Highlights & Inclusions
- During a city tour of Ulaanbaatar, visit the Choijin Lama Temple before experiencing a performance of traditional Mongolian folk arts.
- Travel to the Mongolian Alps to wonder at the majestic landscape and otherworldly rock formations.
- Enjoy a special lunch in a Mongolian yurt.
- Delight in a variety of local musical performances throughout the program.
- Explore Lake Baikal—the largest freshwater reservoir in the world—during a boat excursion, followed by a picnic dinner on the shore (weather permitting).
- In Irkutsk, see the Okhlopkov Drama Theatre, the new memorial to Tsar Alexander III, and the market hall during a panoramic city tour.
- Partake in a vodka tasting accompanied by traditional Russian snacks and red caviar while traversing the diverse eastern Siberian countryside.
- Celebrate with a champagne toast while crossing the border between two continents—Asia and Europe.
- While in Yekaterinburg, view the Church of All Saints—built to commemorate the lives lost of Russian Tsar Nicholas II and his family in 1918.
- During a tour of Kazan, see the Tartar mosques and the most famous Russian Orthodox cathedral. Also tour Kazan’s Kremlin and learn about the turbulent history of the relationship between the Tartars, the Cossacks, and the Russians.
- Meet a local guide in Moscow to explore Red Square, the Kremlin, and Moscow City. Also enjoy an exclusive visit to St. Basil’s Cathedral, featuring a live musical performance.
- What’s Included: 5 nights hotel accommodations and 7 nights aboard the Tsar’s Gold; a welcome reception, 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, and 10 dinners (including beer and wine while onboard the train); full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director as well as expert local guides; admission to all activities and tours as described in the 14-day itinerary; private motor coach transportation for sightseeing tours; gratuities for Orbridge Travel Director, onboard guides, drivers, porters, housekeeping staff, Tsar’s Gold attendants, and wait staff for included meals; airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Itinerary
Day 1: En Route from U.S.
Day 2: Arrive Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Day 3: Ulaanbaatar
Day 4: Gandan Monastery / Mongolian Alps
Day 5: Ulan Ude, Russia
Day 6: Lake Baikal
Day 7: Irkutsk
Day 8: Trans-Siberia
Day 9: Novosibirsk
Day 10: Yekaterinburg
Day 11: Kazan
Day 12: Moscow
Day 13: Moscow
Day 14: Moscow / Depart for U.S.

Accommodations
This private train trip is the most comfortable way to travel on the Trans-Siberian Railway. Khrushchev’s “red tsars” were fond of their home comforts, and they liked to travel in style, too. The nostalgic style is maintained while providing guests with modern conveniences. You are traveling in an ambience in which Soviet VIPs would have felt at home, but with the comforts of the 21st century.

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With optional Beijing pre-tour

$1,995*

Visit the political and cultural heart of China—Beijing, an area that blends rich history with modern lifestyles. Embrace the dynamic panorama featuring UNESCO World Heritage Sites, innovative architecture, and an array of impressive cuisine that will pique any palate.

What's Included

- 3 nights accommodations at Capital Hotel (or similar), 1 night aboard a Chinese train, and 1 night aboard the *Tsar’s Gold*
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 4 dinners
- Guided Beijing city tour, including Tiananmen Square
- Admission to Great Wall of China
- Visit to Ming Tombs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Guided tour to the Forbidden City
- Private train transport with lodging between China and Mongolia
- Porter service while transferring between the Chinese Train and the *Tsar’s Gold*
- Airport transfer for guests arriving during the suggested times

*Pre-tour rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included. All pre-tour details, dates, and pricing are subject to change.
With optional St. Petersburg post-tour

$2,995*

Extend your adventure to explore St. Petersburg, referred to as the Venice of the North with its more than 300 bridges. This cultural capital of Russia seamlessly blends past and present—the UNESCO World Heritage Site of its historic city center, rich with untouched 18th- and 19th-century architecture, provides an unrivaled backdrop for modern events such as contemporary art exhibits, music festivals, and theater performances. St. Petersburg is a bucket-list location for anyone interested in Russian history, culture, and sightseeing.

What's Included

- High-speed train transfer in Business Class with lunch from Moscow to St. Petersburg
- 3 nights accommodations at Hotel Astoria (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches, with 1 lunch served in a log cabin
- Private guided tour of the State Hermitage
- Outside visit to the Summer Palace
- Inside visit to Pavlovsk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Airport transfer for guests departing during the suggested times

*Post-tour rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included. All post-tour details, dates, and pricing are subject to change.