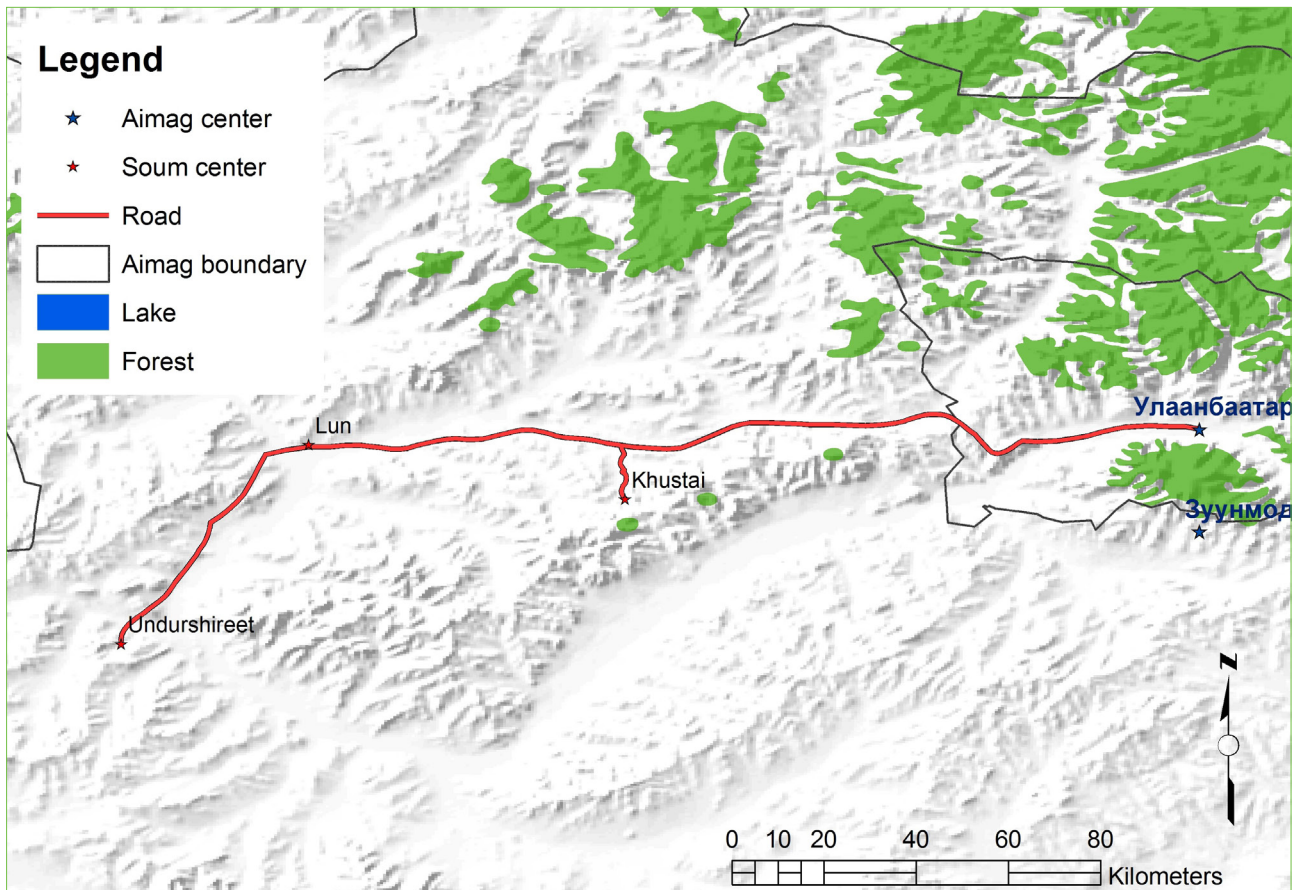




NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PASTURE USER GROUPS

TOUR TO STEPPE



Day 1: Welcome to Ulaanbaatar (the capital of Mongolia)

Our guide meets the guests at the airport/railway station and then takes them for sightseeing at the Gandan temple, Zaisan Buddha statue, National Historical Museum and Dinosaur Museum. For those who arrive earlier during the day, shopping is available. In the afternoon, guests can prepare for the upcoming countryside trip. Overnight at Tuushin Premier Hotel.





Day 2: Tour to Khustai National Wildlife Park

Khustai Park operates as the nationally-recognized site for conservation of Steppe and Forest Steppe ecosystems, and maintenance of the biodiversity of fauna and flora within the park. The most memorizing and magnificent thing to witness are the wild horses (Przewalski horses or Takhi in Mongolian) being reintroduced into the unique habitat. An internationally-supported takhi reintroduction project at Khustai National Park launched in 1992. The re-introduced takhi herd consists of more than 220 animals. By visiting the site, our guests will gain important knowledge about how pastoralism and wildlife protection work and co-exist successfully in view of conservation. This day you will stay in Ger camp close to a herder family.



Day 3: Experiencing the nomadic way of living

The third day of the trip is spent with a nomadic family, learning about their nomadic lifestyle. Local people are always excited to welcome guests so they can explain about their unique hospitality and traditional way of living. In addition to conversing with herders, talking and conversation, guests can test home-made dairy products as such dried curds, fermented mare's milk and other locally-known foods. By interacting with nomadic people in real life circumstances, there are many opportunities to observe how clever herders are with making efficient use of both natural and livestock-derived raw materials. Exciting activities will take place in the afternoon - horse riding and traditional games. This area is famous for horse racing. You will stay in a ger this night.



Day 4: Sightseeing tour to Steppe rangeland type

We will hike to the top of the mountain that we are planning to stay on this day. On the way you can enjoy the beauty of the wild animals and rare species of the Steppe zone. During the day you will enjoy with nature. On Day 4, you will camp outdoors overnight and experience the clear night sky with sparkling stars. In the middle of the night guests may silently observe the wilderness while listening to various natural sounds of barking dogs and night bird singing. We will camp close to wildlife, so you will have an opportunity to watch wild animals.



Day 5: Back to UB

Drive to Ulaanbaatar. You can shop for souvenirs and cashmere. Farewell dinner. Stay overnight in the Tuushin Hotel.

Day 6: Departure

Our driver will take you to the airport

