

MONGOLIA, THE LAND OF BLUE SKY

Guaranteed departures for 2023

Dates of departure:

For TO /to be sent to other agencies:

1. June 11th- 24th
2. July 2nd -15th NAADAM
3. July 30th - August 12th
4. August 13th - 26th

Price:

3-4 pax: 2 395 € p/p

5-8 pax: 2 265 € p/p;

9-12 pax: 1 985 € p/p.

Single supplement - USD 435.

Day-by-day itinerary:

PROGRAM		MEALS	OVER NIGHT
DAY 1 – INTRODUCTION OF ULAANBAATAR			
Walking optional in order to avoid traffic	Arrive in Ulaanbaatar with flight or train, transfer to Premium hotel or similar (4 stars). Introduction meeting at lunch. Afternoon city-tour with National History Museum in where all times history of Mongolia, starting from ancient era to democratic revolution of 1990, including the period of Chinggis Khaan, is displayed. Visit Central Square with Grand Statue of Chinggis Khaan. O/n stay at hotel.	L/D	HOTEL
DAY 2 – BUDDHIST TRADITIONS AND ART OF MONGOLIA			
25 kms of driving	Visit Gandantegchlen monastery, the biggest functioning monastery in Mongolia and a place of great importance to the locals. The Migjid Janraisag temple which houses a 25 meter gold-plated statue of Janraisag deity. Surrounding the main building are smaller temples of different periods and styles, containing precious religious items and artworks. Afterwards visit Zanabazar Fine Art Museum. Have lunch in a local restaurant. Visit Choijin Lama Temple Museum. Drive to Zaisan Hill, Russian Soldiers' Memorial Landmark on a top of a hill at the south of the city offers a splendid view of Ulaanbaatar and its surroundings. You will also visit statue of Buddha. Shopping opportunities. Back to the hotel and get prepared for the trip. O/n stay at hotel.	B/L/D	HOTEL
DAY 3 – MIDDLE GOBI			

250 kms of driving 5 kms of walking	Early morning, start driving to Baga Gazryn Chuluu, a sacred rocky mountain, 1760m above sea level, and is famous for its unique rock formations and beautiful natural environment. Trekking to the ruin of the meditation temple. O/n stay in ger (traditional dwelling).	B/L/D	GER
DAY 4 – ANCIENT ROCK PAINTINGS			
290 kms of driving 5 kms of walking	Drive to Tsagaan Suvarga, a cliff about 100 m long, formed from oceanic lime clay. From distance it looks like shrines and city structures, thus named White Shrines. Get to ger camp. After lunch, drive to Del Uul for the ancient rock paintings. O/n stay in ger.	B/L/D	GER
DAY 5 – SOUTH GOBI			
250 kms of driving 8 kms of walking	Drive to Eagle Valley, a deep and narrow gorge in the Gurvan Saikhan Mountains. The valley is named after the Mongol name of bearded vulture, Yoliin am. The area, as part of the Gobi Desert, sees little precipitation. However, Yolyn Am is notable for a deep ice field. The ice field reaches several meters thick by the end of winter, and is several kilometers long. In past years it remained year round, but the modern ice field tends to disappear by end July. Walking and lunch picnic in the beautiful valley. O/n stay in ger.	B/L/D	GER
DAY 6 – SAND DUNE			
180 kms of driving 5 kms of walking	Drive to Khongor Sand Dune, barren sand dune of extraordinary length of 180 kilometers and width reaches 3 to 15 kilometers. A charming oasis is formed at the northern edge of the sand dunes. It is very refreshing to see in the Gobi desert tall grasses, flowers and the oasis along the Khongor Spring. Climb up to the sand dune. Visit camel breeding family to get interesting details of nomadic life. O/n stay in ger.	B/L/D	GER
DAY 7 – GOBI AND DINOSAUR FOSSILS			
150 kms of driving 4 kms of walking	Drive to Bayanzag, the cradle of dinosaur fossils. The area is most famous for yielding the first discovery of dinosaur eggs. Other finds in the area include specimens of Velociraptor. The rock gives off a glowing orange color, hence the nickname. After lunch walk to Flaming Cliffs.. O/n stay in ger.	B/L/D	GER
DAY 8 – ONGI TEMPLE			
170 kms of driving 4 kms of walking	Drive to Ongi Temple, arrival at the ger camp and have lunch. In the afternoon, visit Ongi Temple. Formerly one of the largest monasteries in Mongolia, Ongi Temple was founded in 1760 and combined two temple complexes on the north and south sides of the Ongi River. The older southern side consisted of various administrative buildings which were linked to the northern side by a bridge over the river which has long since disappeared but you can still see the base foundations of it. It used to have around 1000 monks bustling about	B/L/D	GER

