

# Hiking and horse riding



Days: 14  
Price: 1490 EUR  
International flight not included  
Comfort: ★★☆☆☆  
Difficult: ★★★★★  
👉 Sport & Active tour   👉 Horse riding  
👉 Hiking   👉 Must see   👉 Adventure

This mixed tour is made for nature and large open spaces lovers. We'll start with a **4-day pony trek** from **Tsenkher hot springs** to **Orkhon Valley**, riding across the wonderful landscapes of lower Khangai. Then we'll leave for a **4-day self-sufficient hike** in the **Naiman Nuur National Park**.

This is the perfect tour for the inexperienced horsemen/women who wish to taste the joys of the gallop in the steppes and enjoy a natural hike in the lower Khangai.

## 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 | Hotel Nine

## Day 2. Kharkhorin, from one capital to another



Ulan Bator 📍  
🚗 380km - ⌚ 6h  
Kharkhorin 📍

### Ulan Bator - Kharkhorin

- Visit of Gandantegchinlen Monastery. In the morning, lamas get together to pray. They will answer your questions at the Mongolian Buddhist Centre.
- 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 | Hotel Nine  
🍴 Lunch | Made by your team  
🍷 Dinner | Anja camp

## Day 3. A bit of history and much pleasure



Kharkhorin 📍  
 🚗 40km - ⌚ 1h  
 Khoshoo Tsaidam 📍  
 🚗 200km - ⌚ 4h  
 Tsenkher hot springs 📍

### Kharkhorin - Khoshoo Tsaidam

- Let's immerse ourselves in the Turkish period. We reach the site of Khöshöö Tsaidam and its two monoliths built in the 7th and 8th centuries. These writings tell the story of Prince Kul-Tegin and his brother Bilge-Khagan. They are the oldest traces of Turkish literature.

Funeral steles and tumuli, alignment of erected stones are so many accounts of the rites of that period.

### Khoshoo Tsaidam - Tsenkher hot springs

- Arrival at Tsenkher hot springs, where you can lounge in the hot springs of the camp.

🍳 Breakfast	Anja camp
🍴 Lunch	Picnic from the camp
🍷 Dinner	Shiveet Mankhan
🏠 Accommodation	Shiveet Mankhan

## Day 4-5. Pony trek in Khangai



Tsenkher hot springs 📍  
 🚗 110km - ⌚ 3h 45m  
 Tovkhon monastery 📍  
 Khangai Mountain 📍



### Day 5

- Ride along a valley where many breeders have set up their camp. We reach the **Ondor Shireet Hill** and have lunch near the winter camps of the nomads. In the area, we will observe petroglyphs dating from the Bronze Age.
- 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.

🍳 Breakfast	<p>4 Shiveet Mankhan</p> <p>5 Made by your team</p>
🍴 Lunch	<p>4 Picnic from the camp</p> <p>5 Made by your team</p>
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping





## Day 6. Stay among nomads in Orkhon



Khangai Mountain   
60km  
Orkhon valley 





## Khangai Mountain - Orkhon valley

- We ride along a hilly path and reach the Orkhon River and its canyons. We cross the river in the place called Ongoistiin Guur and reach the Orkhon Valley, and its hundreds of herds and yurts. We ride on a path scattered with volcanic stones, because the valley is located in an old area of volcanos.
- We join the family of our equestrian guides whom you'll discover the daily way of life.  
You will attend the preparation of a Mongolian barbecue that you will enjoy with yours hosts.







 Breakfast	Made by your team
 Lunch	Made by your team
 Dinner	Mongolian barbecue "Khorkhog"
 Accommodation	Yurt for guests with a family

## Day 7. Horse riding to Orkhon Waterfalls

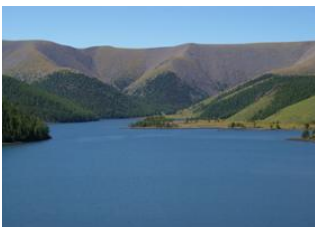



Orkhon valley   
 37km -  1h  
Böörjiin Oroi 

- 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.
- Horseriding until the entrance of Naiman Nuur National Park. We'll follow our path across the steppes scattered with edelweisses, then we'll ride along the forests of larches and pines, before stopping for the night at **Boorgiin Oroi**, on the edge of a small wood, in front of the mountains of Naiman Nuur Park.
- We finish this pleasant day in a small yurts camp at the gates of the Naiman Nuur National Park. We'll enjoy a good comfort and will have a restorative rest.

 Breakfast	 Made by your team  Made by your team
 Lunch	Made by your team
 Dinner	Boorog camp
 Accommodation	Boorog camp

## Day 8-10. 4-days hiking in the Naiman Nuur National Park



Naiman nuur 

### Day 8

- We start our self-sufficient hike. We hike in a valley surrounded by the Khangai range. We reach a small mountain lake where we'll set up our camp for the night.

### Day 9

- We go on hiking in the Khangai Valley. We cross a tree-filled area, go up towards the pass of Khangai Nuruu, then come back down towards Lake **Tsagaan Azarga**. Picnic. We go up towards the gorges of the Khokh Davaanii River, then we reach the Naiman Nuur National Park. First, we visit **Lake Shanaga**, then we set up our camp in the banks of **Lake Khuis**.

