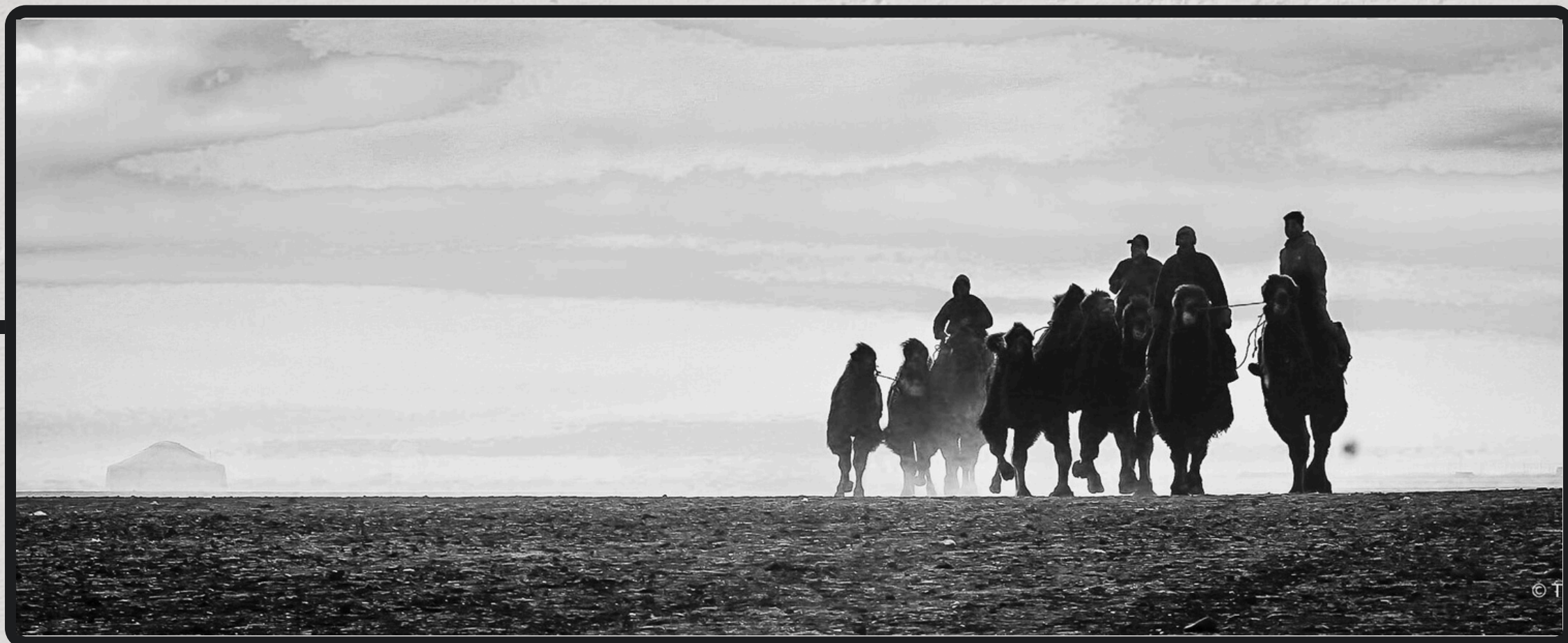


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Distinct culture to explore, incredible history to learn, and friendly people to meet

Why choose Mongolia?

Because it is one of the most peaceful country in the world

Because it is the right time to visit before it changes

Why choose JamoGrand?

Because we are passionately committed to your enjoyment of our country

Because our team is the only DMC team that is accredited by ISO quality standard

Because we run our own yurt camps, we have the strongest air team in the country



YURT CAMP NETWORK

- *Dream Gobi Lodge in the Gobi Desert*
 - 120 pax capacity
- *Lake Forest Lodge at Khuvsgul Lake*
 - 60 pax capacity
- *Terelj Hills Lodge at Gorkhi Terelj National Park*
 - 60 pax capacity

All ensuite yurt/ger

BEST AIR TEAM IN THE COUNTRY

- *Mongolia is a large country so the most efficient way to travel is by flying with local air. Jamogrand Group has the strong air team to facilitate your trip.*
- *We work with the country's most experienced guides and drivers in all regions.*

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IN DEPTH EXPLORATION

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- *Even when you are traveling in a group, we can personalize your trip to your interests.*
- *24/7 support team*

