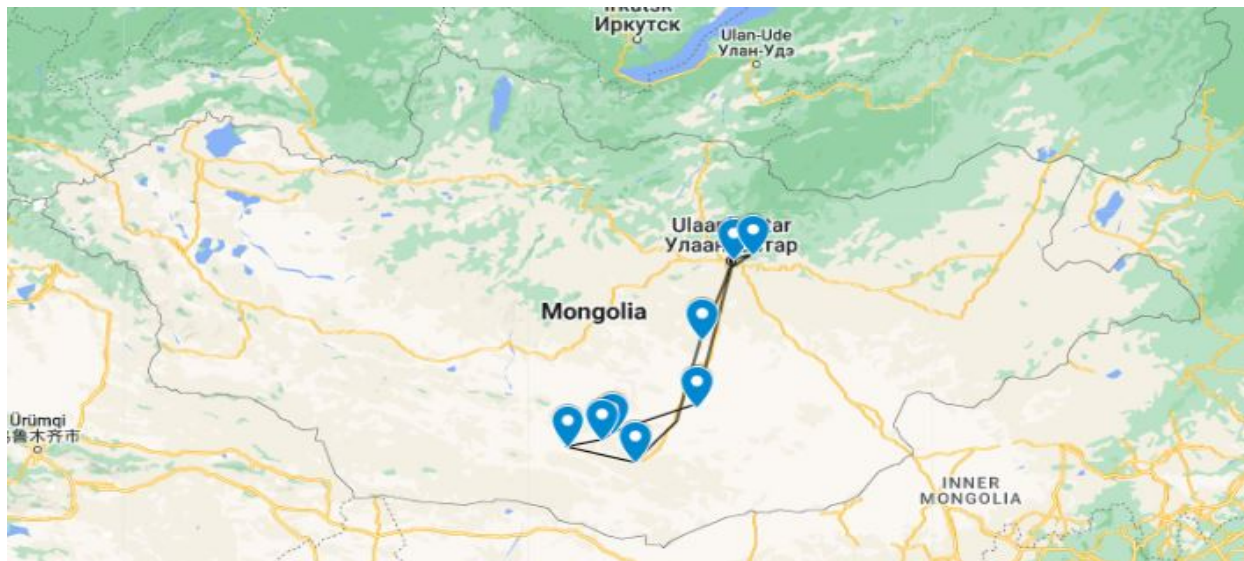




WONDER GOBI TOUR



Duration: 9 days & 8 nights

Transportation: 4x4 Jeep or Minivan depending on group size

Tour type: Cultural, Sightseeing. **Activity level:** Leisurely

Total driving length: 2100km **Available season:** April to November

Tour price:

Low season price for (April, May, October, November)

1pax: 1980 USD	2pax: 1300 USD	3pax: 1000 USD	4pax: 800 USD
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

- Explore Gobi
- Explore nomadic lifestyle, culture and tradition
- Meet with locals, visit to nomadic family
- Visit to Chinggis Khan's statue
- Visit to Terelj National Park which is one of the most beautiful park of Mongolia
- Chances to take photography and enjoy hiking in the nature
- Opportunity to see some Gobi wild animals such as gazelle, Ibex and wild sheep
- Lifetime opportunity to ride two humped Bactrian camel in their homeland
- Experience a horse riding
- Enjoy local meals
- See bronze age petroglyphs
- Stay at local owned guest houses and families.



