



Kazakh Eagle Hunters 11 days October-January

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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 of raptors, as they hunt fox and rabbit from horseback. Meet the hunters, their families and their birds, follow them on the hunt and learn some of the skills involved in the capture, training and use of the eagles as hunters.

Day 1: Arrive in Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia (called "UB" by locals and visitors alike). After immigration and customs, you will be met by your guide and driver and transferred to your hotel. Referred to as "The City of Contrasts", where modern constructions stand beside traditional dwellings and ancient monasteries, UB is a rapidly growing and developing city with a population of nearly a million people. Conveniently located in downtown UB, your hotel is within walking distance from Sukhbaatar Square, museums, theaters, and shops. Depending on an arrival time, you may enjoy a short city orientation tour before dinner. Overnight in hotel.

Day 2: Come to airport to catch the flight to Ulgii. Meet by our local. Visit the local museum. Overnight at local motel.(L,D)

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. (B,L,D)

Days 4-7: Altai Kazakh hunting with golden eagle The Mongolian Kazakhs use for hunting female eagles as far they are bigger mail ones and more aggressive. These eagles are trained to hunt foxes, wolves, rabbit and wild cat. Every day going side by side with eagle hunter to hunt mostly fox we learn and enjoy this unique customs of the Mongolian Kazakhs. We have the chance to visit some Kazakh families and feel the grade hospitalities.

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

Day 9: Return flight to UB. City tour. 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.