

# Hiking among nomads in Orkhon



Days: 14  
Price: 1690 EUR  
International flight not included  
Comfort: ★★☆☆☆  
Difficult: ★★★★★  
📍 Hiking 📍 Adventure 📍 Must see  
📍 Culture

Leave for an **8-days self-sufficient hike** from Orkhon Valley to the Eight Lakes Park.

It's one of these places for which anyone could change his/her life. **Orkhon Valley** is an edelweisses bed, an enchanting garden where tumultuous torrents overflow with fishes. Wrapped by the Khangai range, this little heaven is the land of nomadism. From the camp of our host family, we'll hike until the very remote area of **Eight Lakes**.

A genuine tour where richness of the landscapes matches with the richness in the heart of the many breeders we'll meet on our way.

## 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. Let's hit the road to Kharkhorin, gateway into Orkhon Valley



Ulan Bator 📍  
🚗 380km - ⌚ 6h  
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 | 2 stars hotel  
🍴 Lunch | Included  
🍷 Dinner | Anja gers camp

## Day 3. Stay among nomads in Orkhon



Kharkhorin 📍  
 🚗 92km - ⌚ 3h  
 Tovkhon monastery 📍  
 🚗 42km - ⌚ 1h 15m  
 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.
- 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 on the whole Khangai range. We'll picnic in exceptional surroundings, facing Orkhon Valley.
- 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.

🍴 Dinner	made by the family Mongolian barbecue "Khorkhog"
🏠 Accommodation	Yurt for guests with a family

## Day 4. Hiking in the valley



Orkhon valley 📍  
 23km - ⌚ 5h 45m  
 Uuragt Valley 📍

- 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.
- We go on walking in Orkhon Valley. We reach the Baga falls, near which we have lunch. Then we walk through the areas of Uuragt, Unit and Khöshigt, where we set up our camp.

🍳 Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍴 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 5. Self-sufficient hike in Naiman Nuur National Park



Uuragt Valley 📍  
 18km - ⌚ 5h 30m  
 Naiman nuur 📍

- We start the self-sufficient part of our hike. We hike in a valley surrounded by the Khangai chains. We reach the small Lake Tsagaan Azarga, where we camp tonight.

🍳 Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍴 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 6. -



Naiman nuur 📍  
16km - ⌚ 5h 15m  
Naiman nuur 📍

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

🍳 Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 7. Arrival among the nomads



Naiman nuur 📍  
18km - ⌚ 5h 30m  
Naiman nuur 📍

- We hike on Shireet Hill and visit Shurangiin Tsokhoi stone. Then we join a **nomads family** and rest.
- Stay with a nomads family living in this mountainous area, with whom we'll share moments of their daily life.

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

## Day 8. Coming back down from the mountains



Naiman nuur 📍  
25km - ⌚ 5h 45m  
Shuranga river 📍

- We start to come back down the Shireet Hill, then walk along the Ulziitiin Am Mounts. We set up our camp on the banks of the **Shuranga River**.

🍳 Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 9. Hiking along the rivers



Shuranga river 📍  
20km - ⌚ 5h  
Uvur Gyatruun 📍

- Hiking in **Ulziitiin Am Mountains**. After lunch, we go on hiking along two rivers that will lead us to **Övör Gyatruu springs**. We set up our camp.

🍳 Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 10. -



Uvur Gyatruun   
20km - ⌚ 5h  
Ar Khyatruun Hotsprings 

- Hiking on the **Khaitruunii Hills** (2200 metres, 1,37 mile) to reach **Ar Khyatruun springs**, where we set up our camp.

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 Breakfast	Made by your team
 Lunch	Included
 Dinner	Made by your team
 Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 11. Back to our local guides'



Uvur Gyatruun   
18km - ⌚ 4h 30m  
Orkhon valley 

- We hike along the **Khyatruun River** and reach the **Orkhon River**. Our vehicle is waiting for us and will lead us to the camp of the family that hosted us four our first night in the valley.
- 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 12. Change of scene in the 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.
- Visit of the sand dunes of Elsen Tasarkhai.

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 Breakfast	Made by your team
 Lunch	Included

## Day 13. Back to the Mongolian capital



Khogno Khan 

- 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.

