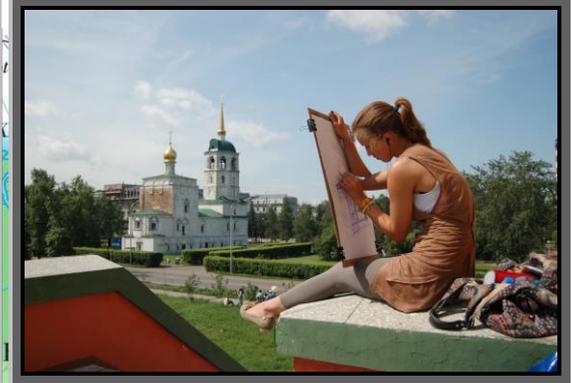




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CLASSIC TRANS-SIB railway tour from Moscow to Vladivostok

16 days / 15 nights, daily departures from 2 pax and more

The Trans-Siberian Railway is the longest railway in the world and a pride of Russia. The Great Siberian Way goes through 2 world continents, 12 Russian regions and 87 cities. The final point is Vladivostok city. The fastest superior train "Rossija" covers this huge distance up to the Pacific Ocean in 6 days and 2 hours (with an average speed of 64 km/h). The Trans-Siberian Railway is featured in the Guinness Book of Records for three categories: total length, number of stations, and construction time. It was built between 1891 and 1916 to connect the Russian capital, Moscow with the Far-East city of Vladivostok and apart from its functional use, today it also became the lifetime dream of many travelers!

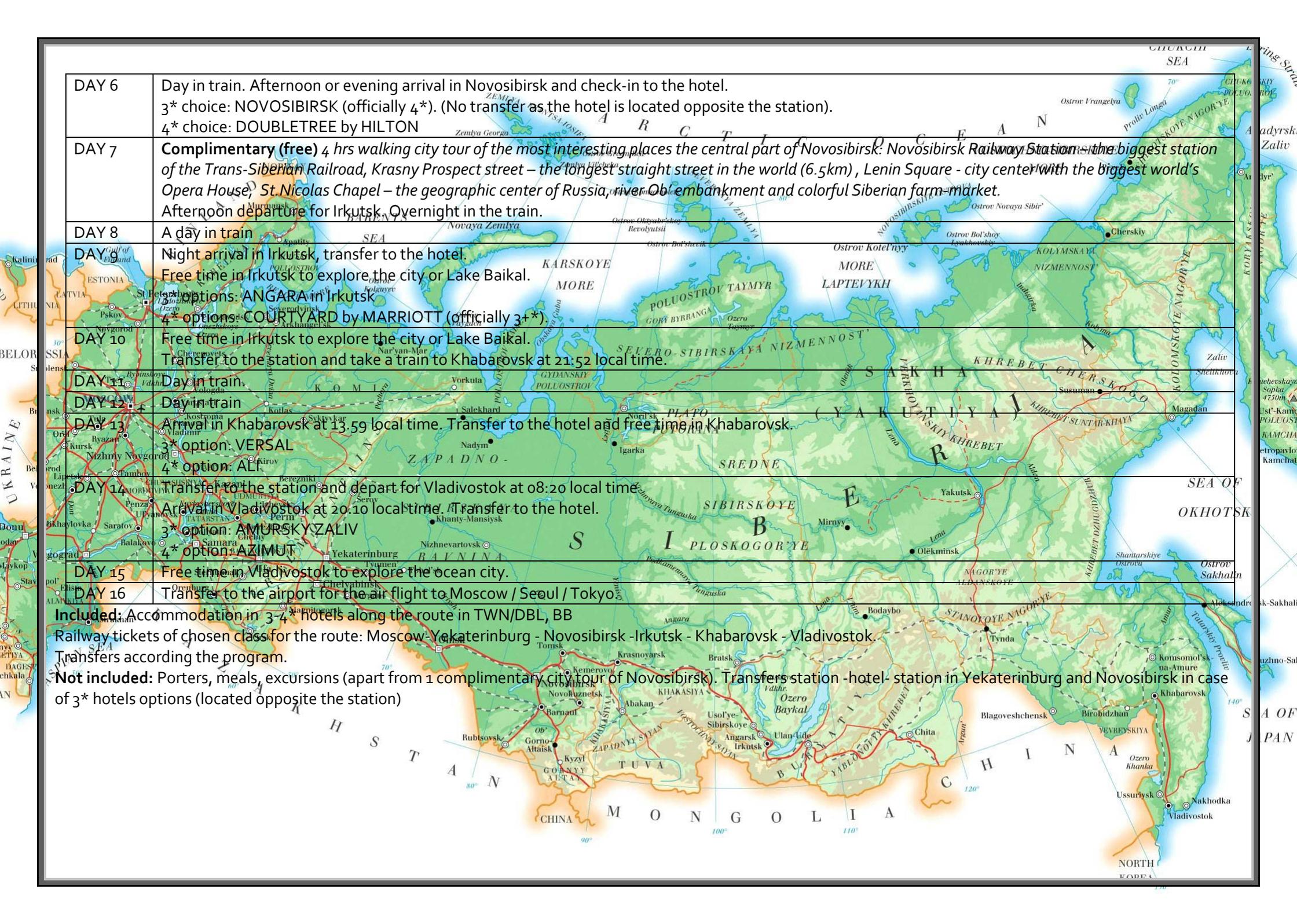
LIGHT VERSION (train tickets, transfers and accommodation only)

