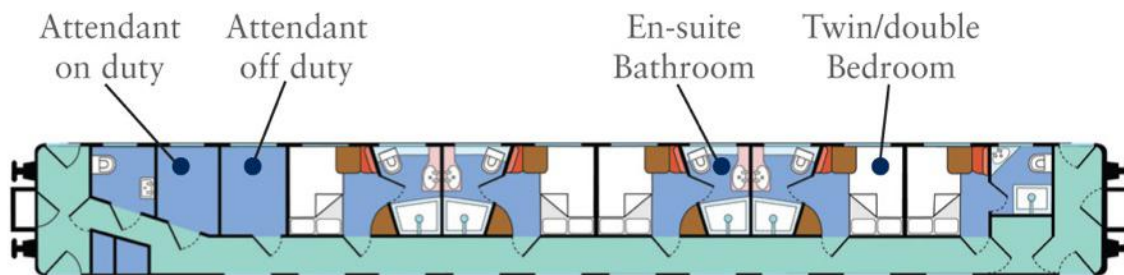


## Gold Class

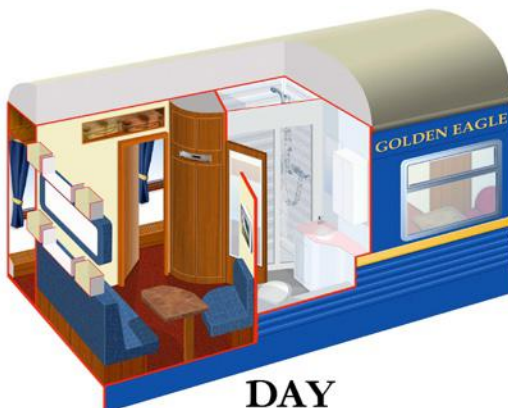
Gold Class cabins are well-proportioned and feature modern en suite amenities, including power showers, underfloor heating, a DVD/CD player with LCD screen, remote-controlled air-conditioning/heating, recessed lighting, a wardrobe and a personal safe. Each cabin is configured with upper/lower berths, and can accommodate double, twin or single occupancy.

### Gold Class Cabins:

- 77 sq ft (7 sq meters)
- Sleeps 2 in either lower standard (width: 4ft 5in) 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
- DVD/CD player with LCD screen
- Towels and linens changed regularly
- Complimentary tea, coffee and mineral water in cabin
- Drinks from the Bar Car included from the Standard Bar List
- Laundry service available for a fee
- 5 cabins per carriage (Note: The fifth compartment is of a slightly different layout – 68 sq ft – and will normally be allocated to single guests.)



GOLD CLASS FLOOR PLAN



DAY



NIGHT



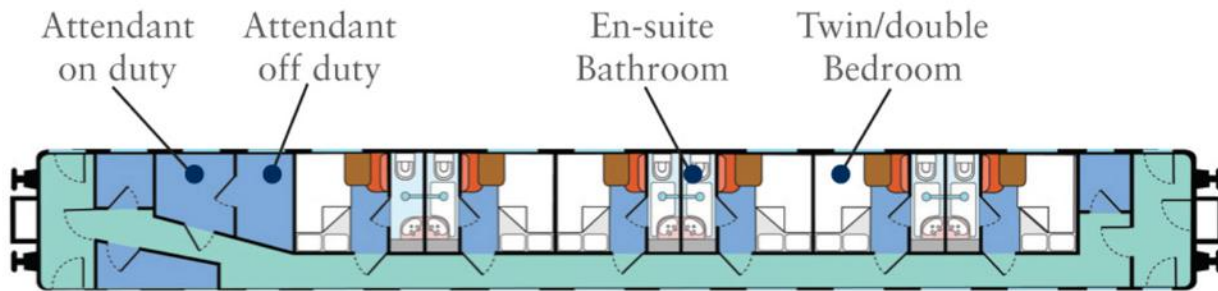


## Silver Class

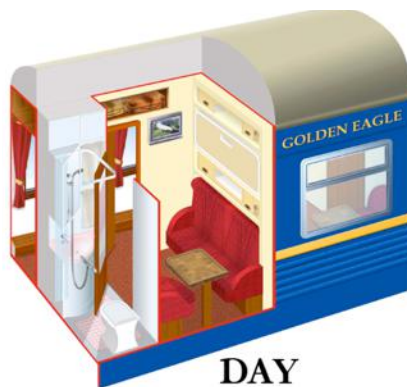
Silver Class cabins are smaller than Gold Class cabins but still have en suite facilities, though with a smaller shower area. Silver Class cabins feature the same amenities as Gold Class cabins but in a smaller space. Each Silver Class Sleeping Car has six two-bedded cabins, accommodating a maximum of 12 passengers per car.

