PURE ODYSSEY
A LIFETIME ADVENTURE

Trans-Siberian 2027

ACROSS LEGENDARY LANDS

16D15N | 24 August - 8 Sept 2027 | 16 Pax only

ST. PETERSBURG
RUSSIA

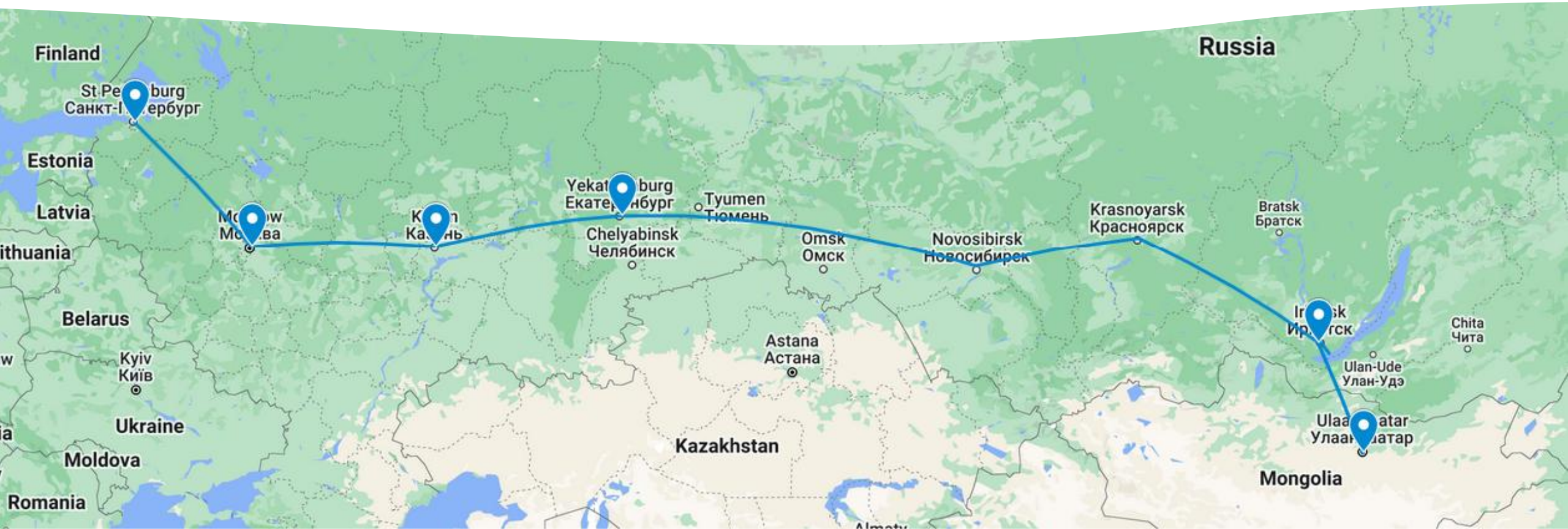
MOSCOW
RUSSIA

MONGOLIA

St Petersburg - Moscow - Kazan - Ekaterinburg - Irkutsk - Ulaanbaatar

The Odyssey

- 9 nights in hotels + 1 night in Ger Camp
- 5 nights onboard train (total accumulated nights)
- 7000km
- 6 Main cities stops
- East bound
- ***Daily shower guaranteed***



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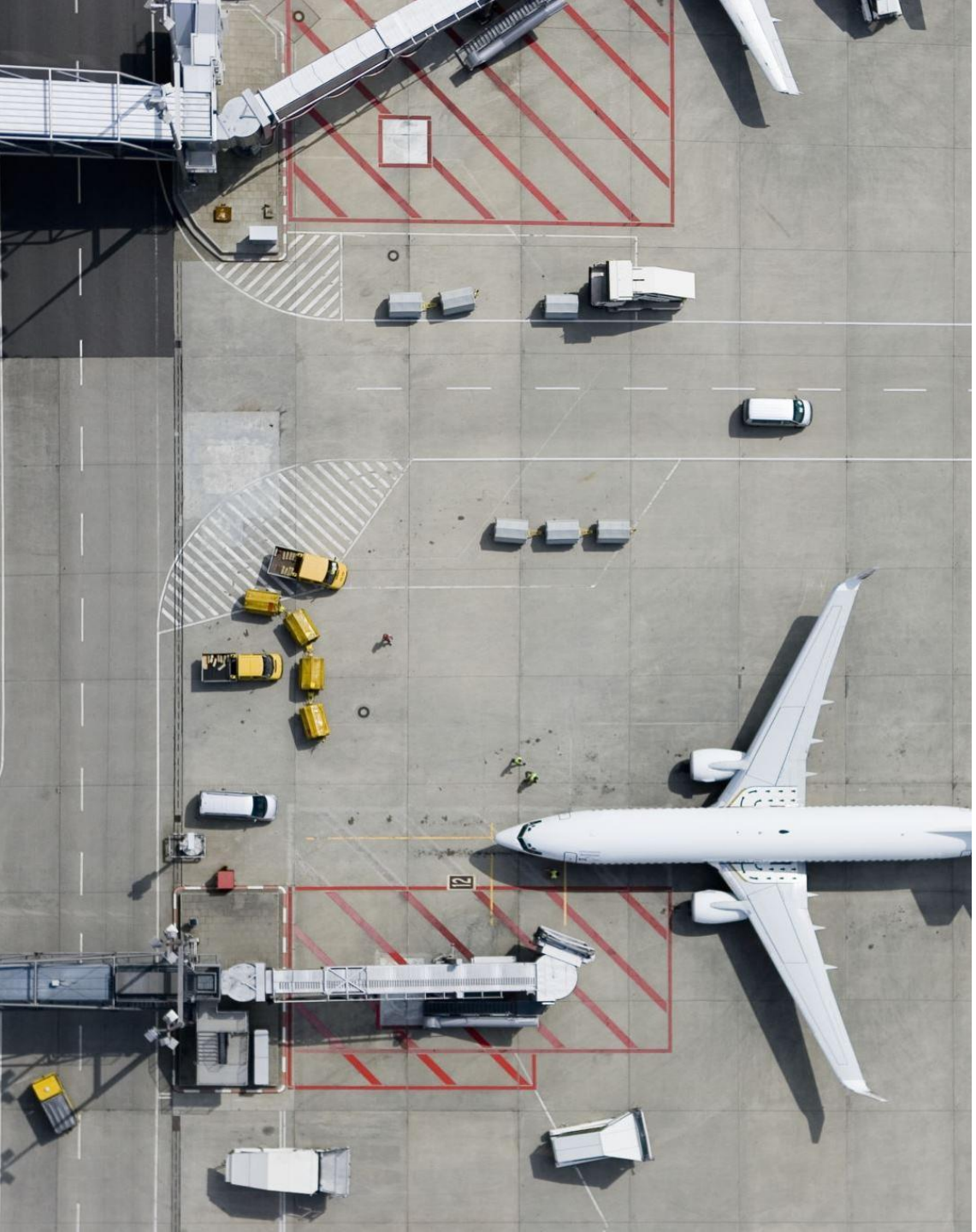
Basic information

