

Mongolia express



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| Days: | 7 |
| Price: | 890 EUR International flight not included |
| Comfort: | ★★★★☆☆ |
| Difficult: | ★☆☆☆☆ |
| 🔖 Must see 🔖 Travel with children | |
| 🔖 Peaceful trip 🔖 Culture | |
| 🔖 Nomadic lifestyle 🔖 Horse riding | |

Travel to the heart of Mongolia for one week of discovery, in the **Orkhon Valley** where you'll live as closely as possible to the nomads. Discover **Przewalski's wild horses**, visit the former capital of Mongolia and **Erdene Zuu Monastery**, and ride a camel along the **sand dunes of Elsen Tasarkhai**.

This tour will make you want to come back !

Day 1. Discovering wild horses



Ulan Bator 📍
🚗 130km - ⌚ 2h 30m
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.

🍴 Lunch

Included

Day 2. Orkhon waterfalls



Khustai national park 📍
🚗 270km - ⌚ 4h 30m
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**.

🍴 Lunch

Included

🍷 Dinner

Anja gers camp

🏠 Accommodation

Anja gers camp

Day 3. The former capital and land of nomadism



Kharkhorin 📍
🚗 92km - ⌚ 3h
Tovkhon monastery 📍
🚗 42km - ⌚ 1h 15m
Orkhon valley 📍

- 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.
- 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.
- Stay at herders' family camp 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 | Anja gers camp |
| 🍴 Lunch | Included |
| 🍷 Dinner | made by the family |
| 🏠 Accommodation | Yurt for guests with a family |

Day 4. Horse riding to the falls



Orkhon valley 📍
8km - ⌚ 1h 30m
Orkhon waterfalls 📍
Orkhon valley 📍

- Those who wish will go pony trekking along Orkhon Valley, from the camp until **Orkhon waterfalls**.
For the others, it will be possible to go to the falls by making a 6 km walk, or with the vehicle.
- 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.
- At the end of the day, you will attend the preparation of a Mongolian barbecue which you will enjoy with your hosts.

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| ☕ Breakfast | Made by your team |
| 🍴 Lunch | Included |
| 🍷 Dinner | made by the family Mongolian barbecue "Khorkhog" |
| 🏠 Accommodation | Yurt for guests with a family |

Day 5. On the road to Mini-Gobi



Orkhon valley 📍
🚗 240km - ⌚ 4h 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.

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| ☕ Breakfast | Made by your team |
| 🍴 Lunch | Included |

Day 6. Along the sand dunes



Khogno Khan 📍
🚗 280km - ⌚ 4h 30m
Ulan Bator 📍

- Camelback trek along the sand dunes of Elsen tasarkhai.
 - Then, 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.
- At 18 o'clock, Mongolian traditional show at Tumen Ekh: folkloric dances, contortion, and of course **khoomi**, the overtone singing.

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| 🍳 Breakfast | Made by your team |
| 🏠 Accommodation | Hôtel Nine |

Day 7. Have a nice journey and see you soon !

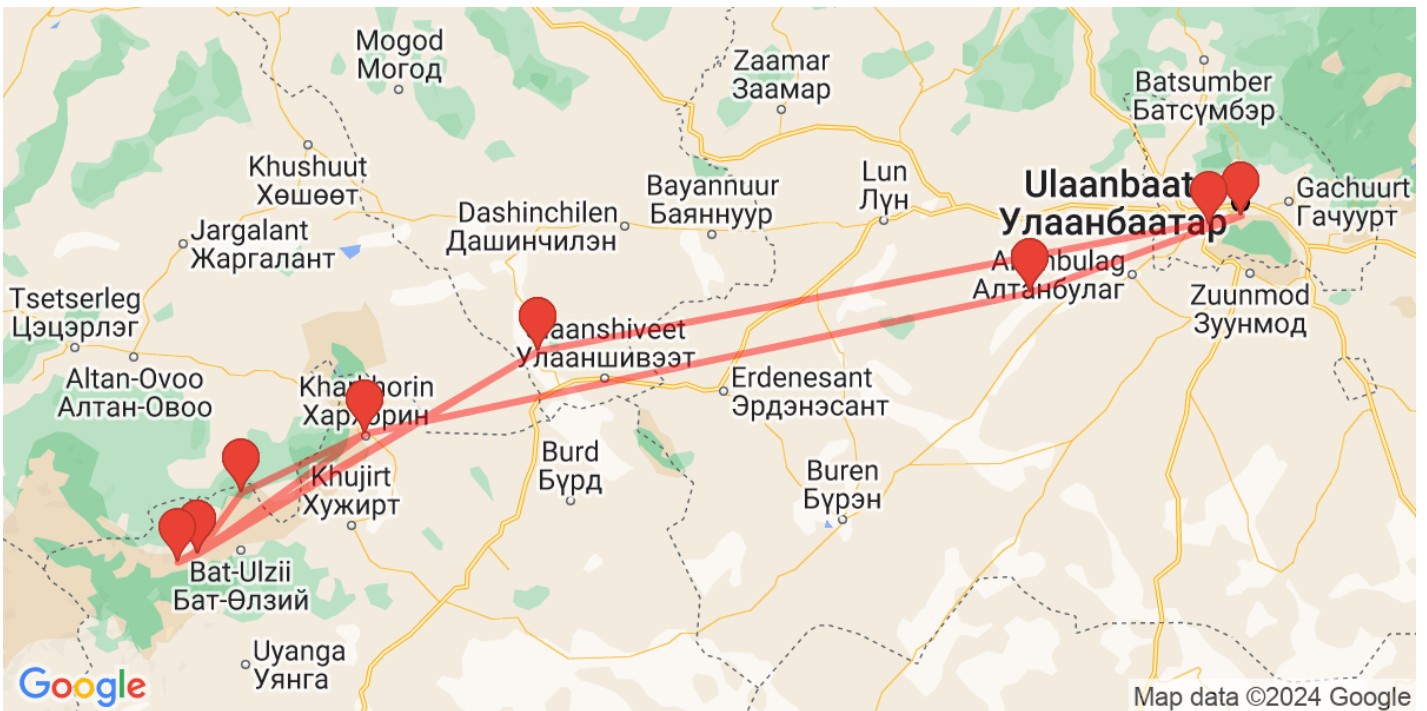


Flight back 📍

- 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 | Made by your team |
| | Hôtel Nine |

Itinerary map



Individual price per person

| 1-1 | 2-2 | 3-3 | 4-6 | 7-8 | 9-10 |
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| 1790 EUR | 1490 EUR | 1150 EUR | 990 EUR | 950 EUR | 890 EUR |

Included

- Transfers hotel / airport
- 1 night in 3* hotel in Ulan Bator, breakfast included
- Full pension during the tour
- Water
- 3 nights in comfortable yurts camp, with warm showers
- 2 nights in a host family, in guest yurt
- Journeys in Japanese 4WD jeep with Air con or Mini-van + driver
- Petrol
- English-speaking guide
- Pony treks
- 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

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.