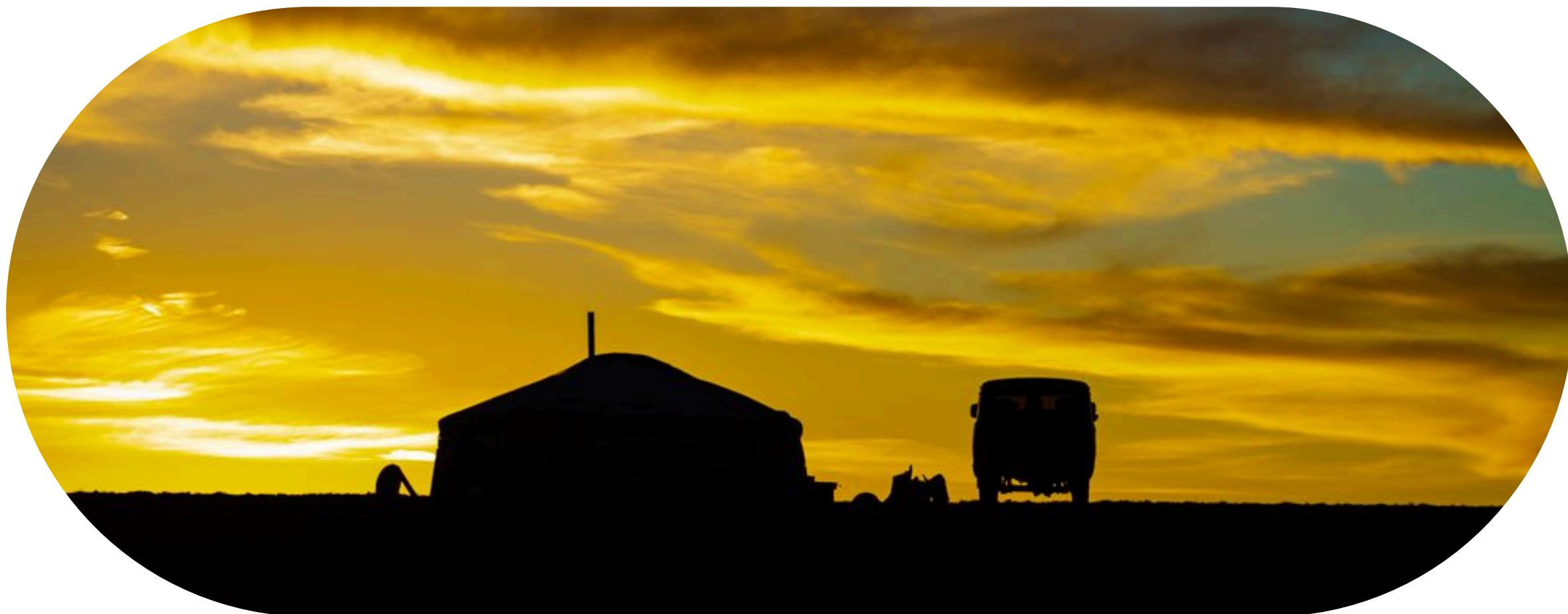
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The Gobi Desert 4 days / 3 nights



Place to listen to the Gobi wind whispering in your ears, to enjoy the sound of silence and to connect with your inner person. This is where you will find nothing standing between you and the mother nature.

Your days will start with the majestic sunrise of the Gobi Desert. A short walk around the yurt/ger camp will reveal the enticing smell of wild leeks and herbs, a small family of Euro-Asian hoopoe, and on the distant horizon, nomadic families and their horses and sheep and goats are waking up and walking to the grazing pasture. The camps offer buffet breakfast with quality Arabica coffee, camel curd, a variety of greens, fruit, and home-baked bread. Driving in the Gobi Desert feels like driving on the moon, enriched by occasional stops by the animals watering at the well, nomadic herders growing vegetables near a natural spring, or grazing camels, horses, sheep, and even yaks in the mountains. The landscapes change every day, Yol Valley with its basalt peaks, griffins, lammergeier, and spring flowing into a glacier (Yes, in the Gobi Desert), Flaming Cliff with its amazing paleontological history, bright red hills, fresh greens of saxaul forest, and Sand Dunes with its camels contrasted against the crisp blue sky, Khavtsgait Hills with its ancient storytelling of rock paintings, every day and every moment is special. Your afternoons will be filled with visits to nomadic herders who are happy to show you how they live. They invite you to participate in camel wool processing, camel milking, or riding. You can enjoy learning to make Mongolian meals, hone your archery skills with a traditional recurved bow, build Mongolian ger, or swim in the outdoor pool and bathe in the afternoon sun. Meal at the lodge includes local delicacies like camel steak or goat jerky soup. The sunset is picturesque like best art and the night sky is worth the wait and dreamlike.

