



**JARGAL
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NAADAM FESTIVAL

AND EPIC MONGOLIAN OVERLAND TOUR

SIMPLY ADVENTUROUS.



Mongolia is an undiscovered beauty.

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 goes without a hitch and you are able to enjoy throughout your travel with us.

WE ARE LOCALS

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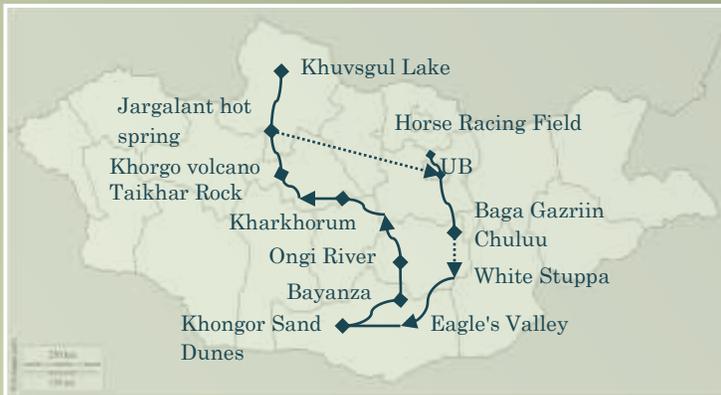
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**OUR
ETHOS, BELIEF & PRINCIPLE**



NAADAM FESTIVAL WITH EPIC MONGOLIAN OVERLAND GRAND TOUR

HIGHLIGHTS



- Naadam Festival- Horse racing
- Naadam Festival - Archery
- Naadam Festival - Wrestling
- Sightseeing in UB
- Baga Gazriin Chuluu National Park, Middle Gobi
- Tsagaan Suvarga (White Stuppa)
- Explore Gurvan Saikhan Mountain National Park, South Gobi
- Discover extraordinary sand dunes of Khongor
- Explore dinosaur fossils and eggs at Bayanzag



- Visit ancient capital city Karakorum and Erdenezuu Monastery
- Discover Terkh White Lake and extinct Khorgo volcano
- Relax at Jargalant hot spring
- Explore the surroundings and enjoy the natural beauty of the Khuvsgul Lake
- Explore and learn reindeers people daily life and customs
- Enjoy our traditional art 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.

Epic Mongolian overland grand tour is a phenomenal journey to some of Mongolia's the most popular travel regions for magnificent scenes and private tour of the both Middle and South Gobi deserts primary ancient home land of Dinosaurs, many shaped specific granite rocky slop and mountain by created the wind over millions years, UNESCO World Heritage Sites; ancient capital city Karakorum, Terkh white lake, Khorgo extinct volcano and the clearest & beautiful Khuvsgul Lake

It takes 17 days and covers vast steppes, amazing Gobi deserts and magnificent mountains with its nomadic tradition, culture and people's lifestyle.

We believe this tour will enthuse and open your eyes to the beautiful wilderness of an amazing country spread with kind nomads. And where you get travel deeper so the tradition, culture and lifestyle of nomadic people with its wilderness become more extraordinary; giving you more exceptional and authentic encounters.

The whole covered regions are as fascinating as their diverse. As well as seeing the main highlights of main destination of Mongolia, a holiday here can be tailored to whatever your interests. In this exciting epic holidays, we have arranged for you to stay in very nice traditional Ger camps in good positions.

We will transfer you from place to place. We think it is a great tour which gives you a real insight into Mongolia. As always with us though, you can change any of this if you want. Make it longer or shorter it's up to you.

NAADAM FESTIVAL WITH EPIC MONGOLIAN OVERLAND GRAND TOUR OVERVIEW

BRIEF ITINERARY

- Day 1: Arrive in UB, Mongolia
- Day 2: Baga gazriin chuluu, Middle Gobi
- Day 3: Tsagaan suvarga (White Stuppa)
- Day 4: Yoliin Am (Eagle's Valley)
- Day 5-6: Khongor sand dunes, South Gobi
- Day 7: Bayanzag (Flaming Cliffs)
- Day 8: Ongi River (temple ruins)
- Day 9: Ancient Capital Karakorum & Erdene Zuu Monastery
- Day 10: Tsetserleg – Taikhar Rock
- Day 11: Khorgo extinct volcano & Terkh White Lake National Park
- Day 12: Jargalant hot spring
- Day 13: Khuvsgul Lake
- Day 14 Visit Reindeer people & Free relaxing, Khuvsgul Lake
- Day 15: (July 10) Drive to Murun town & Fly back to Ulaanbaatar
- Day 16: (July 11) Opening Ceremony of Naadam Festival
- Day 17: (July 12) Horse Racing Field
- Day 18: (July 13) Deeltei Mongols Traditional Costume Festival, Chingis Khaan Square
- Day 19: Departure

