

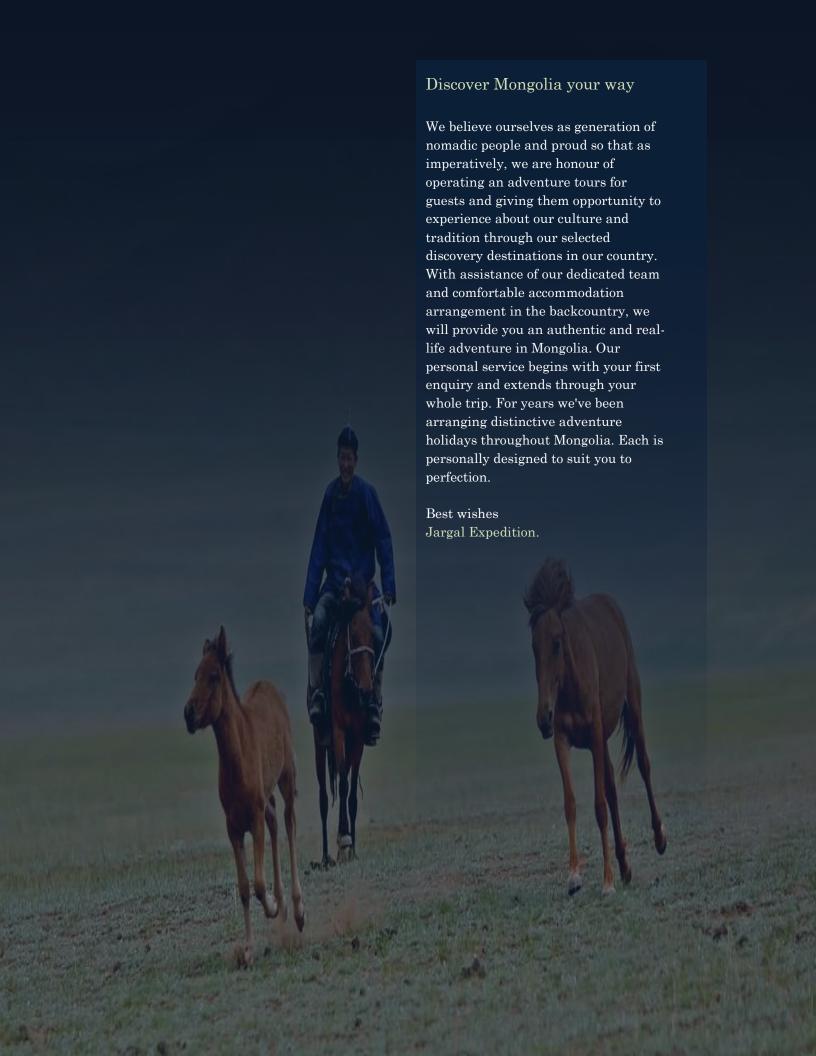
## SIMPLY ADVENTUROUS

# Delights of Mongolia



Mongolia is an undiscovered beauty.

Jargal Expedition Mongolia.



## NATURE OF OUR DISCOVERY TO

#### 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

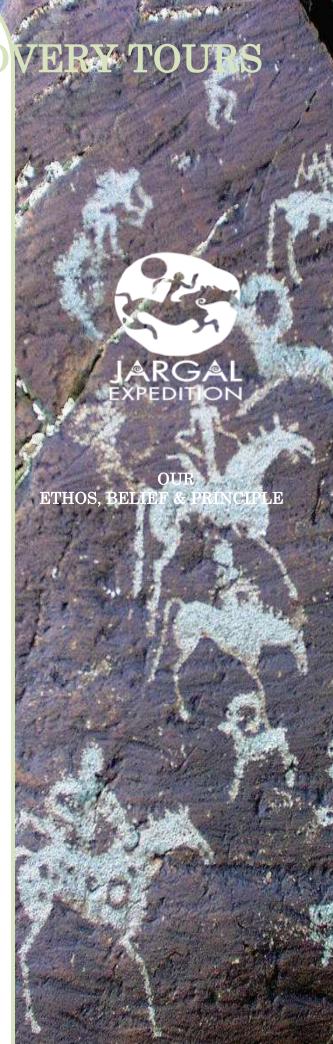
We are truly enthusiastic about representing you the many features of our amazing country. We believe ourselves as generation of nomadic people and proud so that as imperatively, we are honour of operating an adventure tours for guests and giving them opportunity to experience about our culture and tradition through our selected discovery destinations in our country.