- Ensuite gers at Dream Gobi Lodge (all meals included)
- 4x4 wheel Land Cruiser Jeeps (530km/330 miles)
- A guide of your chosen language
- Local flight tickets and airport transfer are included

~350USD per day per person

Khuvs gul Lake and Nomadic Lifestyle

4 days / 3 nights



Place to delve deeper into the livelihood of the nomadic herders, gain hands-on experience, and reconnect to your roots as a human. Take hundreds of beautiful photos on your phone and millions more into your memory.

The sun rises while you have breakfast in the restaurant, picking out your favorites at the egg station and buffet table full of local delights like yak butter, yak cheese, and wild berry jams. 8-9AM start is the most practical at Khuvs gul Lake, yaks will be leaving for the pasture around 8.30AM, and yak herders like to invite us to their homes around this time, joining them for their daily activities give us an in-depth understanding of the life of nomads and sharing meals with them, we can learn more about their dreams, values and more. Taking a boat trip to the wilder side of the lake, we meet a reindeer herder who lives in their teepee and stop by the local's favorite peninsula where everyone tells their wishes. Lunch at the lodge includes a variety of vegetables, along with yak meat dumplings, yak steak or local fish dishes. Horse riding along the lake is a scenic, peaceful, and joyful activity and a hike up the southern hill leads us to the panoramic peak where we can take wonderful photos of the lake and the surrounding area. Northern Mongolia is a country of shamans, by meeting with one, we can learn more about them and their practices, and differences from the shamans around the world. Spend the last evening with a bonfire at the lake, singing with locals, dancing to the local music, making s'mores, and more. You will fall into deep sleep at the lake because the area is oxygen-fueled by the Siberian larches, pines, and wild trees, refreshed by the lake breezes.

- Ensuite gers at Lake Forest Lodge (all meals included)
- Japanese Delike Vans (400km/250 miles)
- A guide of your chosen language
- Local flight tickets and airport transfer are included

~350USD per day per person

Terej National Park and History of Mongolia

4 days / 3 nights



Travel back in time, live in the shoes of the Greatest Military Leader the world has ever known, and learn about why and how 1.5 million nomadic herders were able to conquer half of the world.


Your days will be filled with exploration and new discoveries about how Mongolian pasture nomads led by the Great Chinggis Khan conquered the largest contiguous empire in human history. How the great king started his tribe from scratch of a single lost family to the most advanced society in the 13th century, you will be able to follow his steps, learn his philosophy and teachings, and how this affect modern history. The trip includes an exclusive visit to the Chinggis Khaan Museum with a professional guide, the Statue of Chinggis Khan, the Guinness record-owning tallest equestrian statue, 13th Century Park where we will be able to travel back in time and see the king's and his staff's moving camp settlement, Horse Archery station to see/practice shooting from a galloping horse, optionally to meet a falconer who is continuing the ancient tradition of training sacred Saker Falcons for hunting and spy missions, visit a horse breeding family with a picture of Chinggis Khan on their altar and their view of Mongolian history, concluded with a meeting with university professor who will give insightful information about Mongolian history along with modern Mongolia and its political standing in the world.

- Ensuite gers at Terej Hills Lodge Lodge (all meals included)
- Comfort sedans (400km/250 miles)

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Naadam Festival and Cultural Heritage

5 days / 4 nights



Chance to attend one of the richest cultural events in the world, experience Naadam as a Mongolian, feel the rhythm of the festive, cheer together with the crowd, taste and feel the excitement

Every Mongolian counts the day to the Naadam Festival, the highlight of their year and the most meaningful holiday. Your trip starts with dressing up for the ‘Mongolian Costume Day’ parade together with hundreds of Mongolians who live within and out of the country in Inner Mongolia, and the Buriyata Region of Russia. You can feel the pride of the nation running in the veins of the people who walk this parade and your camera will be overjoyed with the color boost. Naadam Opening ceremony is as grand as the Olympics, aside from the folk art, dancing, singing, contortion, State Banner ceremony, cheering crowd, and their excitement, 12000 people singing the National Anthem together is an unforgettable experience. Thousands of Mongolians watch the traditional wrestling, thousands more visit the horse racing field, cheering and roaring for the grand final, another thousand party at the Central Square with the most famous artists of the country while archers and knucklebone experts are quietly competing at their stadium. Naadam overflows with local delicacies, all regions competing to provide the best airag the fermented mare’s milk, and Naadam round khuushuur is served at every station with every flavor. You will be attending all of these events and our team will be there every step of the way to smooth and organize your time most efficient manner.