- Summer-Autumn transition. Pleasant weather with sunny days
- Temperature : 8 – 25 degree Celsius (as low as 5 in Siberia with wind)
- Day light : 05:20hrs – 19:40hrs (~14 hours day light)
- Bring cash in USD or EUR for personal expenses.
- Meals included : 15B 13L 8D
- Power socket type C (European style). Train cabin also have 220V sockets
- Evisa for Russia will be hand over by early August. Free visa to Mongolia



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24 August 2027: Departure from KL

- Departure from KLIA at 10 am. Meet and briefing at KLIA at 6:00am. Check in starts at 6 am. (meet up is not compulsory.)
- If you decide to arrive at airport and check in later, we will meet again later in airport terminal or in Dubai airport.
- While transit in Dubai, please make sure to check the terminal and departure gate for connection flight to St Petersburg.
- Arrival in St Petersburg at 9.20pm. Check in hotel and rest.

Notes:

- Upon arrival in airport, bus will wait at the parking site outside the terminal. We have to walk to the bus around 150 meters from the arrival gate.
- Expect to check in to your hotel by 11pm. Hotel Best Western Plus (3N)
- Our hotel for these next 3 nights is close to mall, convenience stores, restaurants/cafes, money changer, network service providers, and train station.

25 August 2027: Catherine Palace

- Breakfast start at 6.30 am
- At 10 am, starts our day tour to Catherine Palace and Amber room (Entrance included)
- Journey takes 1 hour from our hotel.
- Back to hotel by 4pm.
- Meals : B/L/-

Notes:

- Bring some some snack if needed.

26 August 2027 : St Petersburg

- Breakfast start at 6.30 am
- Saint Petersburg city tour starts at 9 am.
    - Nevsky Prospect (Church of savior on spilled blood entrance included)
    - Hermitage and Winter Palace (entrance fee included)
- City tour end at 5 pm. Free and easy in the evening
- In the evening, stroll along nevsky prospect. There are many restaurants, cafes, souvenir shops and many interesting places to explore . Our hotel is just at the end of nevsky prospect.

Meals : B/L/-

Notes:

- Opposite our hotel, there is a Galleria Mall, on the top floor, there is a food hub with many option for food, including halal food, Chinese cuisine, Japanese cuisine, Turkish, and Mexico cuisines.

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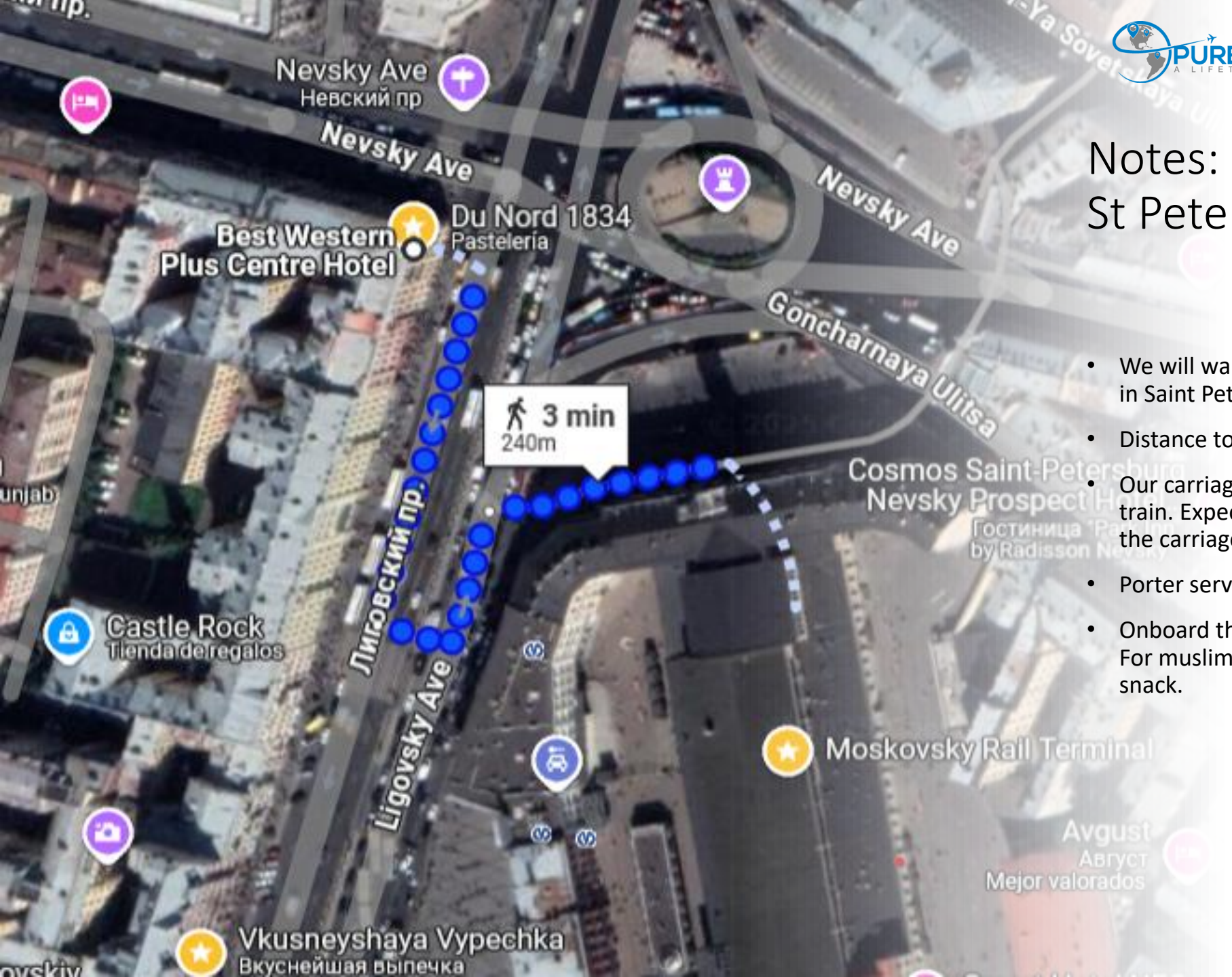
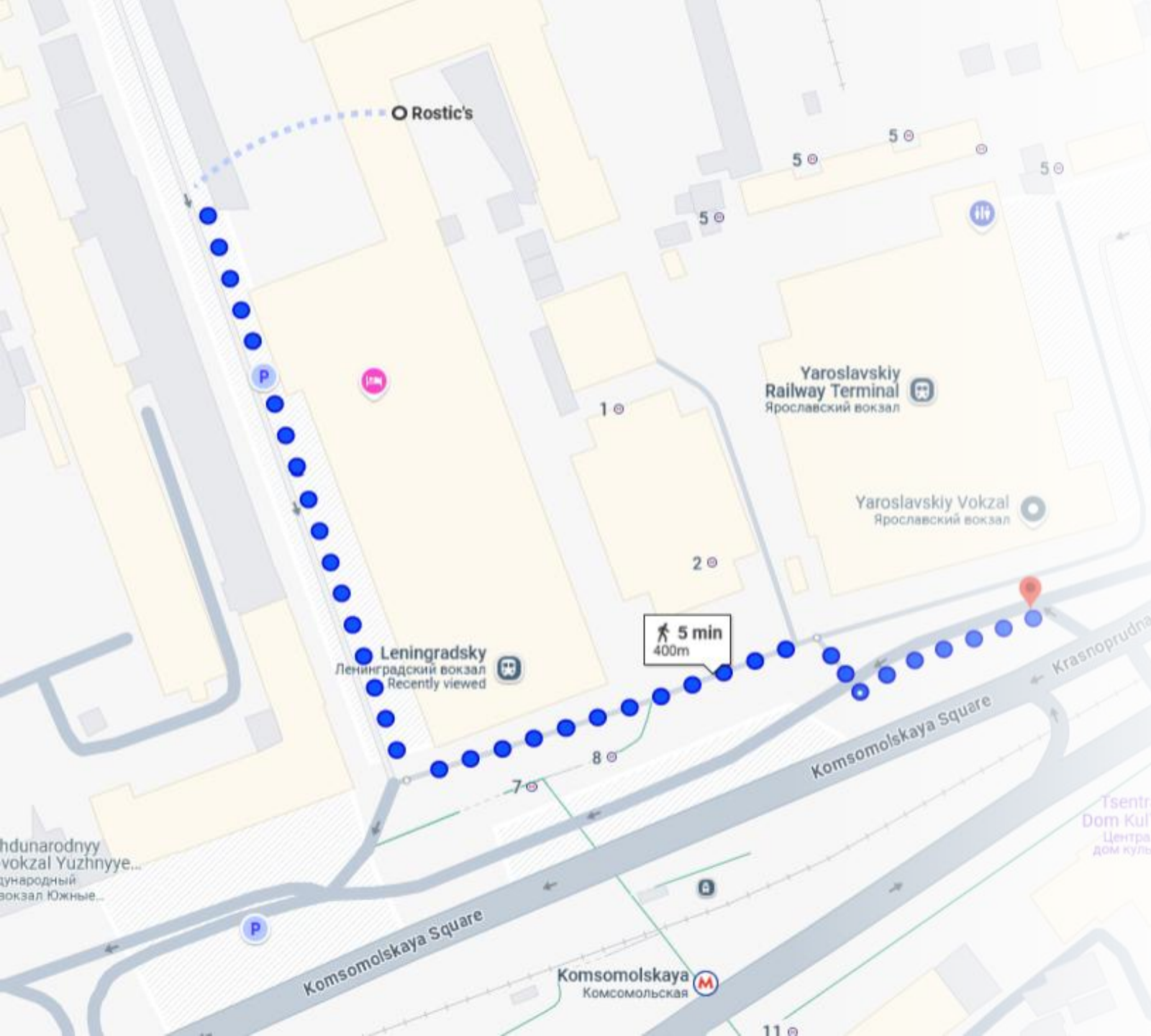
27 August 2027 : SPB - Moscow

