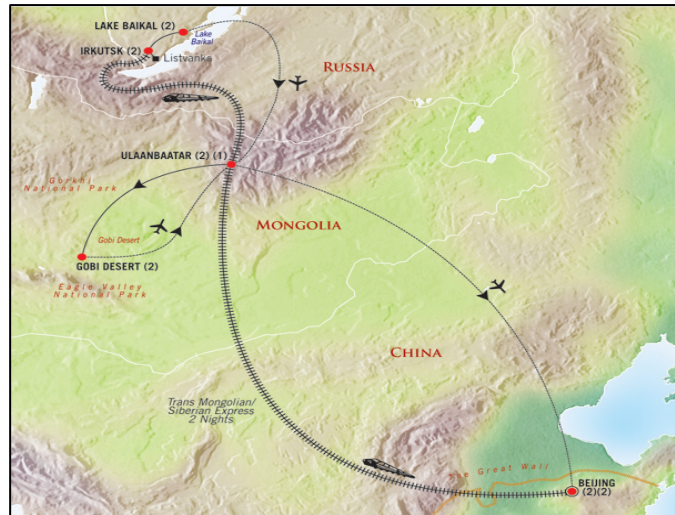


16D/15N China, Siberia & Mongolia

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The remote regions of Mongolia and Siberia are among the world's last frontiers. There is no other country in the world that has more contrasts and more diversity than Mongolia. Steeped in the rich history of Genghis Khan, who united the nomadic tribes in 1206, Mongolia integrates an age-old way of life with new, modern ways of thinking. See stunning Lake Baikal, Siberia's blue pearl. Explore the Siberian city of Irkutsk. Discover the Mongolian steppe, the culture of the Mongolian Nomads and the Gobi Desert. And experience the best of Beijing. Vast, stark, exotic, beautiful, ancient and modern - this fantastic tour has it all!

Sightseeing Highlights

Beijing: Visit the Forbidden City. Tour the Hutongs in a traditional rickshaw. Travel the Sacred Way, home to the remnants of the Ming Tombs. Enjoy an evening at a traditional Peking Duck Dinner. Spend time at the Summer Palace. Walk through Tiananmen Square.

Train to Irkutsk: Follow the route of the legendary Trans-Mongolian and Trans Siberian railroads.

Irkutsk: Enjoy a champagne classical concert in the Palace of Prince Volkonsky.

Lake Baikal: Visit the world's deepest lake. Visit a functional Russian Orthodox Church.

Ulaanbaatar: Visit Turtle Rock in Gorkhi Terej National Park. Tour Bogdo Khaan Winter Place Museum.

Gobi Desert: Visit Eagle Valley National Park and travel through gorgeous mountain scenery.

Great Wall: Walk this wonder of the ancient world.

PRICE PER PERSON SGD (Tour Code: CMS)	SINGLE	TWIN	CHD S/T (8-11yrs)
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04Jun'07, 11Jun'07, 18Jun'07, 16Jul'07, 30Jul'07 & 13Aug'07	8978	7028	6848
02Jul'07 *	9448	7418	7238
27Aug'07	9058	7108	6928

* Naadam Festival departure - 1 more day in Ulaanbaatar.

Tour Price Includes :

- ✎ Return economy airfare to Beijing on Singapore Airlines (GV2, booking class : 'Q').
- ✎ All domestic flights throughout the trip.
- ✎ Deluxe hotel accommodations in Beijing with the best possible hotel accommodations in Irkutsk, Lake Baikal, Ulaanbaatar and traditional style accommodations in the Gobi Desert.
- ✎ Fully-escorted tours with English-speaking guides.
- ✎ Services of an experienced Trafalgar Tour Director.
- ✎ Trafalgar bags & wallets with comprehensive travel documents.

Important Notes :

- ☐ Valid for travel to be completed by 31 March 2008.
- ☐ Above package is subjected to following conditions:
 - Minimum 2 persons to travel together both ways
 - Tickets to be issued latest by 30 September 2007 or as per TTL, whichever is earlier.
- ☐ Payment may be made in Singapore dollars by cash, NETS, cheques and credit cards.
- ☐ Prices are correct at time of printing and subject to change with or without prior notice.
- ☐ Price excludes airport taxes, security tax and other applicable surcharges.
- ☐ Please obtain a copy of the Booking Conditions for full details on our terms & conditions.

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Itinerary:

Day 1 Arrive Beijing

Arrive in Beijing and meet your Trafalgar Tour Director at the airport before transferring to your deluxe hotel. The rest of the day is yours to spend at your leisure.