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



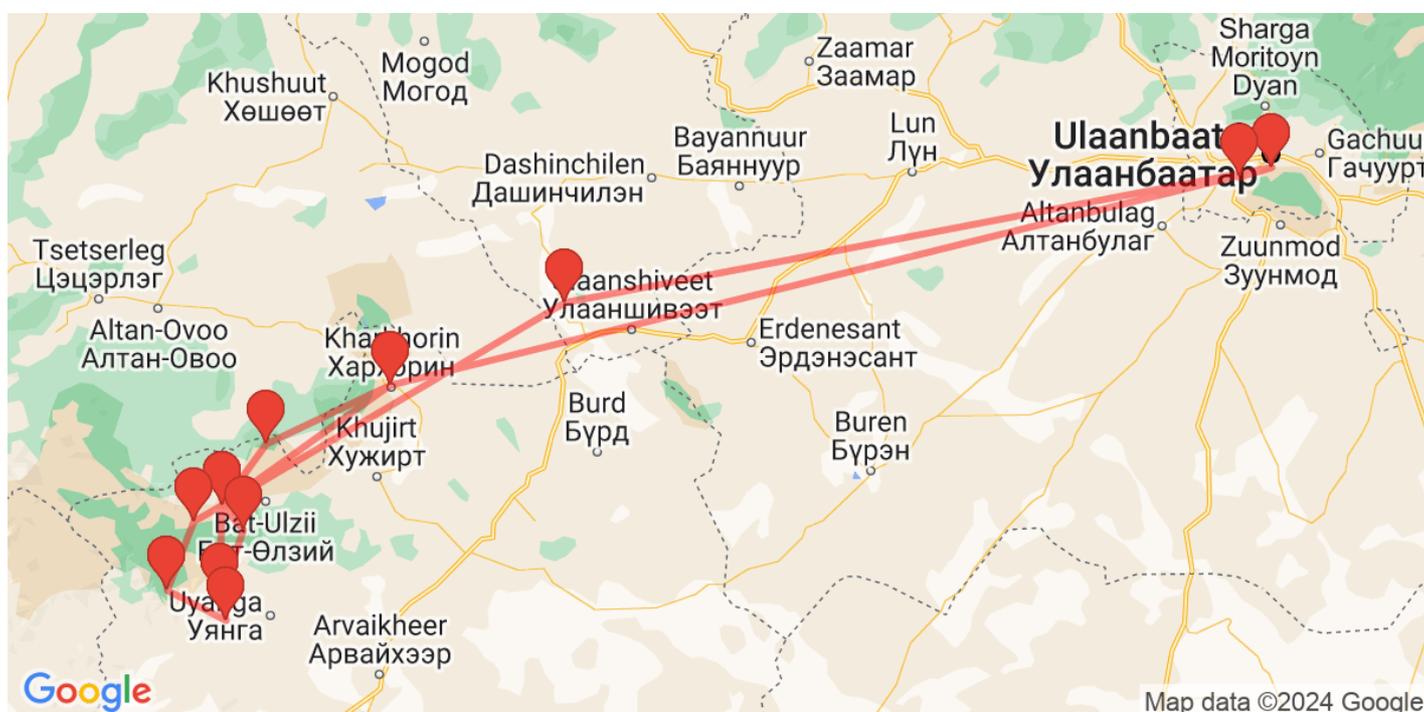
Flight back 📍

- 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

2 stars hotel

## Itinerary map



## Departure dates

Start date	End date	Available	Status	Price
2024/06/16	2024/06/29	10	Not confirmed	1690 EUR
2024/06/30	2024/07/13	10	Not confirmed	1690 EUR
2024/07/21	2024/08/03	10	Not confirmed	1690 EUR
2024/08/04	2024/08/17	10	Not confirmed	1690 EUR
2024/08/18	2024/08/31	10	Not confirmed	1690 EUR

## Individual price per person

2-2	3-5	6-6	7-7	8-8	9-10
2650 EUR	2190 EUR	1990 EUR	1890 EUR	1790 EUR	1690 EUR

### 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
- 3 nights in a host family, in guest yurt
- 6 nights tent camping
- Journeys in jeep or minibus + driver
- Petrol
- English-speaking guide
- Cook for groups > 4 persons
- Local guides and groom
- Pack yaks for the equipment
- 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

- 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.