



NAADAM FESTIVAL

AND ANCIENT CAPITAL CITY TOUR



Simply unforgettable



Exciting festival with archery, wrestling and horse races.

Jargal Expedition.



Discover Mongolia your way

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Best wishes

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NATURE OF OUR DISCOVERY TOURS

DISCOVER OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Our vibrant tradition, culture, lifestyle and diverse natural environments will energize your senses and satisfy your most adventurous travel dreams.

HAVE AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Communicate with them about why and what and how. As the doors open up and you are more comfortable with them and they with you they will start to ask you questions as well. This is a beauty of cultural exchange for all involved. This bond of cultural learning is unique and a fun way to travel getting to know the local people. It requires a willingness to leave some of our own cultural norms in our luggage during the trip in order to fully dive in. It's genuine. The rewards are incredible.

TRAVEL WITHOUT A HITCH & FEEL GOOD ABOUT TRAVEL

Your trip will be organised to your expectation and in some cases exceeded your expectation. As usual, with great efforts of our dedicated team, everything go without a hitch and you are able to enjoy throughout your travel with us.

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**OUR
ETHOS, BELIEF & PRINCIPLE**

NAADAM FESTIVAL AND ANCIENT CAPITAL CITY GRAND TOUR

HIGHLIGHTS



- Naadam Festival- Horse racing
- Naadam Festival - Archery
- Naadam Festival - Wrestling
- Visit ancient capital city
- Explore Erdenezuu monastery



- Hustai National Park-Wild Horse
- Genghis Khan's Statue Complex
- Terelj National Park, Meditation Temple
- Visit nomadic family
- Sightseeing in UB
- Enjoy traditional dance and music performance

Naadam is the biggest festival of the year for Mongolians and is held in the Mongolian capital Ulaanbaatar during the National Holiday from July 11-13. It begins with an elaborate introduction ceremony featuring dancers, athletes, horse riders, and musicians. After the opening ceremony, the competitions begin. As usual, it runs for three days in all parts of the country and consists of horse racing, archery, and wrestling. These competitions are called the manly games. Women participate in all but the wrestling category.

Main Naadam festival in the UB, tournaments may take place in a separate venue.

Hustai National Park is operating to conserve ecosystems, biodiversity of the park and historical stone monuments, build up takhi population in the wildlife, in other part, to develop eco tourism and support the local sustainable livelihoods in the buffer zone of the park since it was established in 2003.

Terelj National Park is about 50km north-east of Ulaanbaatar, is a deservedly popular destination. At 1600m, the area is cool and the alpine scenery is magnificent, and there are great opportunities for hiking, rock climbing and horse riding.

Kharakhorum is Mongolian ancient capital city and was founded in 1220 in Orkhon Valley. Today the symbolic ruins of the first Buddhist monastery in Mongolia Erdene Zuu left which was built on the ground of the Kharakhorum in 1586.

Ulaanbaatar is located on the bank of Tuul River and is surrounded in four mountains which are part of the beautiful Khentii Mountain Range. It is the main hub for travels to any destinations. UB, as Mongolian capital city, is home to over 1.3 million residents and while the population consists mainly of ethnic Mongolians

NAADAM FESTIVAL AND ANCIENT CAPITAL CITY GRAND TOUR OVERVIEW

BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive in UB, Mongolia
Day 02: Kharkhorum via Hustai National Park (Wild horses)
Day 03: (July 10) Ulaanbaatar
Day 04: (July 11) Opening Ceremony of Naadam Festival
Day 05: (July 12) Horse Racing Field
Day 06: Departure

DATE: 8-14 July, 2020

DURATION: 6 days

TOUR PRICE: From \$970

ACCOMMODATION: 4 nights 4 Star hotel, 1 nights Ger Camp

TRANSPORTATION: All transportations by private vehicle. (4 WD, Minivan or Minibus). This destination is not required domestic flight.

ADVENTURE LEVEL RATE: Comfortable & Active

PRIVATE TOUR: Book this trip as a private departure just for you on your selected date.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT OPTION: We offer the opportunity to pay a supplement to pre-book a single room.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Full services of both guide and driver
- 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners
- Drinking water throughout tour
- All transport (minibus or 4WD)
- National park/reserves entrance fees
- All nights' accommodation including hotel in UB
- All others indicated in program

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Visa
- Hotel refreshments
- Travel insurance
- Airplane ticket and taxes
- Excess baggage charges
- Daily personal expenses

TAILOR MADE TOUR

As this is your holiday, please feel free to discuss your preferences with us and we will cover or cut a tour according to your wishes.

