# Pony trekking & comfort



Days: 12

Price: 1490 EUR

International flight not

included

Comfort: ★★★

Difficult: ★★★☆☆

♦ Horse riding
♦ Comfort & Luxury

Sport & Active tour Must see

**♦** Culture

From one yurts camp to another, ride in Orkhon Valley and Mini-Gobi. Each evening, you'll enjoy a comfortable bed, a warm shower and you'll rest in fitted out camps. A ride in huge spaces in one of the most lovely areas of Mongolia. Horseback created this original route for the horses lovers.

### Day 1. Arrival in Ulan Bator and visit of the city



Ulan Bator **Q** 

- 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

Hotel Nine

### Day 2. Ride in the park of the wild horses



Ulan Bator **◊ ♣** 130km - **②** 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.
- · Pony trek. We notably discover the sand dunes of Moltsog.

■ Breakfast Hotel Nine

| Lunch Khustai camp
| T Dinner Khustai camp
| Accommodation Khustai camp

### Day 3. Visit of the former Mongolian capital



Khustai national park ♥
♣ 270km - ② 4h 30m
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.

<b>■</b> Breakfast	Khustai camp
¶ Lunch	Local restaurant
▼ Dinner	Anja camp
★ Accommodation	Anja camp

### Day 4. Let's go for a 5-day ride!



Kharkhorin **♀** 42km - **④** 6h 30m Khujirt **♀** 

We go riding along the Orkhon River, in the Orkhon Valley that is inscribed on UNESCO World Heritage List.
 Orkhon Valley is a land of nomadism where many breeders settle their summer camp. We will attend the daily nomadic life.

We reach **Khujirt**, where there are famous hot springs that have curative properties. Mongolians enjoy them a lot.

### Also



Five-day trekking with the assistance of the logistics vehicle along the Orkhon Valley between Kharkhorin and the gates of the Naiman Nuur National Park.

<b>■</b> Breakfast	Anja camp
<b>₩¶</b> Lunch	Picnic from the camp
<b>▼</b> Dinner	Ursa major
★ Accommodation	Ursa major

# Day 5-6. Orkhon Valley and Tovkhon Monastery



Khujirt **♀** 35km - **②** 5h Uurt **♀** 

#### Day 5

We go on riding in the green steppe. Here, herds of yaks, sheeps, goats and horses graze in total freedom
outside our dumbfounded eyes. A picturesque Mongolia stretches outside us and we go from surprise to
surprise. We go to the place called "bend of Uurt" at the foothills of the Khangai Mounts.

#### Day 6

From our camp in Uurt, we ride through mountains and forests until Tovkhon Monastery, 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.

#### Also



Five-day trekking with the assistance of the logistics vehicle along the Orkhon Valley between Kharkhorin and the gates of the Naiman Nuur National Park.

■ Breakfast	5 Ursa major 6 Talbiun
₩¶ Lunch	<ul><li>5 Picnic from the camp</li><li>6 Picnic from the camp</li></ul>
▼ Dinner	Talbiun
★ Accommodation	Talbiun

### Day 7. We join our guides



Uurt **♥** 50km - **②** 7h Orkhon valley **♥**  We ride until the camp of our local guides, perfectly located in the heart of the valley. We meet the family
and discover the breeders' life: milking the animals, preparing dairy products, cutting wood, etc. Tender
moments with the family, we share the little moments of their daily life, such as playing anklebones with
children.

We attend the preparation of a Mongolian barbecue that we'll enjoy for dinner with the hosts.

#### Also



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<b>■</b> Breakfast	Talbiun
¶¶ Lunch	Picnic from the camp
<b>▼</b> Dinner	Mongolian barbecue "Khorkhog"
★ Accommodation	Yurt for guests with a family

# Day 8. At the gates of Naiman Nuur National Park



Orkhon valley **♀** 37km - **②** 5h 30m Böörgiin 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.

#### Also



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<b>■</b> Breakfast	Made by your team
₩¶ Lunch	Made by your team
<b>▼</b> Dinner	Boorog camp

### Day 9. Relaxing in Tsenkher hot springs



Böörgiin Oroi ♥
♣ 190km - ② 6h
Tsenkher hot springs ♥

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

Shiveet Mankhan

■ BreakfastBoorog camp¶ LunchPicnic from the camp¶ DinnerShiveet Mankhan

Day 10. Change of scene in the Mini-Gobi

★ Accommodation



Tsenkher hot springs ♥
♣ 250km - ② 4h
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".
- Pony trek 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.
- · Visit of the sand dunes of Elsen Tasarkhai.

■ Breakfast
 Shiveet Mankhan
 Local restaurant
 ▼ Dinner
 Eden camp
 Accommodation
 Eden camp

# Day 11. Back to Ulan Bator



Khogno Khan ♥
♣ 280km - ② 4h 30m
Ulan Bator ♥

#### Khogno Khan - 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¶ LunchPicnic from the camp♠ Accommodation♠ Hotel Nine

# Day 12. Have a nice journey and see you soon!



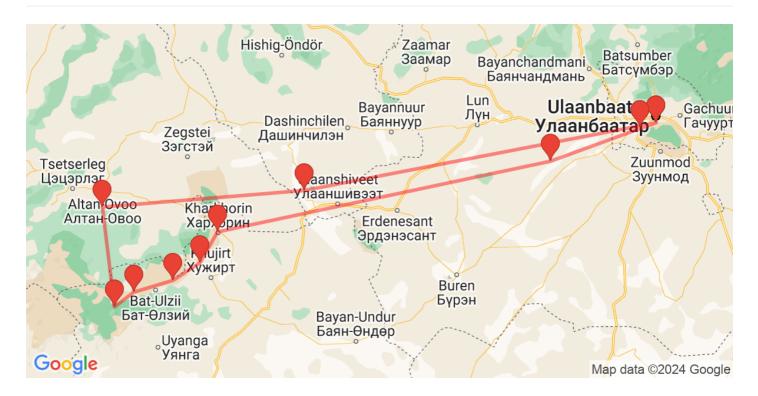
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at the time you want, according to the schedule of your flight.

■ Breakfast Hotel Nine

Flight back 9

# Itinerary map



• Breakfast at the hotel. We go with you to the international airport of Ulan Bator. The transfer can be organized

## Individual price per person

2-2	3-5	6-8	9-10
1990 EUR	1690 EUR	1590 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

- Transfers airport / hotel / airport
- 2 nights in 3\* hotel in Ulan Bator, breakfast included
- Full pension during the tour
- Water
- 8 nights in comfortable yurts camp with warm showers
- 1 night in guest house, in a host yurt
- Journeys in japanese 4WD witi Air con + driver
- · Presence of the vehicle during the trek
- Petrol
- · English-speaking guide
- Assistant guide for groups > 8 persons
- · Local equestrian guides
- Hire of the horses + 1 extra horse pour 3 or 4 persons in case of bad understanding with the horse or injury
- · Equestrian equipment with Kazakh or English saddles
- · Entrance fees for parks and museums indicated in the program
- Traditional show
- Equipment for meals (camping tables and chairs) and nights (sleeping bags)

### 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.