

# A dash of the Mongolian highl



In 12 days, discover Mongolia in all its diversity: **steppe, forests and lake**, and the well dunes.

An economic trip to discover the best highlights of the country!

## Day 1. Ulan Bator - Khogno Khan National Pa



Ulan Bator 📍

🚗 280km - ⌚ 4h 30m

Khogno Khan 📍

- We arrive at the splendid rocky formations of Khogn semidesert steppes, taiga, stunning rocky formatior dunes, are characteristic of this arid area nickname
- Walk until Erdene Khambiin Monastery. "Monk Erder and was built in the mountain. **Zanabazar** built it ir
- Visit of the sand dunes of Elsen Tasarkhai.

🍴 Lunch

Made by your team

🍷 Dinner

Made by your team

🏠 Accommodation

tent camping

# Day 2-3. The former capital and lands of non



Khogno Khan 📍

🚗 110km - ⌚ 1h 30m

Kharkhorin 📍

🚗 130km - ⌚ 3h 30m

Orkhon valley 📍

## Khogno Khan - Kharkhorin

- Journey to Kharkhorin, the **former capital of Mongolia** was founded in 1220 and was one of the stages of the empire governed from this city until Kubilai Khan set up the Yuan dynasty. The few vestiges left of the former capital.
- Visit of Erdene Zuu Monastery, built in 1586 by a noble. The inspired buildings are surrounded with **108 sacred**

## Kharkhorin - Orkhon valley

- We definitely leave the tarred road to taste the joys of the landscapes formed by the **canyons** and the green steppes. The breeders who will host us in the heart of Orkhon Valley.

## Day 3

- Visit of Ulan Tsutgalaan falls, white flood flowing on by a short sunray... These 16-metres (52,49 feet) falls were formed years ago, as a result of a unique combination of geological factors.

## Also

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Stay at herders' from the valley. During your stay, you will be proposed many activities, such as **milking, malrounding up the animals with a horse**.

You will also attend the preparation of a Mongolian barbecue.

🍳 Breakfast

Made by your team

🍴 Lunch

2 Local restaurant

3 Made by your team

🍷 Dinner

2 made by the family

3 Mongolian barbecue "Khorkhog"

🏠 Accommodation

Yurt for guests with a family

# Day 4-5. In Naiman Nuur mountains

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Orkhon valley 📍  
🚗 130km - ⌚ 5h  
Naiman nuur 📍

## Orkhon valley - Naiman nuur

- We go deeper in the Khangai mountains. The track is located 2800 metres (1,74 mile) above the sea level National Park, "*eight lakes*", where we'll see many fish suggests, many lakes.

This area can be very cool and it's not unusual to have

## Day 5

- Peaceful day breathing fresh air in this altitude area splendours and arrive near **Lake Shireet**, probably to our host family's to benefit the simple pleasures of milk or playing knucklebones.

## Also

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Stay with breeders living in this mountainous area, with life.

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🍳 Breakfast

Made by your team

🍴 Lunch

4 Made by your team

4 5 Made by your team

🍷 Dinner

made by the family

🏠 Accommodation

Yurt for guests with a family

# Day 6. Let's hit the road to Gobi desert !

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Naiman nuur 📍  
🚗 120km - ⌚ 4h  
Arvaikheer 📍  
🚗 180km - ⌚ 3h 30m  
Ongi monastery 📍

## Naiman nuur - Arvaikheer

- Day of transition between two ecosystems. We leave towards **Gobi**. We drive across the green steppe province, where we stop to get fresh supplies at the

## Arvaikheer - Ongi monastery

- We arrive in the sum of **Saikhan Ovoo**. West Saikhan, the Ongii River, are the perfect place to rest between. In the bends of the river, we can see the ruins of two. Northern bank, Khutagt Monastery on the Southern
- Let's discover this site, best known as Ongi lamasery almost completely destroyed the homes and monasteries living. In 2002, some lamas came back and began to use the resources but with much enthusiasm.

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🍳 Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Local restaurant
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 7. Flaming cliffs and dinosaurs



Ongi monastery 📍  
🚗 150km - ⌚ 4h 30m  
Bayanzag 📍

## Ongi monastery - Bayanzag

- Last day of track before reaching Great Gobi and its peaks of this part of the Gobi-Altai range : **Baruun Saihan**, "*the Middle Beauty*"; **Züün Saihan**, "*the Long*" (1,77 metres, 1,77 miles).
- Visit of the cliffs of Bayanzag, today best known as the "cemetery of dragons", where are located the evidence of the time when Earth was populated by : **dinosaurs**. Palaeontologist **Roy Andrews Chapman** discovered some bones and eggs of dinosaurs that we can see in Ulan Bator and in other museums in the world.

