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## Dream Road to far East

Transcontinental Berlin – Ulaanbaatar



### Travel itinerary:

The dream road of the Far East, one might call the way from Berlin via the European and Siberian part of Russia to Central Asia, to Mongolia.



The road goes from Berlin via Poland and the Baltic States to Moscow, through the Urals, many places in Russia to Lake Baikal, and from there to Ulaanbaatar. One of the highlights of this tour is of course the descent to Lake Baikal, after having climbed the mighty mountain ranges that surround the lake. Here the road winds itself in narrow serpentine down to the banks. But also in Siberia, the landscape you drive through is interesting and more varied than you might think. You will visit the old towns of Omsk and Irkutsk, which are the milestones of Russian settlement of the Taiga.

It is difficult to say which route is the most beautiful or exciting. Every part of the road has its attractions. The first part, with its transformation from Western Europe to Eastern Europe, here everything is new for us for the first time. The central part with its endless expanses. Especially the Siberian lowlands are a special experience for an almost endless landscape. Then in the last part. The Siberian highlands and especially Lake Baikal, the "pearl" of Russia. And finally the Mongolian steppe.

Every rider has to be flexible for the whole journey. Often we decide on the way that we want to change the course of events a little bit, because certain parts of the process are more likely to become obsolete, or the weather forces us to do so. We also like to drive small side roads, which are more motorcycle-friendly, because there is much less traffic.

Russia is changing and road traffic is increasing rapidly, especially truck traffic. It's not exactly fun to drive between trucks. For this reason, we have adapted the route and will be driving as much as possible on short distances or on the old route. Here the extensive Russian experience of fox trips pays off.

I am already looking forward to joining you on this tour. Although I've driven the track dozens of times on motorcycles, cars and trucks and visited other parts of the country, it's always an experience for me.

Steppenfuchs Reisen is the first tour operator to have the tour from Berlin to Ulaanbaatar since 2008 in our Programm. Steppenfuchs Reisen has many years of experience in carrying out the trip with success.

### Distance:

Berlin - Poland - Latvia - Moscow - Kazan - Ufa - Chelyabinsk - Omsk - Novosibirsk - Irkutsk - Ulaan Ude - Ulaanbaatar.

### Itinerary: Berlin - Ulaanbaatar

0. Day Afternoon / evening arrival at the departure point near Berlin.
1. Day Departure in the direction of Poland, border crossing,
2. Day Drive through Poland
3. Day Continue in the direction of the Baltic States. Overnight stay in Latvia.
4. Day Drive to the Russian border. Border crossing



5. Day If there are no problems with crossing the border, we will continue our journey in Russia to Moscow.
6. Day Arriving in Moscow
7. Day One day stay in Moscow, sightseeing of Moscow
8. Day Continue towards Valdimir and Nichniy Novgorod, sightseeing of Vladimir. Vladimir is one of the oldest Russian cities. Continue towards Nichniy Novgorod.
9. Day Visit of Nichniy Novgorod and drive to Kazan. In the late afternoon we will cross the Volga. Before that, there is the possibility to buy special fish specialities like caviar at a small market. Visit of Kazan. This is the northernmost mosque in Russia.
10. Day Drive to Izhevsk and continue in the direction of Ural Mountains. The city of Izhevsk is especially characterized by the weapons industry. The prominent Russian weapons designer Mikhail Kalashnikov lived there until his death.
11. Day Arrival in Ekatarinenburg, now we are in Siberia (Siberia, all east of the Ural Mountains). Before we cross the continental border between Europe and Asia. Sightseeing tour of Ekatarinenburg. The Romanov family (the last king of Russia) was murdered here. Drive on to the Siberian steppe.
12. Day Bypass from Kazakhstan. This saves a total of four border controls and a lot of time.
13. Day Arrival in Omsk, sightseeing. The rest of the day is for recreation.
14. Day Depending on the weather conditions, we drive along the old route towards Novosibirsk.
15. Day Drive on to Novosibirsk.
16. Day In the afternoon arrival in Novosibirsk, city tour
17. Day Start of the penultimate stage to Irkutsk. Now the route leads slowly to the north and into the mountains. Arrival in Krasnoyarsk.
18. Day From Krasnoyarsk, the route runs along the Transsib. This part is very nice, as it crosses many small typical Russian villages.
19. Day We still drive towards Irkutsk, through lonely Siberian forests.
20. Day Arrival in Irkutsk, sightseeing. The rest of the day is for relaxation.
21. Day Excursion from Irkutsk to Lake Baikal and Lisvianka.
22. Day Continue towards Ulaan Ude. Overnight stay on the southern shore of Lake Baikal
23. Day On less trafficked tracks, the way leads into the surrounding area of Lake Baikal (optional, depending on how snow-free the trails are).
24. Day Visit of Ulaan Ude, overnight stay near the Russian border
25. Day Beginning with Russian border clearance.
26. Day Continue towards Ulaanbaatar
27. Day Arrival in Ulaanbaatar
28. Day Sightseeing tour of Ulaanbaatar, excursions in the area, cultural program
29. Day Return flight