- After breakfast, check out from hotel at 8 am, and take all luggage to train station.
- Morning Sapsan fast train to Moscow (9:10am)
- Arrival in Moscow in the afternoon. (1:10pm)
- Upon arrival, transfer to Arbat street
- Free and easy at Arbat street. Lot of restaurant, cafes, souvenir shops, and street performance
- Check in hotel around 5pm.
- Night in Moscow
- Meals: B/-/-



Notes:
St Pete station

- We will walk to the train station from our hotel in Saint Petersburg.
- Distance to the station is 250m.
- Our carriage August be at the other end of the train. Expect around 100 meter additional to the carriage.
- Porter service is included for 1 bag per pax
- Onboard the train, light snack will be served. For muslim, recommended to pack your own snack.

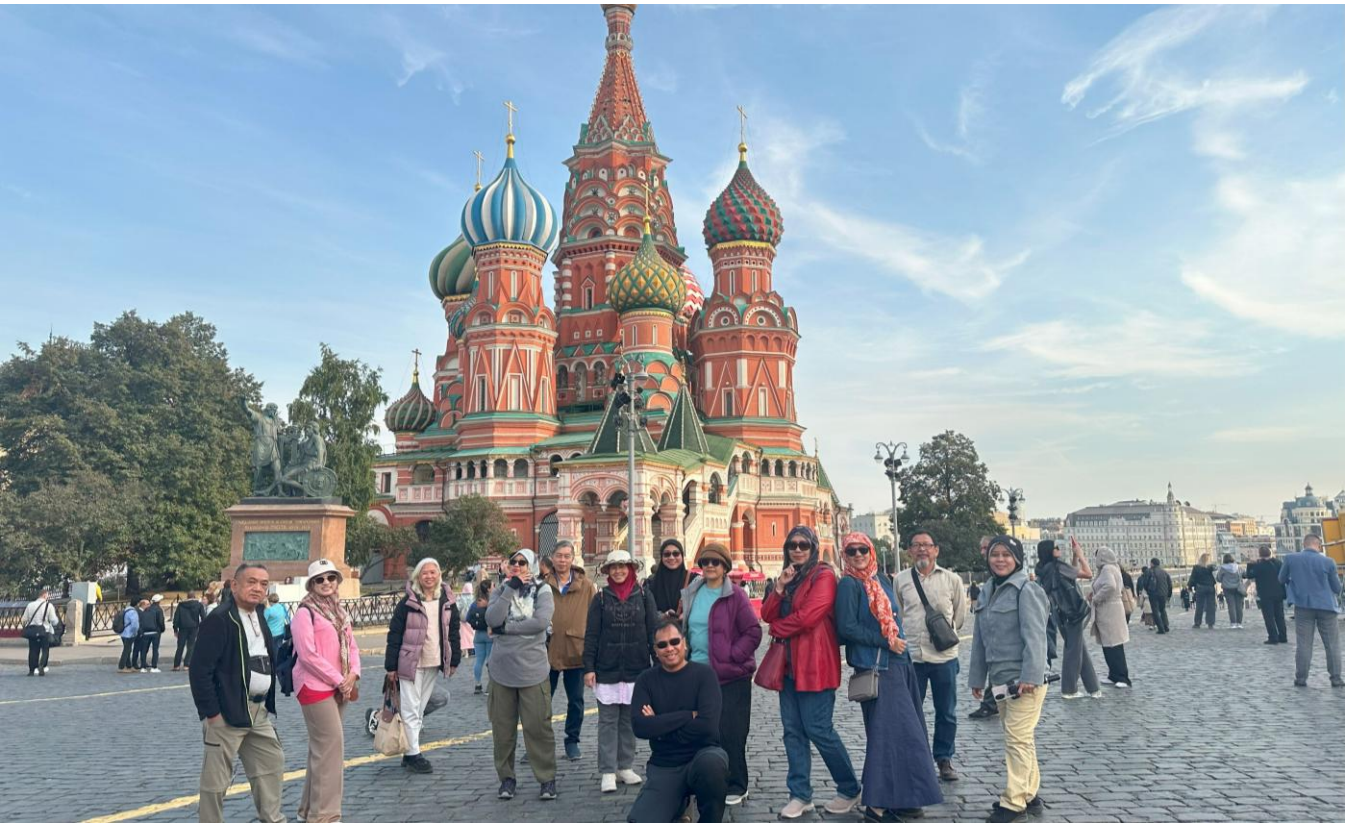


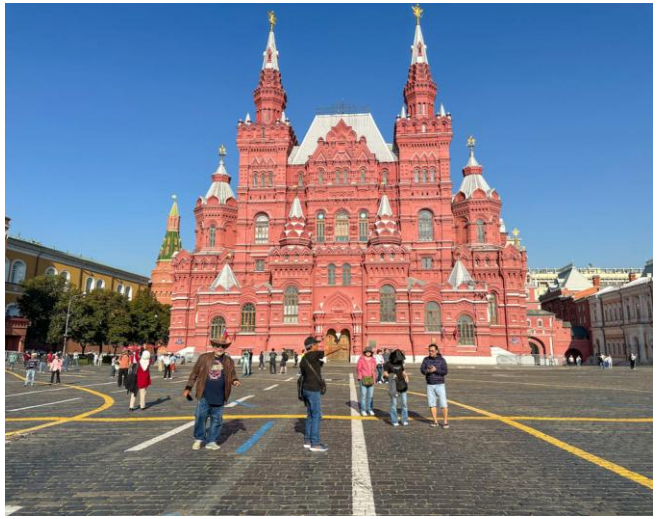
Notes: Moscow train station (arrival from St pete)

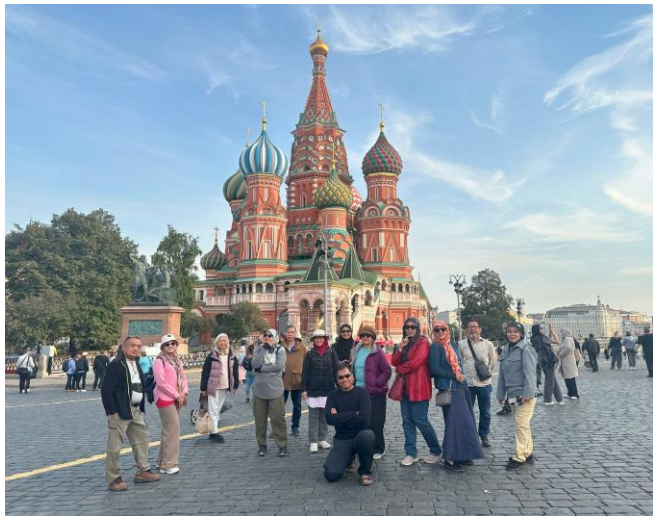
- The arrival train station terminal in Moscow is under renovation.
- The bus cannot park at the parking lot beside the train station.
- Passengers have to walk out of the train station to the main road approximately 400 meters away.
- Bus will pick us up at the pick up point.
- Porter service is included for 1 bag per person

28 August 2027 : Moscow

- Moscow city tour.
- Visiting Red square and entrance to Moscow Kremlin
- In the evening, stroll along the Arbat street
- There will be a lot of walk, going up and down escalators, and changing metros and walking around the square.
- Meals: B/L/-







29 August 2027 : Moscow

- Check out at 12:00 pm.
- Our day begins with a comprehensive sightseeing tour around Moscow main sites such as Moscow state university building, sparrow hill lookout, and Moscow grand mosque
- Drop at Kazansky railway station at 7pm. Our train departs just at 8 pm.
- Meals: B/L/dinner provided in the train (only for 2 berths cabin)

