Rice Alumni Traveling Owls Presents:

Trans-Siberian Railway

ST 30, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

From $9,995* (with optional Beijing pre-tour: $1,995* and St. Petersburg post-tour: $2,

Embark upon an unparalleled journey through history on this legendary network of rails. Enjoy modern amenities, comfortable lodging, and exciting excursions as you leisurely traverse two continents by private train during this epic adventure.

Program Highlights

- During a city tour of Ulaanbaatar, visit the Choijin Lama Temple before experiencing a performance of traditional Mongolian folk arts.
- Travel to the Mongolian Alps to wonder at the majestic landscape and otherworldly rock formations.
- Explore Lake Baikal—the largest freshwater reservoir in the world—during a boat excursion, followed by a picnic dinner on the shore (weather permitting).
- In Irkutsk, see the Okhlopkov Drama Theatre, the new memorial to Tsar Alexander III, and the market hall during a panoramic city tour.
- Partake in a vodka tasting accompanied by traditional Russian snacks and red caviar while traversing the diverse eastern Siberian countryside.
- While in Yekaterinburg, view the Church of All Saints—built to commemorate the lives lost of Russian Tsar Nicholas II and his family in 1918.
- During a tour of Kazan, see the Tartar mosques and the most famous Russian Orthodox cathedral. Also tour Kazan’s Kremlin and learn about the turbulent history of the relationship between the Tartars, the Cossacks, and the Russians.
- Meet a local guide in Moscow to explore Red Square, the Kremlin, and the Empire Tower. Also enjoy a private opening at St. Basil’s Cathedral before a special lunch at Grand Café Dr. Zhivago.
- **What’s Included:** 5 nights hotel accommodations and 7 nights aboard the Tsar’s Gold; a welcome reception, 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, and 10 dinners; full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director as well as expert local guides; admission to all activities and tours as described in the 14-day itinerary; private motor coach transportation for sightseeing tours; gratuities for Orbridge Travel Director, onboard guides, drivers, porters, housekeeping staff, Tsar’s Gold attendants, and wait staff for included meals; airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your Itinerary

1. En Route from U.S.
2. Arrive Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
   - Ulaanbaatar
   - Gandan Monastery / Mongolian Alps
   - Ulan Ude, Russia
3. Lake Baikal
4. Irkutsk
5. Novosibirsk
6. Yekaterinburg
7. Kazan
8. Moscow
9. Moscow / Depart for U.S.

*Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included. †Subject to change.
Trans-Siberian Railway
AUGUST 30, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 12, 2020
PRE-TOUR: AUGUST 26, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 01, 2020
POST-TOUR: SEPTEMBER 12, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

Program Rates*
Superior Plus: $9,995
Nostalgic Comfort: $12,995
Bolshoi: $15,995
Bolshoi Platinum: $17,995
Single (Superior Plus): $16,995

Pre-Tour Rate**
Double: $1,995
Single: $2,895

Post-Tour Rate***
Double: $2,995
Single: $3,895

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Option 1: Reserve online now at rice.orbridge.com or call 713-34-TRIPS (87477).

Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________ Class Year: ________
Home Phone: ___________________________ Alt. Phone: ___________________
Address: ________________________________
City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________
Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): ________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________ Class Year: ________
Home Phone: ___________________________ Alt. Phone: ___________________
Category Preference: 1st choice ________________________________ 2nd choice __________________

DEPOSIT:
# _________ guests joining program ($2,500/person) +
# _________ guests joining pre-tour ($500/person) +
# _________ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $__________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:
☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Online Check/ACH ☐ MasterCard/Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover
Card #: ___________________________ Exp. Date: ______ CVV: ______
Name (as printed on card): ________________________________
Billing Address (if different from above): ________________________________
City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to:
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For questions and to learn more, call the Traveling Owls at 713-34-TRIPS (87477) or email travelingowls@rice.edu.