

Rail Freight from China to Khabarovsk

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China → Khabarovsk · via KHV air / Vladivostok sea · clearance by Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime)



Cargo handling on the China-Khabarovsk lane.

Freight from China into Khabarovsk clears through KHV air / Vladivostok sea. Khabarovsk is Far East regional capital, and allow +1 day for the inland leg on top of clearance.

Clearance itself is handled by Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime), and typical dwell at the gateway runs 3-10 days.

How this lane actually runs

Russia is served three ways from China and the choice matters more here than anywhere else: Vladivostok by sea in under a week then rail west, direct block trains through Manzhouli or Zabaikalsk to Moscow in about 14-20 days, or the long Suez routing to St

Petersburg. Rail and Far East capacity are both frequently oversubscribed, so book earlier than the transit time alone would suggest.

Rail / overland routing	Vladivostok, Vostochny, Novorossiysk
Overland transit from China	Vladivostok 3-7 days; St Petersburg 40-55 days via Suez
Gateway serving Khabarovsk	KHV air / Vladivostok sea
Inland leg to Khabarovsk	+1 day from the gateway
Typical clearance / dwell	3-10 days
Peak season to plan around	Sep-Nov

What you will pay on arrival in Russia

Imports into Russia are cleared by Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime). The headline position is: VAT 20%; EAEU common external tariff, typically 0-20%, plus recycling and excise levies on some categories. The de-minimis threshold is EUR 200 for personal parcels under EAEU rules.

Conformity is the part most first-time importers underestimate: EAC conformity mark valid across the Eurasian Economic Union; Russian-language labeling required. Getting this wrong is expensive because it usually cannot be fixed after the cargo has landed.

Restrictions and known friction points for Russia: Export-control and sanctions screening is essential — dual-use goods, electronics and machinery require careful classification and counterparty checks before shipment. EAC certification and Russian labeling are mandatory. Payment routing should be confirmed before booking.



Handling on the KHV air / Vladivostok sea routing serving Khabarovsk.

Pre-shipment checklist for Khabarovsk

- Check the de-minimis position (EUR 200 for personal parcels under EAEU rules) against your invoice value before you decide how to split the shipment.
- Declare lithium batteries, magnets, liquids and powders up front — retro-declaring after booking usually means re-planning the whole shipment.
- Budget for the inland leg: +1 day beyond gateway clearance to reach Khabarovsk.
- Plan around the China-side windows too: Chinese New Year and Golden Week both compress capacity on the Russia lane.
- Compare gross weight against volumetric weight ($L \times W \times H \div 6000$) — the higher figure is what gets billed on air and express.
- Confirm the consignee in Khabarovsk can act as importer of record — Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime) will not release cargo to an unregistered party.

Frequently asked questions

How long does shipping from China to Khabarovsk take?

China to the Russia gateway is Vladivostok 3–7 days; St Petersburg 40–55 days via Suez. On top of that, allow 3–10 days of clearance with Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime) and a +1 day inland leg to Khabarovsk.

What duty and tax will I pay importing into Khabarovsk?

Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime) applies: VAT 20%; EAEU common external tariff, typically 0–20%, plus recycling and excise levies on some categories. The de-minimis position is EUR 200 for personal parcels under EAEU rules. Under a DDP

arrangement these are pre-paid, so nothing is collected on arrival in Khabarovsk.

Can you deliver door-to-door in Khabarovsk?

Yes. Delivery to a Khabarovsk address is quoted as one figure covering freight, duty and tax owed to Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime), and the +1 day inland leg. Confirm whether your consignee wants the goods at a warehouse, a marketplace fulfillment center or a shop front, because the last-mile requirement differs.

Which port or airport does cargo for Khabarovsk clear through?

Cargo for Khabarovsk is routed via KHV air / Vladivostok sea. Sea gateways for Russia are Vladivostok, Vostochny, Novorossiysk; air gateways are SVO (Moscow Sheremetyevo), DME (Moscow Domodedovo), LED (St Petersburg). We pick whichever gives the shortest total door time for your address.

When is the busiest time on the China-Russia lane?

