



## Kazakh Eagle Hunters

### October - January



Falconry, one of the most dramatic and primal relationships between man and beast, is alive and well in the remote mountains of western Mongolia. You'll follow Kazakh hunters with trained golden eagles, the largest and most powerful raptors, as they hunt foxes and rabbits from horseback. Meet the hunters, their families, and their birds, follow them on the hunt and learn some of the skills involved in hunting, and training.



**Day 1:** Arrive in Ulaan Baatar (UB), the capital of Mongolia. Your guide and driver will meet you at the airport. UB is where modern constructions stand beside traditional dwellings and ancient monasteries. Conveniently located downtown, your hotel is within walking distance of Sukhbaatar Square, museums, and shops. Enjoy a short city orientation tour before dinner. Overnight in hotel.



**Day 2:** Catch your flight to Ulgii. Our local guide and driver will meet you at the airport. Visit the local museum. Overnight at a local motel.

**Day 3:** Early breakfast and start to drive and reach the eagle hunter's family. See the magnificent bird of hunting-golden eagle. Overnight with family.

**Days 4-7:** The Mongolian Kazakhs use female eagles for hunting as they are bigger and more aggressive. These eagles are trained to hunt foxes, wolves, rabbits, and wild cats. Every day go side by side with eagle hunters to hunt mostly foxes. Learn and enjoy the unique customs of the Mongolian Kazakhs. We will have a chance to visit some Kazakh families and feel the grand hospitalities.



**Day 8:** Drive back to Ulgii. Overnight in local a motel.

**Day 9:** Return flight to UB. Start the city tour in UB with Zaisan Memorial, a prominent landmark looking over UB. Walk Sukhbaatar Square, named after the Mongolian National Hero of the People's Revolution in 1921. The Parliament building, the Palace Royal Opera House, and the main post office all surround Sukhbaatar Square. Overnight in hotel.



**Day 10:** A full day of guided sightseeing in UB. Visit Sukhbaatar Square and Zaisan Memorial. Zaisan Memorial is a landmark of UB built on the Bogd Khan Mountain, and is the best place to view the whole city. Farewell dinner. Overnight in hotel.

**Day 11:** Airport transfer for your return flight.