- 45-seater air-conditioned bus (400km/250 miles)
- A guide of your chosen language
- 3 day package ticket to all Naadam Events
- Hotel or homestay with a separate bedroom or full-service apartment in the center

~450USD per day per person

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Erdenezuu and Buddhist Art

4 days / 3 nights



Mongolia remains mysterious and underacknowledged enough for its heritage of Buddhist Art. However, Asian artists and curators brim with tears of delight and emotions looking at how much of it survived the time and repression.

The early 20th century was the Renaissance period in Mongolia when it came to art, especially Buddhist Art. So much of it was destroyed during the Communist Era, repressed by the soviet influence. What has survived is considered to be the masterpiece of Buddhist Art, acclaimed by Asian collectors and curators. This trip follows the path of Mongolian Buddhism in chronological order, starting from the Erdenezuu Monastery, the oldest surviving temple in the country built on the ruins of Karakorum, the ancient capital of the Mongol Empire. We highlight the wall art of the Erdenezuu Monastery from the 16th century, a simple yet sophisticated depiction of the religious theory, and the architectural delight that combines the Mongolian nomadic heritage along with Asian styles. We attend Buddhist chant and get a private meeting with a monk, who is specialized in Buddhist astrology. Then we continue along the path that spread Buddhism along the country by visiting Tuvkhun Monastery, the home of Mongolia's most important Buddhist teacher and artist Zanabazar. He created the infamous Five Dhyani Buddhas while meditating in a cave. We are still able to see the original piece in the Zanabazar Fine Art Museum and Choijin Lama Temple in Ulaanbaatar city. The trip focuses on Buddhist Art however, you will also be traveling along one of the most scenic and one of the most beautiful landscapes of the country.

- Air-conditioned 4x4 wheel drive (900km/560 miles)
- A guide of your chosen language specialized in Buddhist Art
- Entrance fee and tickets
- Secrets of Silk Road Lodge (ensuite gers)

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Eagle Huntress and Wild Life Safari

4 days / 3 nights



Traveling to the far west of Mongolia feels almost like traveling to a different country. Kazakh people who are also pastoral nomads preserved their religion and old customs and speak the Kazakh language.

The far west of Mongolia is inhabited by Kazakh people, who have preserved their valuable tradition of falconry, hunting with a golden eagle. This unique way of life is brought to the attention of world travelers with the movie titled “The Eagle Huntress”. Visit eagle hunters and huntresses who live in the Altai Mountains. Kazakh people hunt with eagles during the winter, if you join this trip during the summer, hunters will be able to show the training practices instead of hunting in the wild. Between November to March is the best season for real hunting. This trip is designed for you to live as a Kazakh hunter, sharing meals, spending day-to-day activities, and living in the farthest region far from civilization, without a mobile network, the host is delighted to have the guests and proudly presents his life, his country, and the heritage.

Spend a few days with them and explore the surrounding area for the traces of snow leopards, wild Argali sheep, ibex, and other wild animals who inhabit these snowcapped mountains. You can either travel by the Russian van, the much-preferred vehicle by the locals, or on a horse.

Choosing this trip between September 15th-October 5th, you can attend the Eagle Festival, where hunters and huntresses participate in the competition and challenges. In this case, the early booking is the most important.

- Moving camp, private chef (ensuite available upon request)
- Russian Van (700km/430 miles)
- A guide of your chosen language
- Local flight tickets and airport transfer are included

~480USD per day per person

Winter Trips and Lunar New Year 3 days / 2 nights



Mongolian winter has a lot to offer, snow-covered landscape, welcoming families, intangible heritage of Tsagaan Sar celebration that can be extended with the Ice Festival or Camel Festival.