### Silver Class Cabins:

- 60 sq ft (5.5 sq meters)
- Sleeps 2 in lower small double bed (width: 3ft 6in) 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
- DVD/CD player with LCD screens
- Towels and linens changed regularly
- Complimentary tea, coffee and mineral water in cabin
- Laundry service available for a fee
- 6 cabins per carriage



SILVER CLASS FLOOR PLAN



DAY



NIGHT



## Dates for 2020 – Private Rail Journey

The land itinerary is scheduled to operate on the following dates. Please note that you need to depart the U.S. at least one day prior to the tour start date, due to airline flight schedules.

May 3-11, 2020

May 31-June 8, 2020

July 26-August 3, 2020

August 23-31, 2020

## 2020 Package Prices

### Land Tour Cost – Per Person:

Silver Class, twin share	\$12,095
Silver Class, single	\$17,895

Gold Class, twin share	\$14,695
Gold Class, single	\$22,095

### Imperial Suite accommodations are not available on this Baikal Express program

**Please note:** The May 2020 departures will operate at a special price.

### Land Tour Cost – Per Person – May 2020 departures only:

Silver Class, twin share	\$11,395
Silver Class, single	\$16,895

Gold Class, twin share	\$13,995
Gold Class, single	\$20,395

### Private Train Tour Deposits – Per person:

Silver Class deposit	\$2,500
Gold Class deposit	\$3,000

A non-refundable deposit and completed reservation form/signed release are required to hold space.

## Land Tour Includes

- Accommodation aboard the *Golden Eagle* private train.
- Hotel accommodation per the itinerary (1 night in Moscow and 1 in Irkutsk).
- All meals starting with dinner on Day 1 until breakfast on final tour day.
- A generous allowance of wine or local beer, soft drinks and water with all lunches and dinners.
- Complimentary tea, coffee and mineral water round the clock from your car attendant while on board the train.
- Complimentary draft beer in the Bar Car for all passengers.
- Arrival/departure transfers, provided you arrive and depart on the tour start/end dates and in the tour start/end cities.



- All guided off-train tours per itinerary.
- The services of an experienced Train Tour Manager, with local guides for scheduled off-train touring.
- All gratuities.
- Baggage handling.

### **Not Included**

- International airfare or surface transport to the point of joining/leaving the tour. MIR is able to arrange your air itinerary in economy or business class. If you wish to obtain an air quote, please contact us for details.
- Items of a purely personal nature (laundry, telephone, bar account, photography at museums, etc.)
- Optional pre- or post-tour extensions.
- Drinks, beyond draft beer in the Bar Car, and beer and wine at set meals
- Visa fees, any excess baggage charges, airport departure taxes, vaccination or medical costs.
- Travel and trip cancellation insurance.

### **Interested in travel insurance?**

To learn more about all the benefits of purchasing a Travel Guard travel insurance plan, please visit [www.travelguard.com/mircorp](http://www.travelguard.com/mircorp) or contact Travel Guard at 1-877-709-5596.

### **Rail Journey by Private Train**

Private Train tours are in a class of their own, offering the opportunity to experience remote destinations in unparalleled style. These all-inclusive overview tours aboard the fully-chartered *Golden Eagle* private trains bring together passengers from around the world. Group sizes are flexible and can be more than 100 passengers.





## Start Planning Next Year Now

### Dates for 2021 – Rail Journey by Private Train

At the time of writing, the land itinerary for this program next year is projected to be generally as depicted for this year. Next year's dates are shown below – please call if you're ready to book now.

May 2-10, 2021  
May 30-June 7, 2021  
July 25-August 2, 2021  
August 22-30, 2021

### Package Prices – 2021

#### Land Tour Cost – Per Person:

Silver Class, twin share	\$12,595
Silver Class, single	\$18,895
Gold Class, twin share	\$15,295
Gold Class, single	\$25,195

**Imperial Suite accommodations are not available on this Baikal Express program**

*Please note: The May 2021 departures will operate at a special price.*

#### Land Tour Cost – Per Person – May 2021 departures only:

Silver Class, twin share	\$11,795
Silver Class, single	\$17,695
Gold Class, twin share	\$14,495
Gold Class, single	\$23,895

#### Private Train Tour Deposits – Per person:

Silver Class deposit	\$2,500
Gold Class deposit	\$3,000

A non-refundable deposit and completed reservation form/signed release are required to hold space.

