

THE SUPER TRANS-SIB TS.05

Our MD's favourite itinerary, this features hiking/rafting/sightseeing options in the Urals mountains and two completely contrasted looks at Siberia – plus Mongolia too! At Lake Baikal there's village life, whereas at Ulan-Uday there's the Buddhist Asiatic heritage of Siberia.

A three-day stay in Mongolia completes the trip. Operates year-round (the Mongolian Ger-Camp runs even in winter – although without the showers).

ITINERARY

DAY 1 ☞ **3* HOTEL MOSCOW**
Arrival to Moscow, car to hotel, rest of day free.

DAY 2 ☞ **3* HOTEL MOSCOW**
Buddy assistance for a half day to get your sightseeing off to a flying start. Overnight.

DAY 3 ☞ **ON BOARD**
Morning free in Moscow. Car transfer to station for the train to Ekaterinburg.

DAY 4 ☞ **FAMILY STAY EKATERINBURG**
Evening arrival in Ekaterinburg. Car to family stay, supper & overnight. **HOTEL OPTION available at extra cost see below and on page 28 (highly recommended).**

DAY 5 ☞ **FAMILY STAY EKATERINBURG**
Half-day Buddy assistance, own lunch, free afternoon, supper, overnight family stay.

DAY 6 ☞ **CLUBBING/ON BOARD**

DAY TRIP *PLS SEE PAGE 29 TO CHOOSE OPTION.

Return to Ekaterinburg. Night-club visit until your late-late train depart.

DAYS 7 – 8 ☞ **ON BOARD**

DAY 9 ☞ **FAMILY STAY LISTVYANKA**
Morning arrival to Irkutsk. Car to village stay, local walking, sauna, supper and overnight.

DAY 10 ☞ **FAMILY STAY LISTVYANKA**
Free time at Listvyanka Village on Lake Baikal (lots of local walking and sights). Supper & overnight.

OPTION TO EXTEND BY ONE DAY, SEE TS.05+1 DEP DATES (LEFT)

DAY 11 ☞ **ON BOARD**
Car to Irkutsk, our office watch your luggage whilst you explore. Evening car to sleeper train departure.

DAY 12 ☞ **FAMILY STAY U-U**
Morning arr in Ulan Uday & car to family stay. Full day trip to Atsagastky Monastery & Buryat family visit (with lunch). Back to U-U, supper & o'nt. Family Stay

DAY 13 ☞ **FAMILY STAY UU**
Full day Buryatia program – Ivolginsky Temple, lunch. Walking tour of U-U and visit the Eastern Traditional Medicine centre. Supper & o'nt.

DAY 14 ☞ **ON BOARD**
Early breakfast and onto the train. All day and night.

DAY 15 ☞ **GER CAMP**
Morning arr in Outer Mongolia! Transport to Elstei Ger Camp, accom in local-style Mongolian ger tents, Supper o'nt.

DAY 16 ☞ **GER CAMP**
A full day chill-out on the Mongolian Steppes! Walk, go horse-riding, look at the stars!

DAY 17 ☞ **3* HOTEL UB**
Breakfast, transfer back to UB. Free time. Overnight at 3* Bayangol Htl.

DAY 18 ☞ **ON BOARD**
Car to stn, dep to China, midnight border crossing.

DAY 19 ☞ **END OF ITINERARY**
Via the Great Wall to mid-afternoon arr in Beijing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 19/20 days
- 2 nights Moscow
- Day Trip in Ekaterinburg (your choice)
- Trekking in Irkutsk
- Ulan Uday – monastery trip & meet Buryat villagers
- Camping on Mongolian steppe at a traditional Ger



DATA

DURATION

19/20 days

VISAS REQUIRED

Rus+Mon+Chi

2004/2005 START DATES

TS.05 (19day)	2004	2005
Jan	5,19	3,17
Feb	9,23	7,21
Mar	1,5,29	7,21
Apr	5,19	11,25
May	3,17	9,23
Jun	7,21	13,27
Jul	5,19	
Aug	9,23	
Sep	13,27	
Oct	11,25	
Nov	1,15,29	
Dec	13,27	

**TS.05+1 (20day)	2004	2005
Jan	11,15	3,17
Feb	1,15	7,21
Mar	7,21	7,21
Apr	11,25	11,25
May	9,23	9,23
Jun	13,27	13,27
Jul	11,25	
Aug	1,15,*29	
Sep	5,19	
Oct	3,17	
Nov	7,21	
Dec	5,19	

*£30 supplement applies on above date for our own Mini Nadaam festival. See p33 for details about this special feature.

**Supplement per person for the extra night is £45 for one and £30 for two or more. Budget supplement cost is £20pp.

2005 dates (pay in full by 1 Dec 2004 and secure the price stated in this 2004 brochure – prices shall be amended for the 2005 dates in Dec 2004).

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TOUR PRICE

For the above Standard Itinerary inclusive of travel services, based on 2nd – Class/4-berth rail travel, Buddy/Guide for 4 hours in Moscow, Transfers on arrival or departure except Beijing, 3* hotel accommodation or family stays etc, and all meals where stated:

	1 person	2 people	3-9 people
Standard Trip TS.055	£1570	£1470 each	£1370 each
Extra night in Moscow XN.MOW (per night)	£55	£45 each	£45 each
Hotel stay in Ekaterinburg	£40	£30 each	£30 each

1st class upgrade: The cost to upgrade (ie 2 berth compartment or book out a 4 berth compartment) is £449 per person. Availability is limited and can only be confirmed 30 days prior to your departure.

Budget trip: 1 * hotel in Moscow (room only), no buddy/.no car on departure in Moscow. City based family stay en route/ no Lake Baikal Stays (no guides or day/Ger trips)

	1 person	2 people	3-9 people
Trip Code: TS.05B	£1290	£1190 each	£1090 each
Extra night in Moscow Budget (per night)	£35	£30 each	£30 each

Save money if you're travelling with friends-groups of 3-9 people all travelling on the same trip get a lower price. To qualify, you simply arrive/leave on the same flights, and submit your passports simultaneously for visa processing.