### Day 10

- Visit of the several lakes of the area : Lakes Bugat, Khaya, Doroo, Khaliut, and then **Lake Shireet** where we set up our camp.

☕ Breakfast	8 Boorog camp 9 10 Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	8 Picnic from the camp 9 10 Made by your team
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 11. We join a nomads family



Naiman nuur 📍

- We hike on the Shireet Hill and visit the stone of Shurangiin Tsokhoi. Then we finally join a **nomads family** and rest in its camp.

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

## Day 12. Desert area of Khogno Khan



Naiman nuur 📍  
🚗 260km - ⌚ 6h 30m  
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 13. Back to Ulan Bator



Khogno Khan 📍  
🚗 280km - ⌚ 4h 30m  
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	Hotel Nine

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



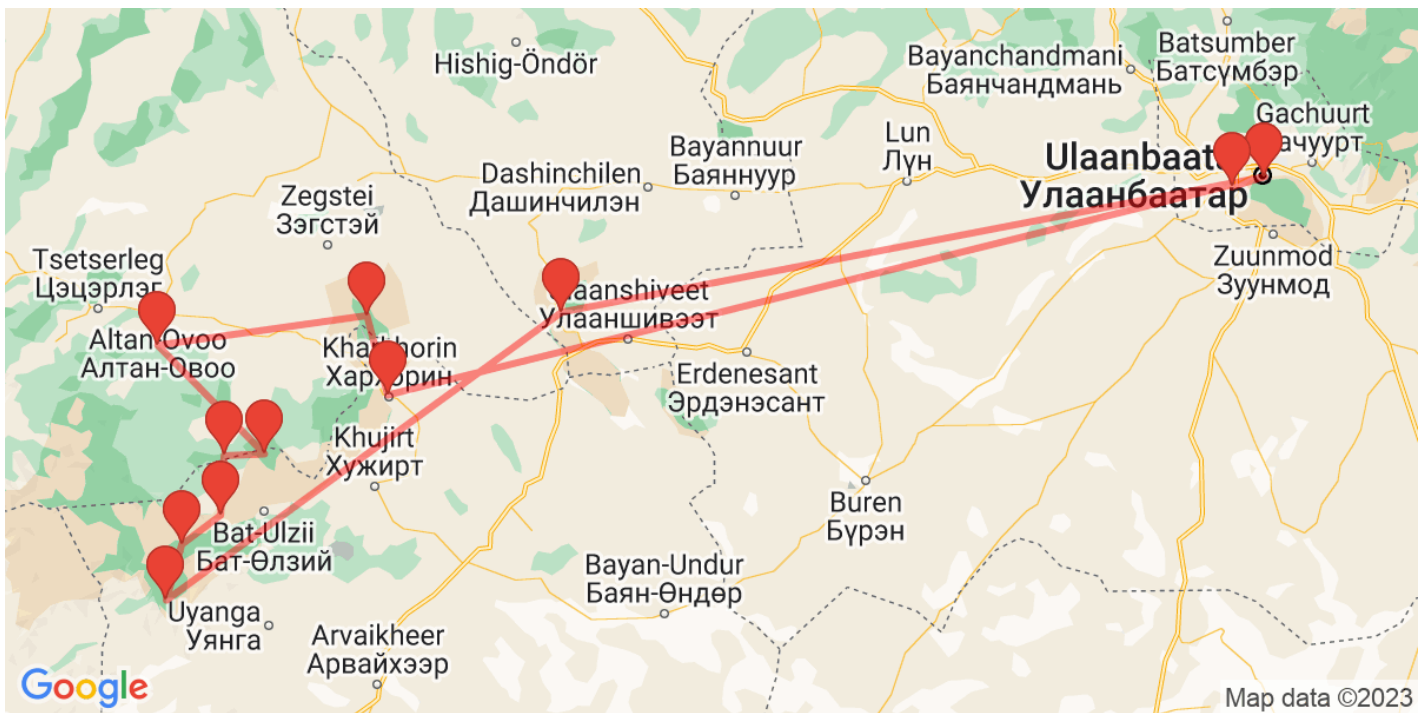
Flight back 📍

- 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

Hotel Nine

## Itinerary map



## Individual price per person

2-2	3-5	6-6	7-8	9-10
2200 EUR	1800 EUR	1700 EUR	1600 EUR	1490 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

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- Transfers airport / hotel / airport
- 2 nights in 3\* hotel in Ulan Bator, breakfast included
- Full pension during the tour
- Water
- 4 nights in comfortable yurts camp with warm showers
- 2 nights in a host family, in guest yurt
- 5 nights tent camping
- Journeys in Japanese 4WD jeep or Russian 4x4 UAZ + driver
- Presence of the logistics vehicle during the days 4 to 7
- Petrol
- English-speaking guide
- Cook for groups > 4 persons
- 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 yaks for the equipment during the days 8 to 11
- 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

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- 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.