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Moscow – Irkutsk – Ulan-Ude – Ulan-Bator – Beijing (15 nights)

Train # 10 (4nights)	Moscow – Irkutsk.	5153 km
Irkutsk (2 nights)	Irkutsk – Ulan Ude.	456 km
Train # 362 (1 night)	Ulan Ude – Ulan Bator	657 km
Ulan-Ude (1 night)	Ulan Bator – Beijing	1356 km
Train # 6 (1 night)		
Ulan-Bator (5 nights)		
Train # 4 (1 night).		

Day 1 Moscow to Irkutsk by train
Sunday Train no. 10 'Baikal Express' (operates only on even dates)
(even date) Departs Moscow Yaroslavl Station at 23.25 hrs (local time)
This programme must leave Moscow on Sunday, an even date

Days 2-4 On the train

Day 5 Thu Arrival in Irkutsk. Arrives at 09.16. hrs (local time)
2 nights in Irkutsk

Day 6 Fri In Irkutsk

Day 7 Sat Irkutsk to Ulan – Ude (overnight, daily train)
Train No. 362 (2nd class only available)
Departs 20.35 hrs (local time)

Day 8 Sun Morning arrival at Ulan Ude. Arrives at 06.15 hrs (local time)
Overnight in Ulan Ude

Day 9 Mon Ulan Ude to Ulan Bator
Train no. 6 (Monday) at 13.30 hrs(local time)

Day 10 Tue Morning arrival at Ulan-Bator. Arrives at 07.30 hrs (local time)

Day 11 Wed In Ulan Bator

Day 12 Thu In Ulan Bator

Day 13 Fri In Ulan Bator

Day 14 Sat In Ulan Bator

Day 15 Sun Ulan Bator to Beijing.
Train no. 4
Departs 08.05 hrs (local time)

Day 16 Mon Arrival in Beijing (on Monday) at 14.31 p.m. (local time)

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If you would like to book this journey, please contact us at ctt@classictraintravel.com to advise dates of travel and mention if you would like accommodation included in the stopover cities.

On this itinerary, you may include accommodation in a traditional Yurt, when stopping in Ulan Bator.

Train information

Stopping points shown in bold. Stops are usually for between 10 – 20 minutes only.

Train #10. Baikal Express:

ROUTE: Moscow - Vladimir - Nizhny Novgorod - Kirov - Perm - Ekaterinburg - Tyumen - Omsk - Novosibirsk - Krasnoyarsk - Taishet - Angarsk - Irkutsk

The Baikal Express brings you to the Great Lake Baikal and to the one of the most beautiful cities in Russia - Irkutsk. The train has both 1st class (2 berth) and 2nd class (4 berth) compartments. The train also has a small library and play room for kids. Every single carriage is equipped with a shower, microwave and a refrigerator. The restaurant wagon is said to be quite good as well.

Train #6. (Originates in Moscow):

ROUTE: Ulan-Ude - Naushka - crossing Russian-Mongolian border - Sukhe-Bator - Ulan-Bataar

This is an International express train operating 2x per week between **Moscow** and **Ulan - Bator** along the Trans-Mongolian route.

The train has 2nd class compartments and a restaurant wagon. This train is unique because it is frequently filled with Russian and Mongolian traders with their goods. The police may also make more careful inspection of the compartments due to the high trade activity. Usually it takes 4 hours, so be ready to spend some time at the station.

Train #4. (Originates in Moscow):

ROUTE: Ulan-Bataar - crossing Mongolian-Chinese border - Beijing

One of the most popular Trans-Siberian / Trans-Mongolian trains for both Russians and foreigners. This privately run train passes through Ulan-Bataar on its way to Beijing. The train is operated by Russian and Chinese staff. When the train passes from Mongolia into China, the wheels of the train are changed to a smaller gauge - the whole process takes few hours.

The train has both 1st with shower and 2nd compartments. It has a nice car-restaurant.

IMPORTANT:

This itinerary would require single entry Russian Tourist Visa, single entry Mongolian Tourist Visa and Single entry Chinese Tourist Visa.

When planning your journey, if you travel over the end of a month, the itinerary may change depending on the number of days in that month.

Tickets are valid only for the dates and trains shown, non refundable and non transferable.

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