DAY 1	Arrival in Moscow and transfer to the hotel. Free time and overnight. 3* choices: MAXIMA IRBIS or MAXIMA ZARYA 4* choices: DELTA or BEST WESTERN VEGA
DAY 2	Free time in Moscow to explore the Red Square, the Kremlin and the Armory.
DAY 3	Transfer to the station for onward travel to Ekaterinburg at 13:20. Day in train
DAY 4	A day in train. Evening arrival in Yekaterinburg at 17:11 local time and check-in to the hotel. 3* choice: MARINS PARK EKATERINBURG 3* (No transfer as the hotel is located opposite the station.) 4* choice: NOVOTEL or PANORAMA
DAY 5	Free time to explore Ekaterinburg city Evening boarding a train to Novosibirsk around 18:00 local time

DAY 6	Day in train. Afternoon or evening arrival in Novosibirsk and check-in to the hotel. 3* choice: NOVOSIBIRSK (officially 4*). (No transfer as the hotel is located opposite the station). 4* choice: DOUBLETREE by HILTON
DAY 7	Complimentary (free) 4 hrs walking city tour of the most interesting places the central part of Novosibirsk: Novosibirsk Railway Station - the biggest station of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Krasny Prospekt street – the longest straight street in the world (6.5km) , Lenin Square - city center with the biggest world's Opera House, St.Nicolas Chapel – the geographic center of Russia, river Ob embankment and colorful Siberian farm-market. Afternoon departure for Irkutsk. Overnight in the train.
DAY 8	A day in train
DAY 9	Night arrival in Irkutsk, transfer to the hotel. Free time in Irkutsk to explore the city or Lake Baikal. 3* options: ANGARA in Irkutsk 4* options: COURTYARD by MARRIOTT (officially 3+*)
DAY 10	Free time in Irkutsk to explore the city or Lake Baikal. Transfer to the station and take a train to Khabarovsk at 21:52 local time.
DAY 11	Day in train.
DAY 12	Day in train
DAY 13	Arrival in Khabarovsk at 13:59 local time. Transfer to the hotel and free time in Khabarovsk. 3* option: VERSAL 4* option: ALI
DAY 14	Transfer to the station and depart for Vladivostok at 08:20 local time. Arrival in Vladivostok at 20:10 local time. Transfer to the hotel. 3* option: AMURSKY ZALIV 4* option: AZIMUT
DAY 15	Free time in Vladivostok to explore the ocean city.
DAY 16	Transfer to the airport for the air flight to Moscow / Seoul / Tokyo.

