

History of the Trans-Siberian Railway

Day 1.

The Trans-Siberian Railway is a railway through the Eurasia which connect Moscow and big East-Siberian and Far-Eastern industrial cities of Russia. The length of this railway is 9288.2 km which makes Trans-Siberian Railway the longest railway in the world. Those who travel around it will see the beauty of Russian nature and feel it's culture. Welcome to The Great Siberian Way.



Arrival to **Krasnoyarsk railway station**, the excursion starts from visiting the new building of the station which was built in 2004, an exclusive **memorial steam locomotive** Sergo Ordzhonikidze.

The day begins with Krasnoyarsk city tour with visiting of all basic sights: the monument to A.A. Dubensky, the founder of the city, where you can enjoy a breathtaking view; Karaulnaya Mountain where Paraskeva Pyatnitsa's chapel (1855) is located.

Next point is the **history museum of Krasnoyarsk railway** and one of the main symbols of the city the famous **railway bridge** over the Yenisei river which was built in 1899 and won the grand prize and the golden medal like the Eiffel Tower in The World's Fair in 1900. Unfortunately today the bridge is taken apart but you will see it's exact copy near.

The end of excursion you will find yourself in **the Central Park** which was founded in 1828. There is a unique **children's circular railway*** with two stations where you can have a journey *extra paid*. This railway started it's work on the 1st of August 1936 and it was the first children's railway in Russia.

What is more, the park is interesting also 'cause its territory is 15 hectares, 2 centuries ago here you could see the virgin pine forest. Today you can enjoy different park amusements incl. the favorite **observation wheel*** (*entrance tickets not included*). Alleys of the park are the perfect walking place, on the south side park has the access to the Yenisei embankment, where in 2008 was built a beautiful balustrade overlooking the Yenisei. In the winter time on

the main avenues of the park you can ice-skate.

10:00 arrival to Krasnoyarsk railway station

11:00 short Krasnoyarsk city tour

13:00 lunch in a restaurant

14:00 the history museum of Krasnoyarsk railway

15:00 trip to the railway bridge

16:00 walking in the Central Park, children's railway*

17:00 return to the hotel



Hotel accommodation is not included



Lunch in a restaurant



about 20 km by car



For extra charge