

17 DAY FLY, TOUR & RAIL PACKAGE

TRANS-SIBERIAN RAIL JOURNEY

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THE OFFER

The Trans-Siberian Railway is without a doubt one of the world's great rail journeys; a bucket list experience weaving through vast grasslands and forests, skirting the edge of jaw-dropping lakes and rivers, entering modern cities and time-locked villages, and so much more. It's an experience as romantic as it is inspiring, and, thanks to this 17 day adventure, it's no longer out of reach.

Experience the best of China, Mongolia and Russia on this epic 17 day journey travelling across multiple timezones and learning about new cultures in the process. Begin in the dazzling metropolis of Beijing, visiting icons from the Forbidden City to the Great Wall, and then climb aboard an authentic Chinese sleeper train for one night en route to Mongolia. Pass through the spectacular Gobi Desert to Erlian, and then board the luxurious Imperial Russia Train for nine unforgettable nights. Learn aboard the nomadic lifestyle and visit the National Museum of Mongolia in Ulaanbaatar; enjoy a boat ride on Lake Baikal, the world's deepest lake; see the historic Church on Blood in Yekaterinburg; marvel at Moscow's historic Kremlin and Red Square; and much more. This incredible package includes return Singapore Airlines flights, first-class accommodation on the Trans-Siberian Rail journey, three nights five-star hotel accommodation, 41 meals including a Mongolian barbecue and folklore show, and so much more. If you've ever longed to experience the beauty, history and culture of the Trans-Siberian Railway, this is your chance.

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Day 1 Australia - Beijing, China

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Beijing, China. Fly with award winning Singapore Airlines.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Beijing - Beijing City Tour

Welcome to Beijing, the imperial capital of China. Upon arrival you will be transferred to the hotel. In the afternoon you will get to see the exotic sights and sounds of the city on a guided tour. Visit Tiananmen Square and stand in awe at its sheer size. The world's largest public area, it can fit around a million people and houses the National Museum of China; the Great Hall of the People and the majestic Monument to the People's Heroes. Afterwards, visit the Forbidden City. After the tour rest before dinner.

Overnight: The Regent Hotel or similar, Beijing

Meals included: Dinner

Day 3 Great Wall of China & Summer Palace

Following breakfast this morning you will get to experience one of the seven wonders of the modern world, the Great Wall of China. Stand, walk or dance on one of the world's phenomenal structures, believed to have been built more than 2000 years ago. After lunch in a traditional restaurant, spend the afternoon visiting the Summer Palace, said to house the best preserved imperial garden in the world. This evening delight in dinner at a local roast duck restaurant.

Overnight: The Regent Hotel or similar, Beijing

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 4 Beijing, China - Begin Trans-Siberian Rail Journey

After breakfast you will be transferred to the train station to board an overnight Chinese train from Beijing, China to Erlian, Mongolia. Please note: the facilities on the overnight Chinese train are basic.

Overnight: Chinese Train (Standard Sleeper Cabin - Twin Share)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 5 Trans-Siberian Rail Journey - Erlian, Mongolia

Today you will travel through the Gobi Desert and arrive into Erlian. Upon arrival you will board the majestic 'Imperial Russia Train' and experience one of the world's great rail journeys. Once settled lunch and dinner will be served on the train.

Overnight: 'Imperial Russia Train' (In chosen cabin category)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 6 Trans-Siberian Rail Journey - Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Step off the train today in Ulaanbaatar, where you will enjoy a city tour, including a visit to the main square and Zaisan. Next head to Gorkhi-Terelj National Park, where you will find your unique overnight accommodation - a yurt (also known as a ger). After lunch enjoy an excursion to Turtle Rock and witness the beautiful scenery of the surrounding area. Those who are feeling energetic can join a hiking tour to the top of a hill, where stunning views of Gorkhi-Terelj National Park await. You will also visit a nomadic family and be introduced to the authentic lifestyle and culture of Mongolian nomads. After

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dinner in a traditional restaurant, join the locals to enjoy the night sky.

Overnight: Traditional Mongolian Yurt (Ger)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 7 Trans-Siberian Rail Journey - Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Say farewell to the camp as you head back to Ulaanbaatar and continue exploring. Visit the Gandan Monastery, Mongolian Natural History Museum and Sukhe Bator Square. Lunch today is a traditional Mongolian BBQ followed by a local folk show. Travel back to the train and enjoy dinner onboard as you head into the sunset.

