

Mongolia & Trans-Siberian Tour

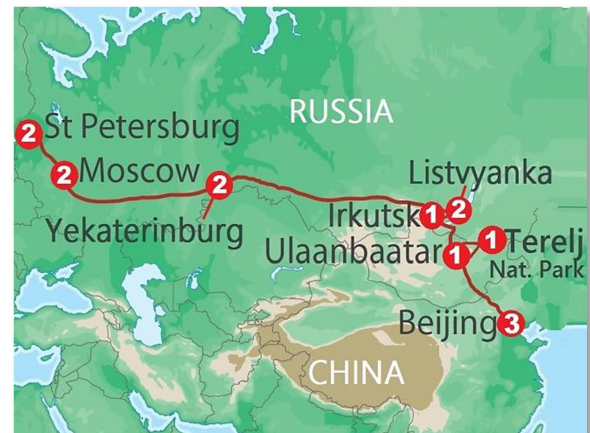
An epic train journey traversing China, Mongolia & Russia

22 Days – 02 to 23 September 2017



**BEIJING – TEREIJ NATIONAL PARK – ULAANBAATAR – LISTVYANKA – IRKUTSK – YEKATERINBURG
MOSCOW – ST PETERSBURG**

The Trans-Siberian train journey has captured the imagination of travellers' since the early 20th Century. This superb itinerary combines the classic route from Beijing, with many exciting stopovers enroute to St Petersburg. Beginning in Beijing we have ample time to view the iconic attractions of this great city, before continuing to the Mongolian capital of Ulaanbaatar. Our time on the Mongolian Steppe provides us with a taste of nomadic life and a chance to experience the genuinely warm hospitality of the local people as we stay in a ger camp. The next part of our journey enters the heart of Siberia to Lake Baikal, the world's deepest and largest freshwater lake. Finally, we first head to the city of Moscow to soak up its history and then to St Petersburg to be awed by the magnificence and sheer beauty of this Imperial city.



EXCLUSIVE FEATURES

- Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and Summer Palace in Beijing
- Day trip to a remote section of The Great Wall
- Traditional Roast Peking Duck dinner in Beijing
- Overnight with a local nomadic family in Mongolia
- National Park visits in Mongolia
- Lake Baikal in Siberia
- Red Square, St Basil's Cathedral & Kremlin visits in Moscow
- Visit The Hermitage & Nevsky Prospect
- The Romanov city of Yekaterinburg

FEATURES AND INCLUSIONS

- A special hand-crafted itinerary with included sightseeing, scenic drives and excursions
- Local English speaking Tour Leaders in each region

- Escorted from Beijing to Moscow by EuroVista's Paul Leigh and Ken Bowie
- 13 nights in hotels, 1 night in a ger campsite in Mongolia and 7 nights travelling on trains
- 15 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L), 12 dinners (D)
- Accommodation in high-quality establishments selected for their comfort and location
- Mongolian ger accommodation on twin share basis in Terelj National Park
- 1st class sleeper train travel in 2 berth cabins (2nd class 4 berth for 2 guests from Ulaanbaatar to Irkutsk)
- Private transport and tours in Beijing, Mongolia, Siberia, Yekaterinburg, Moscow & St Petersburg
- Entrance fees to sightseeing as listed
- Prepaid gratuities for EuroVista inclusions, such as tour leaders, drivers, local guides & restaurant waiters

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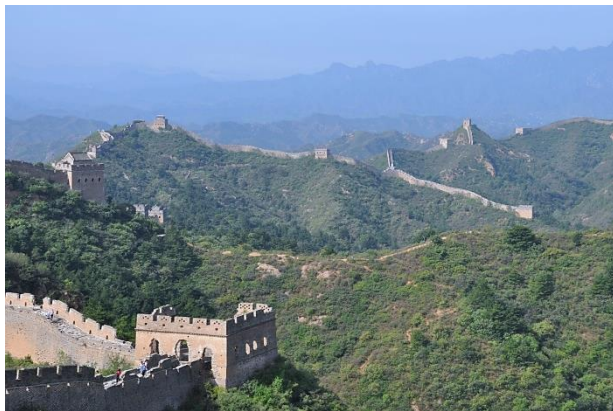
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Day 1 – Sat 02 September**Arrival Beijing (3 nights)**

