

### DAY 3. JULY 20TH , MONGOL YAK FESTIVAL

Mongol Yak festival: Stay at the ger after seeing the festival. Mongol Yak festival will be organized by special agenda and tourists will follow the agenda. (Will have the opportunity to visit Khatgal village, Sukhbaatar ship, the interested people shall inform the tour guide.)

÷= The Yak festival has been organized in order to increase the efficiency of yak, support yak herders and develop local tourism. The yak festival agenda includes present and advertise visitors about traditional yak husbandry and its heritage, historical culture, show herder's produced dairy products, yak wool and hand-crafts, organize culture performance, fashion show, and many interesting competitions are organized such as rodeos, milking trials, beauty contest, polo on yak back, fire show and races.

On the evening of fifth day, our 5 day 5 night trip will end by Mongol Yak festival. (Stay at the ger camp). Bus to Khatgal, Murun will leave at 9:00AM.



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HIKING TOUR

JULY 16<sup>th</sup> – JULY 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020



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## HIKING TOUR

The National Federation of Pasture User Groups (NFPUG) is a national NGO representing the vital interests of Mongolian herders and is engaged in a wealth of activities to preserve and promote Mongolian pastoralism with its unique nomadic traditions of managing natural resources. We have a wide network of nomadic herders throughout the country that will be happy to show their hospitality to anyone interested in their livelihoods. Proceeds from our tours go entirely back into herder's lifestyle and daily activities to preserve nature and prevent rangeland and herding way of Blue yak and rain deer. The trip will include travel to Alag-Erdene soum and unique natural landscapes in Hatgal village, Darkhad Blue Hollow, Various River Valley and beautiful Khuvsgul lake.

## SERVICE PACKAGE

### Included:

- Transportation from Murun khot-Khatgal-Murun khot
- Darkhad white horse riding
- Three meals where specified
- Tent and Ger camp
- Drinking water
- English speaking guide
- All taxes and entrance fees to protected areas
- Stableman

### Not included:

- Transportation Ulaanbaatar to Murun khot
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- Medical insurance
- Internal and international flights
- Sleeping bag
- All type of alcohol beverage
- Visa (invitation if needed)
- Personal items

## DAY 1. JULY 18TH. HOSTING THE TOURISTS

**Murun city-Hatgal village-Uran dush;** The travel guide will pick up tourists from the airport in the city of Murun, travel through the city of Murun and move to the village of Hatgal. The tourist will travel to Uran Dush on horseback and is 10-15 km from the town.

## DAY 2. JULY 19TH , HIKING AND SIGHTSEEING

**Hiking to Uran Dush Mountain.** The hiking will start early in the morning and up the mountain hill. It is a great opportunity to see the entire lake. Tourists will return to the bottom of the mountain and drive to the town of Hatgal and stay at the Ger camp.

### Uran dush mountain

"Uran Dush" mountain top stayed forever flat and the top of the mountain used as a lid formed "Hadan Hui" island in the middle of the lake. The original wooden lid of well float to the middle of the lake and formed "Modon Hui" island, the lake's tree covered navel. Since then locals called voluminous water flowing out from the well as Huvsgul Lake.