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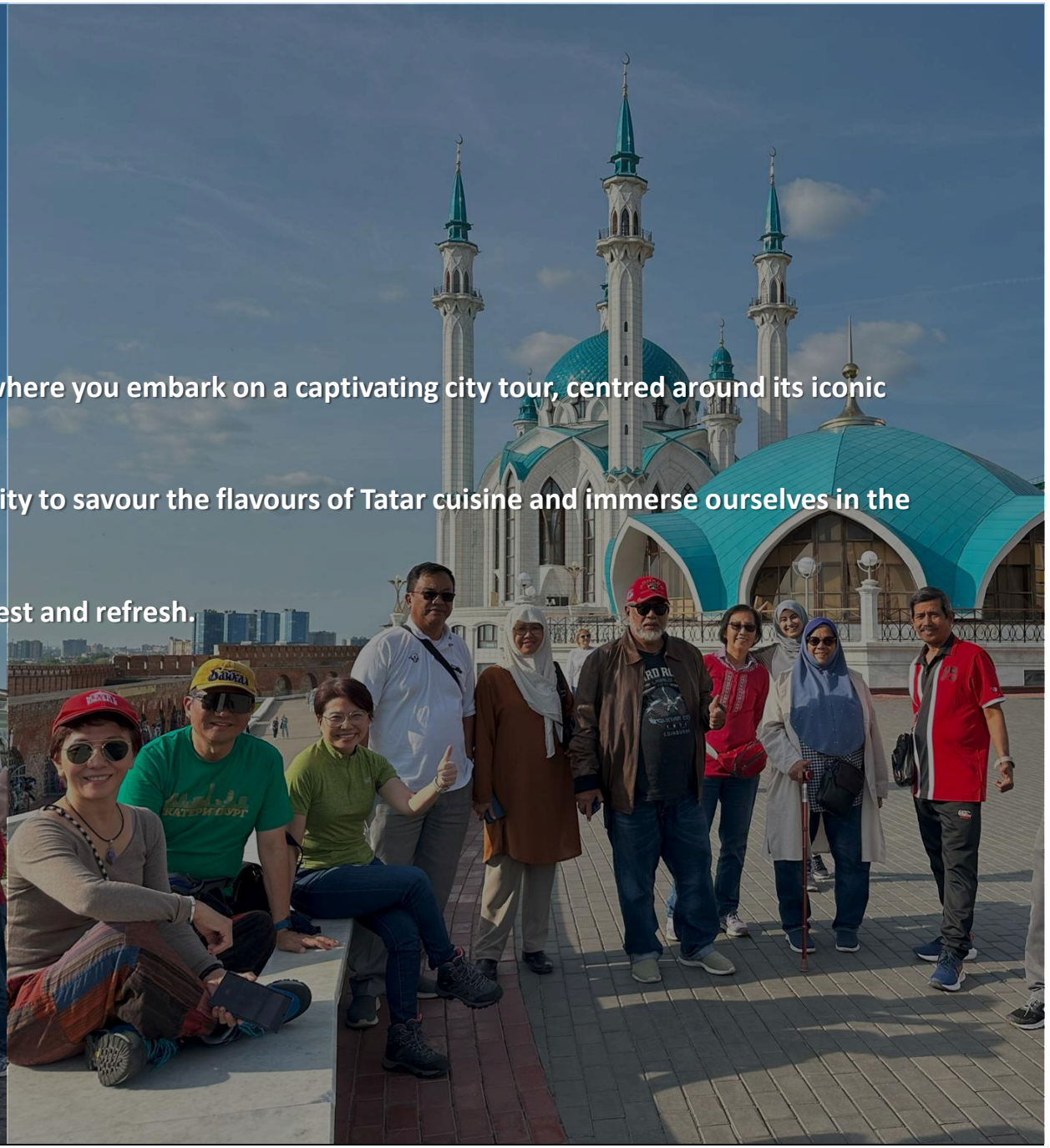
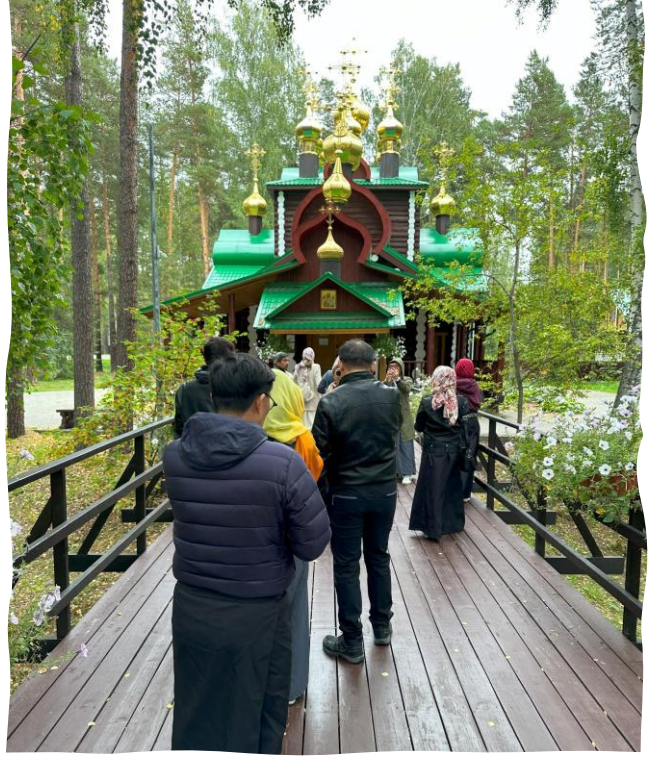
30 August 2027 : Kazan

- Arrival at 8 am in Kazan city
- Your journey from Moscow brings us to the vibrant city of Kazan, where you embark on a captivating city tour, centred around its iconic Kremlin.
- For lunch, venture to a local Tatar restaurant, offering an opportunity to savour the flavours of Tatar cuisine and immerse ourselves in the unique culinary heritage of the region.
- City tour ends by 14:00 hrs, check in to your day room and take a rest and refresh.
- Enjoy your free time at Baumann Street.
- Check out at 23:00 hrs and transfer to the train station.
- Night on board the train (Train departure at 00:30 hrs)
- Meals: breakfast provided in the train/L/-



Notes:

- Breakfast onboard the train is provided in the train arriving from Moscow
- No Shower compartment on board the train from Moscow.
- We will arrive at Kazan station . Porter service is included for 1 bag per pax
- We will not stay overnight in Kazan city, but continue to our next train leg at midnight.
- No shower compartment available on board the train to Ekaterinburg.



31 August 2027: Yekaterinburg

- Today the train arrives in Yekaterinburg, capital of the Ural Mountains by 3.30pm.
- An excursion into the Ural forests takes you to Ganina Yama, which today is considered by Russians as a “holy place”. It is an assemble of small wooden chapels which were erected in the 1990’s to honor the last Czar’s family of the Romanov dynasty who were then buried in Ganina Yama.
- Yekaterinburg is located at the geographical border defined by scientists between Europe and Asia where you can stand on the Asia-Europe obelisk.
- Night in Yekaterinburg.
- Hotel 4 elements (1N)
- Meals: RTE/RTE/RTE (Ready to eat meal)
- Breakfast and lunch on board the train on your own

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1 Sept 2027 : Departure from Ekaterinburg

