## **Flight Information**

As you are aware, there is no easy or cheap way to fly to Sochi. Be prepared for 2 or 3 legs of flights and twenty plus hours of travel time. When doing your travel research, be sure to pay attention to connection times and allow enough time to go through customs and transfer luggage if required. Have a back-up plan in the event you miss your connection. Be prepared if an overnight stay is required.

There are about 15 direct daily flights from Moscow airports: Vnukovo, Domodedovo and Sheremetyevo to Sochi every day. The flight time is about 2 hours and 15 minutes. Sochi also has direct flight connections with many other Russian cities, such as St. Petersburg, Rostov-on-Don and Krasnodar.

In you need to change between two airports in Moscow be sure you at least 4-5 hours between flights. Connection could be done either by taxi (driving time depends on traffic) or though the city centre by taking express trains (journey time 30-45 min) that run to all three Moscow airports. In the latter metro to change between two train stations.

There are direct international flights between Sochi and Vienna (Austrian Airlines) 3 hour flight, Istanbul (Turkish Airlines) 70 minute flight, and Yerevan (Armavia) 30 minute flight. Please visit Aeroflot, Sochi 2014 Partner: http://www.aeroflot.ru/cms/en

Sheremetyevo International Airport

- Main transit hub for the Games in Sochi
- Hours of Operation 7 days a week 24 hours a day
- Location 7km from Coastal Cluster & 30km from Mountain Cluster
- Road system Rail Highway (private traffic will have limited access to facilitate Olympic related vehicle flows) <a href="http://www.svo.aero/eng/">http://www.svo.aero/eng/</a>



Vnukovo Airport

http://www.vnukovo.ru/eng/index.wbp

Domodedovo Airport http://www.domodedovo.ru/en/

## Train

Many trains operate between Moscow and Sochi, the average travel time being 24-has a direct train connection with several European and Asian countries. You can reach Moscow by train from Berlin (26 hours), Prague (33 hours), Warsaw (18 hours), Nice (50 hours), and Beijing (4-5 days), then change trains and continue on to Sochi.

Sochi has a direct international railway connection with Belarus (Minsk-Adler and GrodnoAdler, average travel time 48-50 hours) and the Ukraine (Kiev-Adler, average travel time 30 hours).

Please visit Russian Railways, Sochi 2014 Partner: http://eng.rzd.ru/

## Car

The distance between Moscow and Sochi is about 1800 km, which is a 23-25 hour drive. The M4 Moscow-Don highway includes two lanes only. There are various hotels and motels between Moscow and Sochi. The distance between St. Petersburg and Sochi is about 2300 km, a 30-32 hour drive.



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<u>Sea</u>
Ferry from Trabzon (Turkey) approximately cost is RUB4,000 RUB5,000, single. The journey time is 12 hours. For a surcharge you can transport your car. Information about ticket costs, schedules and vessel types can be found on the Sochi Sea Trade Port: <a href="http://www.seaport-sochi.ru">http://www.seaport-sochi.ru</a>