

Flavours of Khangai



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| Days: | 14 |
| Price: | 1390 EUR International flight not included |
| Comfort: | ★★★★☆☆ |
| Difficult: | ★★★★☆☆ |
| 📌 Must see 📌 Hiking 📌 Nomadic lifestyle 📌 Travel with children 📌 Adventure | |

This is a peaceful tour in the heart of Khangai, the ultimate area of nomadism. You'll meet exceptional families and hike in the lower Khangai.

This tour is made for those who rather spend some time to discover Mongolia from the inside, with its nomads living in the steppes and mountains of Khangai !

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 in 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.

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| 🏠 Accommodation | Holiday Inn Hotel |
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Day 2. Discovering Przewalski's horses



Ulan Bator 📍
🚗 130km - ⌚ 2h 30m
Khustai national park 📍

Ulan Bator - Khustai national park

- Visit of Gandantegchinlen Monastery. In the morning, lamas get together to pray. They will answer your questions at the Mongolian Buddhist Centre.
- Journey to Khustai Reserve that houses the Przewalski horses (takh). Twilight is the best moment to observe them. We'll walk until the river where they drink, and observe them with no fear to bother.

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| 🍳 Breakfast | Holiday Inn Hotel |
| 🍴 Lunch | Made by your team |
| 🍷 Dinner | Khustai camp |
| 🏠 Accommodation | Khustai camp |

Day 3. Walking in the Mini-Gobi



Khustai national park 📍
🚗 210km - ⌚ 3h 30m
Khogno Khan 📍

- We arrive at the splendid rocky formations of Khogno Khan. Discovery of the park : semidesert steppes, taiga, stunning rocky formations, 80-kilometres (49,71 miles) long sand dunes, are characteristic of this arid area nicknamed "*Mini-Gobi*".
- Walk until Erdene Khambiin Monastery. "Monk Erdene's Monastery" dates from 17th century and was built in the mountain. **Zanabazar** built it in honour of his teacher, monk Erdene.
- Camelback trek along the sand dunes of Elsen tasarkhai.

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| ☕ Breakfast | Khustai camp |
| 🍴 Lunch | Eden camp |
| 🍷 Dinner | Eden camp |
| 🏠 Accommodation | Eden camp |

Day 4-5. Stay among nomads in Orkhon Valley



Khogno Khan 📍
🚗 240km
Orkhon valley 📍

Khogno Khan - Orkhon valley

- Journey to Orkhon Valley. Inscribed on the **UNESCO World Heritage List**, the valley is a land of nomadism and many breeders set their summer camp there.

Day 5

- Those who wish will go pony trekking along Orkhon Valley, from the camp until **Orkhon waterfalls**.
- Visit of Ulan Tsutgalaan falls, white flood flowing on the black stone, transformed in rainbow by a short sunray... These 16-metres (52,49 feet) falls are just magic ! They were formed 20.000 years ago, as a result of a unique combination of earthquakes and volcano eruptions.

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Stay at herders' from the valley. During your stay, you will **discover their way of life** and you will be proposed many activities, such as **milking**, **making traditional dairy products**, or **rounding up the animals with a horse**.

You will also attend the preparation of a **Mongolian barbecue** that you will enjoy with yours hosts.

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| ☕ Breakfast | 4 Eden camp 5 Made by your team |
| 🍴 Lunch | 4 Picnic from the camp 5 Made by your team |
| 🍷 Dinner | 4 made by the family 5 Mongolian barbecue "Khorkhog" |
| 🏠 Accommodation | Yurt for guests with a family |

Day 6-8. Hiking in the lower Khangai



Orkhon valley 📍
60km
Khangai Mountain 📍

Orkhon valley - Khangai Mountain

- We leave for a 4-days hike across the lower Khangai range, **from Orkhon Valley to Tsenkher hot springs**. The logistics vehicle will follow us.

Day 6

- Wir starten am nördlichen Ufer des **Orkhon Flusses**. Am Morgen gibt es den ersten Aufstieg. Danach geht es wieder runter ins Tal, zum Fuße des **Öndör Schireet Hügels**. Zu Mittag werden wir in der Nähe der Wintercamps der Normaden essen. In dieser Gegend können wir auch Petroglyphen, die aus Bronzezeit stammen, entdecken.
- Visit of Tovkhon Monastery. Vehicles can't go until the top of Öndör Ulaan Hill and we will walk until there to discover **Tovkhon Ermitage**, where **Zanabazar**, the first religious leader of Mongolia, created the **Soyombo alphabet**. The monastery is located 2312 metres (1,44 mile) above the sea level and from that place we'll have a wonderful view on the whole Khangai range. We'll picnic in exceptional surroundings, facing Orkhon Valley.