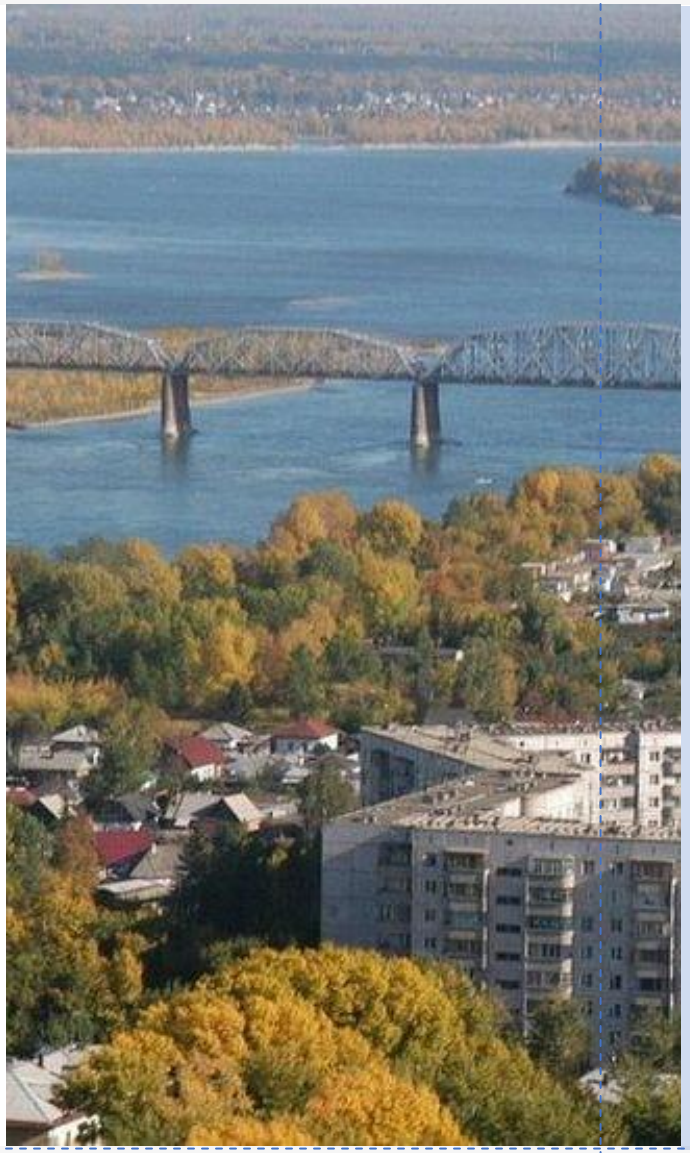
- Check out by 9:30 am,
- On your sightseeing tour you visit a place of remarkable importance for Russian history: the “Cathedral on The Blood” which was built at the place where Czar Nicholas II and his family were executed by the Bolsheviks in 1918.
- Transfer to train station at 11 am for the journey into Siberia.
- Your train passes through the Ural Mountains and an endless scenery of forests, lakes and small settlements.
- Night onboard the train
- Meals: B/RTE/RTE

Notes:

- This train will be your home for the next 54 hours
- The power sockets in the cabin provides 220V power. You can use it for laptop, mini rice cooker etc
- There is free flow drinking water (hot and normal)
- If you need to use microwave, you can ask for the attendant assistance

2 Sept 2027: Onboard the train – passing Novosibirsk

- On board the train.
- The train will have an hour stop at Novosibirsk. (no city visit) (11:50am)
- You can go out from the station to stock up some snacks or food.
- Our journey continue passing the Siberian taiga
- Meals: RTE/RTE/RTE
- Restaurant wagon available. You can order food to eat there or to be sent to your cabin.
- Shower available onboard

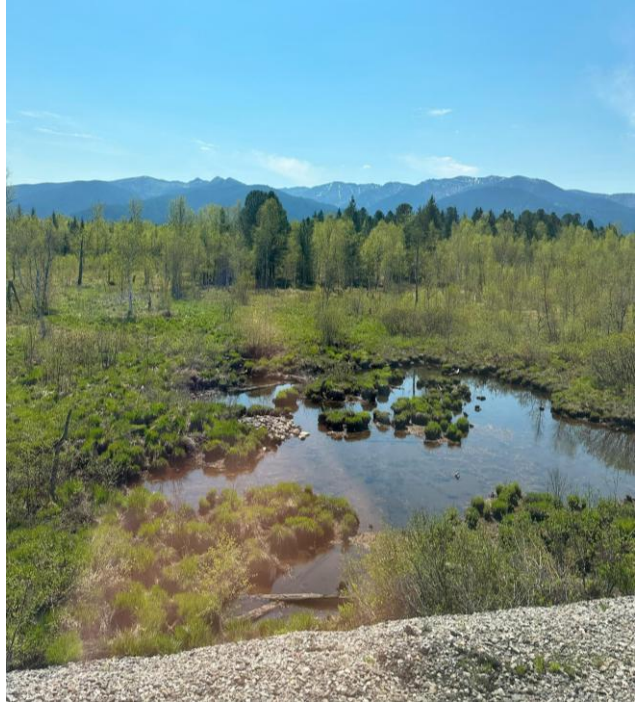


3 Sept 2027:
Onboard train – arrival in Irkutsk

- On board the train for another day.
- Sit back and relax
- You have 50 mins stop at Krasnoyarsk after midnight.
- Arrival in Irkutsk at 9pm
- Transfer to hotel
- Meals: RTE/RTE/RTE

4 Sept 2027 : Lake Baikal

- Prepare to be amazed by one of the tour's most remarkable highlights as we journey to Lake Baikal.
- Lake Baikal, with its vast freshwater reserves, captivates with its pristine beauty. Delve into the depths of this natural wonder, as it reaches an astounding 1,620 meters at its deepest point.
- Surrounded by majestic mountain ranges and showcasing its deep blue waters, Lake Baikal promises an unforgettable experience that will stay with you forever.
- Optional activity: lake Baikal cruise: RUB 1200/pax (to be paid in Irkutsk. Weather dependant)
- Meals: B/L/-
- Hotel Irkutsk city center (2N)



5 Sept 2027 :
Departure to Ulaanbaatar

- Train departure to Ulaanbaatar at 08:05hrs
- The train will circumnavigate long the lake Baikal shore line for ~3 hours before making a turn to Ulan Ude.
- We will arrive at the Russian border at around 19:57hrs.
- The process at each border take approximately 1h 40m.
- Just stay in your cabin. Immigration and custom officers will come and handle the border crossing process.
- Then train will move into Mongolian side, and arrive at Mongolian border after 40 minutes
- Same thing in Mongolian side (Sukhbaatar). Stay in the cabin, they will come and do the checking. Another 1h 50mins)
- You will get an arrival card for the Mongolian custom in advance.
- Toilets will be locked during these border crossings
- Immigration and custom officers will board the train, collect passport and luggage inspection.
- Meals: B/RTE/RTE (all meals on your own onboard the train. No restaurant wagon in this train)

6 Sept 2027 : Terelj National Park

- Arrival in Ulaanbaatar at 06:38 hrs
- Transfer to Terelj National Park. Explore the national park and visit Turtle Rock formation
- Continue to visit the Ariyabal meditation temple – surrounded by scenic mountains with massive rock formations and sits on top of the mountain.
- Visit nomad family and try dairy product.
- Here you will have the opportunity to ride horse or try archery.
- Night in Ger Camp.
- Meals: B/L/D

Notes:

- There will be a 40 minutes hike to Ariyabal temple. Those who choose not to hike up, can wait at the café near the entrance

Notes:

- Ger camp is a modern tourist ger, centrally heated for your comfort.
- The standard ger is not equipped with attached bathroom for guests to experience nomadic style close to the traditional ger like the nomad.
- **We have upgraded your Ger to an attached bathroom Ger**

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7 September 2027: Ulaanbaatar