## Important Notes: Is This Trip Right For You?

- This trip is moderately active, and rated **moderate to rigorous touring** due to the daily walking involved and the overall shortcomings of the tourism infrastructure. To reap the full rewards of this adventure, travelers must be able to walk at least a mile a day, keeping up with fellow travelers.



Flexibility, a sense of humor and a willingness to accept local standards of amenities and services are essential components to the enjoyment of this trip.

- This itinerary features a significant amount of touring on foot. Many streets and sidewalks are uneven, and some attractions are only accessible via steep staircases. Museums generally do not have elevators.
- On the train, restaurant and bar cars may be some distance from your sleeping car. Although portage is provided where possible, you may have to carry your baggage across short distances.
- Passengers may encounter problems getting on and off trains; there may be low platforms, steep steps and/or gaps between the platform and the train.
- In true expedition style, some delays or changes in the itinerary are likely.

## Are You Prepared?

A Travel Guard travel insurance plan can help cover your vacation investment, offset expenses from travel mishaps and provide you with emergency travel assistance. To learn more about all of the benefits of purchasing a Travel Guard travel insurance plan, please visit [www.travelguard.com/mircorp](http://www.travelguard.com/mircorp)

If you are not already enrolled in STEP, Smart Traveler Enrollment Program, a free service to enroll your trip with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate, please consider enrolling. For more information: <https://step.state.gov/step/>

Please read the U.S. Department of State's Travel Advisory on travel to Russia here: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/russia-travel-advisory.html>

## Weather

The climate of **Western Russia** is a rather severe **continental climate**, cold in winter and hot in summer. As with traveling anywhere, it is best to bring layers of different weights and thickness to keep you comfortable. In the heat of a Moscow summer, shorts are acceptable anywhere except in church and the theater or a formal restaurant. Women will be happy they brought a skirt or dress, and a long-sleeved shirt or blouse is great to slip on whenever you feel underdressed. In the winter and spring months, a warm coat, hat and gloves will come in handy, as will a pair of boots that can withstand wet snow or rain. You can carry a light windbreaker in your daypack or bag in case a sunny day turns chilly.

**Siberia and the Russian Far East** encompass an enormous area that includes arctic tundra, alpine tundra, *taiga* and continental and maritime forests. These regions are typified by a wide variety of climatic conditions.

**Siberia** has a **continental climate** that can be summarized as hot in the summer and frigid in the winter. The arctic tundra (northern Siberia) is the coldest part of the region and has a short but vigorous summer. The summer is cool and the winter is extremely cold. In southern Siberia, summers can be hot with temperatures exceeding 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Siberian winters are quite cold.

In the summer throughout Siberia, expect a wide variety of weather conditions and be prepared for the heat or cold rainy days, perhaps even snow in the north. Rain is always possible and tends to fall in quick, powerful storms rather than extended light rain. The best advice for dressing in summer is to use layers in order to accommodate the wide variety of weather conditions. In winter dress for extreme cold.

Please remember, weather at all times of year has an element of the unpredictable. This information comes from [weatherbase.com](http://weatherbase.com) and is based on data from previous temperatures on record. It is always advisable to check with [weatherbase.com](http://weatherbase.com) closer to your departure date for current conditions and forecasts for the specific region you will be visiting.



## International Airfare

MIR's in-house, full-service air department is available to assist with your air travel needs. Check with MIR before booking air on your own, as we are happy to research and compare the best published fares available. Airfare varies depending on a wide variety of factors, such as dates of travel, seat availability, special airline promotions, how restrictive ticket changes are, how long the fares can be held without purchase, routing considerations such as stopovers and more. Tour dates are based on the land tour only. Our preferred carrier for this tour is Aeroflot.

Please call us at 1-800-424-7289 to discuss air options and routings for this program, and to request a quote for your specific plans and dates of travel. We will be happy to put together a no-obligation suggested air itinerary and estimate for you at your request.

## Visas

A **single-entry** Russian visa is required for this tour. An estimate of current visa costs for U.S. passport holders, based on standard processing time, is \$312. Your exact visa fees may differ as visa costs can depend on a number of factors, such as state of residence, processing time, and return shipping. Visa fees are always subject to change. At the time of writing, the Russian Embassy is offering U.S. passport-holders three-year multiple-entry visas at the same price as single- or double-entry visas (the \$312 estimated above). Travelers who need to expedite their processing may not have the same option of getting the multi-entry visa at the single-entry visa cost. Please call for information.

