



JARGAL
EXPEDITION

Our extensive experience in horse riding tours and selected destinations guarantee an unforgettable vacation in Mongolia.

RIDE WITH JARGAL EXPEDITION

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

Our personal service begins with your first enquiry and extends through your whole trip.

The Jargal Expedition is excited to offer Horseback Trail Ride in Khentii Mountain Range. With us you will enjoy iconic views of the Khentii Mountain Range as you ride to **Gun Galuut Nature Reserve**. This ride travels across the Khentii Mountain Range to East Mongolia. Explore its impressive landscapes. Wonder across valleys with forests and crystal clear water streams followed by multi-colored mountains.

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ABOUT US

We've been around since 2004 and as intentionally we have set up 5 holiday destinations in our main attractive areas in our country. Each is personally designed to suit you to perfection. All the arrangements and horse riding trails are checked to ensure that your holiday runs perfectly. Our tours are for small groups and independent travellers. Through our fixed group and individually created tailor-made itineraries, we aim to share with you the spectacular wilderness areas, fascinating tradition and culture of the nomadic people. We are truly enthusiastic about representing you the many features of our amazing country that we call home.

ABOUT HORSE TRAILS

Being one of the remaining horse-based cultures left in the world, Mongolians deeply preserve their horses. Historically, Mongols built the biggest land empire the world has ever known with the horse as their driven force. Even today, horses are potential to daily life of Mongolian. Mongolia has been a horse based culture for thousands of years so that it is said that Mongols are born on the saddle.

We believe ourselves as generation of horseman or nomadic people so that as imperatively, we are proud of operating horse trails for foreign guests and giving them opportunity to experience about our culture and tradition on horse riding. Mongolia must be one of the most famous places in the world to go on a riding holiday mainly because of the nomadic culture and wilderness of natural landscape. Our offers of horse riding holidays are suitable for all levels riders.

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TRIP DURATION

11 days

TRIP GRADE

Moderate

HORSE SADDLE

Russian cavalry

PACE

Moderate trots, canters and gallops

TRIP CODE

HR-GG

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Spectacular scenery of the range

Explore wild inhabitants including
brown bear, moose and red deer

Discover beautiful mountain rivers

Sightseeing in UB

Enjoy Mongolian traditional folk dance and music

TRIP DATES

Departs regularly from June to September

TRIP COST

Starts from 2400 USD

BREIF OUTLINE

You can ride anywhere because of the wide open steppe. Riding to the reserve, you will ride through wonderful nature landscape including imposing mountains Baits and Berkh, a home land of rare creatures, Ikh-Gun and Ayaga lakes, a paradise of birds, Kherlen, the longest river of Mongolia and Tsengiin Burd wetland, in where water and wetland birds lay their eggs.

In the beautiful Khentii Mountain Range, from southeast Ulaanbaatar, lie a stables of well-trained horses who offer the ideal way to explore this lovely part of the world. Your journey will start in the Eastern region of Mongolia, from the beautiful combination of mountain and steppe. The intriguing and changing landscapes of the wide-open meadows, rolling hills, vast steppe, rushing rivers is set against a backdrop of the impressive the majestic Khentii mountains. From the Terelj NP you will ride for 5 adventure filled days up into the breath taking Khentii mountains and through the east central Mongolian Steppes. You will ford rivers, pass through mixture of mountains and steppe, explore magnificent rocky gorges and ride over ridges. The fast paced portion of the ride will have you galloping across the water meadows and racing along the soft valley tracks of the range before crossing over into Gun Galuut nature reserve where the harmonized complex of high mountains, steppes, rivers, lakes and wetlands as well are kept enough as its original condition. Guests can have great opportunity to trot, canter and gallop while enjoying to see Gun-Galuut vast steppe seems to meet the sky.

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ACCOMMODATION ON THE TRIP

One night at a hotel
Two nights in comfortable ger (yurt) camp at Terelj National Park
Seven nights in comfortable tent at Khentii Mountain Range

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT OPTION

We offer the opportunity to pay a supplement to pre-book a single room
HORSE RIDING TIPS

We recommend you wear a hard hat that meets safety requirement
Guests will be required to sign a responsibility release before starting a tour

HEALTH & SAFETY

Appropriate medical insurance is mandatory

You are strongly recommended to wear your own riding helmets

Mongolia is generally safe place to travel in terms of health and no specific
vaccination are required

BASIC GUIDE TO THE LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE

Beginner means person has never sat on a horse or had only limited rides
Intermediate means has had a number of lessons, reasonably confident on a
horse at all paces

Intermediate Plus means person fits at all paces, has ridden for a number of
years

Experienced means person fit and confident outdoors at all paces on almost
any horse

CLIMATE

During whole summer is a great time to ride horse in Mongolia

June is beautiful and is the dry and sunny month and a recommended time to
visit, with normal daytime temperatures of 22 - 25°C

July and August are the warmest months with normal daytime temperatures
of 25-28°C