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Made by your team
🍷 Dinner	Gobi tour camp
🏠 Accommodation	Gobi tour camp

## Day 8. Walking among the dunes



Bayanzag 📍  
 🚗 130km - ⌚ 4h 20m  
 Khongor sand dunes 📍

### Bayanzag - Khongor sand dunes

- We ride towards west of the park to reach **Khongor** dunes extend at the foot of the *"Three Beauties"*.
- Visit of the dunes of Khongor. These dunes are the r extend on more than 180 kilometres (111,85 miles) wide, and have an average height of 80 metres (26: metres (393,70 feet) high. From the top, the view or place, it's also possible to hear the moving masses | *dunes"*. Beyond the dunes, the steppe extends for a
- We'll stay with a Bactrian camels' breeder for the ni authentic way of life and their legendary hospitality.

☕ Breakfast	Gobi tour camp
🍴 Lunch	Picnic from the camp
🍷 Dinner	made by the family
🏠 Accommodation	Yurt for guests with a family

## Day 9. Hiking in the canyons



Khongor sand dunes 📍  
 🚗 140km - ⌚ 4h 30m  
 Dungenee canyon 📍  
 🚗 20km - ⌚ 1h  
 Yoliin am canyon 📍

## Khongor sand dunes - Dungenee can

- Journey on the track towards the east of "the Three Stop at Dungenee Canyon. We leave the vehicle to : that flows between huge canyons.

## Dungenee canyon - Yoliin am canyon

- Hiking in the canyon of Yol, the bearded vultures ca canyon that is covered with perpetual snow. The ca the ice melt only in August. The rest of the year the

🍳 Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Made by your team
🍷 Dinner	made by the family
🏠 Accommodation	Yurt for guests with a family

## Day 10. The great white stupa in the desert



Yoliin am canyon 📍  
 🚗 210km  
 Tsagaan suvarga 📍

- We travel in one of the emptiest areas of Mongolia. steppes, we reach the white stupa, Tsagaan Suvarga: feet) high, abrupt, stupa-shaped mountain, is honou be surprised by the sumptuous lunar landscapes tha many fossils. This area was totally covered by the s

🍳 Breakfast	Yurt for guests with a family
🍴 Lunch	Made by your team
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 11. The granite formations of Baga Gazr



Tsagaan suvarga 📍  
 🚗 250km  
 Baga gazriin chuluu 📍

- Visit of Mountains Baga Gazriin Chuluu, where we'll eroded by the violent elements of this area. In the 1 here, and we still can see their inscriptions in the ro too is supposed to have lived in this wonderful area

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

## Day 12. Back to the Mongolian capital



Baga gazriin chuluu 📍  
 🚗 250km  
 Ulan Bator 📍

### Baga gazriin chuluu - Ulan Bator

- Back to Ulan-Bator. Last herds of wild horses crossing eyes, last yurts smoking far away, the steppe will be  
 Arrival in town and settling in at your hotel, where you
- Rest of the day free. With our guide, you can go and

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Local restaurant

# Itinerary map

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# Departure dates

<b>Start date</b>	<b>End date</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Status</b>
2019/09/16	2019/09/27	10	Not confir
2019/09/23	2019/10/04	10	Not confir
2020/05/05	2020/05/16	10	Not confir
2020/05/26	2020/06/06	10	Not confir
2020/06/16	2020/06/27	10	Not confir
2020/06/29	2020/07/10	10	Not confir
2020/07/13	2020/07/24	10	Not confir
2020/07/21	2020/08/01	10	Not confir
2020/08/11	2020/08/22	10	Not confir
2020/08/25	2020/09/05	10	Not confir
2020/09/15	2020/09/26	10	Not confir

# Individual price per person

<b>2-2</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>5-8</b>
1750 EUR	1350 EUR	1150 EUR	1050 EUR

## Included

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- Full pension during the tour
- Water
- 1 night in comfortable yurts camps with warm shower
- 6 nights with a host family, in a guest yurt
- 4 nights tent camping
- Journeys in Japanese 4x4 jeep or Russian 4x4 UAZ + driver
- Petrol
- English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees for parks and museum indicated in the program
- Equipment for meals (tables and chairs) and nights (tent, sleeping pad and sleeping bag)

## Not included

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- International transport
- Passport and visa
- Repatriation insurance
- Travel insurance
- Drinks / alcohols
- Meals and Accommodation
- Airport / Train station
- Phone calls
- Any excursion that is not part of the program