- After breakfast, check out and drive back to Ulaanbaatar city for half day city tour
- On the way back, visit Chinggis Khan equestrian complex and museum.
- In the city, visit Sukhbaatar square and national museum.
- Grandhill hotel Ulaanbaatar (1N)
- Meals: B/L/-

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8 Sept 2027 : End of tour

- Transfer to Airport at 7:30 am
- Flight departure from Ulaanbaatar at 11:50 am
- 2.5 hours layover at Peking airport.
- Arrival in Kuala Lumpur at 11pm

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Accommodation

- Saint Petersburg: Crown hotel by Renaissance
- Moscow : Radisson Slavyanskaya
- Ekaterinburg : Hotel 4 Elements
- Irkutsk : Hotel Irkutsk City center (previously courtyard by marriot)
- Ulaanbaatar : Ramada by Wyndham

About the train

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About the Train:

- 4 berths cabin accommodate 4 pax per cabin while 2 berth cabin accommodates 2 pax per cabin
- 2 Toilets for each carriage, shared among the passengers in 8 cabins
- No attached toilet in the cabin.
- We will not use the same train for the whole journey.
- Some trains do have designated first class cabin (2 berths), and some don't. Trains without first class cabin, we will put you in the second class cabin but only for 2 pax (for 1st class passengers). Upper beds can be folded to the cabin wall for more space.
- There is no restaurant wagon on the train between Irkutsk and Ulaanbaatar
- Free flow drinking boiled water in the train, and there is also a microwave in the attendant room. You can ask the attendant to use microwave to heat your food.
- There are 2 – 4 power sockets with 220V output in each cabin
- Train cabin usually set at room temperature (Air conditioned)

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5 train routes:

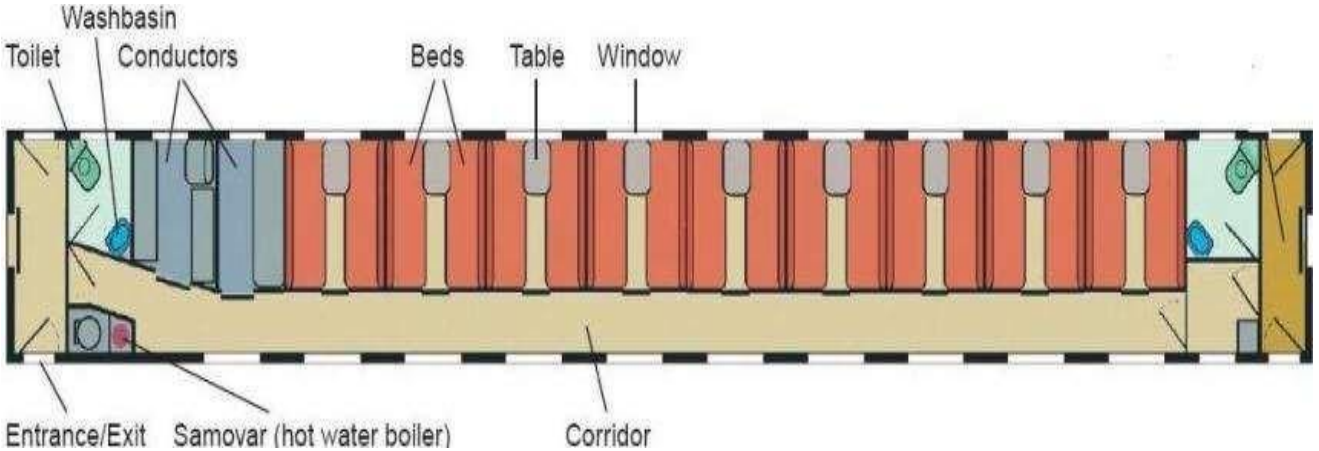
1. **Saint Petersburg – Moscow:**
   - Fast train (4 hours)
   - Seating
2. **Moscow – Kazan :**
   - Overnight train (12 hours)
   - No shower compartment
3. **Kazan – Ekaterinburg :**
   - Overnight train (13 hours)
   - Shower compartment available
   - Restaurant wagon available
4. **Ekaterinburg – Irkutsk :**
   - Longest train ride (54 hours)
   - Shower compartment available
   - Restaurant wagon available
5. **Irkutsk – Ulaanbaatar :**
   - 1 day train (23 hours)
   - Shower not available
   - Restaurant wagon depends on train

4 berths cabin

- Standard cabins are equipped with 2 lower beds and 2 upper beds.
- Cabins and carriage are well air conditioned/heated to room temperature.
- 4 Sockets for 220 V are available in each cabin, capable for razors, loading mobile phones, cameras and notebooks.
- Each cabins can accommodate up to 4 pax if you were to utilise all 4 beds.
- 2 toilets are available in each carriage

2 berth cabin

- 2 berth cabin are the same feature with the 4 berths cabin. While only the two lower beds are used for sleeping, the two upper beds can be used as additional storage for luggage – or they can be folded away.
- Cabins and carriage are well air conditioned/heated to room temperature.
- 2 Toilets and washbasins for common use are situated either at each end of the carriage.
- 4 Sockets for 220 V are available in each cabin, capable for razors, loading mobile phones, cameras and notebooks.



Daily shower facilities are guaranteed.

- Shower facilities are available in Saint Petersburg, Moscow, Ekaterinburg, Irkutsk, and Ulaanbaatar in your hotel rooms where you stay overnight. In addition to that hotel day rooms for showers are at your disposal during stops in and Kazan (one day room per roommate).
- Therefore, you have guaranteed access to showers in your hotel room every day during the entire journey

Restaurant Carriage

- Restaurant carriage are available on the train

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Price:

Registration period	4 Berths cabin	2 Berths cabin
By 31 December 2026	RM 23500 /pax	RM 26500 /pax
From 1 January 2027	RM 24500 /pax	RM 27500 /pax
Single supplement hotel's room		RM 6500
Single supplement train's cabin		RM 9500

For your own comfort, we recommend registration of at least 2 pax to stay in 2 berths cabin. If you are solo traveler, you can request for single supplementary for hotel and/or train cabin. Or else, we can also match you with same gender room/cabin mate when available

Payment term

10% deposit for booking confirmation

Complete 40% payment 5 months before departure and

Complete 60% payment 4 months before departure date.

Complete 100% payment 2 months before departure date.

