

# Altai pony trekking



Days:	14
Price:	0 EUR International flight not included
Comfort:	★☆☆☆☆
Difficult:	★★★★★
🐾 Horse riding 🐾 Adventure	
🐾 Off the beaten track	
🐾 Sport & Active tour	

Discover **on horseback** one of the most remote area in the world, **Mongol Altai**. At the borders of Central Asia, Kazakh people live in harmony with their old customs. Peaks covered with snow, glaciers, clear lakes and lush valleys are on the program of this extraordinary adventure. A real caravan with pack camels will go with you in this **ride throughout the Altai Tavan Bogd**.

## Day 1. Arrival at Ulan Bator and visit of the city



Ulan Bator 📍

- Arrival at the airport, meeting with our driver. **Transfer to your hotel**, settling in, and rest.
- Appointment at 12 o'clock at your hotel with your guide. He will take you to the restaurant of your choice.
- Let's immerse ourselves in the heart of the **Mongolian history**, in the wonderful National History Museum. Three floors of a rich, glorious, violent and noble past, from prehistory to Soviet period, including the creation of the great Mongolian Empire by **Genghis Khan**.
- Walk in the centre of Ulan-Bator. Discovery of Gengis Khan Square and the House of Parliament.
- At 18 o'clock, Mongolian traditional show at Tumen Ekh: folkloric dances, contortion, and of course **khoomi**, the overtone singing.

🏠 Accommodation

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## Day 2. Flight to Olgii and Western Mongolia



Ulan Bator 📍  
✈️ 1700km - ⌚ 2h  
Olgii 📍

- We embark on our flight to the Mongolian farwest. We fly over the central lakes and the Western mountains, and reach Olgii.
- We arrive in the capital of **Bayan-Ölgii** province that is located in the most Western part of Mongolia and that is the farthest city from any ocean in the world. Olgii is located at 1636 km (1,02 mile) from Ulan-Bator, at 1710 metres (1,06 mile) above the sea level. Principally Kazakhs live there and its atmosphere is very influenced by Central Asia: many signs written in Arabic, mosques and their cupolas pricked up to the sky.
- Visit of **Olgii Museum** that shows an exhibition about the fauna and flora of the area. We discover the **Kazakh culture**, notably with traditional costumes and with a Kazakh yurt built in the museum.
- Night in a Kazakh yurts camp. Kazakh yurts are very different from the Mongolian ones : larger, more decorated, with hangings embroideres with bright colours placed all around the yurt, and also canopies and small curtains above the beds.

🍽️ Breakfast

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🍴 Lunch

Included

🍷 Dinner

Baavgain khondii camp

## Day 3. Transfer to Altai Tavan Bogd Park



Olgiy 📍  
🚗 220km - ⌚ 6h 30m  
Syrgaal area 📍

- We drive until **the Sirgaal area**. This very remote area, separated from China by high snowy summits, has the two beautiful lakes **Khoton** and **Khurgan** where the **Khovd River** has its source.
- **Meeting with a horses breeders family** and horse assignment.

☕ Breakfast	Baavgain khondii camp
🍴 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 4. Ride in the Sirgaal area



Syrgaal area 📍  
25km - ⌚ 4h 30m  
Khurgan lake 📍

- We'll start our pony trek throughout the Sirgaal area and will reach the first of the two lakes of Altai Tavan Bogd : **Lake Khurgan**. Possibilities to meet one of the Kazakh breeders families living there.
- **Day 4 to 11**  
*8-days **self-sufficient** Pony trek in the Altai Tavan Bogd National Park. The equipment and your personal belongings will be carried **on camelback**.*

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍴 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 5-6. Discovery of the Lakes Khurgan and Khoton



Khurgan lake 📍  
20km - ⌚ 4h  
Khoton lake 📍  
20km - ⌚ 4h  
Khoton lake 📍

- Ride along Lake Khurgan to reach the second big mountain lake of this area : **lake Khoton**. At Southwest, the high summits of Altai surround us.
- We ride on along Lake Khoton.

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍴 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 7-8. Ride along Tahlilbay Valley



Khoton lake 📍  
45km - ⌚ 9h  
Tahilbai valley 📍

- During one day and a half, we will ride on the lush **Tahilbai Valley** to reach the **green lake**, small mountain lake with clear water, where the bravest of you can swim. You will see beautiful landscapes with lakes and forests of larches. This wild, remote area has many **natural springs**.

