

# Wonders of Mongolia



Days: 14  
Price: 1690 EUR  
International flight not included  
Comfort: ★★★★★  
Difficult: ★★★★★  
Must see, Travel with children, Adventure, Nomadic lifestyle, Horse riding, Hiking, Culture

At North, a **great blue lake** wrapped by mountains : all was green, all was blue, except some huts here and there. We were arrived in the land of shamans... Magic was everywhere. Then we took the road towards South and reached the Khangai, this **former volcanic mountain range** where many nomad breeders have taken up residence. Mountains, rivers, and lakes... **A tour that gives time to enjoy.**

## 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 | Hôtel Nine

## Day 2. Going to Amarbayasgalant Monastery



Ulan Bator  
350km - 5h 30m  
Amarbayasgalant

- Visit of Gandantegchinlen Monastery. In the morning, lamas get together to pray. They will answer your questions at the Mongolian Buddhist Centre.
- We take the road towards Amarbayasgalant Monastery. It's the most important monastery of Mongolia, it was built in the 18th century in the memory of the first Bogd Gegeen **Zanabazar** who was at the head of the Mongolian religion. Located North of the province of Selenge, the monastery enjoys exceptional surroundings.

Breakfast | Hôtel Nine  
Lunch | Included  
Dinner | made by the family  
Accommodation | Yurt for guests with a family

## Day 3. Going to the natural park of extinct volcanos



Amarbayasgalant 📍

🚗 110km - ⌚ 2h 30m

Erdenet 📍

🚗 110km - ⌚ 2h

Uran Togoo national park 📍

- In the morning, we visit the Amarbayasgalant Monastery. This remarkable building stands proudly with its 300 years of history and shows a great architectural unity. The general style is Chinese, with Mongolian and Tibetan influences. The general plan is symmetrical with the main buildings following each other along a north-south axis; the secondary buildings are located on parallel side axes.

Today, you can admire 28 buildings including a two-story temple with a surface area of 32 m<sup>2</sup>. It is currently open for worship.

- We cut across wheat fields and large cultures and reach Erdenet. It's one of the most important economic centres of the country. It has one of the largest open-air mines of the world (copper mine).
- Journey to the Uran Togoo National Park.

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

## Day 4. -



Uran Togoo national park 📍

🚗 290km - ⌚ 3h 30m

Moron 📍

🚗 130km - ⌚ 3h

Alag Tsar 📍

- Hiking on the sleeping giant Uraan Uul, to enjoy the view on the volcanic area.

Let's hike on a very beautiful path through the woods, mostly made of Siberian larches before reaching the crater. There, numerous insects, species of birds and trees are visible. The inside of the crater itself is covered by a thick vegetation and a small lake at its center.

- We arrive at Lake Khövsgöl, one of the natural wonders of the world. This mountain covers an area of 2760 square kilometres, and its water is so pure that we can drink it! It's surrounded with many peaks culminating at more than 2000 metres and covered with forests of pines and lush meadows where yaks and horses graze!
- We go towards East and the green small valleys of Alag Sar, and spend the night in a small yurts camp.

🍳 Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Alag tsar gers camp
🏠 Accommodation	Alag tsar gers camp

## Day 5. Adventures around the great blue lake of Mongolia



Alag Tsar 📍

- Accompanied by local herders, and their yaks we leave for **one day of hiking or horseback riding**, in the treed valleys of Alag Tsar. Following the peaceful tempo of the cart, we discover this land of nomadism. In the heart of summer, the area is flowered and we will move literally on a carpet of edelweiss, while at West, we will see on the opposite bank the peaks culminating at 3000 metres that bathe in the crystal water of the lake.

🏠 Accommodation	Moving yurt
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## Day 6. On the way to the central steppes



Alag Tsar 📍  
 🚗 130km - ⌚ 3h  
 Moron 📍  
 🚗 130km - ⌚ 3h  
 Shine Ider 📍

- Visit of the site containing several deer stones at Uushigiin Övör.
- Stop in Mörön to buy fresh supplies at the market.
- Journey towards centre : the track goes through many passes and sinks into lost valleys where landscapes quickly change. Altitude exceeds 2000 metres (1,24 mile) at the passes.

Landscapes are more and more beautiful and there are more and more photo opportunities.

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

## Day 7. Lakes and volcanos area



Shine Ider 📍  
 🚗 180km - ⌚ 6h  
 Terkhiin Tsagaan national park 📍

- Road to Khorgo – Terkhiin Tsagaan Nuur Natural Park that is located 2060 metres (1,28 mile) above sea level. This lake, called "*the great white lake*", and its whole volcanic surroundings, are the emblematic area of the **province of Arkhangai**.
- We will spend 2 nights at a local family guesthouse, under the yurt, on the banks of the Terkhiin Tsagaan lake.

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

## Day 8. -



- Hiking along the banks of the lake. We go towards Southeast where **Khorgo Volcano** reaches its highest point at 2240 metres (1,39 mile). (Easy) ascent of the volcano. From the top, we enjoy a splendid view of the lake and the surrounding hills. Nearby the volcano, stunning lava flows form an original landscape never seen up to now.