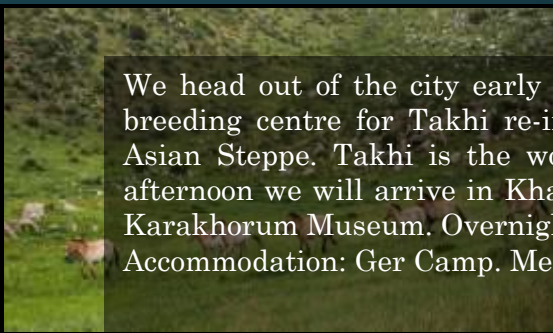




DAY 1. ULAANBAATAR

When you arrive at Ulaanbaatar you will be met and taken to the UB Hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure, allowing you to relax after your flight, and you have a choice of local restaurants for meals today. After a lunch, you will enjoy a time of sightseeing around UB and visit to the Gandan Monastery and the National History Museum where presents our history and culture from prehistoric to the present day. Early evening after sightseeing program, we invite you a welcome dinner at a restaurant.

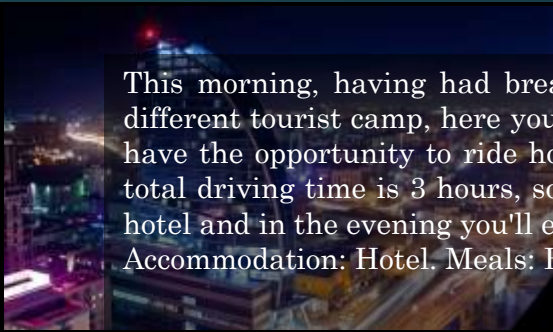
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DAY 2. ANCIENT CAPITAL CITY KHARKHORUM VIA HUSTAI NP

We head out of the city early this morning to Kharkhorum via Hustai NP which serves as a breeding centre for Takhi re-introduction programmes throughout Mongolia and the Central Asian Steppe. Takhi is the world's last truly wild horse and is critically endangered. Early afternoon we will arrive in Kharakhorum and visit Erdenezuu Monastery. After it we will visit Karakhorum Museum. Overnight stay at Ger camp.

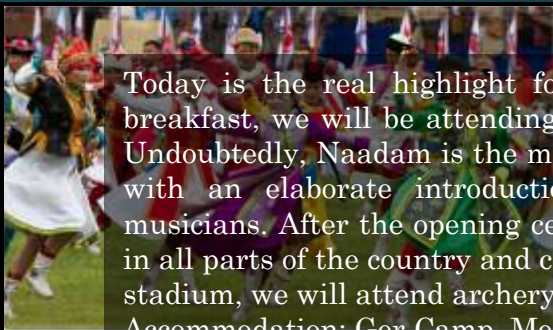
Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD



DAY 3. ULAANBAATAR

This morning, having had breakfast, you'll set off for UB ,on the way you'll stop to lunch at different tourist camp, here you can walk around the a sand dune called as Elsen Tsarkhai and have the opportunity to ride horse and camel. After a lunch, we'll continue to drive to UB and total driving time is 3 hours, so you'll arrive at UB in good time. On arrival we will take you to hotel and in the evening you'll enjoy traditional folk music and dance performance.

Accommodation: Hotel. Meals: BLD

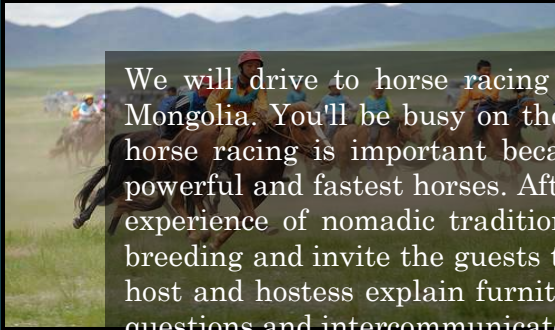


DAY 4. OPENING CEREMONY OF NAADAM FESTIVAL,UB

Today is the real highlight for us - the day you witness for our national holiday. After a breakfast, we will be attending the opening ceremony of the Naadam Festival in Ulaanbaatar. Undoubtedly, Naadam is the most colourful and most important annual cultural event. It begins with an elaborate introduction ceremony featuring dancers, athletes, horse riders, and musicians. After the opening ceremony, the competitions begin. As usual, it runs for three days in all parts of the country and consists of horse racing, archery, and wrestling. Before leaving the stadium, we will attend archery competition.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 5. HORSE RACING FIELD, HUI DOLOON KHUDAG, UB



