



Trans Manchurian Express



WEST TO EAST



Welcome to Moscow NIGHTS: 3

Arrive Moscow. Meet and transfer to homestay for three nights. Three-hour walking tour.

Today, Russia's capital, once the heart of global Communism, is one of the world's richest and most dynamic cities.

Your three-hour introductory walking tour may include the reconstructed Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, Lomonosov University, the New Virgin Monastery and Red Square with its colourful St. Basil's Cathedral. As well there are the notorious former KGB headquarters and the White House.

Moscow is now a city much changed from the Soviet era, but its many surviving examples of architecture complement its thriving theatre and arts and for those so disposed, Moscow has museums to satisfy any interest.

Don't miss our suggestions for optional sightseeing in and around Moscow at www.russiantravelcentre.com/

Depart Moscow for Beijing NIGHTS: 6

Day 4. Depart by train to Beijing departing at 2255. See Timetables at www.transsiberian.com.au.

The Trans Siberian route opens up great visual swathes of Siberia. You will see and thus feel, the immensity of this geographic region, passing sparsely populated village enclaves, interspersed with an occasional large city.

Time for the next chapter (or two) of *War and Peace*, or game or two of chess! Expect to share a vodka with your Russian fellow travellers, too.

Arrival at Beijing NIGHTS: 1

Day 10. Arrive Beijing at 0530. End of arrangements.

For more information about touring China, including extra services for Beijing, please visit our China pages at www.russiantravelcentre.com.