

# Flavours of Mongolia



Days: 10  
Price: 950 EUR  
International flight not included  
Comfort: ★★☆☆☆  
Difficult: ★★☆☆☆  
📍 Nomadic lifestyle 📍 Must see  
📍 Culture 📍 Travel with children  
📍 Hiking 📍 Horse riding

From Ulan Bator, you will go discovering the natural wonders of Mongolia : **Przewalski's horses**, **Kharkhorin** and **Erdene Zuu Monastery**, nomadic life with a family in **Orkhon Valley**, **Naiman Nuur National Park**, and camelback trek in the **Mini-Gobi**.

**The best of Mongolia in 10 days !**

## Day 1. Arrival in 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 Genghis 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 | Holiday Inn Hotel

## 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.

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

## Day 3. Just a bit of culture in the former capital



Khustai national park 📍  
🚗 270km  
Kharkhorin 📍

### Khustai 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**.

🍳 Breakfast | Khustai camp

🍷 Lunch | **3** Picnic from the camp  
**3** Local restaurant

🍷 Dinner | Anja camp

🏠 Accommodation | Anja camp

## Day 4-5. Among nomads in Orkhon Valley



Kharkhorin 📍  
🚗 92km  
Tovkhon monastery 📍  
🚗 42km  
Orkhon valley 📍

### Kharkhorin - Tovkhon monastery

- 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.
- 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 of the whole Khangai range. We'll picnic in exceptional surroundings, facing Orkhon Valley.

### Day 4

- 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 formed 20.000 years ago, as a result of a unique combination of earthquakes and volcano eruptions.

### Also

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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.

🍳 Breakfast | **4** Anja camp  
**5** Made by your team

🍷 Lunch | **4** Picnic from the camp  
**5** Made by your team

🍷 Dinner | **4** Made by the family

1 Dinner

4 made by the family

5 Mongolian barbecue "Khorkhog"

🏠 Accommodation

Yurt for guests with a family

## Day 6-7. Walk in the area of the Eight Lakes



Orkhon valley 📍

🚗 260km

Naiman nuur 📍

### Orkhon valley - Naiman nuur

- We go deeper in the Khangai mountains. The track is harsh, notably because of a pass located 2800 metres (1,74 mile) above the sea level. We reach the very remote Naiman Nuur National Park, "eight lakes", where we'll see many forests of larches and, as the name suggests, many lakes.

This area can be very cool and it's not unusual to have snow in June or in August !

### Day 7

- Peaceful day breathing fresh air in this altitude area. We hike in the park discovering its splendours and arrive near **Lake Shireet**, probably the most beautiful lake of the area. Back to our host family's to benefit the simple pleasures of life, such as drinking a cup of tea with milk or playing ankle bones.

### Also

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Stay with a nomads family living in this mountainous area, with whom we'll share moments of their daily life.

🍳 Breakfast

Made by your team

🍴 Lunch

Made by your team

🍷 Dinner

made by the family

🏠 Accommodation

Yurt for guests with a family

## Day 8. Desert area of Khogno Khan



Naiman nuur 📍

🚗 260km

Khogno Khan 📍

- We arrive at the splendid rocky formations of Khogno Khan. Discovery of the park : semidesert steppes, taiga, stunning rocky formations, 80-kilometre (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.

🍳 Breakfast

Made by your team

🍴 Lunch

Made by your team

🍷 Dinner

Eden camp

🏠 Accommodation

Eden camp

## Day 9. Back to Ulan Bator



### Khogno Khan - Ulan Bator

- Camelback trek along the sand dunes of Elsen tasarkhai.



Khogno Khan 📍  
 🚗 280km  
 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 shopping in the centre of the city.

🍳 Breakfast	Eden camp
🍴 Lunch	Picnic from the camp
🏠 Accommodation	Holiday Inn Hotel