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 9-10. Passing through the Altai Mounts



Tahilbai valley 📍  
36km - ⌚ 7h  
Altai mountain pass 📍

- We ride across the **mountains of Altai** (we'll ride 36 kilometres (22,37 miles) in total) . 3600 metres (2,24 miles) above the sea level, you will enjoy a stunning view on the wild landscapes of Altai Tavan Bogd National Park. We settle our camp in the snowy sites nearby the pass.

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 11. Petroglyphs of the white valley



Altai mountain pass 📍  
18km - ⌚ 4h  
Shiveet Khaikhan 📍

- We ride on 16 kilometres (9,94 miles) along the **Tsagaan Valley** and ride down towards a small mountain lake at southeast of Shiveet Khaikhan Mount where we settle our camp. **Shiveet Khaikhan** is a sacred mountain for the Tuva living in the area.
- Visit the site of Tsagaan salaa. On 15 kilometres (9,32 miles), we can observe about **10000 rock paintings** on the rocks that cover the southern bank of white river, "*Tsagaan Gol*".

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 12. Track to Olgii



Shiveet Khaikhan 📍  
🚗 220km - ⌚ 6h 30m

- With regret, we leave the breeders who escorted us during these eight wonderful riding days in postcard landscapes. We find the track again (harsh in this place) and drive back to the capital of province : Olgii.

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Baavgain khondii camp

## Day 13. Return flight to Ulan Bator



Olgii 📍  
✈️ 1700km - ⌚ 2h  
Ulan Bator 📍

- We embark on our return flight to Ulan bator.
- Arrival in town and transfer to your hotel where you can rest a few moments.
- Rest of the day free. With our guide, you can go shopping in the centre of the city.

🍳 Breakfast

Baavgain khondii camp

🏠 Accommodation

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## Day 14. Have a nice journey and see you soon !