Overnight: 'Imperial Russia Train' (In chosen cabin category)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 8 Trans-Siberian Rail Journey - Ulan-Ude, Russia

One of Eastern Siberia's most likeable cities. The Buryat capital of Ulan-Ude is a refreshingly exotic change from anything you may have seen before. Visit Ivolginsky Datsan (Buddhist monastery) before enjoying a cultural experience. Join a local family and learn their ways of living and experience a yurt and a folklore program. Learn how to cook the traditional Buryat dish - pozy, how to play dice, use a bow and even have the chance to wear a traditional Buryat costume. Dinner will be served onboard this evening.

Overnight: 'Imperial Russia Train' (In chosen cabin category)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 9 Trans-Siberian Rail Journey - Lake Baikal, Russia

A short overnight journey brings you to Lake Baikal today. No

ordinary lake, Baikal is the deepest lake in the world (1,632m), holds the largest volume of fresh water (23,000cubic km), is 640km long, and home to 27 islands. Join a cruise to Listvyanka Village and the observation deck at Chersky Stone, which has stunning views of the southern part of the lake. Visit the Baikal Museum, which displays the flora and fauna of the lake. Enjoy lunch and then head to a local fish and souvenir market before returning to Port Baikal. Dinner this evening will be a picnic on the banks of the lake.

Overnight: 'Imperial Russia Train' (In chosen cabin category)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 10 Trans-Siberian Rail Journey - Irkutsk, Russia

Explore the de facto capital of Eastern Siberia and by far the most popular stop on the Trans Siberian. Tour the historical city centre including a visit to the Decembrists' Museum, the "wooden lace" house, also called the "House of Europe" and the most beautiful and amazing streets of the city – Bolshaya Prospektynaya, today known as Karl Marx Street. Visit the Taltsy Museum of Architecture and Ethnography located on the banks of the Angara River before enjoying free time for the rest of the afternoon at the 130 Quarter – Irkutskaya Sloboda, a quarter with reconstructed city buildings of the 19th and 20th century

Overnight: 'Imperial Russia Train' (In chosen cabin category)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 11 Trans-Siberian Rail Journey - Onboard

Be as involved or relaxed as you want today as you travel through the fascinating, ever changing landscapes of this vast country. Enjoy all meals and activities onboard.

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Overnight: 'Imperial Russia Train' (In chosen cabin category)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 12 Trans-Siberian Rail Journey - Novosibirsk, Russia

Today the train heads into Novosibirsk for a day of sightseeing and exploration. The region is full of history and unique Siberian architectural monuments and nature. Visit the impressive Railway museum, Ballet and Opera House, and the picturesque Ob River esplanade. Lunch will be served in town today. In the evening board the train and enjoy dinner.

Overnight: 'Imperial Russia Train' (In chosen cabin category)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 13 Trans-Siberian Rail Journey - Yekaterinburg, Russia

After breakfast on board, step back in time as you disembark in Yekaterinburg, a city dedicated to the last days of the Russian Tsar. As part of today's excursion you will see the Church on Blood erected to commemorate a tragic historical event. Lunch will be served in a local restaurant before heading to a memorial built at the boundary of two continents (Europe and Asia) for a photo opportunity not to be missed. Enjoy dinner onboard.

Overnight: 'Imperial Russia Train' (In chosen cabin category)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 14 Trans-Siberian Rail Journey - Kazan, Russia

Enjoy breakfast onboard as you pull into Kazan, the Tatar capital, situated on the banks of the Volga River. Spend the morning exploring the city on a guided tour including the 'Tugan Avalim' folklore play, and the local Kremlin. Enjoy a

cooking master class and lunch, revealing the secrets of the Tartar cuisine. After lunch head back to the train, and continue your journey through Russia. Dinner this evening will be served onboard or at a local restaurant.

Overnight: 'Imperial Russia Train' (In chosen cabin category)

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 15 Welcome to Moscow, Russia - Moscow City Tour

Enjoy your last breakfast onboard before disembarking the train and being met by the tour leader to begin a guided city tour of Moscow. Visit the Kremlin and Red Square, the head of the Russian State and a treasure trove of magnificent relics and monuments of art. The guided tour takes you inside the Kremlin – the former residence of Russian Tsars. Enjoy some time in downtown strolling along ancient Arbat Street with its numerous cafes and souvenir shops before heading to the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour. Afterwards enjoy a ride in the Moscow subway with stations that are more like underground palaces. Tonight enjoy dinner in a local restaurant.

