

Trans-Siberian Railway





Exploring
Russia





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There are thousands of natural and cultural attractions in Russia and no better way to see them than by train.



TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY ROUTE



EUROPE

ASIA

Spotlight on Russia looks at the Trans-Siberian Railway



Many
people
say the
only
way to
see
Russia
is by
train.

So, if you're going by train, you may as well go on the nicest and longest train journey there is — Trans-Siberian Railway.

RUSSIA



Saint Petersburg

Moscow

Kazan

Yekaterinburg

Krasnoyarsk

Irkutsk

Lake Baikal & Olkhon Island

Ulaanbaatar

Beijing

EUROPE

MONGOLIA

ASIA

CHINA

Starks' EPIC ADVENTURE

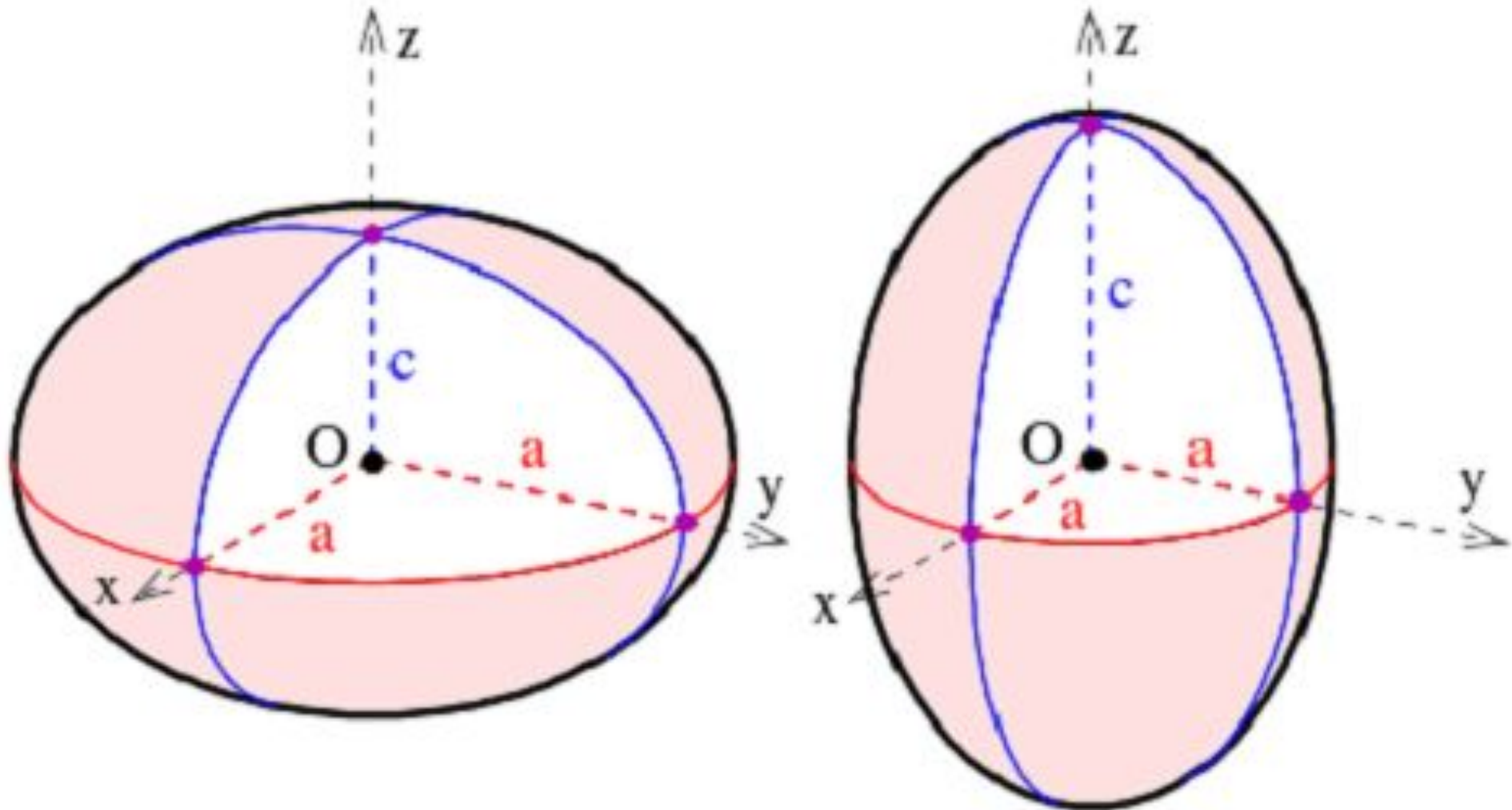
Trans-Siberian
Railway
Journey

-  *Trans-Mongolian Line*
-  *Trans-Siberian Line*
-  *Moscow to Saint Petersburg Line*

From start to finish the journey covers 6,000 miles (9656,064km), a third of the way around the Earth!



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There is a regular service, so you can get on and off the train to enjoy the many wonderful cities along the way.



For example, you can stop at Yaroslavl, which is one of Russia's oldest cities and has many beautiful buildings to see.





Then there is
Krasnoyarsk,
founded in
1628, where
you can see
the unusual
cliffs at
Stolby
Reserve.



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Stolby
Reserve.



Let's not forget Vladivostok, with its natural harbour and lively city centre.

The railway has three main routes. The Trans-Siberian line goes from Moscow to Vladivostok. The Trans-Manchurian line goes from Tarskaya to Beijing through China, and the Trans-Mongolian line goes from Ulan-Ude to Beijing through Mongolia.





TRANS-SIBERIAN



TRANS-MONGOLIAN



TRANS-MANCHURIAN



The Trans-Siberian line
 The Trans-Manchurian line
 the Trans-Mongolian line

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Whichever one you take though, you can be sure to pass through some of the most amazing landscapes in the world and visit some picturesque towns and cities.





With the
Trans-Siberian
Railway
getting
there is as
much fun
as being
there!



Talk with
your
partner
about a
place in
Russia you
would
really like
to visit.

Have you ever been on the Trans-Siberian Railway?
If yes, what was it like? If no, would you like to?
Why (not)?



Activity



BEIJING - 8,,015KM



TRANS SIBERIAN RAILWAY

Write to Spotlight on Russia and tell us which Russian cities you have visited and which ones you would like to visit.



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Thank you for watching.



Bashkir switchman on
the Trans-Siberian
Railway near the
town of Ust-Katav,
Russian Empire; ca.
1910