Day 7

- **Crossing the lower Khangai**. We find again the valley crossed the day before and go back several kilometers before turning on the left and finding a tree-filled area. **Many breeders** live in the area and we meet many herds of yaks and nomadic settlements. We cross a vast plain before lunch.

We go on walking in the valley, then we cross the river and pass a small hill, near which we camp.

Day 8

- We leave early in the morning to reach the **Tsetserleg River** for lunch. We walk along the valley we reached the day before, then we pass the small hill. Then we come back down towards Tsetserleg. Lunch by the river. Swimming is possible, especially in June, July and August. After our break, we walk along the river for 1 hour. We camp on the banks of the river.

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

Day 9. End of the hike and rest at Tsenkher hot springs



Khangai Mountain 📍
21km
Tsenkher hot springs 📍

Khangai Mountain - Tsenkher hot springs






- This is our last day hiking. We'll cross the Tsetserleg River and walk on its Western bank, before turning towards a pass. On top of the hill, ritual offering at the **ovoo**. We walk along the forest of larches, then reach the Tsenkher River. Lunch.

The afternoon starts with the easy ascent of a pass, then we walk on the opposite slope of the hill, along a pleasant forest path. After the descent, we reach a large plain at the end of which we find Tsenkher hot springs. After spending four days hiking in remote areas, what could be more pleasant than lounging in hot baths ? It's also possible to receive massages.

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| 🍳 Breakfast | Made by your team |
| 🍴 Lunch | Made by your team |
| 🍷 Dinner | Shiveet Mankhan |
| 🏠 Accommodation | Shiveet Mankhan |

Day 10-11. Stay by the great white lake of Arkhangai



Tsenkher hot springs 
 30km
Tsetserleg 
 170km
Terkhiin Tsagaan national park 

Tsenkher hot springs - Tsetserleg

- Stop at Tsetserleg, small lovely village nestled in mountains of larches. We'll buy fresh supplies at the local market and visit Zayan Gegeen Museum.

Tsetserleg - Terkhiin Tsagaan national park

- Road to Khorgo – Terkhiin Tsagaan Nuur Natural Park that is located 2060 metres (1,28 mile) above sea level. This lake, called "*the great white lake*", and its whole volcanic surroundings, are the emblematic area of the **province of Arkhangai**. The waters of the lake are full of fish and **it's possible to fish** if you wish.




Day 11

- Hiking along the banks of the lake. We go towards Southeast where **Khorgo Volcano** reaches its highest point at 2240 metres (1,39 mile). (Easy) ascent of the volcano. From the top, we enjoy a splendid view of the lake and the surrounding hills. Nearby the volcano, stunning lava flows form an original landscape never seen up to now.

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|  Breakfast | <div><div>10</div>Shiveet Mankhan</div> <div><div>11</div>Maikhan Tolgoi</div> |
|  Lunch | <div><div>10</div>Local restaurant</div> <div><div>11</div>Picnic from the camp</div> |
|  Dinner | Maikhan Tolgoi |
|  Accommodation | Maikhan Tolgoi |





Day 12. Visit of the former capital, Kharkhorin



Terkhiin Tsagaan national park 
 280km
Kharkhorin 

Terkhiin Tsagaan national park - Kharkhorin

- Journey to Kharkhorin, the **former capital of Mongolia**. The legendary city of Genghis Khan was founded in 1220 and was one of the stages of the silk road. The Mongolian Empire was governed from this city until Kubilai Khan set up the capital in Beijing. Today, there are only a few vestiges left of the former capital.
- Visit of Erdene Zuu Monastery, built in 1586 by a nomad prince. The Chinese and Tibetan-inspired buildings are surrounded with **108 sacred stupas**. Visit of the **Museum of Kharkhorin**.

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|  Breakfast | Maikhan Tolgoi |
|  Lunch | Local restaurant |
|  Dinner | Anja camp |
|  Accommodation | Anja camp |

Day 13. Back to the Mongolian capital



Kharkhorin 📍

🚗 380km

Ulan Bator 📍

Kharkhorin - Ulan Bator

- Back to Ulan-Bator. Last herds of wild horses crossing the road outside our dumbfounded eyes, last yurts smoking far away, the steppe will be with us until the last moment.

Arrival in town and settling in at your hotel, where you can rest a few moments.