On the first day of the spring, Mongolians celebrate Lunar New Year for 3 days. This holiday is all about family and ancestry. After the challenging winter, locals celebrate and make a tour between their family and friends. Join a local family who are delighted to adopt you for a few days, dress up in traditional costume, pocket the snuff bottle, make your first step of the year in the right direction advised by the Buddhist astrologists, share the first meal with your family, and then leave for a grand tour to visit all the elders in the family, even the ones who live in the countryside.

The only way to get a full experience and get the deepest meaning of this special time is to do what locals do, become a member of their family, and you will have the experience not many dared. Step out of your comfort zone, create precious memories, and form a special bond with a friendly family.

You can extend your trip with the Terelj Hills Lodge and History of Mongolia package or our team can tailor your trip to your interests or you can extend your trip to the Ice Festival at Khuvsgul Lake or Camel Festival in the Gobi Desert. Enquire from our team and we can cater to your needs.

- Homestay (apartment in Ulaanbaatar)
- Family van (400km/250 miles)
- Family speaks English

~480USD per day per person

Extension trips 4 days / 3 nights



We form an expert team of guides, drivers, and chefs for your adventure. Reach the area only accessible by helicopter or by horse, and travel to the wildest part of the country.

- The extension trip to the Gobi Desert: Glamping trip to the Khongor Sand Dune for 4 days and 3 nights. 400km/250 miles
- The extension trip to the Khuvsgul Lake: Glamping trip to West Taiga, the country of reindeer herders, helicopter ride to the Ar Bosgot Khavtsal. 4 days and 3 nights. 400km/250miles
- The extension trip to Terelj National Park: Helicopter trip to Minjiin Khangai Mountain. 4 days and 3 nights (helicopter)
- The extension trip to Erdenezuu Monastery: Horse trekking up to Naiman Mountain 4 days and 3 nights glamping (300km/190 miles)
- Grand Tour - Combine The Gobi Desert, Central Mongolia with Erdene Zuu Monastery, Khuvsgul Lake with flights 15 days (2600km/1600 miles) by driving (3800 km/2360 miles 21 days).



~350-480USD per day per person



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DRIVE THROUGH MONGOLIA 21 DAYS



Mongolia is home to one of the world's last remaining nomadic cultures. The traditional lifestyle is based upon the breeding of five animals: cattle, sheep, goats, camels, and horses. The products that come from these animals, complete almost all the basic needs of a family.


This all-in-one special grand tour package is designed to experience enriched adventure and feel the sheer open vastness of Mongolia, plains that run miles and miles from the Gobi Desert, the heartland of Mongolia to the Taiga in the northern part of Mongolia passing through Khangai high mountains. Exploring the long line of nomadic countries in the 21st century is a rare opportunity. You will feel closer to nature and culture when you spend time in nomadic family Ger and furnished tourist camps. All the highlights of the country are included in this big loop. You will see the landscape with roaming livestock in the lush pasture and water sources that you will only see in Mongolia. Famous Orkhon Valley cultural landscape-Outstanding Universal Value, learn the archeology of the rich River basin was home to successive nomadic cultures in Mongolia's history artistic and cultural renaissance. Hot Spring the hidden gem in the mountains, erupted volcanic mountains, lake Khuwsgul the sister lake of Baikal, a monastery of tranquil felicity, reintroduction of the last species of wild horse Prezwalksi are all included in this trip.

- Tourist camp, nomadic family homestay
- Russian van, Airconditioned comfortable 4x4 wheel drive(3800km/600 miles-21 days)
- A guide of your chosen language

~480USD per day per person

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Gobi Desert /// Extension trips 4 days / 3 nights



We form an expert team of guides, drivers, and chefs for your adventure. Reach the area only accessible by helicopter or by horse, and travel to the wildest part of the country.

“Discover the Gobi Desert” package includes the highlights of Gobi. Your trip starts experiencing a modernized Mongolian traditional settlement camp and fully equipped tent followed by Moltsoq els dunes. The highlight of the trip will be at the Flaming Cliff where we discovered the first dinosaur eggs in 1920. It was the world record. The Flaming Cliff is the best spot to enjoy the sunset and say your farewell to this unique part of the world next to Khawtsgait petroglyphs, walk up next to a rocky outcrop to search ancient engravings on the rock and see an unexpected view in the wide-open landscape. In the last, visit Yol Valley, the gorge that is well known for its glacier. If only the summer is cooler, there is still a chance to see the glacier. Meet friendly locals, learn Mongolian culture, and try new things. Swimming and relaxing are the best ways to observe the scenery, especially by the time horses come down to the well from a far-seeing distance.

