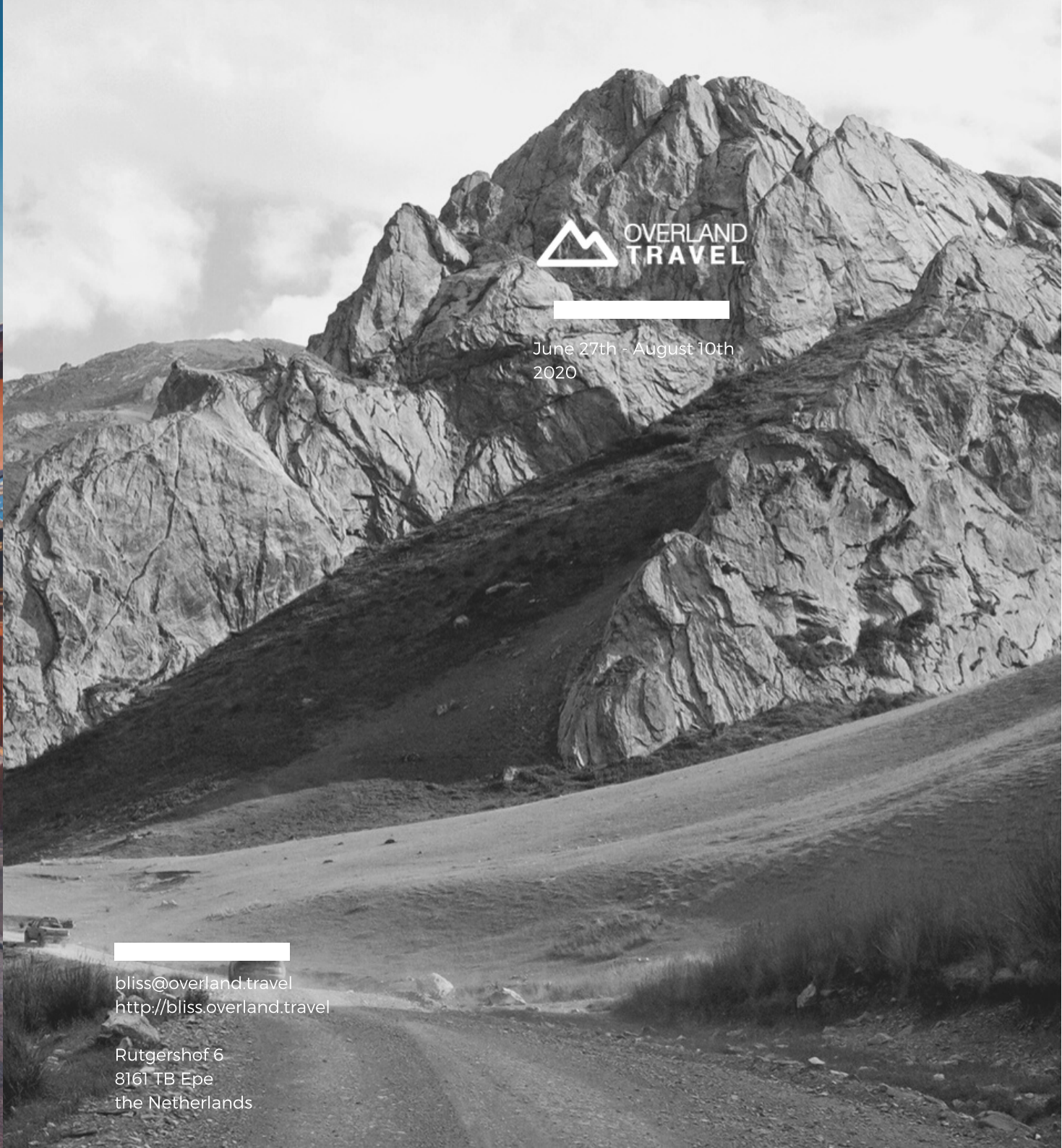




Bliss Mobil
AtW Leg 1 2020
travel information



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Expedition through Russia, Mongolia, China, South Korea and Japan



outward journey

With our Bliss Mobils we travel through a total of 5 countries in 45 days. This wonderful journey starts in Novosibirsk (Russia) and we finish in the capital of Japan about 1.5 months later.

There are thousands of kilometers of asphalt and gravel between our starting point (Novosibirsk) and our destination Tokyo. We travel around 9.500 km through beautiful countries, where landscapes and people will steal your heart. Deserts and mountain passes will have to be conquered, you will make new friends and experience unforgettable adventures. And of course, you can't leave Tokyo without encouraging your national athletes.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions. You can reach us by phone (+31 578 700 277) or e-mail (bliss@overland.travel).

visa

After the Bliss Mobil AtW Leg 1 your passport must be valid for another 6 months. You will also need several visas for this expedition. Following countries can require a visa: Russia, Mongolia, China, South Korea and Japan. Inform at Overland Travel how and where to apply for you visas. We will gladly assist you with the visa application if desired.





Some counties might belong to the default insured countries. Please contact your insurance intermediary before departure to check if the vehicle is insured in all the countries we will visit, and adjust your insurance if necessary. Also, do not forget your travel insurance.

If you use a vehicle that's not registered on your own name or on a company name, the owner must authorize you. You have to be able to provide a statement stating that the legal owner of the car gives you permission to drive the car. Often this authorization must be legalized. Contact Overland Travel if you need any assistance.

In order to always have your papers available during the trip we advise you to make copies of all documents. Think of vehicle registration, green card, technical inspection, etc. Store these copies with your travel documents in your document bag.

personal documents

- For this expedition, we ask you to request an international driving license.
- Make sure that you always have a few additional passport photos with you during the journey.
- Verify if your travel insurance covers all countries we will visit, our travel activities and the return trip.

