

Naadam festival and Gobi - Kharkhorin (10 days)



Day 1: Arrival in Ulaanbaatar

Arrival at Chinggis Khaan International airport and transfer to hotel, check-in.

Activities: Visit Chinggis Khaan Museum and experience traditional Mongolian music and dance performances at the Mongolian National Folk Song and Dance Ensemble

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Ulaanbaatar



Day 2: Ulaanbaatar – Naadam festival day



Naadam Opening Ceremony around 11:00AM on July 11 at the National Stadium in Ulaanbaatar. The spectacle includes:

- A ceremonial parade of athletes, soldiers, monks, and elders in traditional attire
- A procession of the **State Nine White Banners**, sacred relics symbolizing Mongolian independence

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- Traditional music, cultural performances, and speeches from national leaders
- A reenactment of historical scenes from Mongol empire times

Following the ceremony, the **first round of Mongolian wrestling** begins inside the stadium, often drawing the largest crowds and most camera lenses.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel

Day 3: Ulaanaabatar – Baga gazriin Chuluu – 280km

Baga Gazriin Chuluu is a range of granite hills located in the Gobi Desert of Mongolia. The area is known for its unique rock formations, deep canyons, and caves.

Activities: Hiking, rock climbing, and cultural tours.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Nomadic family



Day 4: Baga gazriin Chuluu – Tsagaan Suvarga – 250km

We'll drive to Tsagaan Suvarga, known as the White Stupa. The wind has created an amazing structure. The cliffs are 30-60m high and over 400m wide facing to the east.

Activities: Hiking, and cultural tours.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Nomadic family

Day 5: Tsagaan Suvarga – Yol valley – 220km

We'll drive ahead to Yol Valley (also called Yolyn Am & Eagle valley) situated in the "Three beauties of Gobi" Mt. National Park. This green valley is one of the main highlights in the Gobi Desert and sheltered by high cliff walls and covered with wild flowers and Gobi plants.



Activities: Hiking, and cultural tours.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Nomadic family

Day 6: Yol valley – Khongor sand dunes- 180km



We'll drive through the wilderness of the Gobi to the extraordinary of Khongor, which is one of the most scenic areas of the Gobi Desert. This impressive white sand dunes stretch more than 180km and highest point is around 300m known as Duut Mankhan.

Activities: Hiking, camel riding, and cultural tours.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Tourist camp

Day 7: Khongor sand dunes – Bayanzag – 160km

The Bayanzag (Flaming cliffs) is a famous for containing exceptional dinosaur fossils in the heart of the Gobi Desert. Roy Chapman Andrews and American expedition discovered the first nests of dinosaur eggs from Bayanzag in the 1923. Their findings proved to the world that dinosaurs laid eggs.

Activities: Hiking, and cultural tours.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Tourist camp



Day 8: Bayanzag – Ongi – 180km



Ongi steppe, which is near to the ruined monastery of Ongi Temple along the Ongi River makes a good resting place to break a trip between the two major destinations.

Ongi temple was established in 1660 and once composed of 30 temples, 4 big Buddhism universities. It was destroyed by the communist purges of the 1930s and is being restored by a

number of monks. Nowadays that one temple serves as a small museum.

Activities: Hiking, and cultural tours.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Tourist camp

Day 9: Ongi - Kharkhorin – 290km

Today is an easy drive to Karakorum, the ancient capital of the Mongolian Unified Empire back to the XIII century and Erdene Zuu Monastery. Visit of the monastery and museum.

Activities: light hiking, visit museum and cultural tours.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: tourist camp.



Day 10: Kharkhorin - Elsentasarkhai – 70km



After breakfast, we'll drive to Khogno Khan, is aptly nicknamed the "mini Gobi" due to its unique microclimate and sandy terrains. You will have the opportunity to explore this picturesque region.

Activities: Light hiking, and cultural tours.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: tourist camp

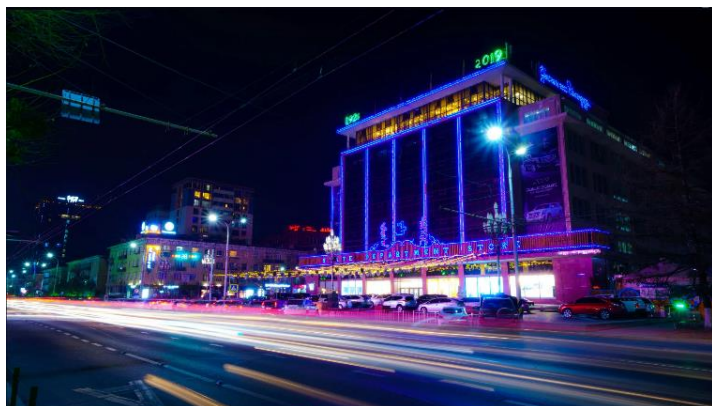
Day 11: Elsentasarkhai - Khustai National Park tourist camp – 180km

After breakfast This is the big departure from Cheketours. We leave due east for a nice stage of 100km which will allow us to make contact with the steppe and the motorcycles.

Activities: Hiking, watching wild horses and cultural tours.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: tourist camp



Day 12: Khustai - Ulaanbaatar – 100km

Return to Ulan Bator.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel

Day 10

After breakfast, Flight back home

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Price	Pax 1	Pax 2	Pax 3	Pax 4
	USD 4100	USD 2700	USD 2300	USD 1900

Services included

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Food during the trip ✓ Car pick up and drop ✓ Camel rides, horse rides. ✓ Ger stays ✓ Hotels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Visit to nomadic family ✓ Mongolian cultural show which includes traditional throat singing. ✓ Tickets when necessary. |
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Services Not included

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Optional activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Camera fee for museum & monastery × Travel Insurance |
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