## Day 10. Have a nice journey and see you soon !

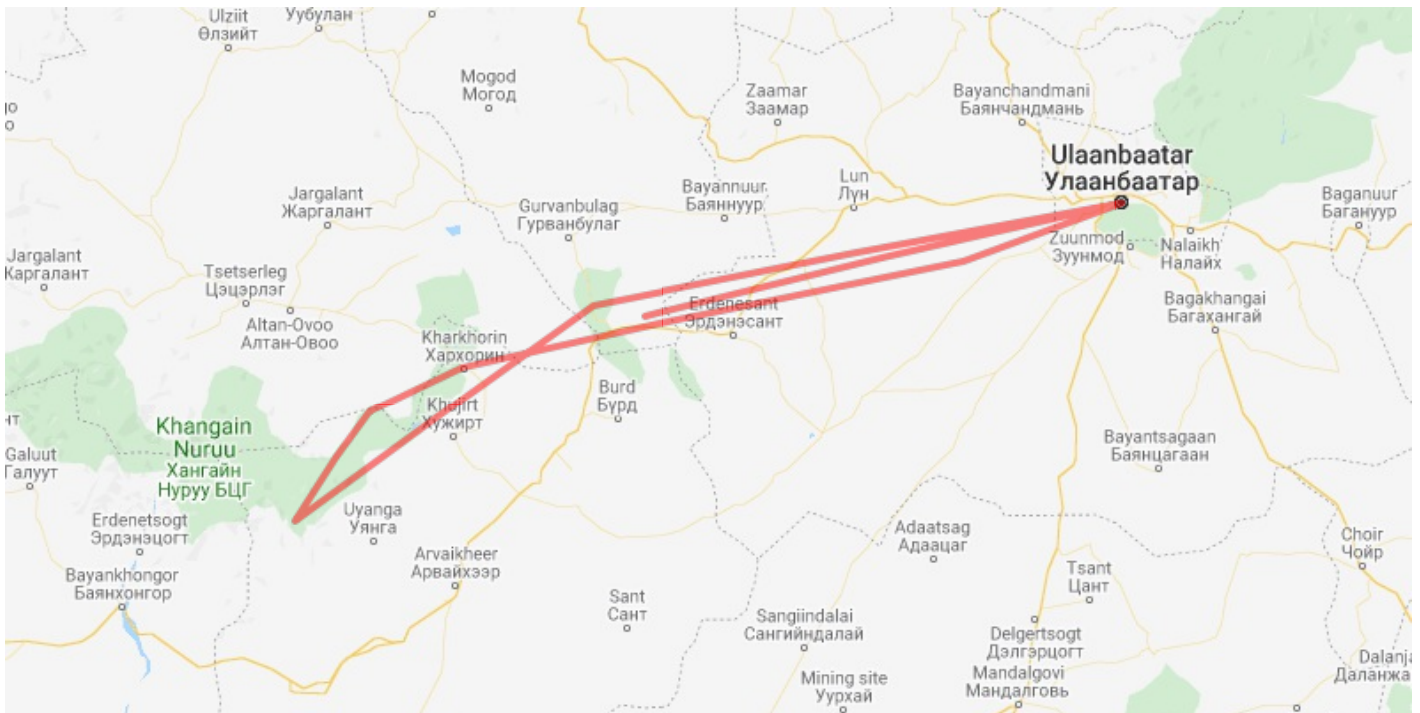


Flight back 📍

- 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	Holiday Inn Hotel
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## Itinerary map



## Departure dates

Start date	End date	Available	Status	Price
2020/04/27	2020/05/06	10	Not confirmed	950 EUR
2020/05/15	2020/05/24	10	Not confirmed	950 EUR
2020/06/12	2020/06/21	10	Not confirmed	950 EUR
2020/06/26	2020/07/05	10	Not confirmed	950 EUR
2020/07/02	2020/07/11	10	Not confirmed	950 EUR
Stay 2 extra days with us and Attend the Naaadam festival in Ulan Bator on 11th and 12th of July.				
2020/07/11	2020/07/20	10	Not confirmed	1000 EUR
Spécial Naadam Festival with day 1 modified to allow you to attend the festival				
2020/07/25	2020/08/03	10	Not confirmed	950 EUR
2020/08/05	2020/08/14	10	Not confirmed	950 EUR
2020/08/14	2020/08/23	10	Not confirmed	950 EUR
2020/08/28	2020/09/06	10	Not confirmed	950 EUR
2020/09/11	2020/09/20	10	Not confirmed	950 EUR

## Individual price per person

2-2	3-3	4-4	5-8	9-10
1450 EUR	1200 EUR	1100 EUR	1000 EUR	950 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
- 3 nights in comfortable yurts camp with warm showers
- 4 nights in a host family, in guest yurt
- Journeys in Japanese 4WD jeep or Russian 4x4 UAZ + driver
- Petrol
- English-speaking guide
- Assistant for groups > 8 persons
- 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 (camping tables and chairs) and nights (sleeping bag)

## 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