

## PRESS INFORMATION

### MICHELIN Pro4 Endurance tires conquer the Red Bull Trans-Siberian Extreme:

#### From Moscow to Vladivostock with Paola Gianotti and Paolo Aste

In 2014, **MICHELIN Pro4 Endurance** tires were ridden around the world in 144 days, covering a distance of 29,430 km. This year, they took on the challenge of the first edition of the Red Bull Trans-Siberian Extreme, **the world's toughest bike race which covers 9,195 km along the legendary Trans-Siberian railway, featuring 15 stages and a total of 49 kilometres of climbing.**

**Paola Gianotti**, the protagonist of the world tour, chose the same Michelin tires for this extreme enterprise. She was the only female participant.

From 15 July to 6 August, the MICHELIN Pro4 Endurance tires carried Italian duo Paola and **Paolo Aste** from Moscow to Vladivostock.

**Along the 9,195 kilometres of the Trans-Siberian, Paola and Paolo's MICHELIN Pro4 Endurance tires didn't suffer a single puncture.**



“It was the first time I had tested the MICHELIN Pro4 Endurance tires and I found them very good. They provide good grip on wet and dry roads and the MICHELIN Pro4 Endurance 28c is perfect for the more uneven roads. And like Paola, I never punctured.”

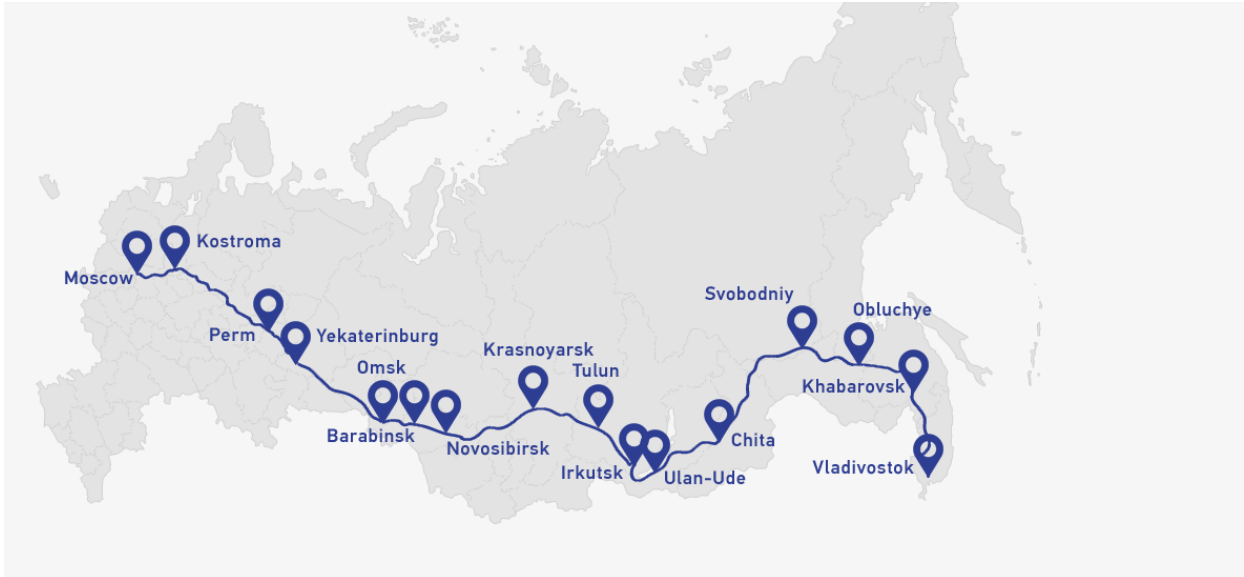
Paolo Aste

“I had already tested the MICHELIN Pro4 Endurance tires in my world tour and the Russian experience was further confirmation of the quality of the tires. I mainly rode the Pro4 Endurance 25c, which I found great both on good asphalt and along the 750 km of roads under construction. Excellent grip and, above all, a perfect combination of comfort and handling. In such a race, where rhythm is very high, handling proved to be very important. Even more important though was the comfortable ride the MICHELIN Pro4 Endurance tires provided on the roads under construction. I was amazed that I never punctured. Paola and I were the only ones who didn't get a puncture during the whole race.”

Paola Gianotti

## The stages

Moscow, Kostroma, Perm, Yekaterinburg, Omsk, Barabinsk, Novosibirsk, Krasnoyarsk, Tulun, Irkutsk, Ulan-Ude, Chita, Svobodniy, Obluchye, Khabarovsk, Vladivostok.



## The increasing numbers of the Trans-Siberian Extreme

**0**

Punctures

**4**

Climate zones

**7**

Time zones

**30**

Kilometres per hour: average speed

**40**

Degrees of temperature variation  
0°C (night) - 20°C (morning) – 40°C (afternoon)

**9,195**

Kilometres

**49,300**

Metres cumulative elevation gain