Late summer and beginning of autumn bring generally both very pleasant
time and settled weather with normal daytime temperatures of 22 - 24°C

TOUR FACTS & FEATURES

Transportation	All transportation by private vehicle. Some horse riding tours cannot be supported by car because some tours are organized through Special Protected Area.
Meals	All meals covered except in UB
Guide	Services of professional tour leader & English speaking tour guide
Group size	Maximum 4-8 people
Age range	12+
Horse saddle	Russian type saddle with a sheepskin top
Pace	5-7 hours moderate trots, canters and gallops
Horses	Mongol horses are semi-wild so that we choose some to selectively train, while others go for long periods of time without being ridden
Method of riding	Broken to the neck-reining method. They are sure footed and well-mannered. The riding can be fast and exciting and you should be competent at all paces and a confident rider. But all selection of horse riding holidays are suitable for all levels riders

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ITINERARY 2020

Day 1 Ulaanbaatar transfer to Terelj National Park
You will be transferred by mini-van to Terelj National Park. This 90 km transfer will take approximately 1.5 hours located right in the middle of the Khentii Mountain Range. Settle into your room at a traditional ger (yurt) tourist camp in Terelj. After lunch, riders are scheduled to have a briefing with our staff including riding guide who will lead your horse trekking and exercise short practice of riding.

Meal: L, D

Day 2 Ride to Bosgo Bridge
After breakfast we will ride from the camp up the valley of the Bayan River towards the Bosgo bridge. The route is well off the beaten track through amazing forest and grassy meadow surrounded by beautiful mountains. Arrive at the Bayan River and stop for lunch. In the afternoon, riding is varied, small canyons, hills and the wide open spaces where you can canter and trot sometimes. In the early evening the route leads you to the Bosgo Bridge and we will camp here. After adventurous full day horse ride, traditional gourmet dinner will be served and you can enjoy talking with your friends under deep blue night sky before sleeping.

Meal: B, L, D

Day 3 Ride to Yellow Spring Spa

The route today leads through the valley of Bayan River with its multicoloured rock formations, wide open spaces then canter on the large tracks leading to the Yellow Spring Spa. We will have lunch at Inner Gutai and in afternoon the ride will go to some river canyons and hills following along mountain streams taking many varied wildflowers. Camping out in tents and a camp fire dinner.

Meal: B, L, D. **Day 4 Ride to Peacock Valley through Moom Hill**

After a hearty breakfast, pack your gear ready to be taken a head to our next point. The ride will pass through forests and clear mountain rivers before reaching Moom Hill where we can have a lunch. Days end will be a tent camp alongside Peacock Valley and dine under the stars.

Meal: B, L, D.



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Day 5 Ride to Nuurent Steppe

Time to leave Peacock Valley and ride on to Nuurent Steppe. Another 25 km ride across wide open steppe so that it provides a great opportunity to canter or trot to get there in time for dinner.

Meal: B, L,D.

Day 6 Ride to Gun Galuut Nature Reserve

This morning you will leave the Nuurent Steppe to continue to another point called as Gun Galuut where you will ride through wonderful nature landscape including imposing mountains Baits and Berkh, a home land of rare creatures, Ikh-Gun and Ayaga lakes, a paradise of birds, Kherlen the longest river of Mongolia and Tsengiin Burd wetland, in where water and wetland birds lay their eggs. Enjoy you evening having camp dinner and relax for a clam and healthy sleeping.

Meal: B, L,D.

Day 7 Ride to Bayan River

Wake up to a new day and after a hearty breakfast saddle and pack up the horses for another day of adventure. Riding again in the mountains and streams of rivers enjoy the amazing views. Our destination is the upper Bayan River and here we make our camp for the night.

Meal: B, L,D.

Day 8 Ride to Bosog Bridge

After breakfast we will ride again from the camp up the valley of the Bayan River towards the Bosgo bridge. We already experienced this route. The route is well off the beaten track through amazing forest and grassy meadow surrounded by beautiful mountains. Arrive at the Bayan River and stop for lunch. In the afternoon, riding is varied, small canyons, hills and the wide open spaces where you can canter and trot sometimes. In the early evening the route leads you to the Bosgo Bridge and we will camp here. After adventurous full day horse ride, traditional gourmet dinner will be served and you can enjoy talking with your friends under deep blue night sky before sleeping.

Meal: B, L,D.

Day 9 Ride to Terelj National Park

Today you have to ride through hilly terrain to reach the Terelj NP. The last station of your trip. The one week adventure ride ends at this point. You will be accommodated at the same traditional tourist camp. Now is the time to say good bye to your travel team and your horse.

Meal: B, L,D.

Day 10 Transfer to UB

After breakfast drive back to Ulaanbaatar. Visit Bogd Khan Palace, shop Gobi cashmere shop before enjoying an evening concert of National Folklore. Then your farewell dinner will take place and after in the evening you can have a drink in a night club or a popular bar. Overnight at the hotel.

