



Khovsgol Horse Trek

June 28-July 16, July 7-25 (Summer Naadam),

Aug 9-27, Aug 15-Sept 2



Day 1: Arrive in Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia. Ulaanbaatar is known among foreigners as “UB”. Meet your guide at the airport to transfer to your hotel. Your hotel is a four-star hotel conveniently located right downtown. You will be given a short city orientation before dinner.

Day 2: Airport transfer for your flight to Muren. Drive to Khatgal, the gateway to the Khovsgol National Park. Forest surrounded 100 mile-long Lake Khovsgol is the deepest in Central Asia and holds 2% of the world’s freshwater resource. Visit Park Information Center. Overnight at camp on Lake Khovsgol. (Hot shower is available)

Day 3: Today you will have a five-hour boat ride on Lake Khovsgol to the base of Jigleg Pass, located halfway up the western shore of the lake. Local guides will welcome you to Jigleg Camp. Overnight in tents. (Hot shower is available)

Day 4: Today will be the first day of the horseback riding adventure through Darhad valley. Shakedown ride, meet horses and wranglers. Ride 15 miles toward Renchinlumbe. Overnight in tents.

Day 5: Continue riding to the town of Renchinlumbe in the Darhat Valley. Vehicle supported. Overnight Saridag Ger Camp. (Hot shower is available)

Day 6: Ride (approximately 15 miles) through the Darhat Valley towards Hogrog. Overnight in tents. Day Seven: Ride 20 miles. Arrive at Hogrog, jumping off point to visit the Reindeer People. Overnight in tents.

Day 8-10: Pack a trip into the northern mountains to the summer camp of the Tsaatan (Reindeer people). Ride approximately 15 miles per day, depending on the location of the Tsaatan camp. Camp out with packhorse support.

Day 11: Free day at the Boojum Lodge at Shishgid/Tengis confluence. It is a day of leisure to fish, relax or ride horseback along the Shishgid River. (Hot shower is available)

Day 12: Ride half way to Renchinlumbe. Overnight in tents.

Day 13: Short ride to Renchinlumbe. Rest day. Overnight ger camp. (Hot shower is available)

Day 14: All day watching Naadam festivities. Naadam has occurred for centuries in Mongolia as an exhibition of horse racing (racers are generally ages 7-11 and race 15-30 kilometers), wrestling (men only), and archery (women and men). Stay overnight in Saridag Ger Camp. (Hot shower is available).

Day 15: Ride towards Ulaan Uul, in the southern part of the Darhat Valley. Overnight in tents.

Day 16: All day drive to Muren. Ger camp. (Hot shower is available)

Day 17: Return flight to UB. Farewell dinner. Hotel.

Day 18: Full-day guided sightseeing in UB. Visit the main 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. Visit the Museum of National History and Fine Art Museum of Zanabazar. Both museums are very informative to learn more about Mongolian history, traditional culture, and arts. Overnight in hotel.

Day 19: Airport transfer for your return flight home.