Standard visa processing in the Russian visa section is ten to fifteen days for this tour. Travelers should prepare to be without their passports for that amount of time. If you plan to travel extensively in the time leading up to your MIR tour, you may need to obtain a second valid passport or use expedited processing, depending on your plans. Please contact us with any questions you may have regarding the timeline for visa processing.

In the past some travelers have made their own visa arrangements instead of using MIR's preferred provider for their visa processing; either using their own visas service or attempting to process directly with the embassies/consulates. We strongly recommend you discuss it with us before choosing an alternate visa processing method, to help avoid difficulties and visa problems. **In the event that you plan to process visas without going through MIR's preferred provider, please contact us first so we can pass you detailed instructions with critical trip-specific information.**

## Pre and Post-Tour Extensions

MIR can arrange for an extended program in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Eastern or Central Europe before or after your tour. Suggested extensions include:

### St. Petersburg:

St. Petersburg is often described as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Its miles of canals, laced together with graceful bridges set amidst 18th century buildings, have earned it the name, "Venice of the North." Explore the Hermitage Museum and the grand estates of czars Peter and Catherine.

Contact us for pricing and more details.





## Also Nearby...

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### Flexible Essential Trips – Classic Private Journeys

**Essential Russia**, 7 days. A compact and compelling survey of Russia’s political capital, Moscow, and its cultural capital, St. Petersburg, this tour communicates the character of Western Russia in a succinct and meaningful series of experiences.

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**Essential Poland**, 6 days. On this focused tour, visit four Polish UNESCO sites in six days – Warsaw’s Old Town, Krakow’s Historic Center, the Auschwitz/Birkenau camp and the Wieliczka Salt Mine.

**Essential Balkans**, 14 days. Visit seven Balkan countries in 14 days on this compact overland journey through history. A remarkably complex region, the mountainous Balkan Peninsula is fascinating, diverse and incredibly beautiful.

**Essential Caucasus**, 10 days. Armenia’s intricate stone *khachkar* crosses, the bounteous wines of Georgia and the ancient petroglyphs of Azerbaijan are icons of these three intertwined Caucasus countries, where you can experience five UNESCO masterpieces in 10 days.

**Essential Ukraine**, 8 days. Ukraine is the new borderland between Europe and Russia. Explore this resilient region influenced by Polish princes, Cossack *hetmen*, Turkish khans, Russian communists and Ukrainian poets and nationalists.

### Conditions of Participation

Your participation on a MIR Corporation trip is subject to the conditions contained in the 2020 Tour Reservation Form and Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement. Please read this document carefully and contact us with any questions.

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

Please note that no partial refunds are available for any missed days of a tour or any whole or part of a tour, accommodation, meal or any other service not utilized by the participant during the tour. The quoted price represents a package price for the services offered and an itemization of individual component costs will not be provided. Please understand there will be no exceptions to our cancellation policies regardless of your situation. Should you need to cancel your travel plans, please notify us in writing immediately. At the time we receive written notification of cancellation, the following charges apply:

*Scheduled Rail Journeys by Private Train:*

121 or more days prior to departure-----deposit due or paid in full of \$2,500, or \$3,000

65-120 days prior to departure-----50% of the land tour cost

64 days prior to departure or after trip departure----no refund



## References

We encourage you to speak directly with satisfied past travelers. Please request a list of references.

## Why MIR?

Regional knowledge is crucial to the success of any trip to our corner of the world. MIR combines detailed information about geography and infrastructure, history and art, language and culture, with the depth of knowledge that comes only from decades of regional experience. You may wonder how we differ from other tour operators...

## Destination Specialization

MIR focuses exclusively on the exceptional region at the crossroads of Europe and Asia. This area has been our overriding passion since 1986; we don't do the rest of the world. Our hard-earned expertise gained over the last three decades can take you from end to end of the largest country in the world – Russia – and to all of its neighbors. We specialize in travel to Siberia, the Silk Route, St. Petersburg & Beyond. Our destinations include: Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, the Baltics (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania), the Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia), Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan), the South Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia), Turkey, Mongolia, China, Tibet, and Central/East Europe (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia).

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A travel company doesn't last more than 30 years in the business without a solid track record. MIR has helped thousands of individuals achieve their travel goals. Our dedication and experience have earned us their trust and the trust of many well-respected institutions. Today MIR is the preferred tour operator for museum, alumni and special interest organizations across the country.

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MIR has twice been rated one of the "Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth" by *National Geographic Adventure*. Several of our tours have won awards in top travel publications, such as *Outside* magazine and *National Geographic Traveler*. Our trips have been featured in books like *Riding the Hula Hula to the Arctic Ocean* and *1,000 Places to See Before You Die*.





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