On arrival at Beijing's International Airport you'll be met by our representative and privately transferred to our hotel. This evening at around 6.30pm we'll rendezvous in the hotel lounge for a group briefing before heading out for a welcome dinner and a chance to get acquainted with our fellow travellers. (D)
Accommodation: Beijing Park Plaza Hotel (or similar)

Day 2 – Sun 03 September**Beijing – Forbidden City and Summer Palace**

This morning we visit the beautiful Forbidden City, which is a masterpiece of 5000 years of Chinese civilisation and still vividly displays the power and prestige of the former dynasties. Sprawling over acres, the City is a magnificent group of palaces, pavilions, courtyards and deep terracotta walls. Ornatly furnished palace rooms, priceless artworks and treasures are all now open to the public after 500 years of seclusion. This afternoon we'll also visit the Summer Palace and tonight attend an acrobatic show. At dinner there's a chance to sample the delicious Beijing dumplings and other local specialties. (BLD)

Day 3 – Mon 04 September**Beijing – The Great Wall**

It's an early morning start today to explore the Great Wall at the Mutianyu section. It's a 1½ hour drive outside of Beijing, slightly further than the popular and very busy Badaling Gate section. On arrival we'll have the option to complete a 2-3 hour walk along this beautiful section of the wall or to enjoy this

section by cable car. Mutianyu is renowned for its Ming Dynasty guard towers and superb views. The Great Wall is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Begun over 2000 years ago, it was built along the course of several thousand kilometres as a defense line to keep out invaders. Emperor Qin Shihuang unified the various northern walls into the Great Wall we see today. We return to Beijing in the evening for a traditional Roast Peking Duck dinner. (BLD)

Day 4 – Tue 05 September**Beijing – Train (1night) to Ulaanbaatar**

This morning we transfer to the train station for our overnight journey to Ulaanbaatar; a journey of around 30 hours. This is an ideal way to see a changing countryside from the frenetic pace of Beijing through the great expanse of the Gobi Desert and into downtown Ulaanbaatar. The border crossing from China to Mongolia is in the late evening and takes around 4 hours, due to the changing of the train's bogies and the border formalities. Chinese and Mongolian border officials will board the train so expect a couple of interruptions to your night's sleep! For purchases made on the train and platforms in China, you should keep some Yuan with you. There is no need to obtain Mongolian tögrög (local currency) prior to arrival in Mongolia as purchases made on the Mongolian train can only be paid in USD. (B)

Overnight: Deluxe Soft Sleeper Cabin (2 passenger cabin)

Day 5 – Wed 06 September**Ulaanbaatar – Terelj National Park (1 night)**

The train arrives into Mongolia's capital city Ulaanbaatar by mid-afternoon. On arrival we're met by our Mongolian guide and driver who will stay with us for the next 3 days. We'll drive to Terelj National Park located around 80kms away. This protected region is home to beautiful wildflowers, fascinating rock formations and rolling meadows. We spend our night in a ger camp. (D)

Accommodation: Terelj National Park ger camp (2 people per ger, twin share)

Day 6 – Thu 07 September**Terelj National Park – Ulaanbaatar (1 night)**

Today we'll spend a half day in the park enjoying its natural beauty with some short hikes in the surrounding mountains. After lunch we drive back to Ulaanbaatar stopping en-route at

the Genghis Khan Monument. The Genghis Khan Equestrian Statue is a 40mtr tall statue of Genghis Khan on horseback, on the bank of the Tuul River at Tsonjin Boldog where according to legend, he found a golden whip. The statue is symbolically pointed east towards his birthplace. We walk to the head of the horse through its chest and neck, for panoramic views across Mongolia. Tonight we'll attend a concert featuring wonderful Mongolian folklore music and dancing. (BLD)