- Tourist camp, nomadic family homestay, fully equipped tent
- Russian van, Airconditioned comfortable 4x4 wheel drive(400km/250miles)
- A guide of your chosen language

~350-480USD per day per person

Khuwsgul lake / / Extension trips 4 days / 3 nights



We form an expert team of guides, drivers, and chefs for your adventure. Reach the area only accessible by helicopter or by horse, and travel to the wildest part of the country.

“Discover the Lake Khuwsgul” is customized and inclusive of the highlighted attraction of Northern Mongolia. The package includes the highlights of the northernmost of Mongolia. Your trip starts boat riding in the second freshest water in the world, visiting a shaman in the Taiga forest region traveling by horseback riding adventure trip for a day which is a lifetime experience, and further visiting the Dukha people to learn remarkable cultural practices that passed down from their ancestors and experiencing reindeer riding. Further visiting Ar Bosgot by helicopter. Shamanism is an ancient belief in which the ancestral and natural souls oversee the material world and its inhabitants. Shamans are believed to serve as a medium, inviting benevolent or malevolent spirits to practice divination, healing, cursing, or curse rehearsal. Ask about your future and talk about shamanist beliefs and the life of a shaman. Go back to the camp and have lunch. You may spend the rest of the day participating in activities organized by the camp or you may want to go for a ferry ride and mix with the all-excited Mongolians on board.

- Tourist camp, nomadic family homestay, fully equipped tent
- Russian van, Airconditioned comfortable 4x4 wheel drive, helicopter (400km/250miles)
- A guide of your chosen language

~350-480USD per day per person

4 days and 3 nights. 400km/250miles



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Tereji-Minjiin Khangai / / Extension trips 4 days / 3 nights



We form an expert team of guides, drivers, and chefs for your adventure. Reach the area only accessible by helicopter or by horse, and travel to the wildest part of the country.

Fly from Buyant-Ukhaa local airport to Minjiin Khangai which will take an hour by airplane. This is a forest zone accessible only by air, not accessible by car located in Yeruu soum in Selenge province which belongs to Khan Khentii Strictly protected area in the thickly forested mountain range. After landing in the breathtaking unspoiled motherland, have a nice coffee while you enjoy the freshest air and outstanding scenery. Explore the surrounding area. Meanwhile, your team will set up your fully equipped tent on a flat surface. There is Minjiin border control nearby and the Russian border exists about 30 km. After lunch you will hike up to the “Ochir Bogd” sacred mountain, from there you will see Minjiin khangai spring. Then go for a few minutes walk to reach the spring which Mongolians believe has a healing power for internal organs such as the liver, stomach, and kidney. The spring has a special taste, people compare the spring with an Autumn time Airag which is fermented mare’s milk that has the best taste in autumn and is Mongolian people’s favorite low-volume alcoholic drink. Enjoy the view and have a good night’s sleep.

- Tourist camp, nomadic family homestay, fully equipped tent
- Russian van, Airconditioned comfortable 4x4 wheel drive, helicopter (400km/250miles)
- A guide of your chosen language

~350-480USD per day per person

Erdenezuu - Horse trekking & lake / / Extension trips 4 days / 3 nights



We form an expert team of guides, drivers, and chefs for your adventure. Reach the area only accessible by helicopter or by horse, and travel to the wildest part of the country.

A volcanic eruption created the Naiman lake which is part of the Naiman Nuur Nature Reserve. A walking course of 5-10 km will be held around Lake. You can visit nomadic houses around a breathtaking lake surrounded by mountains and forests, observe lifestyles, and go trekking on horseback to experience Mongolian culture, history, and customs. Naiman Nuur National Park is located in the province of Ovorkhangai in the heartland of Mongolia, in the Khangai range, and it has the typical landscapes of the Mongolian high mountains with their large forests of larches. After this adventure trip visit Kharkhorin city, once it was the capital city of the Great Mongol Empire under the name Kharakhorum. In 1220, Chinggis Khaan founded Kharakhorum city on the bank of the Orkhon River (present location of Kharkhorin village), and the city was developed as the capital city of the Great Mongol Empire during Ogedei Khan's reign. It is the oldest Mongolian Buddhist monastery that survived to this day and the closest structure resembling Kharakhorum, meaning the Erdenezuu is a miniaturized version of the former capital of the Mongol Empire. You will find yourself among pilgrims praying from their hearts, travelers or locals exploring the place, or maybe even a couple having their marriage photo taken. After completing our pleasurable experience, we will head to our tourist camp in Kharkhorin.

