

Nomadic life in Orkhon Valley



Days: 10
Price: 800 EUR
International flight not included
Comfort: ★★☆☆☆
Difficult: ★★☆☆☆
◆ Nomadic lifestyle ◆ Travel with children
◆ Must see ◆ Horse riding ◆ Culture

Become a real nomad **sharing the life of a nomad family in Orkhon Valley.**

In the hugeness of the steppe, Mongolian nomads live in harmony with the natural beauties and wonders of their land. Here, life almost did not suffer from the ravages of time and nomads have kept their ancestral culture and their hospitality.

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 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 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.

🏠 Accommodation | 2 stars hotel

Day 2. Observing 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 | 2 stars hotel
🍴 Lunch | Made by your team
🍷 Dinner | made by the family
🏠 Accommodation | Yurt for guests with a family





Day 3. Just a little 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	Made by your team
 Lunch	Local restaurant
 Dinner	Anja camp
 Accommodation	Anja camp

Day 4-7. Among nomads in Orkhon Valley



Kharkhorin 
 130km -  3h 30m
Orkhon valley 

Kharkhorin - 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.

Day 6

- If some people wish, we will go for a pony trek until Mogoit hot springs.
- Bath in the fitted out pools of Mogoit hot springs. The temperature of the springs is contained between 48 and 75°C (118 - 167°F), and they are perfect to recover from the tiredness of the travel.

Day 7



- 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.

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 6 7 Made by your team
 Lunch	4 Picnic from the camp 5 6 7 Made by your team

🍴 Dinner

4 5 6 made by the family
7 Mongolian barbecue "Khorkhog"

🏠 Accommodation

Yurt for guests with a family

Day 8. Khogno Khan desert area



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.

☕ Breakfast

Made by your team

🍴 Lunch

Made by your team

🍴 Dinner

Eden camp

🏠 Accommodation

Eden camp

Day 9. Back to Ulan Bator



Khogno Khan 📍
🚗 280km
Ulan Bator 📍

Khogno Khan - Ulan Bator

- Camelback trek along the sand dunes of Elsen tasarkhai.
- 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.

☕ Breakfast

Eden camp

🍴 Lunch

Picnic from the camp

🏠 Accommodation

2 stars hotel

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



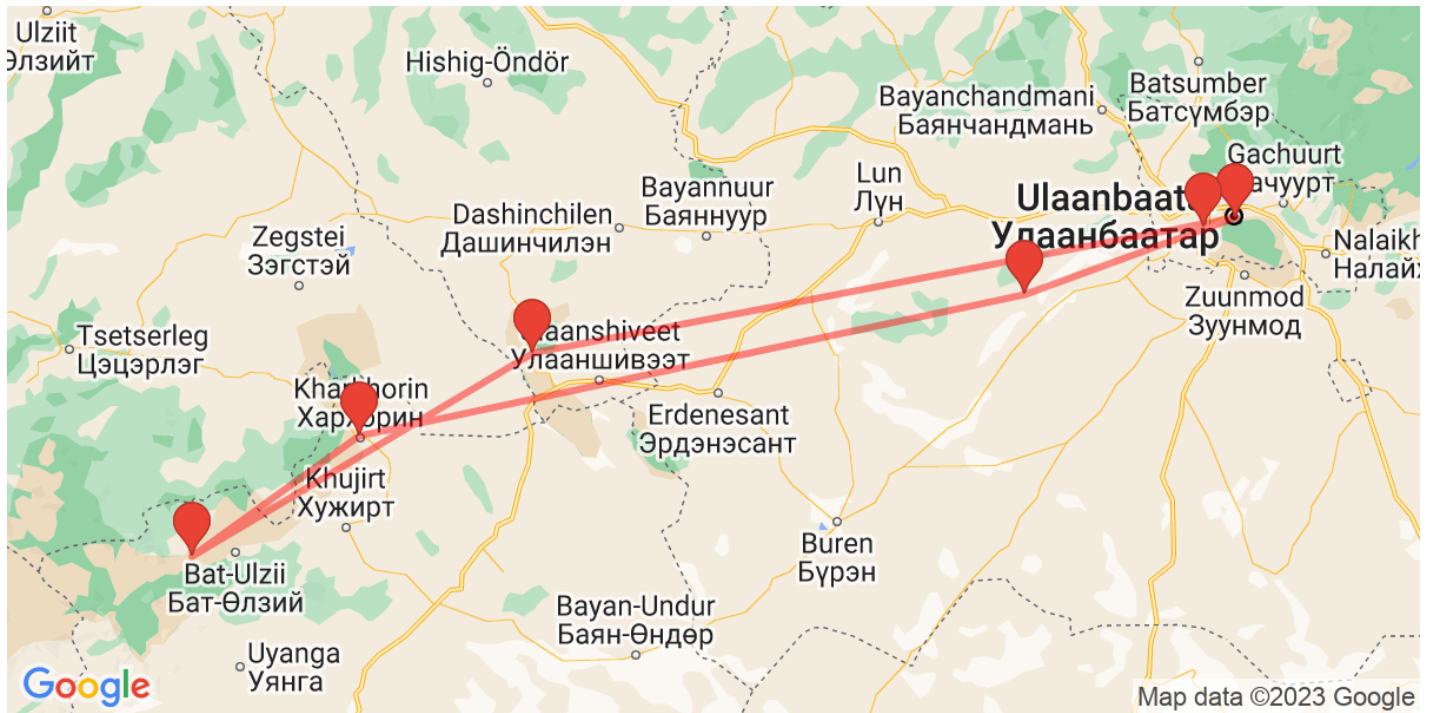
Flight back 📍

- 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

2 stars hotel

Itinerary map



Individual price per person

2-2	3-3	4-4	5-8	9-10
1350 EUR	1100 EUR	1000 EUR	900 EUR	800 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 2* hotel in Ulan Bator, breakfast included
- Full pension during the tour
- Water
- 2 nights in comfortable yurts camp with warm showers
- 8 nights in a host family, in guest yurt
- Journeys in jeep or minibus + 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.