#### GUARANTEED ROUTE & REAL ADVENTURE

We don't offer overpriced luxury but tightly scripted both guaranteed route and real adventure. With assistance of our dedicated team and comfortable accommodation arrangement in the backcountry, we will provide you an authentic and real-life adventure in Mongolia.

#### PERSONAL SERVICE

Our personal service begins with your first enquiry and extends through your whole trip. For years we've been arranging distinctive adventure holidays throughout Mongolia. Each is personally designed to suit you to perfection.



#### **DELIGHTS OF MONGOLIA TOUR**



#### HIGHLIGHTS



- Hustai National Park
- Explore a wild horse
- Enjoy in the wilderness
- Visit ancient capital city Karakorum and Erdenezuu Monastery
- Explore Khorgo extinct volcano and Taikhar Rock
- Discover Terkh White Lake



- 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
- Sightseeing in UB
- Enjoy traditional dance and music performance

The central region has many historical sights and natural wonders in Mongolia's heartland, particularly in the Orkhon River Valley, which contains archaeological remains dating back several centuries. Few traces remain of Kharakhorum, the 13th-century capital of the Mongol Empire, but the nearby temple of Erdene Zuu was reputedly built from its ruins.

Furthermore, Khorgo extinct volcano is located on the northern part of Khangai Mountain Range and is rich in beautiful scenery of mountains, cliffs, rapid streams, rivers, lakes, extinct volcanoes, green forests and pastures, where the long-haired yaks and horses pasture. After exploring it, you'll reach Terkh White Lake and the lake is an astonishingly beautiful lake with relatively pure fresh water. The lake was designated as a Wetland of International Importance during the Ramsar Convention in 1999. Later, Jargal Jiguur hot spring is perfect next stopover point after driving several hours.

With its 4 islands, Khuvsgul Lake is Mongolia's largest and deepest lake and known as "Blue Pearl". The Lake area is surrounded by Forest Mountains and only Eg River flows out from the lake although total 111 rivers flow in Huvsgul Lake. The lake is 136 km long, 36 km wide, 262 meters deep from its surface to the bottom and reserves over 2% of the world's fresh water.

The north-western part of Khuvsgul lake basin is a native place of reindeer people. The culture of these people have changed little and like many of Mongolia's nomads, and particularly those in the north, shamanism plays an important role in their lives. Fun things to do in the area is horseback riding, hiking, drive upper hills to see the lake from top view and visit local nomad families.

This holiday is full of enough activity, excitement and unforgettable experiences to last a lifetime.

### DELIGHTS OF MONGOLIA TOUR OVERVIEW

#### **BRIEF ITINERARY**

Day 01: Arrive in UB, Mongolia

Day 02: Kharkhorum via Hustai National Park (Wild horses)

Day 03: Taikhar rock, Arkhangai province

Day 04: Khorgo extinct volcano & Terkh White Lake

Day 05: Jargalant (Jargal Jiguur hot spring)

Day 06: Khuvsgul Lake via Moron

Day 07: Khuvsgul Lake Day 08: Ulaanbaatar Day 09: Departure

DATE: 1-9 July, 2020

18-26 July, 2020 8-16 Aug, 2020

DURATION: 9 days

TOUR PRICE: From \$1610

ACCOMMODATION: 2 nights 4 Star hotel, 6 nights Ger Camp TRANSPORTATION: All transportations by private vehicle. 4 WD, Minivan or Minibus. This 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.

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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
- 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 8 dinners
- Drinking water throughout tour
- All transport (domestic flight, 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

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 <mark>restaurant.</mark>

Accommodation: Hotel. Meals: D

#### DAY 2. ANCIENT CAPITAL CITY KHARKHORUM

We head out of the city early this morning to Kharkhorum via Hustai NP which serves as a Karakhorum Museum. Overnight stay at Ger camp.

