

Russian Cat Owner Buys Out Train Compartment for Feline Passengers

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Much like the human passengers, the cats probably spent most of their long-haul train journey napping and gazing out of the window. **Sergey Vedyashkin / Moskva News Agency**

A Russian cat lover has bought out all the seats in his train compartment for his feline friends.

A photo [snapped](#) by an eyewitness showing three cats gazing curiously out the window from the upper seats of a train compartment went viral on Russian social media this week.

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Пассажиры выкупили все купе поезда "Москва - Анапа" для своих котиков.

Самые важные пассажиры pic.twitter.com/wZhZlHXwmW

— Дикая Москва (@WildWildMoscow) [October 8, 2020](#)

“A passenger heading from Moscow to [the southern resort town of] Anapa bought the entire compartment for his cats,” the “What’s Up in Moscow” Telegram channel wrote.

No further details were provided.

Observers on social media were quick to label it “*kotokupe*,” a Russian portmanteau that translates as “cat compartment.”

According to the Rossiiskaya Gazeta government daily, the Russian Railways-owned North Caucasus Railway which runs through the Krasnodar region [said](#) it was asking the train conductors for details.

State-owned Russian Railways said passengers can bring their pets onboard as long as they buy a separate seat for each of them, adding that the animals have to be placed in travel carriers.

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