Space and rates tighten around Sep-Nov, plus the China-side windows of Chinese New Year in January or February and Golden Week in early October. Book one to two weeks earlier in those periods.

Is sea freight cheaper than air freight into Khabarovsk?

Per kilo, yes — usually by a wide margin. The trade-off is time: Vladivostok 3–7 days; St Petersburg 40–55 days via Suez by sea versus 2–4 business days by air to the Russia gateway, before clearance and the +1 day inland leg. The crossover point is normally somewhere between 100 and 300 kg depending on the density of your cargo.

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References & official sources

Duty rates, thresholds and conformity requirements for Russia change by ministerial decision, sometimes mid-year. The figures on this page are buyer-planning references, not a customs ruling — confirm the current position for your own HS code with Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime) or your broker before you ship.

- [Federal Customs Service](#)
- [Eurasian Economic Union common tariff](#)

- [WTO — Tariff Profiles](#) (applied MFN duty by country)
- [IATA — Lithium battery shipping guidance](#) (PI 965-970)
- [World Bank — Logistics Performance Index](#)
- [ICC — Incoterms 2020 rules](#) (DDP, DAP, FOB definitions)
- [IPPC — ISPM 15 wood packaging standard](#)

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Shipping by industry

This page covers the route and clearance picture for the destination. Packing, classification and the compliance step that actually holds a shipment depend on what you are sending — these guides cover that by commodity.

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Checking the Russia duty position yourself

Duty and tax figures on this page are planning estimates. The binding assessment is made by Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime) against your declared HS code at the time of entry; where the amount is material, verify the current rate through [ITC Market Access Map](#) before committing to an order.

If you want to sanity-check a duty figure yourself, start from the heading rather than the product name — [the WCO Harmonized System](#) is the underlying nomenclature, and [the WTO Tariff & Trade Data portal](#) holds the applied rates by country pair.

Rail consignments cross several customs territories in transit rather than only at the destination, so classification errors surface mid-corridor rather than at delivery. [ITC Market Access Map](#) is worth checking for the destination heading before the block train departs, because a correction en route is far slower than one made in China.

On the origin side, export declaration and any commodity inspection requirement fall under [China Customs \(GACC\)](#); we handle that filing as part of the service, but the requirement is theirs, not ours.

If this is your first shipment into Russia, the [Russia Country Commercial Guide](#) covers the practical import environment in more depth than a rate page reasonably can, and it is written by a party with no stake in your booking.

Watch: the process behind this route

This guide covers routing and clearance for Khabarovsk. The video below covers the wider shipping process that sits around it.

Rail Freight Routes From China Explained (Best Routes to Europe & Beyond) — DDPCHAIN. Published on YouTube by a third party; we link it because it explains the process well, not because we produced it or endorse the provider.

Get a rate for Khabarovsk

This lane is quoted per shipment rather than from a published rate card, because the landed cost depends on the commodity, its density, the conformity requirements above and the delivery point. Send the cargo details and we will come back with a full DDP figure.

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Freight Rates to Russia

⚖ Cargo Weight (KG)

☐ Enter the actual gross weight of your shipment in kilograms. If you're unsure, fill in the volume fields below and we'll calculate it for you.

☐ Or enter volume (cm) — volumetric weight ÷ 6000

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Non-integers rounded up. Larger of actual vs volumetric is used.

☐ Number of Boxes

Total chargeable weight = weight per box × number of boxes.

⚠ When you have not filled in the volume information, our prices may be inaccurate.

China to Khabarovsk Rail Freight: Rates, Transit and Clearance

Moving cargo to Khabarovsk by rail freight — Vladivostok 3–7 days; St Petersburg 40–55 days via Suez transit, 3–10 days port dwell, duty assessed by Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime).

Get a Quote

Send the cargo details and we respond within one business day with a full DDP figure for Khabarovsk.

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Customs clearance in Russia

Duty and tax position, certification, typical port dwell and what actually holds shipments at this border — plus who files the entry.

[Russia clearance requirements →](#)

Priced routes to Russia

- [Ningbo to Novorossiysk FCL Ocean Freight Rates | 20GP & 40HQ](#)
- [Ship Shanghai to Novorossiysk — FCL Container Cost from China](#)