Accommodation: Ulaanbaatar Best Western Hotel



Day 7 – Fri 08 September

Ulaanbaatar – Train (2 nights) to Irkutsk

After breakfast, we begin our sightseeing in and around Ulaanbaatar by driving to the Ganden Monastery. This is the biggest temple in Mongolia and was built in 1809 by Djibouti Danba IV, specifically to study the sutra. The architecture connecting the large and small temples is remarkably beautiful. The focus of the temple is the biggest Bronze Buddha in the world at 28 metres high, with gold covering the entire body and decorated with jewels. We'll drive back to our hotel to check out, leaving our luggage in storage at the hotel then head out on a city tour. We'll collect our luggage later and transfer to the train for our departure to Irkutsk. The border crossing in to Russia takes approximately 7 hours and officials will again board the train at both sides of the crossing. Although we'll be able to catch some rest during this process, we should expect some interruptions to our sleep. (Try and keep a small amount of Mongolian tögrög for small purchases on the platforms prior



to crossing the border as USD is not accepted by locals). Breakfast, lunch and dinner are available in the dining car if you wish and we recommend you take some snacks. (BLD)
Overnight: 2nd class 4 berth compartments reserved for 2 people per compartment (no first class on this service)

Day 8 – Sat 09 September

Ulaanbaatar – Irkutsk – On Train



Enjoy your day on the train, watching the countryside go by, chatting to your fellow travellers or sitting back with a good book. This is your time to enjoy and relax.

Day 9 – Sun 10 September

Irkutsk – Listvyanka (2 nights)



We arrive early into Irkutsk and are met by our Russian guide. An hour's drive brings us to the small town of Listvyanka located 60 km's south-east of Irkutsk. Listvyanka sits right at the edge of Lake Baikal. Located in the southern part of Siberia, UNESCO-heritage-listed Lake Baikal is the oldest, largest and deepest lake on earth, reaching a depth of more than one kilometre and holding one-fifth of all the fresh water on the planet. The Buryat-Mongol indigenous people tell of Baikal's creation in stories and legends, of the spirits and gods who inhabit its waters and of the mighty conqueror, Genghis Khan who roamed the area. National parks and reserves line the east and west shores surrounded by dense forests, snow-capped mountains, grassy steppes, wetlands, deserts, rocky islands and rugged cliffs. On arrival in Listvyanka we check-in to our hotel then meet for our walking tour with a visit to the colorful fish bazaar where you can try local specialties. Then we'll visit the old wooden St. Nikolai Church and Limnological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, & the Limnology Museum, where there is a good exhibition on the flora and fauna of the lake. The evening is yours to enjoy before dinner at our hotel. (LD). *Accommodation: Hotel Mayak (or similar)*

Day 10 – Mon 11 September

Listvyanka – At Leisure

The day is ours today to enjoy Listvyanka and its surrounds at our own pace. Perhaps sit by the shores of Lake Baikal or hike along the lakeside trails, walk up to the viewpoint to enjoy views over the lake, take the Circum-Baikal railway to Slyudyanka or take a boat out to Peschanaya Bay. (B)

Day 11 – Tue 12 September
Listvyanka – Irkutsk (1 night)



This morning we return to Irkutsk, visiting the museum of wood carving in Taltsy village en-route. Irkutsk is located on the banks of the Angara River. Irkutsk is easily one of the most attractive cities in Siberia and was founded in 1651 as a Cossack garrison to keep the local Buryat population in line. In the 19th century, Irkutsk was used as an exile post and received some illustrious aristocratic exiles, giving the city a rich cultural heritage. The city's location, near Mongolia and China, means that strong Asiatic influences abound but also feature classic wooden Siberian cottages with beautifully painted and carved shutters and onion-domed shaped churches. Evidence of Soviet-era planning exists as seen by row upon row of ugly white apartment blocks. (BD)
Accommodation: Irkutsk Hotel Marriot (or similar)

Day 12 – Wed 13 September
Irkustk – Train (2 nights) to Yekaterinburg

This morning we'll undertake a sightseeing tour in the city known as the 'Paris of Siberia' where we'll visit the main sites of interest including the Decembrist Houses and the historic churches and buildings. Lunch will be in a local restaurant and afterwards there'll be some free time for shopping to grab any last minute supplies that we might need for our next train journey. In the late afternoon we'll be met and transferred to the railway station for our departure to Yekaterinburg which will leave at approximately 5.18pm. (BL)
Overnight: 1st class cabin

Day 13 – Thu 14 September
Irkustk – Yekaterinburg – On train

During these few days spent on one of the greatest train journeys in the world, we'll be able to watch the changing



landscapes. Our travelling companions could be foreign tourists or locals alike and we should make the most of our journey by absorbing the scenery, or by just relaxing and talking to our fellow travellers. This section of the trip is all about the journey. We'll have many stops, some from a short 5 minutes and others up to 30 minutes where we'll have the opportunity to stretch our legs and replenish supplies with purchases made on the platforms.