- Tourist camp, nomadic family homestay, fully equipped tent
- Russian van, Airconditioned comfortable 4x4 wheel drive (4 days and 3 nights glamping (300km/190 miles))
- A guide of your chosen language

~350-480USD per day per person

Travel information



DO I NEED TO GET A VISA TO MONGOLIA

Mongolia is promoting tourism at an international level and there are visa exemptions for several countries until 2025. You can check their <https://mongolianembassy.us/visafreecountries/> to see if you are eligible for a free visa or if you need to apply for one.– but If so, you only need to have your passport, a two-way flight ticket confirmation, and fill out a form when you reach immigration at the airport. You normally do -the K2 tourist visa. The tourist visa is valid for up to 30 days, after that, even if you are from one of the exempt countries, you will need to ask for an extension at least 10 days before your original visa expires. You can apply online or go directly to the immigration office when you are in Ulaanbaatar.

DO I NEED VACCINATION TO ENTER MONGOLIA

No mandatory vaccines are required for entry, but it's always a good idea to consult your healthcare provider before your trip. They can advise on any recommended shots based on your health history and the areas you'll visit.

MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE

90 percent of the population speaks in Khalkha Mongolian language. Khalkha Mongolian may be written in traditional Uighur (vertical) or Cyrillic script. Nowadays many people speak in English especially younger generations. People over 40 years old speak Russian at some level.



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FAQ



MONGOLIAN WAETHER

Mongolia's climate is continental, meaning hot and short summers and long winters with extreme subzero temperatures.

Spring: Mongolian spring is windy, sometimes stormy. The average day temperature of spring is -3+12 degrees during the daytime and -10+2 at night.

Summer: It is the most pleasant season to travel in Mongolia. The average day temperature during this period is +14 to +25 degrees but may drop +3 to +9 degrees at night.

Autumn: The average day temperature during this period is +16 to +28 degrees, but may drop +1 to +8 degrees at night while the weather between 15 September and 31 October will be cooler.

Winter: The average day temperature is -12 to -25 degrees and the night temperature is -16 to -30 degrees.

IS IT WORTH VISITING MONGOLIA IN WINTER?

In winter, Mongolia is a different ballgame compared to the warmer months, but it is not for everybody. However, if you're the adventurous type who wants to test your limits, then Mongolia in the winter might just be your cup of (very hot) tea. So the answer is yes!

FOOD AND DRINKS

Travelers to Mongolia can expect a wide variety of food to be available during their stay - Ulaanbaatar has many good local and international restaurants. Fruit and fresh vegetables are also much more widely available nowadays and provided on all countryside trips.

MONGOLIAN MONEY

CURRENCY: 1 DOLLAR=3,380



10 MNT



100 MNT=3 CENT



5000MNT=1.50 DOLLAR



20 MNT



500 MNT=15 CENT



10000 MNT=3 DOLLAR



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1000 MNT=30 CENT



20000 MNT=6 DOLLAR



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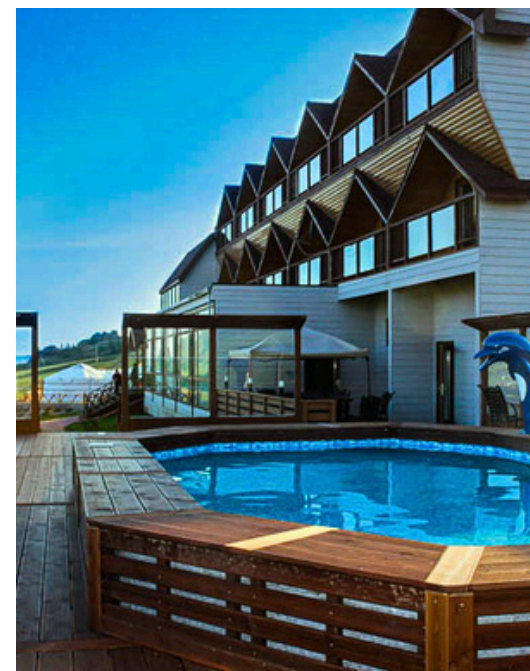
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