

GOBI DESERT TOUR – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Tour Highlights

- Ulaanbaatar City Tour & Sukhbaatar Square
- Chinggis Khaan Equestrian Statue – Tsonjin Boldog
- Baga Gazriin Chuluu Granite Formations
- Yolyn Am (Vulture's Valley) in Gobi Gurvan Saikhan National Park
- Khongor Sand Dunes – the Singing Dunes
- Bayanzag Flaming Cliffs – the land of dinosaurs
- Tsagaan Suurga – the White Stupa
- Nomadic Family Visit & Camel Riding
- Scenic Gobi Desert Landscapes & Starry Nights



Availability

May – October

Overview

Venture into Mongolia's legendary Gobi Desert, a land of endless horizons, dramatic landscapes, and ancient secrets. From towering sand dunes to dinosaur fossil cliffs, this 8-day journey blends adventure with cultural immersion. Ride camels across golden dunes, explore hidden valleys carved by glaciers, and walk in the footsteps of ancient hunters where dinosaur bones were first unearthed. Along the way, connect with nomadic families and experience life on the edge of one of the world's greatest deserts.

Day 1 – Ulaanbaatar

Arrive in Ulaanbaatar, the vibrant capital of Mongolia where Soviet-era architecture meets modern skyscrapers. Visit **Sukhbaatar Square**, named after the revolutionary hero Damdin Sukhbaatar, who declared Mongolia's independence in 1921. Explore the **Chinggis Khaan Museum** to uncover the history of the largest contiguous empire in human history. In the evening, enjoy the **Tsagaan Lavai Folk Performance**, a dazzling showcase of throat singing, traditional dance, and horsehead fiddle music.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel

Day 2 – Tsonjin Boldog & Baga Gazriin Chuluu

Head east to see the colossal Chinggis Khaan Statue at **Tsonjin Boldog**, standing 40 meters tall. Continue south to **Baga Gazriin Chuluu**, a striking granite rock formation rising dramatically from the desert steppe. Explore caves, springs, and ancient petroglyphs scattered throughout the site.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Ger tourist camp

Day 3 – Yolyn Am (Yol's Valley)

Travel into the **Gobi Gurvan Saikhan** National Park, where **Yolyn Am** is hidden between towering cliffs. This deep gorge, once filled with year-round ice, is home to rare wildlife such as wild sheep and lammergeier vultures. Hike through the valley and marvel at its surprising greenery. And visit a Gobi wildlife museum.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Ger tourist camp

Day 4 – Khongor Sand Dunes

Arrive at the breathtaking **Khongor Els**, Mongolia's largest sand dunes stretching over 180 km. Known as the Singing Dunes, their shifting sands create a humming sound in the wind. Enjoy camel riding with local herders and climb to the dune ridge for a sunset view across the desert.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Ger tourist camp

Day 5 – Bayanzag (Flaming Cliffs)

Visit **Bayanzag**, the legendary Flaming Cliffs, where American explorer Roy Chapman Andrews discovered dinosaur fossils in the 1920s. Walk among the fiery red sandstone formations glowing at sunset and learn about the paleontological importance of this site.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Ger tourist camp

Day 6 – Tsagaan Suvarga (White Stupa)

Travel to **Tsagaan Suvarga**, a surreal limestone formation eroded over millions of years into cliffs resembling ancient stupas. The site is often compared to a giant open-air cathedral, with layers of color glowing under the desert sun.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Ger tourist camp

Day 7 – Ulaanbaatar

Return to the capital with free time for shopping at the State Department Store and local cashmere boutiques.

Optional visits include the Zanabazar Fine Arts Museum and the Choijin Lama Temple Museum.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel

Day 8 – Departure

Enjoy a relaxed morning before your transfer to the airport. Say farewell to Mongolia with memories of majestic landscapes, rich history, and warm nomadic hospitality.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Total Price: \$1550 per person

What's Included:

- ✓ Visa fee
- ✓ Travel SIM card
- ✓ Airport pick-up and drop-off
- ✓ Accommodation (2–3 people in ger and hotel, all nights specified in itinerary)
- ✓ All meals as per itinerary
- ✓ Camel & Horse riding
- ✓ All transportation with driver
- ✓ English-speaking guide
- ✓ Item of personal use travel kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, wet wipes, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)
- ✓ Water bottles per person everyday
- ✓ All entrance fees to attractions

What's Not Included:

- × International flights
- × Alcoholic beverages
- × Personal expenses
- × Camera fees for museums and monasteries
- × Single supplement (+\$150 USD if required)
- × Travel insurance

Additional Information:

This Gobi Desert tour offers a balance of cultural encounters and nature exploration. Drives range from 3–6 hours, covering both paved roads and off-road desert tracks. Expect varied weather — hot days, cool nights, and sudden changes typical of desert climates. Accommodations are in comfortable ger camps and city hotels. Activities include light hiking, camel riding, and visits to natural wonders, all guided by experienced professionals.

Why Choose This Tour

- Walk among dinosaur fossil cliffs at Bayanzag.
- Ride camels across the golden Singing Dunes of Khongor.
- Explore Yolyn Am's icy gorge in the middle of the desert.
- Discover surreal rock formations at Tsagaan Suvarga and Baga Gazriin Chuluu.
- Stay in traditional gers and connect with nomadic herders.
- Experience star-filled desert skies unlike anywhere else on earth.