Day 14 – Fri 15 September
Arrival Yekaterinburg (2 nights)



We'll arrive into Yekaterinburg around 6.07pm where we'll be met by our local Tour Leader and transferred to our hotel. After time to settle in we'll enjoy dinner in our hotel with a chance to share our train stories to date! (D)
Accommodation: Double Tree by Hilton or Park Inn by Radisson (or similar)

Day 15 – Sat 16 September
Yekaterinburg – Sightseeing

Today we embark on a city tour of Yekaterinburg which is not only Russia's fourth-largest city but also a metropolis packed with art and history. In the past it has witnessed the gem rush, miners' mythology, the execution of the Romanovs, the rise of Russia's first president, Boris Yeltsin, and the legendary gangster feuds of the 1990s, but today it's a largely industrial and administrative city. Our tour will take in Plotinka, one of the oldest structures of its kind in Russia, the Yeltsin-Centre and the Square of the Soviet Army which embodies the atmosphere of the Communist era in the gloomy heavy stone Palace of Officers. The two monuments commemorating the victims of the first War in Afghanistan and then the War in Chechnya bear witness to the devastating results of the totalitarian Soviet regime. We'll have lunch in a local restaurant, followed by a visit to the Church on the Blood which stands on the site where the last tsar of Russia, Emperor Nicholas II, and his family were executed on the night of 17 July 1918. We'll also visit the Monastery at Ganina Yama where, after the shooting of the Romanov family, the bodies of Tsar Nicholas II of Russia and his family were taken in secret and thrown into the pit. On a lighter note we'll end our tour on the border of Asia-Europe where we'll visit an old village to enjoy a cup of local tea with a farmhouse family. (BL)

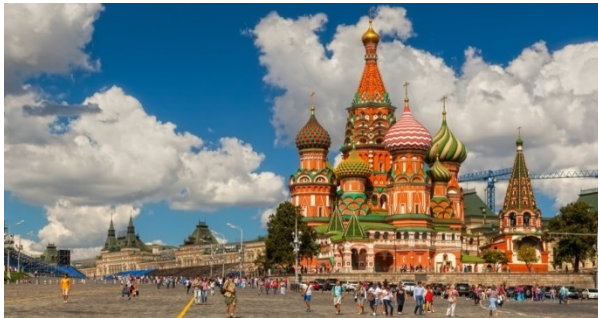
Day 16 – Sun 17 September**Yekaterinburg – Train (1 night) to Moscow**

Following breakfast this morning, we'll check out and be transferred to the railway station in good time for our 10.12am departure bound for Moscow. Please ensure that you have what you need for the overnight train journey to Russia's capital. (B) Accommodation: *Overnight: 1st class cabin*

Day 17 – Mon 18 September**Arrival Moscow (2 nights)**

This morning we'll arrive into Moscow Railway Station at around 9.23am where we're met by our local Tour Leader and transferred to our hotel. The city of Moscow needs little introduction. Over the last couple of decades it has catapulted into post communism bringing with it a wealth of improvements and problems. Whilst the essence of this great city is still evident, the shopping and nightlife have brought an entirely new layer of complexity to the capital. Later today we'll enjoy a brief city tour in Moscow with our local guide followed by dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Accommodation: *Hotel Pekin (or similar)*

**Day 18 – Tue 19 September****Moscow – Sightseeing**

Today has been set aside for a visit to Red Square with the Kremlin and its cathedrals. We start with a walk through Red Square where we're likely to be somewhat overwhelmed by the view of St. Basil's Cathedral. For those of us wishing to visit the Mausoleum of Lenin at the foot of the Kremlin wall, we can expect to queue for up to two hours and perhaps more. There will also be an opportunity to go inside St Basil's and while we're in the Kremlin we'll also view the Armoury, with its opulent collection of state treasures. (B)

Day 19 – Wed 20 September**Moscow – Train (1 night) to St Petersburg**

We continue our sightseeing this morning by coach where we'll visit Sparrow Hills for a panoramic view of the city. We'll visit the Assumption Cathedral and walk to the Arbat District and stroll through the market stalls. A visit to Moscow wouldn't be complete without going underground to visit the city's elaborate Metro, so along with our local guide we'll ride the Metro back to our hotel and en-route we'll stop off to visit 3 or 4 of the most interesting stations. The rest of the day is free to enjoy Moscow at our own pace before returning to our hotel in time for our

late evening transfer to the station for our train journey to St Petersburg which departs just before midnight. (B)

