



Wigan to Pyongyang tour

25th April - 24th May, 2020

£3,195

Wigan-London-Berlin-Warsaw-Moscow-Irkutsk-Ulaanbaatar-Beijing-Pyongyang

Sections can be booked independently, for example, if you wish to avoid Wigan for security reasons you can instead start in London. Pricing on the next page.

Part 1: Wigan to London: 25th-26th April:

25th April - Arrive into Wigan; the home of Lupine Travel. Day at leisure and check in to your hotel.

26th April - The following morning we'll meet at Wigan North Western train station. For your packed lunch we'll have the local delicacy of a "pie barm" and a can of Vimto all ready to go, before boarding the fast train to London.

Part 2: London to Berlin: 26th - 28th April:

26th April - We will all meet at London Euston station in the morning as the rest of the group arrives from Wigan.

We will take the tube up to Highgate Cemetery in North London to pay our respects to Karl Marx; the first of the communist figures we will visit on this tour. We'll then travel down to St. Pancras station to board the Eurostar service to Brussels, arriving late afternoon. Free time in the evening and overnight in Brussels.

27th - 28th April - After breakfast we will catch the train to Berlin. We arrive in the late afternoon and spend two nights in the city. The 28th is free time in Berlin, or your tour leader will help to facilitate a tour to see the city's highlights, by public transport.

Part 3: Berlin to Moscow: 29th April-2nd May:

29th April - After breakfast we will board the train to Warsaw, arriving late in the afternoon. The evening is at leisure with overnight stay in Warsaw.

30th April - The following morning we will get to see the Stalinist architecture of the Palace of Culture and Science. Afterwards, we will catch the overnight sleeper train to Moscow.

1st May - We will arrive at lunch time then we will take a tour of Moscow in the afternoon, before staying overnight in the city.

2nd May - In the morning we will make a pilgrimage to visit Lenin lying in state in Red Square. Be sure to catch a glimpse of Stalin's grave as we queue.

Part 4: Moscow to Beijing: 2nd-17th May:

2nd - 15th May - Widely regarded as the world's greatest train journey, we will take in some breathtaking sights including: the Ural Mountains; Ulaanbaatar and finally the Great Wall of China. This part of the tour will initially follow our standard Moscow to Beijing itinerary seen on the following page:

<https://www.lupinetravel.co.uk/trans-mongolian-tours.html>

15th, 16th & 17th May - After arriving into Beijing on the afternoon of 15th, we will also include 2 nights in Beijing, with a tour to the Great Wall and Forbidden City and a visit to the Chairman Mao's Mausoleum.

Part 5: Beijing to Pyongyang: 17th - 24th May:

17th May - We will depart Beijing in the afternoon by sleeper train arriving in Dandong the following morning.

18th May - Today the day will be spent visiting the city on our Dandong day tour:

<https://www.lupinetravel.co.uk/dandong-day-tour.html>

19th - 23rd May - We'll head into North Korea for our classic 4 nights tour, seeing the sites in Pyongyang, visiting the DMZ and travelling over to Mt Myohyang, before taking the overnight train back from Dandong.

<https://www.lupinetravel.co.uk/north-korea-tour.html>

24th May - Arrival to Beijing in the morning. Here the tour ends.

Options to extend your time in North Korea available. Please contact us for details.

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Total cost for the whole tour: £3,195 **Deposit:** £950

Cost breakdown (if starting and ending at different points):

City	Cost	Includes	Single Supp.	Deposit
Wigan-London	£155	Wigan hotel, pie barm lunch and train ticket	£30	£100
London-Brussels-Berlin	£405	Karl Marx visit and tube pass, train ticket, Brussels and Berlin hotels	£145	£150
Berlin-Warsaw-Moscow	£405	Train tickets, Warsaw hotel, Palace of Culture entrance fee, Moscow tour and hotel, Russian visa invite.	£145	£150
Moscow-Beijing	£1,355	Our standard Moscow to Beijing tour, as well as 2 nights in Beijing with a tour to the Great Wall and Forbidden City	£100 (<i>for the 2 nights in Beijing only</i>)	£350
Beijing-Pyongyang-Beijing	£875	4 night tour of North Korea, 1 night in Dandong with city tour, return sleeper trains from Beijing to Pyongyang and back	£195	£200

Add-ons:

£450 - Extend your time in North Korea with an extra 3 nights; visiting Wonsan on the East Coast and the stunning Mt Kumgang National Park.

Includes:

Transport and tours as per itinerary. Accommodation (*sleeper trains, hostels in Russia and Mongolia, 3* in Wigan, Brussels, Berlin, Warsaw and China, local 4* in North Korea*)

Visa support.

Visa registration in each country (*when required*).

All meals in North Korea, some meals in Irkutsk and Ulan Bator.

Lupine tour leader; in London, during the Moscow to Mongolia section and also in North Korea.

Lupine staff will be present in various cities along the way to assist with all aspects, but will only travel on trains if the group size is large enough.

Local guides in Irkutsk, Ulan Bator and North Korea.

Excludes:

Visas: Belarus transit visa, Russian visa, Mongolian visa, dual entry Chinese visa.

North Korean visa (*we will arrange this for you, at a cost of 50 Euros, to be payable on arrival into Dandong*).

Travel insurance.

International flights.

Tips for guides.

Food and drinks, unless otherwise stated.