



Jargal Expedition

ASIA'S UNSPOILED WILDERNESS

EPIC WESTERN MONGOLIA OVERLAND TOUR

SIMPLY ADVENTUROUS



*Mongolia is an undiscovered beauty.
Jargal Expedition.*



Discover Mongolia your way

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.

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. 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.

Best wishes

Jargal Expedition.

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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GUARANTEED ROUTE & REAL ADVENTURE

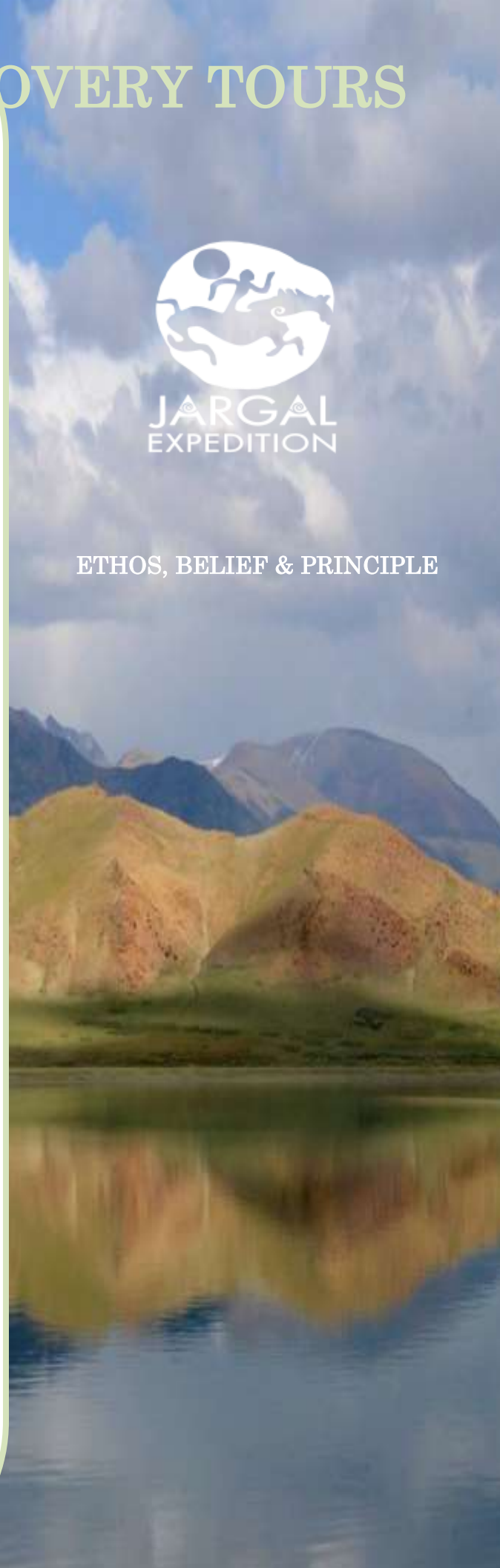
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ETHOS, BELIEF & PRINCIPLE



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HIGHLIGHTS



- Explore Altai Tavan Bogd Mountains (Five Saints)
- Claim Malchin Peak, Altai Tavan Bogd
- Trekking Altai Tavan Bogd National Park
- Discover Khoton and Khurgan Lakes
- Explore Tolbo Lake



- Discover Tsenkher Cave
- Explore an ancient rock painting
- Explore Black Water Lake
- Sightseeing in UB
- Enjoy our traditional art performance

The Mongol Altai Range has many peaks reaching 4000 meters above sea level and stretches for almost 1000 km from the north-western part of the country to the south and over 20 peaks are capped with eternal snow in the range. The tallest of these, Khuiten Uul, is the highest mountain in Mongolia, at 4,369m (about 14,300 feet).

Despite its remote location, the park and its beautiful scenery make it the premier attraction in western Mongolia. Divided from China by a high wall of snow-capped peaks, the area is a trekker's paradise.

Four of the peaks require mountaineering equipment and experience climbers, though the shortest, Malchin Uul ("Herder Peak") at 4025 M, can be hiked by novices. Near the mountains it is possible to hike Pontunin Glacier.

Khoton Lake is fed by more than 10 rivers and the average depth is 26 m, the maximum depth is approximately 58 metres. The landscape around the lakes is stunning: with forests and the snow-capped Altai Mountains.

Khoton Lake was formed by glacial blockages. The lake is the lowest point of Altai Tavan Bogd National park.

Khoit Tsenkheriin cave, the longest cave of the Mongol Altai mountain chain. The cave is formed in the limestone of the Proterozoic period. This cave is located 25 kilometers southwest of Mankhan sum Khovd province, at 47°20'50.5" N and 91°57'24.1" E. Khoit Tsenkheriin cave has two branches. The main passage is 130m and 90m. Khoit Tsenkher cave is famous rock paintings. Rock paintings of the Khoit Tsenkher cave date back to the Upper Palaeolithic period (20,000-15,000 years ago).

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.