Included: Accommodation in 3-4* hotels along the route in TWN/DBL, BB
Railway tickets of chosen class for the route: Moscow - Yekaterinburg - Novosibirsk - Irkutsk - Khabarovsk - Vladivostok.
Transfers according to the program.

Not included: Porters, meals, excursions (apart from 1 complimentary city tour of Novosibirsk). Transfers station - hotel - station in Yekaterinburg and Novosibirsk in case of 3* hotels options (located opposite the station)



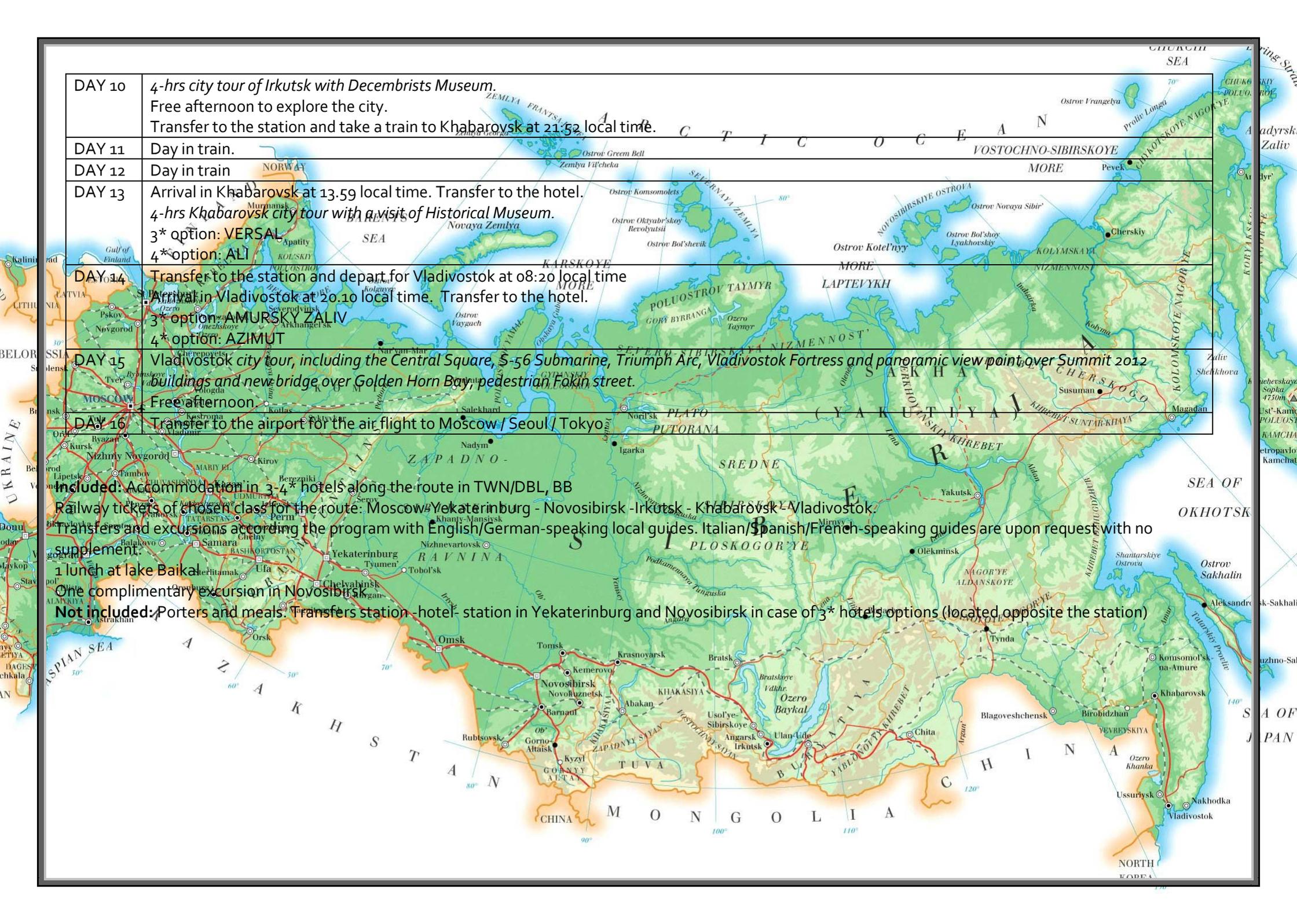
CLASSIC VERSION (including excursions in all the cities)

