

The Trans-Siberian Railway is such a long line that it spans eight time zones*. It means that when it's lunchtime in Moscow, kids in Vladivostok go to sleep.

Rafi is part of a youth group visiting Russia to learn about its culture and history. He and a few other children are being taken on a section of the Trans-Siberian Railway. He can't believe how long it is.

This railway crosses so many regions—imagine how many different accents and languages you might hear while traveling on the Trans-Siberian!



Passengers are likely to be served borscht while eating in the dining car. The main ingredient of this Russian soup is traditionally beet-root, which gives it a bright red color. It is usually served with dollops of sour cream, and during the summer, some people prefer to eat a chilled version.