Day 2 Beijing

Beijing is home to many sights that make China a must-see destination. Your guided tour takes you to the Forbidden City, a 250-acre complex of palaces, pavilions, courtyards and gardens, and then on to historic Tiananmen Square. Next, you'll admire the Summer Palace, one of China's largest and best-preserved imperial gardens. And, at the end of the day, indulge in a traditional Peking Duck dinner. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3 Beijing – Train to Irkutsk

An unforgettable part of your adventure is the two-day train ride from Beijing to Irkutsk, Siberia, which follows the route of the legendary Trans-Mongolian and Trans-Siberian railroads. You will go through the Great Wall twice before reaching the Mongolian border and entering the Gobi Desert. Look for tents of nomadic Mongolians. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4 Trans Mongolian/Siberian Express

After a brief stop in Ulaanbaatar, continue your train journey north through ever-changing scenery. The rolling steppes of Mongolia disappear as you enter an almost alpine world along the Selenga River that runs through Ulan Ude, the capital of Buryatia. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 5 Arrive Irkutsk

The train winds along the dramatic shores of Lake Baikal before arriving in Irkutsk in the early afternoon. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 Irkutsk

Irkutsk is the capital of Eastern Siberia and the region's most romantic city. Visit the Fine Arts Museum, which houses a rich collection of art. Tour the House Museum of the Decembrists in the former home of Prince Sergei Trubetskoy. And enjoy a champagne classical concert in the Palace of Prince Volkonsky, a Russian aristocrat exiled to Siberia for his disobedience to the czar. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7 Irkutsk – Lake Baikal

Explore the Buryat Ethnic Museum in Ost-Orda and watch a Buryat folklore show performed by a famous local folk group. After lunch, visit Listvanka, a village located at the lake's only outlet, the Angara River. Check in at a charming hillside hotel with magnificent views of Lake Baikal. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 8 Lake Baikal

Lake Baikal is the world's deepest lake and a natural wonder. Learn more about the lake at the Baikal Ecology Museum. Enjoy lunch at the waterfront restaurant. Visit a functioning Russian Orthodox church, St. Nicolas-the Miracle-Worker, and the open-air museum of Siberian wooden architecture. On the way back, stop at the Buryat Holy "obo" or "place of offerings." (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 9 Lake Baikal – Ulaanbaatar

Start the day with a walking tour of Listvanka village where you have chance to buy some hand made souvenirs. A boat ride tour brings you to see the Old Round Baikal Railway. Take an evening flight to Ulaanbaatar. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 10 Ulaanbaatar

Remote and rarely visited, Mongolia is one of the most exotic countries in the world. Only two million people live in an area the size of Western Europe. Half the population still follows the nomadic way of life. Located on a high plateau, Ulaanbaatar is home to the country's most extensive cultural, historical and archeological collections. Today, visit Turtle Rock in Gorkhi Terelj National Park, after a Horhog-Mongolian style BBQ in a camp, and then visit Ger museum of Terelj Lodge. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 11 Ulaanbaatar – Gobi Desert

One-third the size of Alaska, the legendary Gobi Desert holds many thrilling surprises. Visit Eagle Valley National Park and travel through gorgeous mountain scenery. See stunning Gobi Glacier and intriguing wildlife. With more than 300 types of flora and fauna, the Gobi is the last habitat for many endangered species, including the two-humped Bactrian camel and the snow leopard. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 12 Gobi Desert

The Gobi Desert is not only a kaleidoscope of nature, but also a treasure chest of paleontological discoveries such as fossilized dinosaur bones and eggs. In Bayan Zag, explore the Cemetery of Dinosaurs, where the world's best preserved skeletons of giant dinosaurs and petrified eggs were excavated. In the afternoon, learn first hand about the nomadic lifestyle by visiting a camel breeder's camp. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 13 Gobi Desert – Ulaanbaatar

Fly back to Ulaanbaatar. After lunch, tour Bogdo Khaan Winter Place Museum, home of the last Mongolian Khan, or "King" who ruled until 1924. Enjoy the afternoon on your own to shop or explore. During the evening, see an exciting Mongolian folklore show. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 14 Ulaanbaatar – Beijing

Fly to Beijing and enjoy an evening at leisure. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 15 Beijing

A walk along this Great Wall is truly memorable. The original construction of the Great Wall started in the 7th century B.C. to keep out the warring invaders. Additional sections were extended eastward for nearly 4,000 miles until the 16th century A.D. You'll also visit the Ming Tombs, home to the lavish burial chambers of 13 emperors of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). During the evening, enjoy a Beijing traditional folk show. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 16 Beijing - Home

Today you transfer to the airport for your flight home. (Buffet Breakfast)