

Air Freight from China to Krasnodar

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China → Krasnodar · via KRR air / Novorossiysk sea · clearance by Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime)



Cargo handling on the China-Krasnodar lane.

Krasnodar is southern agricultural and trade center, and it is served through KRR air / Novorossiysk sea. That combination is what actually sets your delivery date on this lane — 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.

Duty, tax and clearance into Krasnodar

Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime) assesses duty and tax on cargo arriving for Krasnodar consignees. Current regime: VAT 20%; EAEU common external tariff, typically 0-20%, plus recycling and excise levies on some categories, with a de-minimis position of 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.

Routing and transit on this lane

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.

Air gateways used	SVO (Moscow Sheremetyevo), DME (Moscow Domodedovo), LED (St Petersburg)
Air transit, China to gateway	2-4 business days
Gateway serving Krasnodar	KRR air / Novorossiysk sea
Inland leg to Krasnodar	+1 day from the gateway
Typical clearance / dwell	3-10 days
Peak season to plan around	Sep-Nov



Handling on the KRR air / Novorossiysk sea routing serving Krasnodar.

Pre-shipment checklist for Krasnodar

- Get the conformity paperwork moving early: EAC conformity mark valid across the Eurasian Economic Union; Russian-language labeling required.
- Plan around the China-side windows too: Chinese New Year and Golden Week both compress capacity on the Russia lane.
- Confirm the consignee in Krasnodar can act as importer of record — Federal Customs Service of Russia (EAEU regime) will not release cargo to an unregistered party.
- Ask for the HS code in writing from your supplier and verify the Russia duty rate against it yourself.
- 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 Krasnodar.

Frequently asked questions

How long does shipping from China to Krasnodar take?

China to the Russia gateway is 2–4 business days. 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 Krasnodar.

What duty and tax will I pay importing into Krasnodar?

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 Krasnodar.

Can you ship batteries or sensitive cargo to Krasnodar?

Yes. Battery cargo by air follows IATA PI 965–970 depending on how the cells are packed, and moves on certified channels via SVO (Moscow Sheremetyevo), DME (Moscow Domodedovo), LED (St Petersburg). Surcharges apply and the declaration has to be made before booking.

What certification do I need for Russia?

For regulated goods, plan for: EAC conformity mark valid across the Eurasian Economic Union; Russian-language labeling required. Missing conformity paperwork is the single most common cause of a hold, and in most cases it cannot be remedied once the cargo has arrived.

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.

Can you deliver door-to-door in Krasnodar?

Yes. Delivery to a Krasnodar 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.

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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.

Classification drives everything downstream: the same carton can attract very different duty depending on the heading it lands in, and the structure those headings come from is [the World Customs Organization Harmonized System](#). If your product sits near a boundary between two headings, resolve it before shipping rather than at the border.

On the air side, anything with a cell or a battery in it, plus liquids, powders, magnets and aerosols, is governed by [the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations](#). Those articles are not refused outright, but they need to be declared at booking so the shipment is built correctly — declaring them late is the single most common cause of an air consignment being offloaded.

For a wider view of how importing into Russia actually works — documentation norms, inspection behavior, the paperwork that tends to hold shipments — the [U.S. ITA guide to Russia customs regulations](#) is a useful independent read alongside our own lane notes.

Watch: the process behind this route

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

4 Key Stages to US Customs Clearance — USA Customs Clearance. 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 Krasnodar

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.

Air Freight to Krasnodar, Russia: Transit Time, Duty & Clearance

Air Freight from China to Krasnodar, Russia. Transit 2–4 business days to the gateway, 3–10 days dwell, +1 day inland. Duty, documents and packing.

Get a Quote

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

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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.

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Priced routes to Russia

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