We will drive to horse racing field of Naadam festival with Mongolian racers from all over Mongolia. You'll be busy on the horse racing field watching horse racing competitions. Today's horse racing is important because 5-year-old horse as we call them Soyolon which are most powerful and fastest horses. After enjoying horse racing, we'll drive to Mongol Nomadic Camp to experience of nomadic traditional way of living. The camp will show us livestock and cattle breeding and invite the guests to the Mongolian ger with artefacts, offer tea and dairy products, host and hostess explain furniture and feature of the Mongolian ger to the guests answer their questions and intercommunicate with each other. Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 6. DEELTEI MONGOLIS FESTIVAL, UB



After enjoying a breakfast, depart a Ger Camp in Terej NP for Deeltei Mongols Traditional Costume Festival, Chingis Khaan Square in Ulaanbaatar and on the way we'll visit the biggest statue of Chingis Khaan. "Deeltei Mongols" the annual Mongolian costume festival, as part of the Naadam Festival, is organized annually to promote Mongolian culture and tradition. Also it introduces national costume exquisite design to foreigners. Accommodation: Hotel. Meals: BLD

DAY 7. DEPARTURE



After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight and our service ends.

YOUR HOLIDAY INFORMATION



Holiday Status

You no longer need to worry about cancellations due to low numbers as most of our departures in Mongolia, whether joining shared services for excursions or completely going solo, are guaranteed to depart. Depending on its uniqueness, adventure holidays are usually sold all inclusive of accommodation, meals and activities described. The price you pay is usually a direct reflection on the level of service.

What the Price Includes

All of our holidays include the following services, as described in our itineraries: domestic flights (where appropriate), land transport, accommodation, meals, trip leaders and support staff and entrance fees to some national parks.

What the Price does not Include

Visas, vaccinations, bar bills, extra drinks with meals, hotel refreshments, laundry, telephone calls, souvenirs, meals other than those specified in the relevant trip dossier.

Transport

All transports during the trip are included transfers as per the itinerary.

Accommodation

Besides offering well measured five star hotel in UB, we offer Ger camps which are the most common accommodation outside UB on our tours. Camping and stays in Ger camps are popular options, with some beautifully appointed stays in remote locations available for the adventurous. Accommodation in the Ger camp is two guests to share one Ger which is quite cozy well equipped with the key requirements being cleanliness, safety, comfort and a good location.

Family Rooming

We will room your family in the most appropriate way using a mixture of twin, triple, double and single rooms as necessary.. We will leave it to you to decide who shares with whom in your family group.

Single Rooms

Most tours are based on customers sharing twin-bedded rooms. However, on many tours we offer the opportunity to pay a supplement to pre-book a single room.

Included Meals

All our tours include full board, but other meals are often not included especially in UB. This allows you to try the cuisine in local restaurants and also to choose what and where to eat and how much to spend. Please ask us before booking if you have any specific requirements.

Passports

A full passport is required for all of our holidays and this should be valid for at least six months after the completion of your trip. To secure your booking and avoid incurring additional charges, you must provide information on your booking form precisely as it is shown on your passport.

Visas

You may require a visa to enter Mongolia. Your consultant will be happy to advise you on visa requirements.

Booking

Only once you are completely happy with any holiday itinerary we create for you will we ask for a payment. In order that we can secure availability for your booking we would typically require a deposit of 15%.

Vaccinations

For some countries you will undoubtedly require vaccinations for your visit. But Mongolia is generally a safe place to travel in terms of health and no specific vaccination are required.

Website Information

All information on this website is correct at the time of completion. Subsequently, this information can become outdated and inaccurate. We reserve the right, therefore, to change any of the information included on our website and this amended information will then form part of your booking contract with ourselves.



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