## Necessary equipment:

All technical equipment such as tents, cooking utensils etc. is provided by "Steppenfuchs Reisen". You only need the items for personal use. The list presented here is limited to what we believe to be necessary equipment only and is intended as a guide only.

Motorcycle protective clothing (helmet, gloves, combi, boots, etc.), personal clothes, T-shirt, etc., warm jacket, rainwear, sun hat or similar, warm sleeping bag, warm nightwear, warm mattress, small pillows, washing utensils, hand towel, bathing clothes, sturdy shoes, good sunglasses, sunscreen creme. Packing bags or rolls to store everything.

## Specification of services:

Ulaanbaatar in a hotel of the middle price category (DZ Breakf.) Accommodation in Berlin (DZ with breakfast), airport transfer in Ulaanbaatar, tour guide German-speaking. Motorcycle rental incl. Petrol and additional expenses, escort vehicle (s), overnight stay in tents, full board in the country. In Moscow overnight stay in hostel (incl. breakfast) and in Irkutsk overnight stay in hotel (incl. breakfast)





**Not included:**

Costs for personal needs, cost of drinks, such as e. g. beer, etc., visa costs for Russia and Mongolia, registration costs in Russia, travel souvenirs, medical expenses, film and photo fees (if necessary), tips, police mandates, overnight stays in hotels or truck driver accommodations, dinner at the meeting point, in Moscow and Irkutsk. Sightseeing tour of Moscow. Getting to the meeting point in Germany.



**What else:**

Ride in the accompanying vehicle is possible. The reservation for the trip will not be valid until the registration form has been signed and sent back to Steppenfuchs Reisen. We recommend taking out health and travel cancellation insurance. You can purchase a insurance policy here: [Hanse Merkur Versicherung](#)



Self-cost share in case of damage to the vehicle € 500.

Date / Price Transkontinental 2021					
	Anz. Pers.	Price*	Rental Bike	Total *	Passenger car ride *
22.05. - 19.06.2022	01 – 05 Pers	2.570 €	5.920 €	8.490 €	1.750 €
	06 – 10 Pers	2.410 €	5.840 €	8.250 €	
<b>Combination: Transcontinental + Siberia total</b>					
16.05. – 06.07.2022	01 – 05 Pers	3.480 €	6.910 €	10.390 €	2.500 €
	06 – 10 Pers	3.290 €	6.740 €	10.030 €	
Date / Price: Transkontinental 2022					
	Anz. Pers.	Price*	Rental Bike	Total *	Passenger car ride *
14.05. - 11.06.2023	01 – 05 Pers	2.840 €	5.920 €	8.760 €	2.050 €
	06 – 10 Pers	2.510 €	5.920 €	8.250 €	
<b>Combination: Transcontinental + Siberia total</b>					
14.05. – 28.06.2023	01 – 05 Pers	3.690 €	6.910 €	10.600 €	2.500 €
	06 – 10 Pers	3.510 €	6.910 €	10.420 €	

**Optional:**

- Guided city tour in Moscow (approx. 4 hours German, small group) 70 €
- Guided city tour in Irkutsk (approx. 4 hours German, small group) 70 €
- Single room in Moscow ( per night ) 150 €
- Single room Irkutsk ( per night ) 100 €
- Single room meetingpoint ( per night ) 40 €