	their daily services in the 30-odd temples that were originally here. As the whole monastery was destroyed by Stalin's cronies in the 1930's and 200 monks were killed and many more imprisoned or forced to join the Communist army. Other monks escaped certain death by becoming farmers and common workers. The temple was then simply left to decay further. However, after the end of Communism in 1990, 3 monks returned where they had begun their Buddhist education as young children some 60 years prior. Slowly, these monks started laying new foundations upon old ruins with a vision of restoring the temple. O/n stay in ger.		
DAY 9 - KARAKORUM			
250 kms of driving ~ kms of walking	Continue driving to Kharakorum. Enroute stop at Shankh Hiid, one of the oldest temples of Mongolia. Visit the Kharakhorum museum, new museum that was opened last year and displaying unique findings that explored by German-Mongolian expedition from Kharakorum sight. O/n stay in ger-camp.	B/L/D	GER
DAY 10 - CROSSROAD OF DIFFERENT NATURAL ZONES			
120 kms of driving 5 kms of walking	In the morning, visit Erdene Zuu Monastery surrounded by an impressive wall with 108 white stupas. Of more than 60 buildings only 18 were not destroyed during the Cultural Revolution in the 1930's. The monastery still has an impressive collection of books, statues and religious masks that have been hidden in the nearby mountains during the communist era. Visit Buddhist ceremony held in the main prayer hall. Visit horse breeding family. Optional horse riding. Drive to Bayangobi, where Gobi, rocky mountains and steppes border and mix. Arrival at ger-camp and have lunch. Start short trip to Khugnu Khan Mountain to visit Ovgonii temple. Then proceed to Khugnu Tarni Sand dune and beautiful small lake. Get back to the ger camp. ATTEND NAADAM FESTIVAL IN KHARAKORUM	B/L/D	GER
DAY 11 - HUSTAI			
180 kms of driving ~ kms of walking	Start driving to Hustain Nuruu Natural Preserve. This mountain is in Altanbulag county in Central province and the distance is 105 kms from Ulaanbaatar. The mountain has an elevation is 1,842 meters above sea level. The Natural Preserve covers 900 square kms and has been protected since 1993 to conserve biodiversity and facilitate the re-introduction to the wild of Takhi, Przewalski's Wild Horse. Observation of Takhi horses. Visit small museum and watch the movie about the project of the re-introduction activities at the camp. O/n stay in ger-camp.	B/L/D	GER
DAY 12 - ULAANBAATAR			
120 kms of driving	Drive back to Ulaanbaatar. Free time. Farewell dinner.	B/D	HOTEL
DAY 13 - ULAANBAATAR			

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Service included:

Accommodation in ger (2 pax sharing basis)

meals as per indication

English speaking guide throughout

excursions as per itinerary and entrance fees

local taxes and admission fees, drive by Delika 4x4 van, transfer upon arr/dep.

Excluded from package:

Visa processing fee

beverages during tours

all expenses of personal nature

tips

Transport: Delika Japanese 4x4 van

Guide: Tours would have English speaking guides as we are talking about international group to be collected from different countries, it would be better to have English speaking guide although German, Spanish, Russian and other language speaking guides are also possible.

Deadline: 1 month prior to arrival date

Payment procedures:

For booking more than 45 days prior to departure, a deposit of 50% of the package price is required. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure.

If a booking is made less than 30 days prior to departure, full payment is due within 5 days of confirming the package.

Payment may be settled by Travel Agent and bank transfer. The agent is required to have the full payment in hand before reservations can be confirmed.

Cancellation fees:

- 25 days prior to arrival - Euro 450 p/p;
- 24 - 8 days prior to arrival - 50% of the package price;
- 7 day prior to arrival and no shows - no refund.

Travel insurance:

We recommend that your clients purchase international trip and travel insurance as it's **not included in the package price.**