DAY 1	<p>Arrival in Moscow and transfer to the hotel. Free time and overnight.</p> <p>3* choices: MAXIMA IRBIS or MAXIMA ZARYA</p> <p>4* choices: DELTA or BEST WESTERN VEGA</p>
DAY 2	<p>Full day tour of Moscow, covering the most spectacular attractions of the capital, including Novodevichy Convent, Kremlin and Armory visit inside the Kremlin - 8 hrs.</p>
DAY 3	<p>Transfer to the station for onward travel to Ekaterinburg at 13:20. Day in train.</p>
DAY 4	<p>A day in train. Evening arrival in Yekaterinburg at 17:11 local time and check-in to the hotel.</p> <p>3* choice: MARINS PARK EKATERINBURG 3* (No transfer as the hotel is located opposite the station)</p> <p>4* choice: NOVOTEL or PANORAMA</p>
DAY 5	<p>5-hrs tour with the most interesting places in and around Yekaterinburg. Part 1 of the tour acquaints with the modern town – one of the largest industrial, scientific, cultural and sport centers of Russia. You will visit our main historical sights: the Historical Square, wooden Dam of the first iron-making plant, Monument to Lenin, places connected with the name of the first Russian President – Boris Eltsin. There are modern trade centers, 'fabulous merchants' houses of the gold rush' (XVIII century)</p> <p>Part 2. The last days of the last «Russian tsar» with a visit of a majestic Memorial Cathedral on the Blood in the name of all Saints that was built on the place of execution of the last Russian tsar Nicolay II and his family and trip to Ganina Pit to the unique orthodox monastery constructed on the place of the initial burial place of imperial remains. Tourists will see and visit six wooden churches surrounded with a centuries-old pine forest.</p> <p>Part 3. Excursion to an obelisk «Border of Europe and Asia». A tour to a column - obelisk established on a geographical joint of two parts of the world.</p> <p>According to an old tradition tourists drink a glass of champagne at this place and take it home. On the way to the borderline one can visit the Memorial in honor of victims under Stalin's repressions of 30-50</p> <p>Some free time till boarding the train to Novosibirsk at 18:00 local time</p>
DAY 6	<p>Day in train. Afternoon or evening arrival in Novosibirsk and check-in to the hotel.</p> <p>3* choice: NOVOSIBIRSK (officially 4*): (No transfer as the hotel is located opposite the station).</p> <p>4* choice: DOUBLETREE by HILTON</p>
DAY 7	<p>Complementary (free) 4 hrs city tour of Novosibirsk, covering all the main attractions of the city: Novosibirsk Railway Station – the biggest station of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Ascension Cathedral, Krasny Prospect street, Lenin Square - city center with the biggest world's Opera House, old wooden houses on Gorkogo Str. - the oldest part of the city, St. Nicolas Chapel – the geographic center of Russia, river Ob' embankment and colorful Siberian farm-market. Visit the Transsib Museum.</p> <p>Afternoon departure for Irkutsk. Overnight in the train.</p>
DAY 8	<p>A day in train</p>
DAY 9	<p>Night arrival in Irkutsk, transfer to the hotel.</p> <p>Full day tour of Lake Baikal with the Wooden Architecture Open air Museum Taltsy on the bank of the Angara River. Funicular ride to Chersky Peak to see the Baikal panorama from above. Lunch in the restaurant serving Baikal fish specialties. Visit Lake Baikal Museum. Walking excursion to the village "Krestovka" with the visit of St. Nicholas Church.</p> <p>3* options: ANGARA in Irkutsk</p> <p>4* options: COURTYARD by MARRIOTT (officially 3+*).</p>

