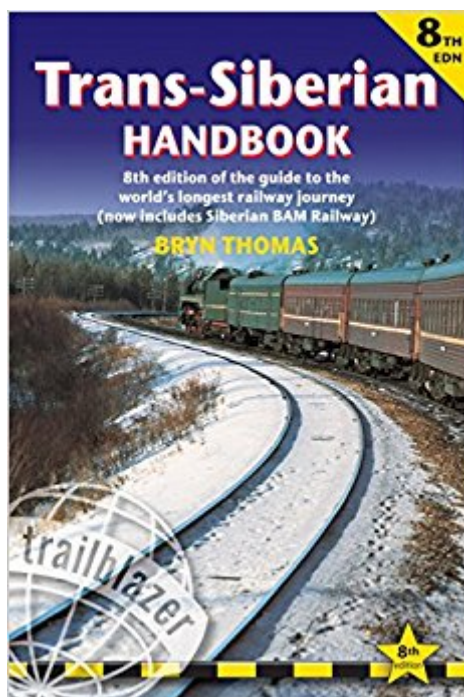


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# Trans-Siberian Handbook, 8th: Eighth Edition Of The Guide To The World's Longest Railway Journey (Includes Siberian BAM Railway And Guides To 25 Cities) (Trailblazer Guides)



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This book is, without question, the definitive guide for the trip. It also happens to be a good guide to all the cities along the route, and to train travel in Russia in general. If you're going trans-Siberian, the author assumes that you'll be endowed with enough common sense to use metric figures and tell right from left (or, in this case, east from west), so the book isn't dumbed down with filler material. The practical information is rich, and is really an appropriate survival guide for how to do this thing without killing yourself. Everything from how to make your booking to how to keep yourself reasonably clean is included. The content is very, very good, and resembles a guide for a religious pilgrimage. I couldn't help but notice the similarities between this book and other books I own covering the Camino de Santiago in Spain. It has that kind of feel. All the details about each stop, including the things you're most likely to want to see, are included. If you're serious about doing this, or if you're just interested in some of the places other Russian travel guides overlook, this is your book.

This is a great guide for the Trans Siberian train trip, I just went in June 2013. It is a must have. It was good to have a list of train stops and length of the train stops for all of the scheduled stops on the route. The kilometer markers on the route and the description of what is there is really great. It did not cover the 2 hour unscheduled stop we had in the middle of the night, when lightning hit at a electric power station, all of the trains are electric powered. Buy the guide, have a great trip, I did.

I haven't gone on my big trans-Siberian trip yet but have started planning. This book is very detailed it is very helpful in planning. It contains information about all of the different routes, hotel info in each city, advice for buying tickets, etc. I read a review before I bought it about how the old version was better so I was nervous to buy this one. Now that I received it, I'm glad that I bought the new version because times and prices are more up to date. I haven't seen the old version but this one is as helpful as I expected/wanted it to be.

This is the guide to buy if you plan to ride the Trans-Siberian, Trans-Mongolian, Trans-Manchurian or the Baikal Amur Mainline (BAM). Lots of detail - an excellent guide to riding the Trans-Siberian and other long routes in Russia. Good maps, pictures and a mile-by-mile description of the route. In a compact take-along book you will find a ton of information to help you with your trip, including a wealth of practical information, brief history, guides to cities and towns, life aboard the train, and much more.

There are only 2 up-to-date travel guides for those adventurers who want to travel the Trans-Siberian Railroad. This one is recommended by most of the blogs I have checked. It is up to date and very thorough. I am about 1/3 of the way through it and have already started making lists.

Anyone considering taking the Trans Siberian should read this. Except for the exchange rate differences, the book is the essential bible for the trip. I stuck it in my backpack in London and read it all the way through to Vladivostok. I highly recommend it.

Great buy Very informative and inexpensive

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