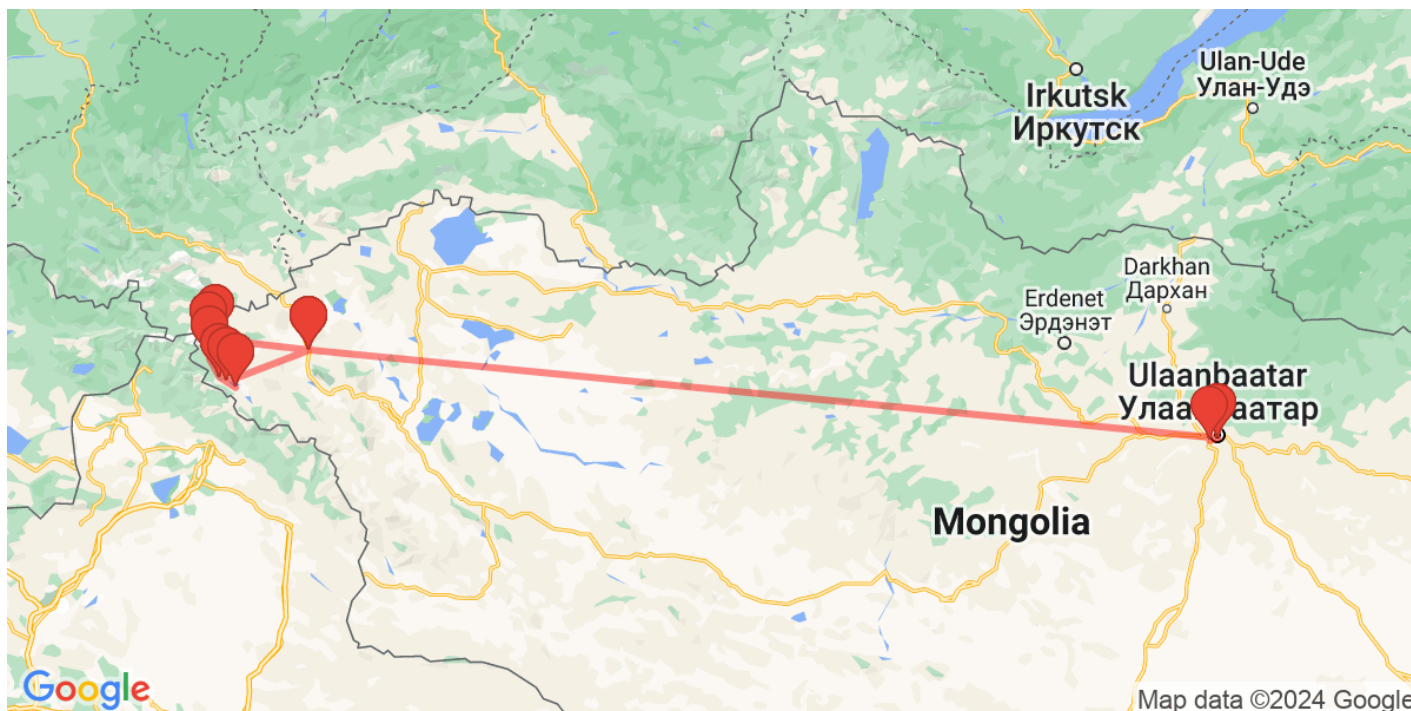
Flight back 📍

- Breakfast at the hotel. We go with you to the international airport of Ulan Bator. The transfer can be organized at the time you want, according to the schedule of your flight.

🍳 Breakfast

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## Itinerary map



# Individual price per person

1-1
0 EUR

You can also go for a **private journey to the dates of your choice** for your very own group of people. In this particular case, **the price proposed depends entirely on the final number of participants** (please refer yourself to the prices mentioned below).

In the case of an exclusive private trip for you, this program seen here can serve as a base to draw the lines of the final offer. And you can create an entire trip « à la carte ».

## Included

- Transfers airport / hotel / airport
- 2 nights in 3\* hotel in Ulan Bator, breakfast included
- Flights Ulan Bator / Olgii / Ulan Bator
- Full pension during the tour
- Water
- 2 nights in comfortable Kazakh yurts camps with warm showers
- 9 nights tent camping
- Journeys in jeep or minibus + driver
- Petrol
- English-speaking guide
- Local equestrian guides
- Grooms
- Hire of the horses + 1 extra horse for 3 or 4 persons in case of bad understanding with your horse or injury
- Pack camels for carrying the equipment
- Equestrian equipment with Kazakh saddles
- Entrance fees for parks and museum indicated in the program
- Traditional show
- Equipment for meals (camping tables and chairs) and nights (sleeping bags)
- Satellite phone Iridium

## Not included

- International transport
- Passport and visa fees
- Repatriation insurance
- Travel insurance
- Drinks / alcohols extras
- Meals in Ulan Bator
- Phone calls
- Any excursion that is not indicated in the program

# Extra infos

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## Booking conditions

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All requests for registration must be made by e-mail from the Local Agency, directly online from the Customer Area accessible from the website of the Local Agency, or the website of our group [www.nomadays.fr](http://www.nomadays.fr).

To connect to the Customer Area, simply enter the login and password set during the first connection.

Registration is considered final once the online booking form is completed and upon received payment of the deposit and/or balance depending on the date of registration.

Depending on the services chosen and the regulations of the country, a photocopy of the passport may be requested by the Local Agency. In case of not sending the photocopy of the passport within the time indicated by the Local Agency, it cannot guarantee the proper performance of the reserved services.

Once payment has been made, a confirmation email is sent to the Customer. It includes the confirmation of the regulation as well as the electronic downloadable invoice.

A confirmation letter is sent to the Customer electronically. If the Customer does not receive the confirmation letter, the reservation would nevertheless be definitive as if it is confirmed by the Local Agency.

### Payment Conditions

Registration made more than 30 days before the departure date

The Customer must pay a deposit of 30% of the total amount of the reserved services. The balance must be paid no later than 30 days before the date of the beginning of the stay.

Registration made less than 30 days before the departure date The Customer must pay the full amount of the trip at one time.

### Methods of Payment

Upon confirmation of your reservation, your local agent will prepare your electronic invoice, hosted on the platform of Nomadays under your own account. Payments are made either:

- By credit card online, free of charge, from the payment links available on the electronic invoice.
- By bank transfer to the account of the travel agency.

The electronic invoice is updated with each payment received and can be consulted at any time from the Customer Area. The electronic invoice is downloadable and printable.