- Rest of the day free. With our guide, you can go and shop in the centre of the city.

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| ☕ Breakfast | Anja camp |
| 🍴 Lunch | Picnic from the camp |
| 🏠 Accommodation | Holiday Inn Hotel |

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

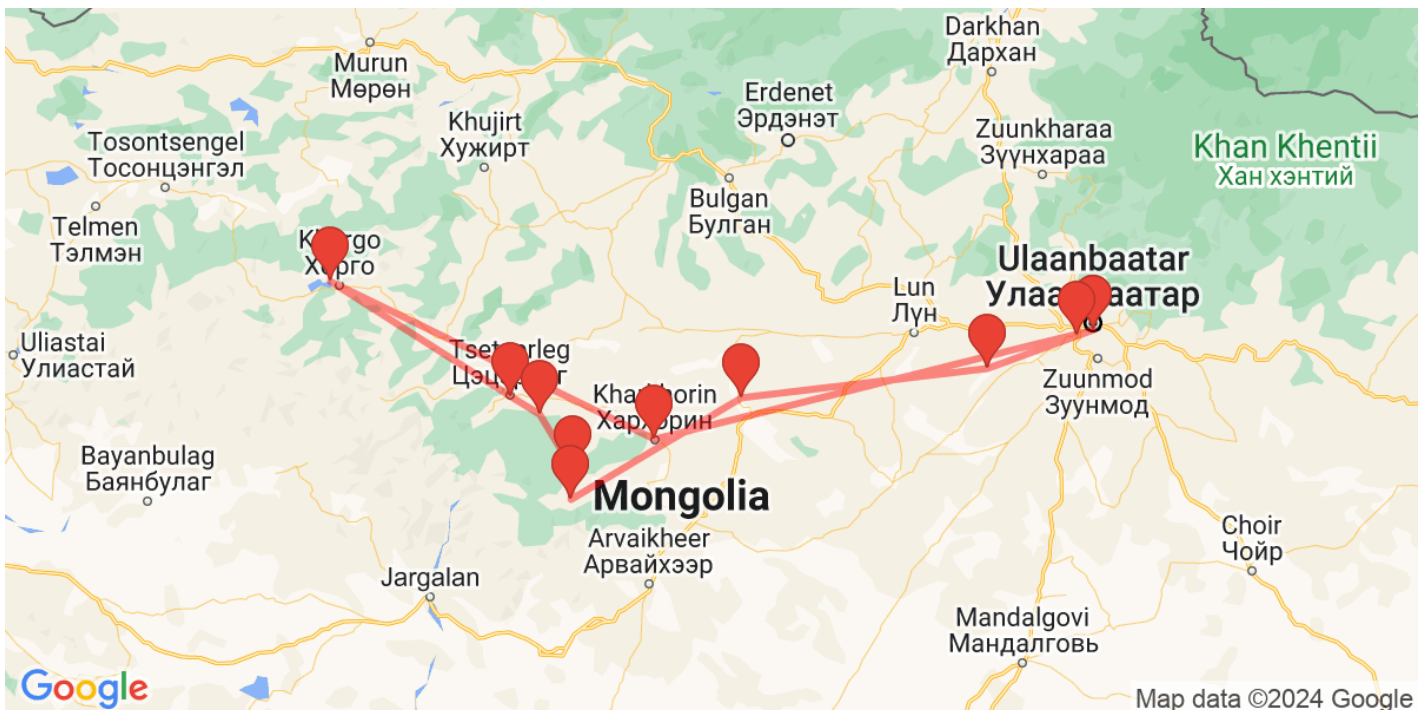


Flight back 📍

- 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.

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| ☕ Breakfast | Holiday Inn Hotel |
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Itinerary map



Individual price per person

| 2-2 | 3-3 | 4-6 | 7-8 | 9-10 |
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| 2200 EUR | 1700 EUR | 1600 EUR | 1500 EUR | 1390 EUR |

You can 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
- Full pension during the tour
- Water
- 5 nights in comfortable yurts camp with warm showers
- 2 nights in a host family, in guest yurt
- 3 nights tent camping
- Journeys in jeep or minibus + driver
- Petrol
- English-speaking guide
- Cook during tent camping night for groups > 4 persons
- 2 days trekking or pony trekking, "yak carting"
- Pony trek
- Camel trek
- Local guides for the treks
- Entrance fees for the parks and museums indicated in the program
- Traditional show
- Equipment for meals (mess tent, camping tables and chairs) and nights (tent, sleeping bag, ground mattress), sanitary tent

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

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.

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.