

Charisma Travel recognizes the opportunities that railroad tourism has to offer and is making an effort to bring back this type of tourism.

We can arrange charter trains/or wagons throughout Russia and the countries of the former USSR. Some popular programs include such routes as a trip to Lake Baikal and The Silk Way. Besides our standard tours we offer you individual programs to better suit your needs.

Why people rent trains from us

- Private trips
- Conferences and meetings
- Expeditions
- Large-scale marketing campaigns
- Weddings and engagements
- Corporate parties

What you need to rent a train

- Everything starts by planning your trip and making a list of places you would like to visit
- After determining the route, you need to tell us the number of passengers that will be travelling so we can decide how many wagons you will need
- Determine the menu
- After all the above steps are done we can give you a price estimate

*You can make changes to the program up to 2 months prior to the trip

Business trips

How will the trip itself be organized?

Your train wagon will be attached to the regular trains that follow your route. During the trip your wagon is in many ways self-sufficient. This allows you to visit any city on your route and to stay there as long as you like.

What kind of train wagons can you choose for business trips?

Salon wagon

This is basically an apartment on wheels. It has a big living room, a spacious bedroom with a twin-sized bed, bathroom, a room for a personal assistant, TV, a kitchen with professional Chefs waiting to cater to your every whim at a moment's notice. This type of wagon is ideal for the travel of VIP guest with a small party.

Luxury wagon

This type of wagon doesn't have a kitchen but it has 5-6 coupes equipped with two beds, a bathroom, DVD player, LCD TV and air conditioning. During your travels you can use this wagon as a real office with satellite phone and internet.

Lake Baikal Itinerary

Route: Moscow – Ekaterinburg – Irkutsk/Baikal

We offer you the opportunity to take a 5 000km trip from Moscow to Lake Baikal, to enjoy the picturesque scenes along the way and try the amazing fish of the lake that you can catch yourself while taking a boat ride on the lake.

Day 1

Set off from Moscow to Ekaterinburg

Day 2

During the day the train will make several brief stops in small cities along the way.

Day 3, Ekaterinburg

City tour.

Day 4, 5

During these 2 days the train will cover more than 3 000km and make brief stops along the way in such cities as Tumen, Omsk, Novosibirsk and Irkutsk.

Day 6, Irkutsk

City tour and welcome lunch at a restaurant. Transfer to hotel.

Day 7, Lake Baikal

Boat ride on the lake after breakfast. Visit several local museums, lunch in a restaurant. Return to hotel.

Day 8, Irkutsk

Transfer to Irkutsk airport.

Shorter programs

We also offer brief tours lasting 4-5 hours, such as the Night City Tour. This tour takes you on a ride around Moscow where you will get to see many of the beautiful sights of Moscow: the Novodevichy monastery, Moscow-City business complex, Ostankinskaya TV tower, the botanical gardens and the Izmailovskii Kremlin. During this ride you can make a stop along the route anywhere for a period of time up to 1 hour; also you can take a trip to the driver's car.

The price includes: rent of train cars, railroad tariff, creation of program, meals aboard the train, guide services aboard the train, service personnel salary.

*Price doesn't include alcoholic beverages

Other programs we offer:

Golden Russia (1 day program)

Moscow-Vladimir or Suzdal – Moscow/Moscow – Yaroslavl or Rostov Velikii – Moscow/Moscow – Tula – Moscow/Moscow – Sergiev Posad – Moscow

Pearls of the Volga (3days/nights)

Moscow-Vologda and Yaroslavl – Moscow/Moscow – Yaroslavl and Uglich - Moscow