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

## Day 9. Let's relax in the hot springs !



Terkhiin Tsagaan national park 📍  
 🚗 160km - ⌚ 4h  
 Tsetserleg 📍  
 🚗 40km - ⌚ 1h  
 Tsenkher hot springs 📍

- Stop at Tsetserleg, small lovely village nestled in mountains of larches. We'll buy fresh supplies at the local market and visit Zayan Gegeen Museum.
- Arrival at Tsenkher hot springs, where you can lounge in the hot springs of the camp.

☕ Breakfast | Made by your team

🍴 Lunch | Included

## Day 10. Nomadic life in the Orkhon Valley



Kharkhorin 📍  
 🚗 110km - ⌚ 3h 10m  
 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 11. -



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.

☕ 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 📍

🚗 130km - ⌚ 3h 30m

Kharkhorin 📍

🚗 110km - ⌚ 1h 30m

Khogno Khan 📍

- 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**.
- 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 | Included

## Day 13. Back to the Mongolian capital



Khogno Khan 📍

🚗 280km - ⌚ 4h 30m

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.

🍴 Lunch | Included

🏠 Accommodation | Hôtel Nine

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

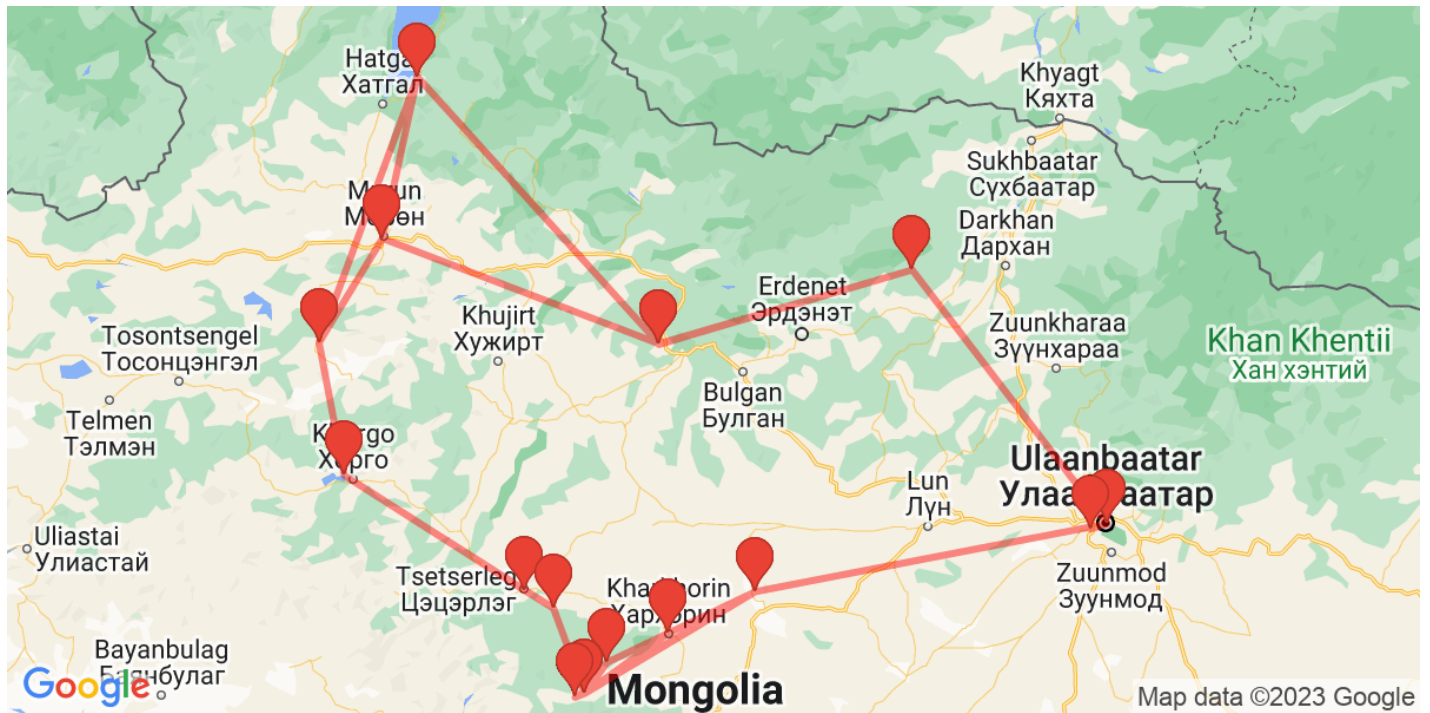


Flight back 📍

- 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 | Hôtel Nine

## Itinerary map



## Departure dates

Start date	End date	Available	Status	Price
2023/07/02	2023/07/15	10	Not confirmed	1690 EUR
2023/08/06	2023/08/19	10	Not confirmed	1690 EUR

## Individual price per person

2-2	3-3	4-6	7-10
2490 EUR	1990 EUR	1790 EUR	1690 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

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- Transfers airport / hotel / airport
- Flight Ulan Bator / Moron
- 2 nights in 2\* hotel in Ulan Bator, breakfast included
- Full pension during the tour
- Water
- 3 nights in comfortable yurts camp, with warm showers
- 7 nights in a host family, in guest yurt
- 1 night in the mobile yurt
- Journeys in jeep or minibus + driver
- Petrol
- English-speaking guide
- Assistant for groups > 8 persons
- Pony treks
- 2 days trekking or horse riding, "yak carting"
- Camel back treks
- 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

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- 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.