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

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

#### DAY 3. TAIKHAR ROCK

After breakfast you depart camp for heading to the Taikhar Rock which is located in Arkhangai province. The rock is a massive granite rock located on the banks of the Tamir River. This is approx 130 kms and will take about 4-5 hour drive, so you should arrive in time for lunch. You follow the Khangai Mountains Pass, passing the Arvaikheer, a center town of Arkhankhangai province, where you'll stop to explore the town. You'll reach a camp near the rock in time for lunch. This afternoon you can take a rest and as well as you can also go for a guided walk. These allow you closer encounters with nature.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

#### DAY 4. KHORGO EXTINCT VOLCANO & TERKH WHITE LAKE

Today you travel northwest to Khorgo-Terkh Special Protected Area where Khorgo extinct volcano and Terkh White Lake are located. This drive will take about 4-5 hours. Khorgo is rich in beautiful scenery of mountains, cliffs, rapid streams, rivers, lakes, extinct volcanoes, green forests and pastures. Terkhiin Tsagaan Lake is an astonishingly beautiful lake with relatively pure fresh water. Torrents of lava issuing from the Khorgo volcano blocked the north and south Terkh rivers. The lake is 16 km wide, 4-10 meters deep with its deepest point at 28 meters and over 20 km in length. Watch the sun go down and enjoy a drink on the shore of the lake.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

#### DAY 5. JARGALANT

fter breakfast you'll continue the journey north, heading to Jargalant Hot Spring, we'll pass er high mountain passes, vast grasslands, and arrive in Jargalant Hot Springs, which is an 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.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

#### DAY 6-7. KHUVSGUL LAKE

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

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.

#### DAY 8. FLY BACK TO ULAANBAATAR

Accommodation: Hotel. Meals: BLD

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.



#### DAY 9. 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. 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

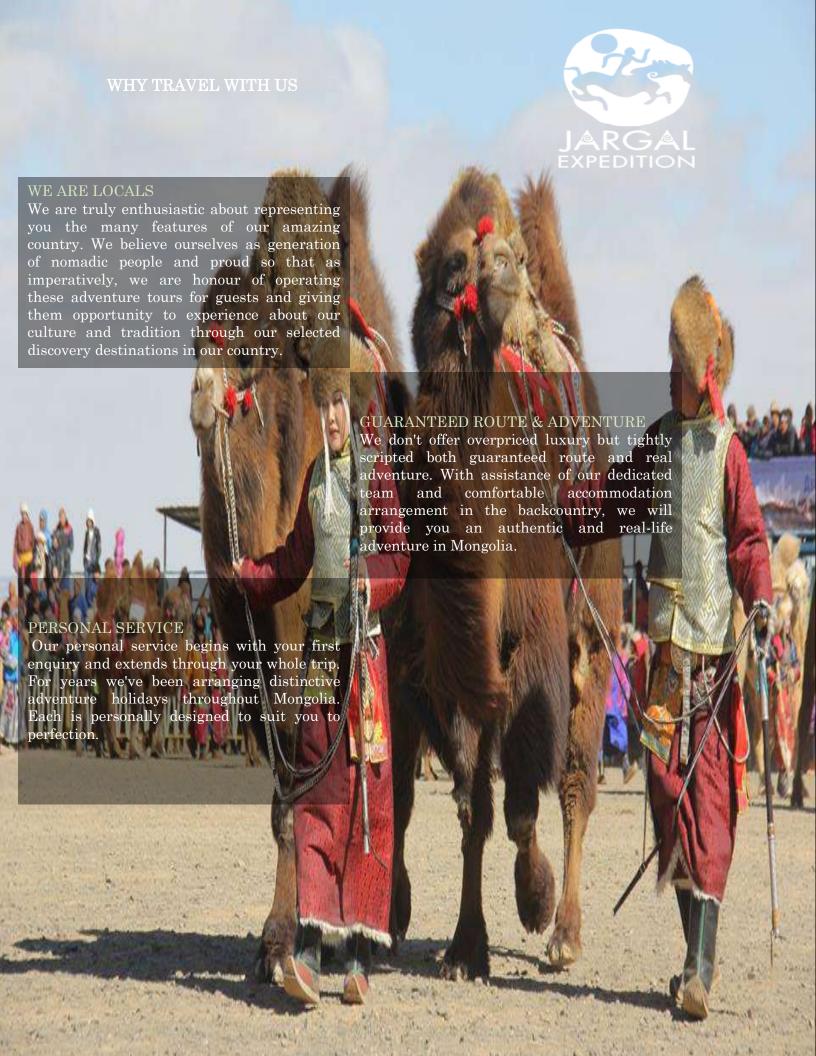
Only once you are completely happy with any holiday itinerary we create for you will we ask for a payment. In order that we can secure availability for your booking we would typically require a deposit of 15%.

#### Vaccinations

For some countries you will undoubtedly require vaccinations for your visit. But Mongolia is generally 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.





We are truly enthusiastic about representing you the many features of our amazing country that we call home.

Best wishes Jargal Expedition.