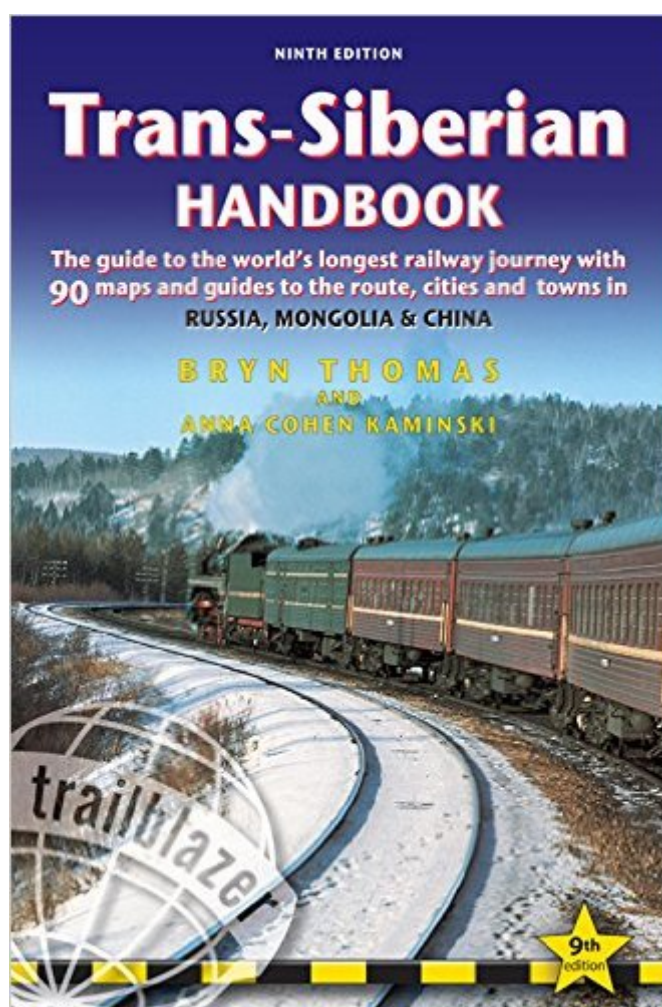


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This is the BEST Guide you can find for this trip. I took the Trans Siberian railway last summer and this book had way more information than any other guide we saw people carrying. I can confirm that every single thing that is said on the book is just like it is in reality when you are on the train, visiting cities and organizing the trip. Moreover, the historical information provided by the book helped us understand the political past of every country we went through (we took the trans-mongolian so we went through Russia, Mongolia and China) and the stories on how the railway was built and its initial purpose really helped us understand its historical context. Literally the best travel guide I've ever purchased. You won't regret buying it when you spend so many hours on the train!

We are planning a trip on Tsar's Gold Train and needed information for the route. This book gives all the info you need to make that trip, either by tour or on your own. If you are going or trying to decide, I recommend this read. Enjoy!

Absolutely brilliant made the line come alive with stories and snippets. To do the journey without it would be to miss all the great bits. Need to add a section on Kazan though. In this instance better than Lonely Planet.

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This is what you need if going on this trip. Yes reviews are online now, but this is pretty much indispensable for the section on things to see along the journey. I was surprised how few people had it. One guy had a useless old lonely planet. This book is 1000x better.

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