DATE: 27 June- 14 July, 2020

DURATION: 18 days

TOUR PRICE: From \$3200

ACCOMMODATION: 3 nights 4 Star hotel, 14 nights Ger Camp

TRANSPORTATION: All transportations by private vehicle. 4 WD, Minivan or Minibus. This tour destination is 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
- 17 breakfasts, 17 lunches, 17 dinners
- Drinking water throughout tour
- All transport (domestic flights, minibus or 4WD)
- National park/reserves entrance fees
- All nights' accommodation including hotel in UB
- All others indicated in program including outdoor equipments

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



This tour begins with your arrival in the capital. You will be met by your guide at the international airport of UB and transferred to UB Hotel. In the afternoon, after a lunch, you will enjoy a leisurely 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. You stay overnight at hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel. Meals: D

DAY 2. BAGA GAZRIIN CHULUU. MIDDLE GOBI



It's time to start your journey, with a 3-hour drive to Baga Gazriin Chuluu National Park, Middle Gobi and this is a semi-desert with rocky small hills and beautiful landscape which is consist with many shaped specific granite rocks. There you can enjoy hiking and horse riding. Stay overnight at tourist Ger camp.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

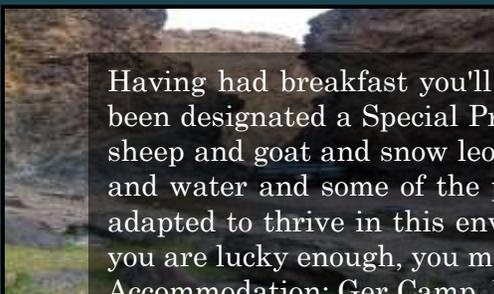
DAY 3. TSAGAAN SUVRAG (WHITE STUPA)



Following breakfast, you'll be back on the road, heading towards the Tsagaan Suvarag. The drive should take around 5 hours, and you'll have some lovely desert views towards the end of the journey. You can enjoy nature surroundings including the sheer slope, facing east, which from cliff are 30 meters high and 100 meters wide which may be created by over million years the wind. Stay overnight at tourist Ger camp.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

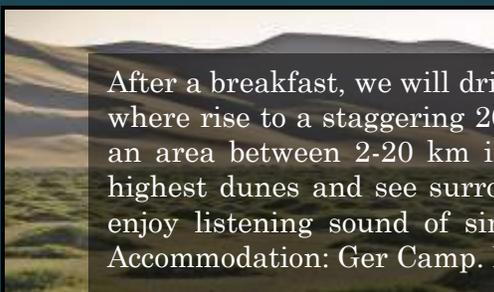
DAY 4. YOLIIN AM (EAGLE'S VALLEY)



Having had breakfast you'll be driven to the Eagle's Valley in South Gobi. The National Park has been designated a Special Protected Area due to its unique landscape, very rich the rare plants, wild sheep and goat and snow leopard. These have been formed over many centuries by the action of wind and water and some of the peaks are several hundred metres high. You'll observe how plants have adapted to thrive in this environment and should see several of the endangered species of desert. If you are lucky enough, you may see wild sheep and goat, grazing high on the cliff walls.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

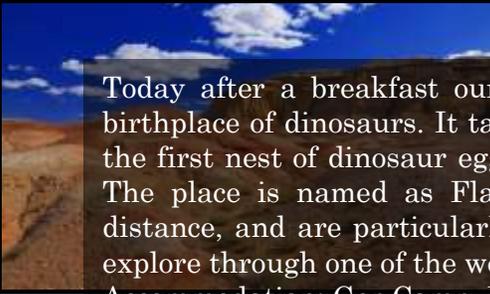
DAY 5-6. KHONGOR SAND DUNES. SOUTH GOBI



After a breakfast, we will drive to the Khongor sand dunes. The sand dunes are vast desert landscape where rise to a staggering 200 metres above the valley floor with razor sharp edges and extend over an area between 2-20 km in width and 180 km in length. Before sun sets, we'll climb up to the highest dunes and see surrounding desert landscape. Back at a ger camp, we'll have a dinner and enjoy listening sound of singing dunes which is generated by Gobi wind before you're sleeping.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

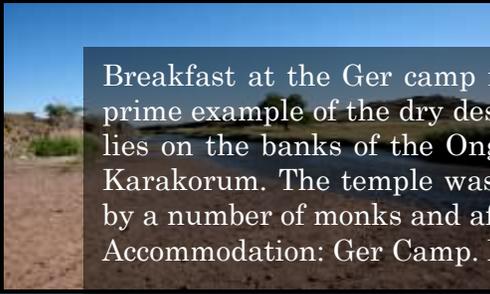
DAY 7. BAYANZAG (FLAMING CLIFFS)