CIMB Bank
Acc name: Pure Odyssey Global
Acc no: 8603401554

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Price includes:

- Return flights from Kuala Lumpur (Economy seat by Emirates during outbound & Air China during inbound)
- Private transport for city tour
- Metro in Moscow
- 9 nights accommodation according itinerary in centrally located 4*
- 1 day room in Kazan
- 1 Nights accommodation in ger camp in Mongolia
- 5 nights on board train (total accumulated nights)
- Train tickets for the whole journey
- Baikal national park permits
- Terelj National park permit
- Meals included (15B 13L 8D)
    - Meals on board the train will be provided and couriered to participants as ready to eat meals (RTE) prior departure (13 RTE meals ~2kg of meals)
- Malaysian tour leader for the whole tour
- Russian English-speaking tour guide during city tour
- Russian tourist visa
- Russian medical Insurance (*additional cost RM170 applicable to pax 70y/o and above*)
- Porter service at the train stations in Russia. One bag only per person

Price excludes:

- Meals not mentioned in the program
- Optional activities and personal expenses
- Tipping

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Cancellation policy

1. Cancellation by the passenger

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing via email or official WhatsApp correspondence to Pure Odyssey. The effective cancellation date is the business day on which written notification is received.

Cancellation fees are calculated as a percentage of the total package price based on the timeline prior to the scheduled departure date (24 August 2027):

Timeline Prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee Payable	Refund Amount
More than 150 days (5+months) prior to departure	10% of tour fare (Initial Deposit forfeited)	Balance of any excess funds paid to date
121 to 150 days (4 to 5 months) prior to departure	40% of tour fare	Balance of any excess funds paid to date
61 to 120 days (2 to 4 months) prior to departure	60% of tour fare	Balance of any excess funds paid to date
60 days or fewer (within 2 months) prior to departure	100% of tour fare	No refund

2. Late Payments and Failure to Meet Deadlines

- To secure the complex logistics of cross-border train tickets and accommodations, all payment deadlines must be strictly honoured.
- **Strict Deadlines:** The 60% payment milestone is due exactly 4 months before departure, and the 100% final payment milestone is due exactly 2 months before departure.
- **Late Payment Penalty:** If a payment is not received by 11:59 PM (Malaysia Time) on the stipulated due date, a strict late penalty of **RM 100 per day** will be applied to the outstanding balance.
- **Maximum Grace Period:** Participants are permitted a maximum grace period of three (3) calendar days from the original deadline to clear both the outstanding milestone payment and the accumulated daily late fees.
- **Automatic Cancellation:** If the full milestone payment plus all accumulated late fees (up to RM 300) are not received by 11:59 PM on the third day of the grace period, the booking will be immediately and automatically cancelled without further notice.
- **Forfeiture of Funds:** In the event of an automatic cancellation due to non-payment after the grace period, all prior payments made—including the 10% booking confirmation deposit and any subsequent milestone payments—are entirely forfeited and strictly non-refundable.

3. Cancellation and Postponement by Pure Odyssey

- Pure Odyssey reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or alter the tour under specific operational conditions, unforeseen external disruptions, or failure to meet minimum group capacity.
- **Failure to Meet Minimum Group Size:**
  - The execution of the Trans-Siberia tour is subject to achieving a viable minimum group size minimum of 10 pax.
  - If the minimum participant threshold is not met, Pure Odyssey reserves the right to cancel the tour no later than **90 days prior to the departure date** (on or before 25 May 2027).
  - In the event of a cancellation due to under-capacity, participants will receive a **100% full refund** of all payments made to Pure Odyssey, or the option to transfer funds towards a rescheduled departure or another Pure Odyssey expedition without penalty.
- **Force Majeure and Geopolitical Disruptions:**
  - Given the cross-border nature of the itinerary traversing Russia and Mongolia, Pure Odyssey reserves the right to postpone, reschedule, or cancel the expedition due to events of Force Majeure.
  - Force Majeure events include, but are not limited to: armed conflict, government travel advisories or sanctions, international airspace/flight closures, rail corridor suspensions, border closure or restricted bilateral entry protocols, natural disasters, severe epidemics, or major civil unrest.
  - **Postponement:** If the tour is postponed due to Force Majeure, all payments received will be converted into a non-expiring travel credit voucher valid for the rescheduled tour dates or future expeditions.
  - **Definitive Cancellation:** If the tour must be cancelled definitively without an option to reschedule, Pure Odyssey will refund all money received, less non-recoverable third-party costs already committed to suppliers (e.g., issued airline tickets, non-refundable Russian Railways train berths, hotel deposits, or incurred visa processing fees).
- **Operational Route Adjustments and In-Progress Itinerary Changes:**
  - Pure Odyssey reserves the right to modify scheduled train routes, hotel selections, transport providers, or excursion sequences where technical delays, rail schedule changes, or local conditions necessitate adjustments.
  - Such adjustments do not constitute grounds for participant-initiated cancellation, refund requests, or compensation, provided that equivalent standard accommodation and transport are maintained.
- **Limitation of Liability:**
  - In all instances of cancellation or postponement by Pure Odyssey, the operator's liability is strictly limited to the refund or credit of payments directly paid to Pure Odyssey.
  - Pure Odyssey accepts no liability or responsibility for incidental or consequential expenses incurred by the participant, including independent domestic connecting flights, travel gear purchases, non-refundable insurance policies, passport renewal costs, or foreign exchange transaction/conversion losses.

4. Mandatory Comprehensive Travel Insurance

- Only Russian medical insurance is included.
- Because standard cancellation fees are non-negotiable once supplier commitments are locked in, **all passengers are required to obtain comprehensive international travel insurance prior to departure**. The policy must include:
- Trip cancellation and curtailment coverage (covering medical emergencies, illness, or personal crises preventing departure).
- Emergency medical evacuation and hospitalization coverage within Southern Africa.
- Baggage delay, loss, and personal liability.

Note: In the event of a valid cancellation due to sudden medical emergency or compassionate grounds, Pure Odyssey will provide all necessary invoices, payment receipts, and cancellation documentation to facilitate your travel insurance claim.

Recommended travel insurance : Tokio marine explorer

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Due to western sanction on Russia, Visa, Mastercard and union pay cards issued outside of Russia no longer accepted in Russia. Participants will need to bring enough cash in USD or EUR to be converted in Russia.
- You will stay in a 4 stars hotel in cities and 1 night in a modern Ger camp with attached bathroom in Mongolia for nomadic lifestyle experience.
- All transportations during the trip are private transport.
- Please allocate RM50-60 for each meal that is not included (This is in higher price range.)
- Please printout a copy of your Evisa (to be issued 1 month prior departure). Evisa is required during flight check in from Kuala Lumpur to St Petersburg.
- Temperature ranges between 8 – 28 degree celcius (8 degrees at night in Siberia region and mongolia)
- You might want to bring a light jacket/wind breaker. In Siberia and Mongolia, there can be windy and lower temperature at night.
- Whatsapp is blocked in Russia. Some VPN may work but, most don't. Russian gov actively purging VPN providers.

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