Overnight: 1st class cabin

Day 20 – Thu 21 September**Arrival St Petersburg (2 nights)**

Our local Guide will meet us at St Petersburg's Railway Station and take us for breakfast at one of their favourite restaurants before a short orientation tour of the city. Our tour includes a visit to Peter & Paul Fortress, which is the oldest building in the city and is most famous for being a political prison up until 1917. After a midday hotel check in, with time for lunch, we'll visit the Winter Palace and The Hermitage, one of the world's greatest museums. We'll view the rich art work, porcelain and tapestries, the amazing Peacock Clock and masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Rembrandt, Rubens, Van Dyck, El Greco, Gainsborough, Monet and many more. After the guided tour there's time to explore the vast rooms of the museum before returning to our hotel to enjoy a dinner of local specialties. (BD)

Accommodation: *Hotel Dostoevsky (or similar)*

Day 21 – Fri 22 September**St Petersburg – Excursion to Peterhof**

After breakfast our local guide will accompany us to Peterhof. This Palace and Park complex is often referred to as the 'Russian Versailles' and while here we'll tour the Palace before we'll have time to explore the magnificent Parks at our own pace.



Early this afternoon we'll use a Meteor hydrofoil to cruise back to St Petersburg via the waterways of the Gulf of Finland and the River Neva. Later this afternoon there'll be time to further enjoy this beautiful city at our leisure. Perhaps complete some last minute shopping, take in some more historic sites, simply stroll around and admire the beautiful architecture. This evening we'll enjoy a farewell dinner of local specialties in one of our favourite restaurants. (BD)

Day 22 – Sat 23 September**Departure St Petersburg**

After 22 wonderful days, it's time to bid farewell. Our tour ends after breakfast with private transfers to St Petersburg International Airport for onward journeys. Guests who remain in St Petersburg and stay at the EuroVista hotel will receive a complimentary transfer to the Airport on the day of their departure. (B)

Note: The preceding itinerary is subject to change necessitated by any change in Community regulations as well as changes by Government and/or natural circumstances beyond our control.

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22 DAYS for NZ\$477 PER DAY

CODE: KPM BEGINS: SAT ENDS: SAT

Prices are twin-share per person in NZ\$

<u>Tour</u>	<u>Begins</u>	<u>Ends</u>	<u>NZ\$ Price</u>	<u>NZ\$ Sgl Supp</u>
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Please contact us for prices in a different currency.

PRE & POST TOUR ACCOMMODATION

For guests wishing to spend extra time in Beijing and/or St Petersburg, we can organise accommodation for you at competitive rates. Please ask at time of booking. EuroVista's hotels for these cities are:

Beijing – Hotel Park Plaza

St Petersburg – Hotel Dostoevsky

***This Single Supplement price is approximate only. It guarantees single accommodation in all hotels (including the Mongolian ger) but NOT for all of the train journeys. Capacity of the trains varies and availability of 4 berth cabins for single use is only known closer to departure time. Whether or not the cabins are available will affect the single supplement price. If you require single accommodation throughout the tour please discuss it with EuroVista Holidays at time of booking.*

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TOUR

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

On arrival at Beijing Airport you'll be met by our representative. A private transfer from Beijing Airport to our tour hotel is included in our tour price. Please advise us of your arrival details into Beijing at least 30 days before your departure. One of our Tour Escorts (Paul or Ken) will contact you on your arrival at our Beijing hotel with information about our evening briefing and Welcome Dinner.

Note: It's possible for this tour to be fully escorted from New Zealand. If this would interest you please contact Paul at EuroVista. M: 021 936855

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CLIMATE

The climate is at its best between June and September. Daytime temperatures for the period of our tour are mild to warm and should not be less than 15°C.

ACCOMMODATION

In cities or large towns you will be accommodated in 4 to 5 star, twin share properties that are centrally located, atmospheric and reliable. You'll camp in a quality two person ger: a circular felt tent used by nomadic people. Warm in winter and cool in summer offering you an awesome cultural experience.

