



Yekaterinburg to Krasnoyarsk

Includes »

Yekaterinburg	148
Tyumen	156
Tobolsk	160
Omsk	164
Novosibirsk	165
Tomsk	169

Route Info

- » Distance: 2287km
- » Duration: 35 hours
- » Time zones: Moscow +2, Moscow +3

Best Places to Stay & Eat

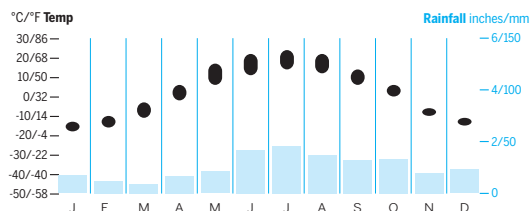
- » Hotel Sibir (p162)
- » Avenue hotel (p167)
- » Toyan hotel (p172)
- » Yermolaev bar-restaurant (p160)
- » Perchini pasta restaurant (p168)
- » Slavyansky Bazar restaurant (p173)

Why Go?

This leg of the journey isn't the most visually exciting, with little more to see than endless miles of semi-taiga and farmland. Perhaps the best way to make the journey, then, is on a series of night trains – you won't miss much in the way of scenery and you'll save on hotels. If you do take day trains, there is admittedly a certain pleasure to be gained from the unchanging countryside and the opportunity it provides to reflect on Russia, life, or whatever takes your fancy. After the historically important city of Yekaterinburg, your journey takes you into Siberia and eventually on to its capital, Novosibirsk. But the main attractions on this leg both require detours off the Trans-Siberian route. From oil-rich Tyumen, consider a trip to picturesque Tobolsk. Further on, branch lines will take you to the friendly student town of Tomsk.

When to Go

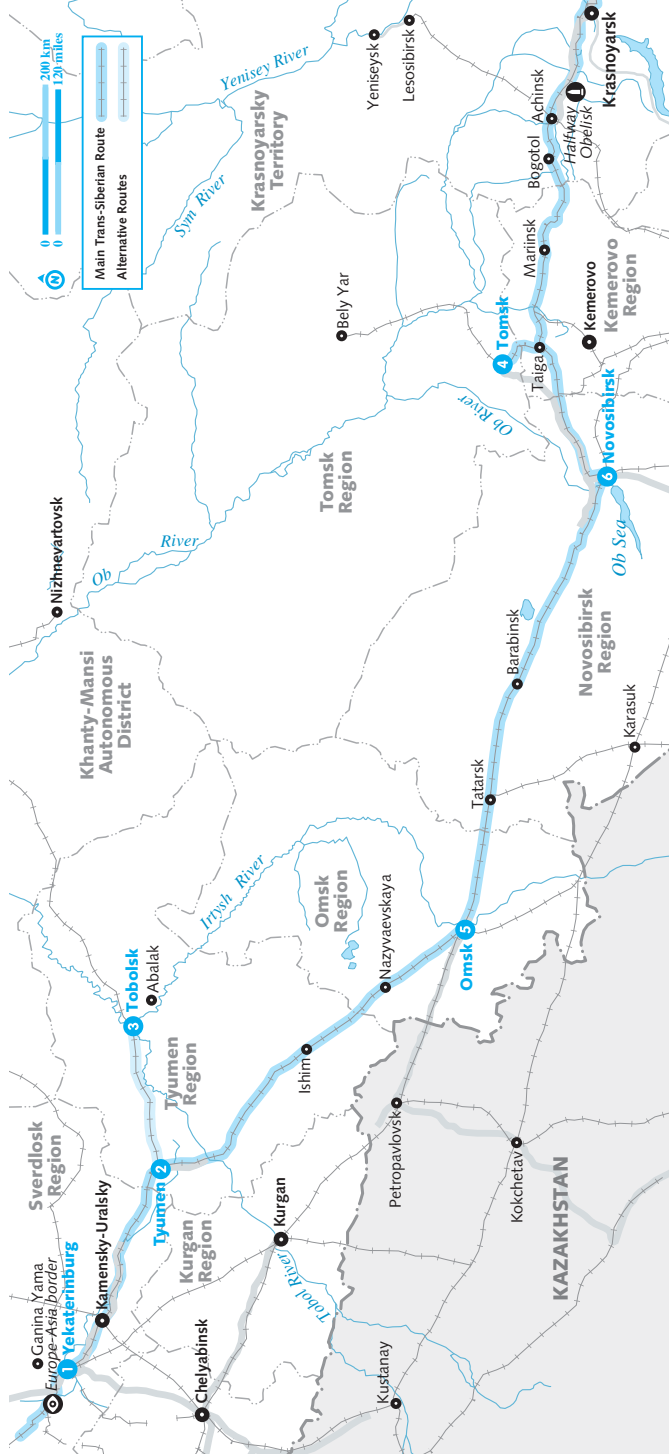
Novosibirsk



May & Jun Grand WWII Victory Day celebrations in Novosibirsk.

Jul–Sep Travel across Siberia in glorious sunshine!

Dec & Jan Tramp through Tomsk's winter wonderland and greet the New Year, Russian style.



Yekaterinburg to Krasnoyarsk Highlights

- 1 Pondering Russia's often violent history at the Romanovs' execution site in **Yekaterinburg** (p148)
- 2 Visiting the picturesque Trinity Monastery in **Tyumen** (p156)
- 3 Exploring the dishevelled old town of **Tobolsk** (p160)
- 4 Taking a stroll through the student city of **Tomsk** (p169) with its charming wooden homes
- 5 Discovering the historic centre of **Omsk** (p164)
- 6 Clubbing in **Novosibirsk** (p165). Siberia's capital