Meal: B, L,D.

Day 11 Departure

After breakfast airport transfer and services ends.

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HORSES

We make every possible effort to provide ideal horses for each rider's level of experience

PRIVATE TRIP

Book this trip as a private departure just for you and your group on your selected date. Contact us for conditions, prices and availability

DAYS OF RIDING

During the riding, you usually wake up early around 7 AM. Meals are prepared and served to you in a dining tent. After breakfast, packs are prepared by assistance team and your trip leader will provide the day's ride. You typically ride 4 hours before lunch with a short break and after lunch one-hour rest then 3-4 hours ride before dinner with a short break. After dinner, you can socialize with your team, relax or take in the views. Your meals will be either Western or Mongolian style.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY

The simplest way is to make a reservation online from the appropriate trip page by clicking the BOOK NOW button. You need to email us to check availability for the ride and dates you have in mind.

After this, subject to availability, we will send you a booking form to complete and return to us with your deposit as usual 15% of the trip cost but more for some rides.

Then after receiving your completed booking form and deposit, we will send you a confirmation invoice to confirm your booking. We will also send you further information about your horse riding holiday. In order to secure your place, please print out, fill in and sign the booking form and post or email (scanned copy) it to us within a fortnight, with a deposit payment either by card or international bank transfer our account. We accept Master and Visa cards. The balance payable for your trip is normally due 30 days before the trip begins.

INCLUDED

Horse (spare horses taken), tour leader English speaking guide, chef, assistance team, 3 meals per day, snacks and water on rides, all nights' accommodation including hotel in UB, national park/private reserves etc. entrance fees, transport to and from Terelj NP. All travel equipment for journey. Camping equipment and first aid kits for people and horses. Iridium satellite phone for emergency calls. All others indicated in program.

NOT INCLUDED

Personal expenditure such as bar bills, international flights, insurance, personal items

OUR SUGGESTIONS

- We prefer that all persons, when mounted wear protective head gear.
- We recommend that you bring your own protective riding hats.
- We also recommend that riders wear long riding boots or short boots with half chaps to prevent chaffing on the legs.

In the interest of general safety, the guide's decision in any given situation is final as the well-being of the horses and riders is paramount.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

We'll pick you up from UB International airport and take you into the Terelj National Park. The riding starts and ends at Terelj NP. All services are listed in the itinerary fully covered including accommodation, transportation and meals. We do not have problem accommodating vegetarians on this trail because upon your request our cook will prepare dish for vegetarians. There is no issue with altitude for this horse riding trip and no acclimatization required. This ride is suitable for all level riders but it is vital that guests give us accurate riding detail while booking. Although these horse riding are designed for all level riders, you need to be confident cantering and riding in open spaces at speed. All our tours are offered on private or group basis.

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SAFETY FOR CONTROLLING HORSES

HANDLING HORSES

We know that horses can be unpredictable and accidents can happen. However, if safety precautions are used then serious mistakes can be avoided.

Always approach the horse from the right side.

Never stand directly behind a horse, as this is the horse's blind spot. To pass around behind, keep your hand on his rump, stay close to his body and quickly and calmly walk from one side to the other.

Don't make loud noises or sudden movements around horses.

When walking round the back of the horse leave enough of peace space.

Always carry a rope or rope and halter when you are around horses.

If you are not sure horse controlling, ask for help.

Always wear sensible footwear around horses.

Always make sure loose clothing is buttoned / zipped up and cannot flap and frighten your horse.

Handle the horse so that it wants to trust and respect the human. It will gradually learn to ignore what's going on around it.

SAFETY FOR RIDING

When working around horses be calm and methodical. The horse is always observing how you react to him and your surroundings. If you are confident, you are likely to instill confidence in the horse.

We recommend you wear a hard hat that meets safety standard. Even if your guide or other riders are not wearing a hard hat, this should not influence your decision. On most rides hard hats are compulsory.

Always listen to the guide's instructions and obey them.

Never ride off until all riders are mounted and ready.

When riding in a group, be aware of the other riders. Do not allow your horse to get too close to the horse in front or you might get kicked.

Do not suddenly cut in front of other horses, especially when cantering and jumping, or pass them at speed.

Horses can be startled by sudden movements. Don't throw things (ie hats, cameras) to or from a horse. Always dismount to remove or put on coats and jumpers etc.

Hats and sunglasses should be firmly secured.

Always ride in boots that you would be happy to walk a long distance in.

Horse riding is a physical activity. The fitter you are, the less tired you will become and the more you will enjoy your holiday.

Clothing and Equipment

If you are going to ride, you need to wear clothing that is appropriate for the activity and use the proper equipment:

Handling:

- gloves
- closed-toed/protective boots
- long sleeved shirt
- durable pants

Riding:

- helmet
- boots with a heel to prevent foot from getting caught in the stirrups
- breeches/tall boots to prevent chaffing
- properly fitted and well-maintained tack

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