Today after a breakfast our drive will take you to the Bayanzag province which is named as a birthplace of dinosaurs. It takes over 4 hours driving. Bayanzag is known as a Flaming Cliffs where the first nest of dinosaur eggs found in 1922 by an American expedition of Roy Chapman Andrews. The place is named as Flaming Cliffs red coloured cliffs themselves are very imposing from a distance, and are particularly fiery in the light of the setting sun. Today you have great chance to explore through one of the world's most famous paleontological sites.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 8. ONGI RIVER (DESERT RIVER & RUINED TEMPLE)



Breakfast at the Ger camp is followed by the drive to Ongi River and Ongi temple. Ongi area is a prime example of the dry desert that used to cover much of this part of South Gobi. The Ongi Temple lies on the banks of the Ongiin River and this route is main road to reach the ancient capital city Karakorum. The temple was destroyed by the communist purges of the 1930s and is being restored by a number of monks and after 1990's it is renovated.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

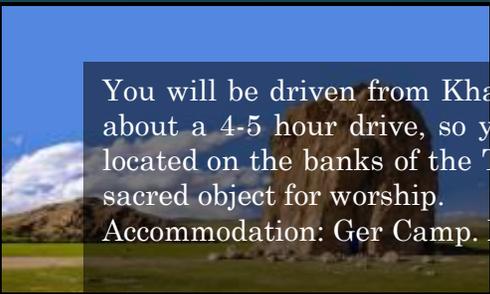
DAY 9. ANCIENT CAPITAL CITY KHARKHORUM



You'll leave for Kharkhorum early this morning. The journey takes between 5-6 hours and you should arrive about after lunchtime. On the way, we'll have picnic lunch. We will visit museum of Karakorum and the symbolic ruins of ancient city, which was the capital city of the Great Mongol Empire founded in the 13th century. Also visit to the magnificent and oldest Buddhist Monastery complex of Erdene Zuu, built in the 16th century, with 108 stupas.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 10. TAIKHAR ROCK



You will be driven from Kharkhorum to Taikhar Rock which is located in Arkhangai province. It is about a 4-5 hour drive, so you should arrive in time for lunch. The rock is a massive granite rock located on the banks of the Tamir River. The rock has some ancient inscriptions and considered as a sacred object for worship.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 11. KHORGO EXTINCT VOLCANO & TERKH WHITE LAKE



Today you'll drive from the rock to the Khorgo volcano which was which active 8000 years ago and Terkh White Lake (4-6 hours) passing through the beautiful Chuluut River with amazing canyon. After seeing extinct Khorgo volcano crater we will have dinner in shore of Terkh white lake's tourist Ger camp. Terkh White Lake surrounded by spectacular scenery of plants, forests, mountains, and fauna. We visit to herder's family and experience the lifestyle of local herdsmen. Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 12. JARGALANT HOT SPRING



After breakfast you'll continue the journey north, heading to Jargalant Hot Spring, we'll pass over high mountain passes, vast grasslands, and arrive in Jargalant Hot Springs, which is a ideal point on the overland trail from the heartland to Lake Khovsgol in the North. The spring generate natural underground water that is good for health reasons. The ger camp offers outdoor baths for tourists. The composition of spring water is curative and the surrounding natures get this hot spring an excellent place for relaxing. Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

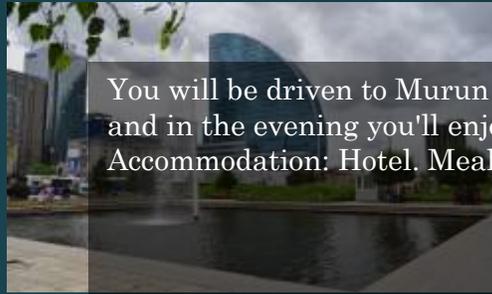
DAY 13-14. KHUVSGUL LAKE/ VISIT REIDEER PEOPLE FAMILY



Following breakfast, you set off northwards, heading to Khuvsgul Lake which is known as the second clearest lake in Asia. Water of the lake is crystal clear so that you can see bottom of lake and it is surrounded by mountains and deep forest. This will be free time for offering you the opportunity to discover the surroundings and enjoy wilderness and the lovely lake views. In the second day you'll visit the village of Reindeer people to find out about the lives of local people.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 15 FLY BACK TO UB



You will be driven to Murun town for your flight to Ulaanbaatar. 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

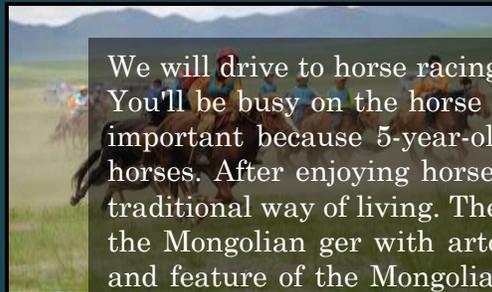
DAY 16. (11 JULY) OPENING CEREMONY OF NAADAM FESTIVAL, UB



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 17. (12 JULY) 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 18. 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 19. DEPARTURE

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



YOUR HOLIDAY INFORMATION



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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 vaccinations 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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