PRE AND POST TOUR ACCOMMODATION

There are a multitude of things to do in both Beijing & St Petersburg. If you would like to add additional time in either city please ask us at the time of booking and we can arrange pre or post tour accommodation, along with any additional tours required.

WHAT YOU CARRY

You will be required to carry your entire luggage between our transfer transportation and the Railway Station platforms and on/off train carriages. Many hotels provide porters and when available will be included. If not. You will have to carry your own luggage to/from your hotel rooms.

VEHICLES & SAFETY

During the course of your trip, we will use a variety of vehicles, all of which are fit for purpose and the conditions encountered. It should be noted that laws governing

transportation safety may differ from those in your home country and on occasion some vehicles may not have seat belts fitted. While game viewing within a national park could be one example, public bus transfers or specialised transport such as 'tuk-tuk's' could be another.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Any meals on trains or meals not listed in the itinerary
- Gratuities to train staff
- Bottled water or any aerated or alcoholic drinks
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry etc
- International airfares and departure taxes
- Visa costs
- Travel Insurance (**Compulsory on this tour**)
- All other expenses not expressly mentioned in the program

TRIP AVAILABILITY

This tour is a 'one-off' unique tour organised by EuroVista for 2017 and in accordance with the EuroVista 'small-group' philosophy space is limited and availability is on a 'first come – first served' basis. If you'd like to join us please ensure you book early to guarantee that you'll be coming with us!

DEPOSITS REQUIRED

Due to the nature of this tour and the group arrangements that need to be pre-booked, a \$1500 non-refundable deposit will be required at the time of booking.

HOW TO BOOK

Contact Paul Leigh at EuroVista Holidays, Auck 09 5850063, Freephone 0800 850800, Email: paul@eurovista.travel paul@eurovista.co.nz .

Once your booking is made you'll receive a confirmation invoice via email (or normal post if you prefer) requesting a non-refundable deposit of \$1500.00 per person due on or before 7 days from the date on your invoice which, once paid, will guarantee your participation.

TERMS & CONDITIONS – MONGOLIA TRANS-SIBERIAN TOUR 2017

Due to factors associated with international travel it is unrealistic to expect prices to remain stable - particularly when they are dependent on foreign currency exchange rates. Tour prices quoted are based on costs and exchange rates as at March 2017. Should these alter, a surcharge may be made on the price of your tour. If tour prices increase by more than 10% you will have the right to cancel within 7 days of notification of the surcharge without penalty. No surcharge in respect of cost or currency fluctuations will be made once payment of the deposit on your tour is received. This guarantee excludes fuel surcharges and does not apply to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or its agencies. In exchange for these guarantees no refund will be made if costs are reduced.

Deposits and Payments

Due to the nature of this trip and all of the group arrangements that need to be pre-booked, a \$1500 non-refundable deposit will be required at the time of booking. Final payment is due 60 days prior to the commencement of all tours.

Late Bookings

Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 60 days before tour departure. If reservation cannot be confirmed, all funds will be refunded.

Cancellation by Passenger

Cancellations for tours and additional services must be received in writing and the following fees will apply: If the cancellation is received in our office: Applicable fee as %age of total price:

1. More than 60 days before tour commences Nonrefundable deposit
2. Between 60 days & 30 days before tour commences 25%
3. Between 29 days & 15 days before tour commences 50%
4. Between 14 days & 07 days before tour commences 75%
5. Between 06 days & the day tour commences 100%

We strongly recommend taking out Travel Insurance to cover cancellation charges. There is no refund for unused services or land arrangements if they are missed.

Cancellation by EuroVista

EuroVista will operate this tour once the minimum number of 16 paying passengers attained. EuroVista reserves the right to cancel this tour should it not attain the minimum number of paying passengers. EuroVista Holidays also reserves the right to cancel this tour in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond its control. Should this occur EuroVista Holidays will treat this contract as at an end, refund all monies including your deposit, and will then be under no further liability. EuroVista Holidays Ltd is not responsible for the costs of other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellation of this tour.

Included In Our Tour Price

All coach/rail travel, airport/hotel/airport transfers, accommodation, sightseeing, admissions, taxes and all gratuities for services provided by EuroVista, portage of one bag per person at hotels providing this service (**except at airports and ALL railway stations**), services of Tour Escorts, Local Tour Leaders, Drivers, and meals (as indicated in the itinerary).

