

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 📍

- 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 - ⌚ 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 Moltsoog.

🍳 Breakfast | Hotel Nine
🍴 Lunch | Khustai camp
🍷 Dinner | Khustai camp
🏠 Accommodation | Khustai camp

Day 3. Visit of the former Mongolian capital



Khustai national park 📍
🚗 270km - ⌚ 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**.

🍳 Breakfast	Khustai camp
🍴 Lunch	Local restaurant
🍷 Dinner	Anja camp
🏠 Accommodation	Anja camp

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



Kharkhorin 📍
42km - ⌚ 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.

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- 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	Anja camp
🍴 Lunch	Picnic from the camp
🍷 Dinner	Ursa major
🏠 Accommodation	Ursa major

Day 5-6. Orkhon Valley and Tovkhon Monastery



Khujirt 📍

25km ⌚ 5h

Day 5

- We go on riding in the green steppe. Here, herds of yaks, sheep, 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

55km - ☉ 5h
Uurt 📍

- From our camp in Uurt, we ride through mountains and forests until **Tokhon 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.

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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	5 Picnic from the camp 6 Picnic from the camp
🍷 Dinner	Talbiun
🏠 Accommodation	Talbiun

Day 7. We join our guides



Uurt 📍
50km - ☉ 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.

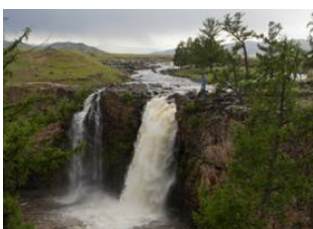
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🍳 Breakfast	Talbiun
🍷 Lunch	Picnic from the camp
🍷 Dinner	Mongolian barbecue "Khorkhog"
🏠 Accommodation	Yurt for guests with a family

Day 8. At the gates of Naiman Nuur National Park



Orkhon valley 📍
37km - ☉ 5h 30m
Böörgiin Oroï 📍

- 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 Oroï**, on the edge of a small wood, in front of the mountains of Naiman Nuur Park.

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Five-day trekking with the assistance of the logistics vehicle along the Orkhon Valley between

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Made by your team
🍷 Dinner	Boorog camp
🏠 Accommodation	Boorog camp

Day 9. Relaxing in Tsenkher hot springs



Böörjiin Oroï 📍
🚗 190km - ⌚ 6h
Tsenkher hot springs 📍

- Arrival at Tsenkher hot springs, where you can lounge in the hot springs of the camp.
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☕ Breakfast	Boorog camp
🍴 Lunch	Picnic from the camp
🍷 Dinner	Shiveet Mankhan
🏠 Accommodation	Shiveet Mankhan

Day 10. Change of scene in the Mini-Gobi



Tsenkher hot springs 📍
🚗 250km - ⌚ 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.
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☕ Breakfast	Shiveet Mankhan
🍴 Lunch	Local restaurant
🍷 Dinner	Eden camp
🏠 Accommodation	Eden camp

Day 11. 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 12. Have a nice journey and see you soon !

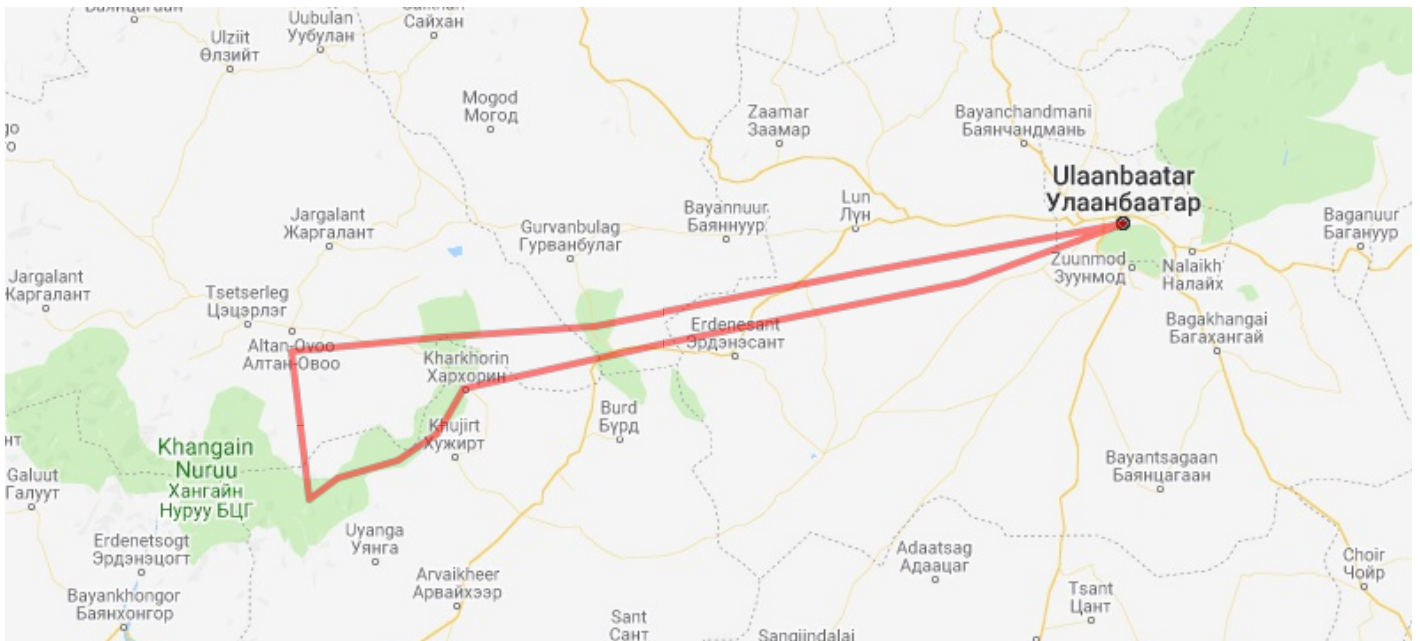


Flight back 📍

- 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
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Itinerary map





Departure dates

Start date	End date	Available	Status	Price
2020/05/06	2020/05/17	10	Not confirmed	1490 EUR
2020/06/10	2020/06/21	10	Not confirmed	1490 EUR
2020/07/01	2020/07/12	10	Not confirmed	1490 EUR
2020/07/15	2020/07/26	10	Not confirmed	1490 EUR
2020/07/29	2020/08/09	10	Not confirmed	1490 EUR
2020/08/12	2020/08/23	10	Not confirmed	1490 EUR
2020/08/26	2020/09/06	10	Not confirmed	1490 EUR
2020/09/16	2020/09/27	10	Not confirmed	1490 EUR

Individual price per person

2-2	3-5	6-8	9-10
1990 EUR	1690 EUR	1590 EUR	1490 EUR

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