Overnight: Hotel Peter 1 or similar, Moscow

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 16 Moscow, Russia - Australia

Today after breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for the return flight back to Australia. Please note: if your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 17 Arrive in Australia

Please note: some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a rail journey through China, Mongolia and Russia
- Visit Beijing, Ulaanbaatar, Moscow and more
- Explore Tiananmen Square, the Summer Palace and the Forbidden City in Beijing
- Marvel at the UNESCO listed Great Wall of China
- Witness the jaw-dropping landscape of the the Gobi Desert
- Visit the National Museum of Mongolia in Ulaanbaatar
- Learn about the Mongolian nomadic lifestyle in Ulaanbaatar
- Try your hand at cooking a local Russian dish in Ulan-Ude
- Enjoy a boat cruise on Baikal, the world's deepest lake
- Visit the Taltsy Museum and more in historic Irkutsk
- Explore the impressive Railway Museum and more in Novosibirsk
- See the historic Church on Blood in Yekaterinburg
- Explore the 'Old City' of Kazan on the Volga River
- Enjoy a cooking master class in Tatar cuisine in Kazan
- Marvel at Moscow's historic Kremlin and Red Square
- Take a sightseeing tour of the surprisingly opulent Moscow Metro stations
- Walk along Arbat Street and visit the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/BNE/ADL/PER

ACCOMMODATION

- 2 nights in 5-star hotel accommodation in Beijing
- 1 night in 5-star hotel accommodation in Moscow
- 9 nights travelling along the Trans-Siberian Railway

Stay aboard the luxury 'Imperial Russia Train' through Russia and Mongolia

- 1 night Chinese sleeper train: Beijing to Erlian
- 1 night in a traditional Mongolian yurt (ger)

DINING

- Enjoy 41 meals including a traditional Mongolian BBQ and Folklore show
- Tea/coffee available throughout the day onboard the 'Imperial Russia Train'

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour leaders and local guides
- Services of a porter at the hotels and railway stations
- Informative lectures on the Trans-Siberian Railroad
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport and rail transfers

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*Please note: all information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 23rd August 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- First Class Cabin: \$3300
- First Class Plus: \$3650
- Business Class: \$9150

Departure Dates (2020)

June: *28

August: 23

Surcharges

*Please note: dates/months with a * incur a flight high season surcharge of \$150 per person.*

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Singapore Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Arrive early in Beijing, China

\$200 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stay behind in Moscow, Russia

\$200 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Only available permitting visa requirements are met.
- Only available departing Russia on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$500 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$750 one way

Locations:

* Singapore

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:

- An outbound and inbound stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not available.
- Business Class: Buy now for \$4999 per person

Please note:

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

5 Star (self-rated):

- Beijing, China: The Regent Hotel or similar
- Moscow, Russia: Peter 1 Hotel or similar

4 Star (self-rated):

- Russia Rail: 'Imperial Russia Train'

No Star Rating

- China Rail: Standard Sleeper Cabin (Twin Share)
- Mongolia: Traditional Mongolian Yurt (Ger)

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

- Beijing, China (Pre Tour): \$390 per room including breakfast.
- Moscow, Russia (Post Tour): \$470 per room including breakfast.

Please note: extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive



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early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children/infants 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Rail Journey: Twin Bedding

Land: Double or Twin Bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Not available.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 120 per train.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa for Russia, Mongolia & China are strict requirements if travelling on an Australian passport).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary.
- Recommended gratuities/tipping:
- * China: 50 yuan (approx. \$10 AUD) per person/day payable on tour.
- * Mongolia: 10,000 mongolian tugrik (approx. \$5 AUD) per person/day payable on tour.
- * Russia: 300 rubles (approx. \$6 AUD) per person/day payable on tour.
- Optional activities/tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance (Mandatory).

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

During July and August in Siberia, you can expect temperatures outside to be 5°C during the night and up to 20°C in the day time. In the Lake Baikal area, with its own microclimate, temperatures in the evening can be lower than usual, so we recommend for you to bring some warm clothes.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

IMPERIAL RUSSIA TRAIN INFORMATION

Dining Car:

Dining cars, usual for long-distance trains, are equipped with a dining room, kitchen, audio/video broadcasting, inter-car communications system and air conditioning. Interiors of dining cars are made from environmentally friendly and fire-resistant materials.

Please note: there will be several modifications of dining cars in different styles to be used for the tours.

Bar Car:

A unique car with a music saloon, divided into two functional areas: an area with comfortable armchairs and a restaurant area with a dance floor, equipped with a piano.

Please note: there shall be several modifications of bar cars in different styles to be used for the tours. The bar is open all day, through the evening and until the last passenger retires. Smoking is not permitted in the bar area. All drinks are available for an extra charge. A bar car is not available on the route from Ulaanbaatar to Beijing.



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Cameras:

It's recommended that you take with you any spare camera batteries that you may require for your trip.