DAY 10	4-hrs city tour of Irkutsk with Decembrists Museum. Free afternoon to explore the city. Transfer to the station and take a train to Khabarovsk at 21:52 local time.
DAY 11	Day in train.
DAY 12	Day in train
DAY 13	Arrival in Khabarovsk at 13.59 local time. Transfer to the hotel. 4-hrs Khabarovsk city tour with a visit of Historical Museum. 3* option: VERSAL 4* option: ALL
DAY 14	Transfer to the station and depart for Vladivostok at 08:20 local time Arrival in Vladivostok at 20.10 local time. Transfer to the hotel. 3* option: AMURSKY ZALIV 4* option: AZIMUT
DAY 15	Vladivostok city tour, including the Central Square, \$-56 Submarine, Triumph Arc, Vladivostok Fortress and panoramic view point over Summit 2012 buildings and new bridge over Golden Horn Bay, pedestrian Fokin street. Free afternoon.
DAY 16	Transfer to the airport for the air flight to Moscow / Seoul / Tokyo

Included: Accommodation in 3-4* hotels along the route in TWN/DBL, BB
 Railway tickets of chosen class for the route: Moscow - Yekaterinburg - Novosibirsk - Irkutsk - Khabarovsk - Vladivostok.
 Transfers and excursions according the program with English/German-speaking local guides. Italian/Spanish/French-speaking guides are upon request with no supplement.
 1 lunch at lake Baikal
 One complimentary excursion in Novosibirsk

Not included: Porters and meals. Transfers station - hotel - station in Yekaterinburg and Novosibirsk in case of 3* hotels options (located opposite the station)



CLASSIC TRANS-SIB railway tour from Moscow to Beijing -2016

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<p>DAY 1 (MON or SAT)</p>	<p>Arrival in Moscow and transfer to the hotel 3* Best Western Vega or Best Western Gamma-Delta. Free time and overnight.</p>
<p>DAY 2</p>	<p>Free time for visiting the Kremlin and Red Square by your own. Afternoon transfer to the station for onward train to Yekaterinburg.</p>
<p>DAY 3</p>	<p>A day in train. Evening arrival in Yekaterinburg and check-in to the hotel MARINS PARK EKATERINBURG 3* (No transfers, since the hotel is situated opposite the station.)</p>
<p>DAY 4</p>	<p>Breakfast, followed by 6-hrs tour with the most interesting places in and around Yekaterinburg. <i>Part 1 of the tour acquaints with the modern town – one of the largest industrial, scientific, cultural and sport centers of Russia. You will visit our main historical sights: the Historical Square, wooden Dam of the first iron-making plant, Monument to Lenin, places connected with the name of the first Russian President – Boris Eltsin. There are modern trade centers, fabulous merchants' houses of "the gold rush" (XVIII century)</i></p> <p><i>Part 2. The last days of the last «Russian tsar» with a visit of a majestic Memorial Cathedral on the-Blood in the name of all Saints that was built on the place of execution of the last Russian tsar Nicolay II and his family and trip to Ganina Pit to the unique orthodox monastery constructed on the place of the initial burial place of imperial remains. Tourists will see and visit six Wooden churches surrounded with a centuries-old pine forest.</i></p> <p><i>Surcharge for lunch en route in Russian cafe = 32 USD per 2 persons</i></p> <p><i>Part 3-Excursion to an Obelisk «Border of Europe and Asia». A tour to a column - obelisk established on a geographical joint of two parts of the world. According to an old tradition tourists drink a glass of champagne at this place and take it home. On the way to the borderline one can visit the Memorial in honor of victims under Stalin's repressions of 30-50th</i></p> <p>Some free time till boarding the train to Novosibirsk</p>
<p>DAY 5</p>	<p>A day in train. Evening arrival in Novosibirsk and check-in to the hotel NOVOSIBIRSK 4*. (No transfers, since the hotel is situated opposite the station).</p>
<p>DAY 6</p>	<p>Breakfast, followed by 8-hrs tour with the most interesting places in or around Novosibirsk.</p> <p>Part 1. City tour of Novosibirsk, covering all the main attractions of the city: Novosibirsk Railway Station – the biggest station of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Ascension Cathedral, Krasny Prospect street, Lenin Square – city center with the biggest world's Opera House, old wooden houses on Gorkogo Str. - the oldest part of the city, St. Nicholas Chapel – the geographic center of Russia, river Ob' embankment and colorful Siberian farm-market. Visit of the Local Lore (History Museum) or The Trans-Siberian Railway History Museum, featuring the fascinating and mystical history of Siberia OR boat-trip on OB river.</p> <p>Part 2. 4 hrs Akademgorodok tour Tour to the scientific city Akademgorodok (30km outside the city) – the only scientific city in the world, where all the branches of sciences are</p>