We also advise you to include copies of all the above mentioned documents in your document bag. Think of copies of your passport, your driving license, insurance papers, etc.

This adventure is geared toward drivers of 4x4, 6x6 and 8x8 Bliss Mobil trucks.

Insurance is mandatory for both person and vehicle.

Be prepared that in a number of countries you will be asked to take out local insurance at the border (tailored to your situation and vehicle). You cannot enter the country without this insurance.

NAVIGATING

We navigate using the road book and the supplied map material (which you'll receive on arrival in Novosibirsk). In addition, we use GPS to navigate. Garmin's devices are most suitable. We use the Garmin Overlander. You can also use navigation apps on your phone or tablet. Skout by Skobbler, available in the app store, is the navigation app Overland Travel mostly uses.

During this trip we will have to drive as one convoy a number of times. For instance, on difficult off-road terrain or at border controls. In many cases you can decide yourself whether you will travel independently (based on coordinates) or that you will travel together or join us. At the end of each day you will meet each other at the accommodation/location for the night. Of course you will also meet regularly en route and support and help therefor is always nearby.

**FEEL. SMELL. TASTE. SEE.
EXPERIENCE THE FREEDOM
OF INDEPENDENCE.**



intensity

The actual intensity of the trip will partly be determined by factors like weather conditions and physical condition. The adventure demands a lot of man and machine. A healthy body and mind, as well as a well-prepared vehicle ensure that you will be able to enjoy this trip to the fullest. The travel pace guarantees that a sufficient number of sights can be visited. The expedition has been planned in such a way that daily travel distances can be covered in a half-day, except on a number of days where more kilometres will be covered. Please also take into account the extra time required for border crossings, the ferries, etc.

guidance

Overland Travel has over 9 years of experience in planning, organizing and guiding the most adventurous trips imaginable. The professional guides have above-average technical knowledge and have had first aid training.

As expected from a professional travel company, we also have all required tools always at hand. Local guides that accompany us offer support at border crossings, excursions and the possibility of communicating with the local population.

health

We always recommend you to check with your general practitioner which vaccinations are recommended for you personally. In many cases (full or partial) compensation by your health insurance is possible. Of course, you must make sure to travel well insured. This applies to both your health and vehicle insurance. In case you cannot continue your trip due to technical or medical problems, Overland Travel will assist wherever possible with repatriation.

"This will be a Bliss Mobil Expedition to remember! A journey full of adventure, beautiful landscapes and unforgettable impressions."

accommodation

You will spend the night in your Bliss Mobil unit at the most unique locations.



communicating with each other

We use VHF devices to communicate with each other on the way. For a good device, we refer you to the equipment list. A visible VHF can make crossing the border more difficult. Therefore, it is advisable to disassemble and hide the device when entering borders. Ask Overland Travel for the best device recommendations and more information about regulations.

photos & video

It is forbidden to film or photograph military-protected roads and areas. Of course, it is not appreciated if you film or photograph religious places. Always ask permission if you want to capture locals. Never do so unsolicited.

For drone's, other guidelines apply. Please inform yourself of the regulations.

As always, film and photo material will also be made during this expedition: as a beautiful memory and for promotional purposes.

contacting home

In general, mobile telephone coverage is reasonable to good in most countries we'll visit. Especially with locals sim cards.

Our travel guides are equipped with a satellite device in case of emergency. You can choose to take a similar device with you yourself. Overland Travel can provide you with the right device. Ask Overland Travel for the best device recommendations and more information about regulations.

driving & shipping

Transport of your Bliss Mobil to the starting point of the expedition can be taken care of, however, is not included in the price of the expedition.

Overland Travel also has the right partners to take care of the arrangements when it comes to shipping. Meaning we can facilitate and coordinate, so that you can fully enjoy the journey. Prices are based on open calculation and depend e.g. on your start location.

Reference prices (depending on dimensions and weight) to transport your truck from:

- Breda to Novisibirsk €6.000,- with OT driver
- Breda to Novisibirsk transport trip €1.000,-
- Tokyo to USA West Coast €7.800,- RoRo
- Tokyo to Europe €8.600,- RoRo

Please send an email to info@overland.travel for more information and a customized offer.



price & registration



included in the price

- Professional organization: you won't have to worry about a thing
- All overnight stays (at unique locations)
- Breakfast and dinner at selected locations
- 24/7 travel guidance, technical backup and support
- China permit, license plates and driver license
- A number of excursions
- Extensive adventurous road book
- Offroad permits and guidance
- Technical backup and support
- A lot of fun and unforgettable adventures



The price of € 14.945 per Bliss Mobil truck is based on two people per team.

50% of the total travel sum must be paid upon registration. The total travel sum, including any additions such as extra participants, extra nights or additional wishes, must be paid 2 months before departure.

You can join the expedition by filling in the registration form, which you can download from the AtW Leg 1 page on our website: <http://bliss.overland.travel>.

additional costs

- Vehicle, fuel and liability insurance
- Visas and carnet de Passage
- Tolls and custom duties
- Equipment (available at Overland Travel) Spare parts (available at Overland Travel)
- Ferries (reference price: China – South Korea €2000 + South Korea – Japan €800)
- Spare parts (available at Overland Travel)
- Meals (except for breakfast and dinner at selected locations)
- Additional casco insurance for the vehicle, if desired
- Other personal expenses
- Transport of your vehicle to the starting location and from the finish location (can be arranged by Overland Travel)





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