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Day 1. Arrive in UB, Mongolia
Day 2. Ulgii Town, Bayan-Ulgii province
Day 3. Tsagaan Gol (White River), Altai Tavan Bogd National Park
Day 4. Malchin Peak, National Park
Day 5. South Gate, National Park
Day 6. Khoton Lake
Day 7. Tolbo Lake
Day 8-9. Tsenkher Cave, Khovd Province
Day 10. Ulaanbaatar
Day 11. Departure
DATE: 25 July-4 Aug, 2020
15-25 Aug, 2020



DURATION: 11 days
TOUR PRICE: From \$2050

ACCOMMODATION: 2 nights 4 Star hotel, 4 nights Ger Camp, 4 nights tent camp.

TRANSPORTATION: All transportations by private vehicle. (4 WD, Minivan or Minibus). This destination is required domestic flight.

ADVENTURE LEVEL RATE: Mixed Comfort & Challenging

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 guide and driver
- 10 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 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

GRAND 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

On arrival you will be met by Jargal Expedition representative, and then be privately transferred to your hotel in Ulaanbaatar. 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.

Accommodation: Hotel. Meals: LD

DAY 2. ULGII TOWN, BAYAN-ULGII PROVINCE

Leave the city behind and fly to the Ulgii town, Bayan-Ulgii Province. You stay in a Ger camp near Ulgii town for one night. We'll visit a Kazak family considered as an ethnic minority. It is a possibility to learn how a nomadic family lives, and to personally experience their friendliness and hospitality.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 3. ALTAI TAVAN BOGD NATIONAL PARK

Next morning, after early breakfast, we'll drive to Tsagaan gol (White river) The White River is one of the many rivers that find its sources in the melting ice of the Tavan Bogd glaciers. Along with Shiveet Mountain, the area of the river is so amazing if you're lucky enough, you'll spot a wild goat named as an ibex.

Accommodation: Tent camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 4. MALCHIN PEAK, ALTAI TAVAN BOGD

This is time to experience of Altai Tavan Bogd Mountain. We head inland through several rustic villages for a taste of the Altai Tavan Bogd (Five Saints) mountain way of life. We would cross a few rivers as we follow a trail to Altai Tavan Bogd Base camp. In this remote corner where Mongolia, China, and Russia meet, we discover Asia's unspoiled wilderness, topped by the 14,000-foot peaks of Tavan Bogd National Park. We trek for approx 15 km today to the National Park Base camp at the foot of the spectacular Altai Tavan Bogd Glaciers. The glacier is at the foot of Khuiten Peak (4374m) the highest point in Mongolia.

Accommodation: Tent camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 5. SOUTH GATE NATIONAL PARK

Leaving the peaks behind we'll trek out to the south gate of Tavan Bogd NP - White river valley. It's not actually very far, so you could complete the walk quite quickly, or choose to make more of a day of it by following a more circuitous route and taking in the gorgeous scenery. You have a picnic lunch with you so can select a special spot in which to enjoy it. End of the day, we'll set up out tents near herder's family and enjoy their hospitality and learn nomad's culture and way of living. Enjoy dinner on the terrace to the backdrop of stunning mountain views, and take things easy this evening.

Accommodation: Tent camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 6. KHOTON LAKE, NATIONAL PARK

It's time to Khoton Lake. Following breakfast you are collected for the 5 hour drive to the lake. It lies at the foot of the Altai Mountains near the Chinese border, at an elevation of about 2,000 metres (6,600 ft) above sea level. It is fed by the rivers from the north. With an area of 50 square kilometres and has a maximum depth of 8.58 metres (28.1 ft). The lake is home to abundant fish life. Sit back on the terrace and enjoy the fresh lake air and sunshine, cooling off with a swim in the lake or laze in the camp.

Accommodation: Tent camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 7. TOLBO LAKE

After an early breakfast you'll head east travelling along valleys with spectacular views of the rugged mountains on either side. You'll arrive at your Ger camp near the lake by about late afternoon. The lake is a large saline lake about 50km south of the Ulgii city. It features clear and cold water on an elevation of 2080m. You'll be spending one night here, so you can wind and get to know your new surroundings and enjoy the lovely lake views.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 8-9. TSENKHER CAVE, KHOVD PROVINCE

Enjoy breakfast at the Ger camp before setting off with your guide and driver to the Tsenkher cave through Khovd town, Khovd province. Your ger camp is in the village of Mankhan sum (a local administrative unit), known for its amazing Tsenkher cave and friendly people. The drive will take about 6 hours, so you'll have all afternoon to relax and explore the camp's facilities and nature surroundings. The next day, after early breakfast, we'll drive to the cave and explore it before lunch. After lunch, we'll go to famous ancient rock painting. Rock paintings of the Khoit Tsenkher cave date back to the Upper Palaeolithic period (20,000-15, 000 years ago). Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

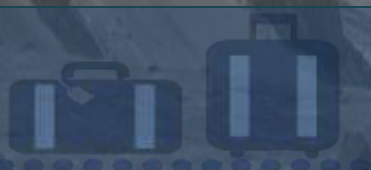
DAY 10. ULAANBAATAR

Having completed breakfast and packed your bags, you'll be collected from the ger camp and driven the short distance to the airport, arriving in time to check in for your flight to Ulaanbaatar. On arrival we will take you to hotel and after your 1-2 hour relaxed time at your hotel, we'll go to Gobi cashmere shop and antique/souvenir shop (optional). Early evening before your attendance of our traditional folk song and dance performance, we'll invite you to a farewell dinner and later on give you a time to prepare for your departure.

Accommodation: Ger Camp. Meals: BLD

DAY 11. 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 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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