	presented. Visit of the famous Geology Museum at Geology Research Institute, Open-Air Train Museum (a collection of the old Trans-Siberian trains), and the Ob reservoir – an artificial sea. Free time till boarding the train to Irkutsk in late evening.
DAY 7	A day in train
DAY 8	Morning arrival in Irkutsk . Meet with the guide and proceed for a 4-hrs city tour, including a visit of the Decembrists' Museum, followed by the check-in to the hotel Cortyard Marriott Irkutsk City 3+*. End of the day free.
DAY 9	The whole day excursion to the settlement "Listvyanka" with the visit of Baikal Lake. En route excursion to the Wooden Architecture Museum in the open air on the bank of the Angara River. Funicular ride to Chersky Peak to see the Baikal panorama from above. Lunch in the restaurant "Last century" with tasting fish dishes of Baikal Lake. Excursion to the Museum of Baikal Lake. Walking excursion to the village "Krestovka" with the visit St. Nicholas Church. Coming back to Irkutsk and transfer to the railway station for the train to Ulan-Ude.
DAY 10	Arrival in Ulan-Ude , the capital of Buryatia, transfer to the hotel GESER 3*, followed either by 4-hrs City tour with the famous Ivolskiny Datsan (main Russian Buddhist temple), or 8 hrs tour that in addition to Datsan has a visit of the Old believers' village with the dinner in the family. Supplement for 8 hrs tour = 210 USD per 2 persons
DAY 11	Departure to Ulan-Bator (Mongolia) on the train.
DAY 12	Morning arrival in Ulaanbaatar . Transfer to the hotel 3*. P.M. City tour. Walk on Sukhbaatar Square, Zaisan Hill, visit Gandan Monastery.
DAY 13 (THU & SAT only)	Transfer to the station for the onward travel to Beijing for the train departing at 06.30 a.m. A day and overnight in the train.
DAY 14	Arrival in Beijing after 14.00. End of services.

Included:
 Accommodation in 3-4* hotels along the route in TWN/DBL, BB
 Railway tickets: in the option with 2nd class - 2nd class everywhere; *in the option with 1st class - 1st class everywhere except from the legs Irkutsk-Ulan-Ude and Ulan-Ude-Ulaanbaatar (1st class does not exist).
 Transfers and excursions according the program with English-speaking local guides by cars for 2 pax / minivans for 4 pax
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Not included: Porters, other meals, services marked as Supplement

