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Moscow
- You begin your journey in the capital of Russia. Most seasoned travellers will have seen everything here already. However, in other cities try some of the suggestions below

Yekaterinburg
- Visit The Stone Museum
- Drop in the Local History Museum on Plotinka
- Walk around the city center (you should look for a guide on constructivism architecture)
- Or visit Chekist Town (it’s worth finding a local guide)
- While “Oleni Ruchi” National Park is interesting, there is another wildlife sanctuary waiting for you ahead, so it’s best to continue your journey

Novosibirsk
- Visit the Akademgorodok district
- Stop by the “Stokvartirny house” with a guide
- Explore the mansions of the Siberian merchants

Krasnoyarsk
- Plan a great tour to the “Stolby” reserve

Irkutsk
- Take a city center tour to experience the wooden architecture
- Take a tour to the 130th Quarter
- Find a guided tour to travel to Listvyanka or Khuzhir by bus or by car
- Go for a ride on the Circum-Baikal Railway

Ulan-Ude
- Drop by the Buddhist Center
- Try buuzy (big local dumplings)

Chita
- Climb one of the hills near the city

Blagoveschensk
- Take a walk around the city center

Vladivostok
- Visit the island Russky
- Take a walk around the city center and drop by the Chinese block (preferably with a guide)
- Watch the performance of dolphins and seals in the oceanarium on the island Russky
- Try some delicious crab and visit the local fish market
- Send a postcard to friends

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Day 1: start your trip from Moscow to Ekaterinburg around midnight.
Day 2: stay in Yekaterinburg.
Day 3: leave for Novosibirsk in the evening.
Day 4: stay in Novosibirsk.
Day 5: In the afternoon leave for Krasnoyarsk.
Day 6: early check-in at the hotel in Krasnoyarsk, take a tour of the National Park "Stolby".
Day 7: at lunch leave for Irkutsk, overnight in the train.
Day 8: take a walk around the city and visit Listvyanka or Khuzhir.
Day 9: take excursions around Baikal, in the evening go to Irkutsk, then by train to Ulan-Ude.
Day 10: spend the day in the city (the hotel is not necessary) and leave for Chita in the evening.
Day 11: another day on foot - plan a tour of the city and in the evening take the train to Blagoveshchensk.
Day 12: all day in the train.
Day 13: early check-in at the hotel in Blagoveshchensk, take a tour of the city and a boat trip by the Amur River.
Day 14: leave for Vladivostok.
Days 15-16: early arrival at the hotel, take a relaxed day on the edge of the world!
Day 17: in the evening you can go back to Moscow or travel to China or Japan.

Remember that you can also take the route in the opposite direction, starting in Vladivostok and ending in Moscow.