Credit Cards & Travellers Cheques:

Travellers cheques are almost impossible to use outside of Moscow and large hotels and your advised against bringing them. It's therefore necessary to bring sufficient cash to cover all likely souvenir purchases and additional personal items on the tour. ATM machines dispensing Russian Rubles now exist in nearly all the cities along the route. Unfortunately for security reasons credit card payments are no longer accepted on board the train, so any expenses should be settled in cash, either as you go or at the end of the tour.

Currency:

Only Russian Rubles are accepted onboard the train.

Doctor:

There will be a doctor onboard the train throughout the journey. If you need any regular medication you must bring sufficient to last the duration of the trip. You should also bring a copy of your prescription. Russian medical services are very efficient for foreigners – but this should in no way be considered an alternative to full medical insurance cover. The railways have their own hospitals along the route and the Tour Leader will assist if necessary.

Dress Attire:

On and off the train, dress is casual. In the evening smart casual is suggested. There may be an opportunity for a swim in Lake Baikal, so please include some swim wear in your luggage. Please avoid wearing short clothes during the visits to churches and mosques, even if the weather is warm. If not, you will not be allowed to visit inside some churches. When visiting a mosque, you will need to take off your shoes, but can keep

your socks on. Please remember to bring appropriate headgear. Women are required to cover their hair with a headscarf or shawl in Russia's orthodox churches. Men must not wear short trousers inside the church.

Electricity:

Sockets in hotels and on the train use a standard European 2-pin style adapter, 220 V in hotels. Each train car has 110 V (dc) and 220 V (ac) sockets suitable for recharging video batteries and shaving.

Food & Drink:

All food is included and three meals per day will be provided. A generous allowance of wine, beer or soft drinks is available in the bar car for an extra charge. Tea, coffee and mineral water are available from your carriage attendant throughout the tour free of charge. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Internet:

There is no Wi-Fi capability on the train.

Laundry:

This service is chargeable per item, available on the train, and operates from car attendants.

Drinking Water:

It's not recommend to drink tap water on the train. A small bottle of water is available daily in the cabin, during meals and tours. Extra bottled water can be provided by the car attendant any time upon request.

Shower:

As there is no running water onboard and the quantity is limited, please be wise having a shower on the train for other traveller's convenience. Water in the First Class Plus and First Class cabins

showers needs some time to heat before it can be used by the next customer.

Luggage:

Please keep luggage to a minimum, as there is limited storage space inside the cabin for luggage storage & oversized luggage maybe difficult to stow. It's strongly recommend to use the soft type of suitcase, as it is easier to fit in the cabin. Soft-topped luggage is easier to store. Clients can have assistance to store their luggage. You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, porters will be available at the railway stations and the hotels to assist you.

SLEEPING CARS

First Class Cabin:

Consists of 8 passenger compartments with 2 lower berths in each. They are equipped with a table and LCD TV set. In compartment 9 there is a shower booth with a washbowl. Two water closets: at the beginning and the end of the car. The air conditioning system is general, with an option of additional temperature control in each compartment.

First Plus Class Cabin:

Consists of 8 passenger compartments with 2 berths in each - one upper and one lower. All compartments are equipped with a table with an armchair. Between compartments, there are four rooms with washbowls and shower cans. In compartment 9 there is a room for storing luggage. Two water closets: at the beginning and the end of the car. The air conditioning system is general, with an option of additional temperature control in each compartment. Most cars are equipped with LCD TV sets.

Business Class Cabin:

This type of car contains 6 compartments. There are two berths in every compartment: a sofa that

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transforms into a semi-double bed - 120cm wide, and the upper berth with a width of 90cm, a chair and a folding table. All compartments are equipped with a private en-suite bathroom with a washbasin, toilet and wet shower. An individual air conditioner for heating and cooling the cabin.

OTHER

Traditional Mongolian Yurt (Ger)
Overnight Stay:

The accommodation in yurts is for 2 people. There are public facilities in a separate building on the territory of the camp.

Overnight Chinese Train:

Please note: The facilities on the overnight train are very basic.

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is:

* China: 50 yuan (approx. \$10 AUD) person/day payable on tour

* Russia: 300 rubles (approx. \$6 AUD) per person/day payable on tour

* Mongolia: 10,000 mongolian tughrick (approx. \$5 AUD)

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

Russia, Mongolia & China

Tourist visas for Russia, Mongolia and China are strict requirements for Australian passport holders.

- This tour requires a multi-destination visa, which may mean that your passport may need to be submitted for processing for up to three months prior to your tour departure date from Australia. TripADeal will provide you with further information in your Travel Pack.

Important: Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/ accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel provider.