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East of the Sun Ulaanbaatar - Vladivostok



Travel itinerary:

The "Far East" of Russia, or Siberia, is the ultimate challenge for motorcyclists. The entire route consists of three major road sections, the "Baikal", "Amur" and "Ussuri" highway. The names of these streets are music in his ears for the friend of the long ways. The main part of the route is asphalted, but several km still have to be covered on gravel road and even today, it leads over long distances through completely untouched landscapes of the Taiga. The exploration of the Usurian peninsula on old military tracks from the Second World War is particularly attractive.

The destination is Vladivostok after about 4.750 km. The Russian access to the Pacific Ocean. The name of the city can be derived from two words "vlade" = dominate and "vostok" = east. The city is not only the gateway to the "warm seas" for Russia, but also an important industrial and military center. But before we reach the easternmost center in Russia, all participants will have the longest adventure in the Taiga.

The trip is in many ways a pilot tour. Many things that cannot be planned exactly beforehand can affect the course of the trip. Although Steppenfuchs Reisen can fall back on a lot of experience on this route in the meantime, a high degree of flexibility is expected from all participants.

The route leads from Ulaanbaatar to Chita from the Russian republic of Buryatia (Russian Бурятия) to Chita. Birobichan, Khabarovsk, are bigger cities which we will pass before the destination Vladivostok is reached.

This tour is done with off-road bikes, but you can also use your own bike. In this case "Steppenfuchs" supports you in organizing the return transport. The tour is accompanied by our experienced escort vehicle, in which the luggage, food and spare parts are transported (minimum of four participants). Depending on the situation, you will spend the night in tents or simple hostels (not included in the price) on the road.

Also interesting is the combination of this tour with the Berlin - Ulaanbaatar tour, or the continuation of Vladivostok to Magadan on the "Road of Bones".

Distance:

Ulaanbaatar - Grenze Russland - Chita - Shillka - Shillka - Mogocha - Mada-gashi - Khabarovsk - Vladivostok



Itinerary:

0. Day Getting to Ulaanbaatar
1. Day Early morning arrival in Ulaanbaatar, airport transfer and sightseeing. Day Drive from Ulaanbaatar to the Russian border
2. Day Border clearance Mongolia / Russia.
3. Day Drive over very little traveled tracks in the direction of Chita. For this part of the route we will drive a side road, but it is very scenic.
4. Day We're still heading for Chita on side roads. At the end of the route, for about 60 km the route becomes very demanding and leads over a mountain pass. Here on some sections off-road experience makes sense.
5. Day Today we reach the main road from Ulaan Ude to Chita. But it doesn't go much faster on the main road. In the afternoon, arrival in Chita.
6. Day Today we start with the longest stage of the tour. 2,180 km across Siberia. The road starts very well, but that changes quite quickly. The daily stage will be about 300 km.
7. Day Drive on to Takhtamygda
8. Day Arrival in Mogocha. This city, like most other cities in Siberia, is still very young and the foundation goes back to the construction of the Trans-Siberian railway.
9. Day Continue in the direction of Skovorodino
10. Day We pass the junction of the road to Magadan (approx. 2,600 km) or Kolyma highway. This street has gained sad fame because it was built by forced laborers.
11. Day We reach Obluchje a small town on the edge of the only Jewish autonomous territory in Russia and continue to the capital of the Jewish autonomous republic of Birobijan. (russisch Биробиджан, jidd. ביראָבידזשאַן)
12. Day Arrival in Khabarovsk. Here we also cross the Amur on a bridge about 3 km long.
13. Day Start of the last stage towards Vladivostok. Drive to Dalnerechensk. Overnight stay at the river
14. Day Journey and stay at the Japanese Sea. This region is not yet open to tourism and we will spend the night on secluded beaches.
15. Day Drive along the coast towards Valdivostok. In the late evening we reach Vladivostok.
16. Day A day in Valdivostok with sightseeing, etc.
17. Day Return flight via Moscow to Germany

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 Vladivostok (DZ with breakfast), airport transfer in Ulaanbaatar and Valdivostok, tour guide German-speaking. Motorcycle rental incl. Petrol and additional expenses, escort vehicle (s), overnight stay in tents, full board in the country.

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 Valdivostok.

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.

Termine / Preise: Östlich der Sonne	Anz. Pers.	travel price	Anz. *Pers. Rental	Anz. *Pers. Rental	price *)	price *)	price *)	price *)
20.06. – 06.07.2022	01 – 05 Pers	2.350 €	4.760 €	7.110 €	2.350 €			
	06 – 10 Pers	1.960 €	4.620 €	6.580 €				
Kombination: Transkontinental + Östlich der Sonne								
22.05. – 06.07.2022	01 – 05 Pers	3.480 €	6.910 €	10.390 €	2.500 €			
	06 – 10 Pers	3.290 €	6.740 €	10.030 €				
Kombination: Östlich der Sonne + Road of the bones								
20.06 - 31.07.2022	01 – 05 Pers	3.290 €	6.740 €	10.030 €	3.290 €			
Termine / Preise: Östlich der Sonne								
12.06. – 28.06.2023	01 – 05 Pers	2.550 €	2.550 €	2.550 €	2.550 €			
	06 – 10 Pers	2.160 €	2.160 €	2.160 €				
Kombination: Transkontinental + Östlich der Sonne								
14.05. – 28.06.2023	01 – 05 Pers	3.690 €	3.690 €	3.690 €	2.000 €			
	06 – 10 Pers	3.510 €	3.510 €	3.510 €				
Kombination: Östlich der Sonne + Road of the bones								
12.06 - 23.07.2023	01 – 05 Pers	3.850 €	3.850 €	3.850 €	3.850 €			

*) without returnflight

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