



## Highlights of Gobi



**Day 1:** In the morning, drive to Gobi, this arid semi-desert land with sparse vegetation, where gazelles roam and eagles soar the skies. The Mongolian government established the Great Gobi National Park in 1975. Mongolians consider that there are 33 different Gobi, where sandy desert occupies only 3 percent of the total territory. The area is often imagined as a lifeless desert like in many other parts of the world. Gobi Desert is a land of dinosaurs and it is the home for camel breeders rich with wildlife and vegetation. Lunch en-route. Overnight in gers.



**Day 2:** Drive towards Khongoryn Els. Stretched along the narrow rift valley of the Gobi Altai Mountain range, the 200km of Khongoryn Els dunes offer great dune climbing with spectacular views of the desert land within these rocky Mountains. Continue your Gobi exploration with Khongoryn Els sand dunes. Meet a family of camel breeders near the oasis, optional camel riding. Overnight in gers.



**Day 3:** Day at the Khongoryn Els dunes. Overnight in gers.



**Day 4:** Head westwards to Bayan Zag, known as the Flaming Cliffs for its spectacular colors. The first dinosaur eggs were discovered at this site by an American expedition from the Museum of Natural History headed by Roy Chapman Andrews in 1922. Explore the area on foot. Overnight in a ger camp.

**Day 5:** Early in the morning, drive south towards the Yolyn Am canyon. Famed for its rich bird habitat, Yolyn Am (Vulture Mouth) was originally established as a bird preserve and later for its stunning beauty and great hiking Yolyn Am became one of the major destinations in Gobi. Explore the area on foot. Lucky visitors may see Ibex, Argali (wild mountain sheep), and Tas (Scenerious Vulture).

**Day 6:** After breakfast drive back to UB. Dinner en-route.

**What's Included:** Meals (lunch on the first day through dinner on last day), English speaking guide, ger accommodations, vehicle/driver and park/entry fees.

**What's Not Included:** Roundtrip international airfare to/from UB, hotel in UB, airport taxes, evacuation coverage, gratuities, excess baggage fees and items of personal nature.

**Note:** It is private tour and will serve only for your group. No other travelers will join in your group. It can be added after your trip as an extension. Please contact us for price, we're flexible.

Driving hours and distance in the countryside will vary depending on road and weather conditions. Often time roads are very dusty, bumpy and very challenging.