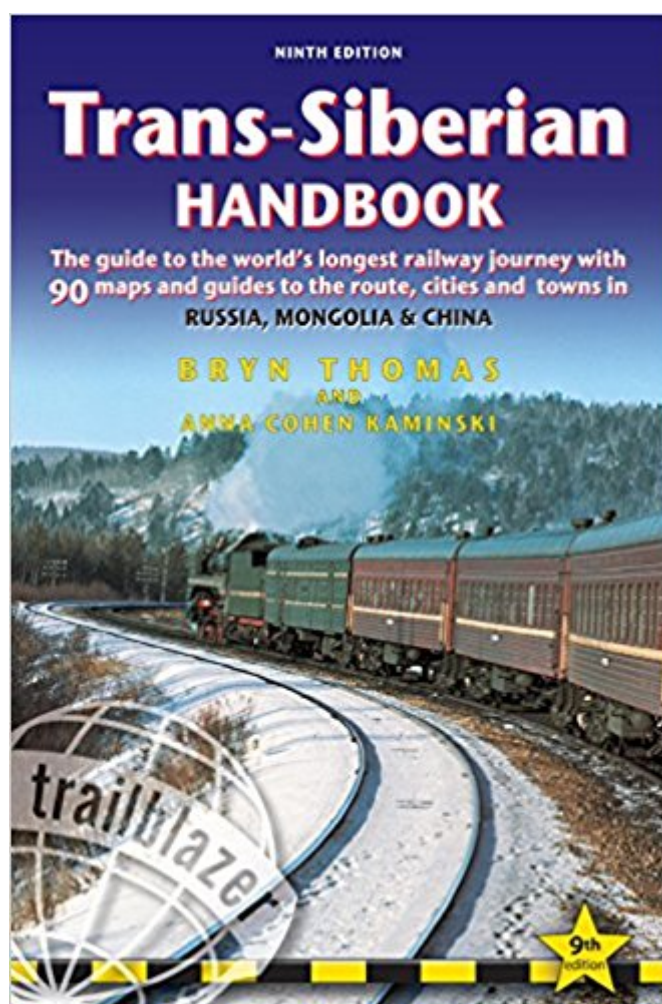


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This is the BEST Guide you can find for this trip. I took the Trans Siberian railway last summer and this book had way more information than any other guide we saw people carrying. I can confirm that every single thing that is said on the book is just 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!

Good book---I'm going. Getting Russia/China Visas is a pain in the Ars. These countries should be encouraging one to visit and spend money-----not throw up stumbling blocks.

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.

Probably the best overall resource, but found it somewhat outdated on specifics hotel, dining, etc. recommendations, but that is to be expected.

Informative and helpful...I knew nothing about this trip that some friends were considering. This is definitely not the same experience as traveling by rail through Western Europe. This is much more complicated and you need to read this book/guide with that in mind.

Lots of interesting stuff about Russia, even if you don't take the train.

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