Not Included In Our Tour Price

Airport taxes, airfares (except where specified), lunches and dinners (except where specified), drinks, laundry, passport and visa fees, excess baggage and all items of a personal nature are not included in the tour price.

Smoking

In the interests of other passenger's comfort there is no smoking on our vehicles.

Refunds and Amendment Fees

No refunds will be made on services that are voluntarily un-availed (including, but not limited to, missed meals and sightseeing). The Company also regrets that no refunds will be made for withdrawal from a tour (due to illness or any other reason) after the tour has commenced.

Passports/Visas

A valid national passport is required for all touring holidays, and as the various countries all have their own formalities, we strongly recommend you check with your Travel Agent or the local consulate on the visa requirements. Multiple-entry visas are required for some European countries. Visas must be obtained prior to departure from your home country.

Health Requirements

Vaccinations may be required. Please contact your Travel Agent or your local health department.

Disabled Passengers

Passengers with disabilities are welcome on tour. However they must be accompanied by a companion solely responsible for, and capable of, providing any special assistance required while travelling. EuroVista personnel and other service providers cannot provide special assistance for disabled passengers. EuroVista must be advised in writing at the time of deposit of any disabilities. Due to space limitation, wheelchairs and walkers must be stored in the luggage lockers of our vehicles.

Single Rooms

A number of single rooms are available on request at time of booking. The single supplement must be paid with final payment. Please note: EuroVista Holidays contracts double rooms for single use. However, where this is not possible we will provide standard single rooms. The prices of these are already reflected in the listed single supplement prices. Standard single rooms are usually smaller and often only have one single bed.

Luggage Limits and Portage

Portage at hotels is limited to one piece of luggage per person (see exceptions above). Airline luggage restrictions apply to the air travel incorporated in our coach touring holidays.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is not included in your tour price. We strongly recommend that you purchase adequate comprehensive insurance which includes coverage for medical expenses, loss/theft of luggage from hotel rooms or any form of transportation, land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, loss of deposit or strikes.

Important Information on Exclusion of Liability

1. EuroVista Holidays Ltd tours include the services of operators, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of EuroVista Holidays Ltd (herein after referred to as the 'Company'). We cannot and do not take responsibility for the conduct of these operators, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Our tours may include activities such as climbing, exploring, swimming and snorkelling. The passenger accepts that these activities involve varying degrees of risk.

2. By booking a tour, the passenger acknowledges and agrees that the Company and the other operator companies, will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable experience, it accepts no responsibility for any loss of enjoyment by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. The Company further accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) or any other loss/theft beyond its reasonable control and provides no warranties in addition to those set out under the Trade Practices Act 1974, and nothing herein restricts the passenger from exercising his or her rights and remedies pursuant to law.

3. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on tour if their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the Company, such as to render them incapable to care for themselves, or whereby they became a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The Company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the touring holiday for any reason.

4. Your Travel Agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your Travel Agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the Travel Agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the Travel Agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of the Company in respect to any monies paid to the passenger's Travel Agent unless and until the Company notifies the passenger (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by the Company.

5. The Company can cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by the Company within the specified time.

6. The airlines concerned are held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are aboard their aircraft and/or conveyances. The passengers' tickets, in use by the airline when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers using these tickets.

7. Itineraries are subject to alteration without notice and intended as a guide only. Alterations may come about due to road or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond our control. Any additional expense incurred by the passenger is not the Company's responsibility. We strongly recommend that you have adequate insurance cover. The Company can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by the Company in the touring holiday and the Company will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

8. If for any reason the accommodation listed in this brochure becomes unavailable, we may substitute the listed property for another of similar standard. Occasionally this may not be possible and if the only accommodation available is of an inferior standard then a refund will be offered.

9. Should you have a complaint in respect of your tour, you should inform your Tour Director immediately. If the matter cannot be resolved through the best efforts of your Tour Director your complaint should be made in writing to the Company within 30 days of the completion of the tour.

10. Any claims or legal action in connection with the Company's provision of services to you will be governed by the laws of New Zealand. Any claim or legal action against the Company's suppliers is likely to be subject to the terms of your contract with them, and may be governed by the laws of other countries.

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