



ICY EXTRAS!

- Dog sledding!
- Mongolian cooking class!
- Traditional Mongolian Ice Games!



THE RUSKI HUSKI



MOSCOW TO BEIJING 17 DAYS

COUNTRIES VISITED: RUSSIA, MONGOLIA & CHINA
CODE WE

DAY

- 01 Arrive Moscow
- 02 Moscow & afternoon departure to Siberia
- 03 Trans Siberian railway
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- 06 Morning arrival in Irkutsk & to Lake Baikal
- 07 Lake Baikal – A bit of ice fishing perhaps?
- 08 Return to Irkutsk & depart to Ulaanbaatar
- 09 Trans Mongolian railway
- 10 Early morning arrival in Ulaanbaatar
- 11 To countryside & Ger camp
- 12 Ger camp – Horse riding in the snow
- 13 Ger camp and return to Ulaanbaatar
- 14 Morning departure to Beijing
- 15 Afternoon arrival in Beijing
- 16 Beijing – Try some Tai Chi in the morning
- 17 Beijing

DATES

| 2010 | | 2011 | |
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| START | FINISH | START | FINISH |
| 14 Dec | 1 Jan | 13 Jan | 29 Jan |
| 3 Dec | 19 Dec | 27 Jan | 12 Feb |
| 17 Dec | 2 Jan | 10 Feb | 26 Feb |
| 31 Dec | 16 Jan | 24 Feb | 11 Mar |
| | | 9 Mar | 25 Mar |
| | | 23 Mar | 8 Apr |
| | | 30 Nov | 16 Dec |
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| EUR | €1,640 |
| USD | \$2,130 |
| CAD | \$2,280 |
| AUD | \$2,450 |
| NZD | \$3,015 |

BEIJING TO MOSCOW 17 DAYS

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CODE WW

DAY

- 01 Arrive Beijing
- 02 Beijing – Enjoy an evening watching the Beijing Acrobats
- 03 Morning departure to Ulaanbaatar
- 04 Early afternoon arrival in Ulaanbaatar
- 05 To countryside & Ger camp
- 06 Countryside & Ger camp
- 07 Return to Ulaanbaatar & evening departure to Irkutsk
- 08 Trans Mongolian railway
- 09 Morning arrival in Irkutsk & to Lake Baikal
- 10 Lake Baikal – View from the lookout
- 11 Lake Baikal – Try the local omul. Yum.
- 12 Return to Irkutsk & early evening departure to Moscow
- 13 Trans Siberian railway
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- 16 Early morning arrival in Moscow
- 17 Moscow

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Your honcho can organise these snowy winter activities and more...

Skijoring – Sounds crazy, maybe it is, or maybe it will be the highlight of your trip. It's simple, just snap on a couple of skis, harness yourself to a few speedy dogs and yell out Davai! (Russian for 'go'). Then hold on for your life as you carve across snowy Siberian fields at speeds very few have ever experienced. Sure beats a day at the office!

Ice skating, snowboarding, skiing & snowmobiling!



WESAY: Stay on the shores of Lake Baikal and see a different side of life. Winter brings the chance to skate, sled or even drive across the lake's frozen surface. Try your hand at dog sledding, ice hole fishing or skijoring. Don't miss out on a traditional banya (sauna). The Russian variety involves flaying each other with birchwood branches (cleansing apparently?) sweating it out at temperatures where you will experience nearly a 100% humidity (not for the faint hearted), then throwing yourself in a snow bank / the lake / a cold shower to revive yourself.

YOU SAY: Learn a couple of phrases of the local lingo from your Honcho ("Hello, my name is..." "I would like a beer" "Nice fur hat, what animal is it?") and get chatting with the locals. There's no better way to while away the hours / miles than by sharing stories / language / vodka with the bearded guy that has pics of his pet wolf on his phone!

OUR HONCHOS SAY: I'd like to take you to the Night Market on Wangfujing Street. You can test how brave you are if you want to try scorpions and snakes.

