



Khustai overnight Trip

Day 1: Drive to Khustai National park after breakfast. Explore Khustai NP. Drive to Mongol Nomadic ger camp. Overnight in ger camp.

Day 2: After breakfast see the MONGOL NOMADIC PROGRAM. The program has been operating for composing the chance to feel the experience of nomadic culture and lifestyle, five main kind of animals, garments, traditional dairy products and food. Drive back to Ulaanbaatar /UB/.

Khustai National Park (KhNP)

Established as a Specially Protected Area in 1993, **Khustai National Park** was founded one year after the landmark project to reintroduce the **Takhi** (Przewalski's horse) to the Hustain Nuruu. Located just 120 km west of Ulaanbaatar, the park spans 50,600 hectares across the Khentii Mountains and the western Mongolian steppe.

A Sanctuary of Biodiversity

The park is a thriving ecosystem, home to:

- **Flora:** 459 species of vascular plants, 85 lichens, 90 mosses, and 33 species of mushrooms.
- **Mammals:** 44 recorded species, including the endangered Takhi, Mongolian gazelle, red deer, wild boar, ibex, grey wolves, and the elusive Pallas's cat.
- **Avian Life:** 217 bird species, such as the Golden Eagle, Lammergeier, and Great Bustard.
- **Unique Insects:** 385 insect species, including the *Epidamaeus khustaiensis*, a soil insect species first discovered right here in the park.

Global Recognition

Recognized for its ecological importance, Khustai was certified as a **UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve** in 2002 and became a member of the **IUCN** in 2007.

The Przewalski's Horse: A Living Legend

The Przewalski's horse (*Equus ferus przewalskii*) is recognized as the last and only remaining wild horse species in the world. Although the species was tragically extinct in the wild by 1969, a global conservation effort led to its successful reintroduction across Mongolia, China, and Kazakhstan during the 1990s.

The Journey Back to the Steppe:

- **First Arrival:** The reintroduction began in 1992 with the arrival of 16 horses from the Netherlands to Mongolia's Khustain Nuruu.
- **Global Partnership:** This project was a collaboration between the Foundation for the Preservation and Protection of the Przewalski Horse and the Mongolian Association for Conservation of Nature and Environment.
- **Expansion:** Between 1992 and 2000, a total of 84 wild horses from various European countries were reintroduced to Khustai National Park in five separate stages.

A Conservation Success Story: Today, Khustai National Park is home to **335 Przewalski's horses**, representing the highest population of this species anywhere in the world.

What's Included: Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner), English speaking guide, vehicle/driver park/entry fees, and ger accommodations.

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.