ITINERARY BRIEF

	Destinations & Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Arrival at Chinggis Khan airport, Ulaanbaatar Transfer to your hotel.	---	–
Day 2	Tsagaan Suvarga/Colorful striped White cliffs Hiking, Photographing and relaxing (5-6h driving, 90% paved road)	Local family (no shower) 4G reception available	L; D
Day 3	Bayanzag Hiking, Photographing, See Khavtsgait Petroglyphs (4h driving, 70% earth road)	Local family (no shower) 4G reception	B; L; D
Day 4	Khongor sand dune Sand dune climbing, Photographing, Camel riding and visit to Nomad family (3h driving, 100% earth road)	Local guest house (shower) Electricity limited time in the evening, 4G reception	B; L; D
Day 5	Yolyn Am / Lammergier's Canyon/ Hiking, Photographing, enjoy the charming landscape (3h driving, 90% earth road)	Local family (no shower) 3G reception	B; L; D
Day 6	Baga Gazriin Chuluu /Granite hills/ Hiking, Photographing and Relaxing (5h driving, 90% paved road)	Local family (no shower) No reception	B; L; D
Day 7	Terelj NP Drive to Terelj National park. (4-5h driving, 90% paved road)	Local guest house (shower) Accommodation can be upgraded upon your request. Electricity 24h, 4G reception	B; L; D
Day 8	Terelj NP & Genghis Khan's statute Explore the Terelj NP, visit to Ariyapala meditation temple, ride a horse. After lunch, drive to Chinggis Khan's statue. Return to Ulaanbaatar. (2h driving, 100% paved road)	-----	B; L
Day 9	Departure from Mongolia Transfer to Airport	--	-

ITINERARY DETAILS

Day 1. Arrival in Ulaanbaatar.

We will pick you up from Chinggis Khaan airport and transfer to your hotel.



Day 2. Tsagaan Suvarga

You will be picked up from the hotel lobby at 8am. Start the tour to Gobi and driving to Tsagaan Suvarga. We will eat a lunch at local restaurant in Mandalgobi town which is capital of Middlegobi province then we head to Tsagaan Suvarga. Hiking and photographing around. Eat dinner, relax and overnight at tourist camp.

Tsagaan Suvarga/White Cliffs, literal translation is “White Stupa”/ was formed over time due to the wind and water erosion of a sedimentary mud in the sea bottom and looks like a stupa or ancient ruins from far distance. But, from west it looks like a flat steppe. It is 60m tall, about 400m wide. After rainfall, torrents of water flowing down the fissure looks like a massive waterfall



Day 3: Bayanzag/ Flaming cliffs After having breakfast, start driving to Bayanzag/Flaming Cliffs. We will stop for lunch at local restaurant in Dalanzadgad town which is capital of Southgobi province on the way to Flaming cliffs.

After lunch drive another 100 km to get the Flaming cliffs. On the way, we will stop at Khavtsgait petroglyphs. You will need to hike up to mountain about 20minutes to see the petroglyphs. Hiking around flaming cliffs and see



Gobi forest(saxaul tree). Stay and relax at ger camp and have a dinner.

Bayanzag/Flaming cliffs - This name was given by American paleontologist Roy Chapman Andrews who explored Dinosaur eggs first time around Bayanzag in the 1920s. During the expedition many important findings including fossilized dinosaur egg dating back to 60-80 million years ago. It famed the place globally especially in a field of paleontology. In other words, this place made famous Mongolian Gobi worldwide. Northern part of the area is a saxaul forest. Saxaul is a tree which grows only in Mongolian Gobi. Some findings of Stone Age that dates back 40,000 years were found in the Saxaul forest



Day 4: Khongor Sand Dune- Gobi Three Beauties NP. Arrive at the tourist camp by lunch time. Take the opportunity to relax and truly appreciate the surrounding landscape. Visit to local camel herder's family, may have opportunity to see milking the camel as well as baby camels. Experience to ride 2 humped camel. Climb to the singing sand and see the sunset. Dinner and sleep at tourist camp.

Khongoryn Els/ Khongor Sand Dune - The tallest sand dune in Mongolia and the largest sand accumulation in the Gobi Gurvan Saikhan National Park. The spectacular dunes are bordered by lush green vegetation supported by the Khongoryn Gol river, which is fed by underground water sources from surrounding mountains. Highest dune is called singing sand. Because it makes a sound like an airplane when the wind blows over it. Dunes are up to 200m tall and 960sq. meter area. One of the must do things for Gobi visitors is climbing up to the singing sand and see the sunset.





Day 5: Yolyn Am, Gobi Three Beauties NP

After breakfast drive to Yoliin am. We will eat lunch in Bayandalai village on the way. When we enter to Yolyn Am, we will visit small natural museum on the entrance. Hiking, Photographing and enjoying beautiful ice canyon in the Gobi Desert. After hiking, 1h drive to Gobi nomad lodge from the canyon.

Yolyn Am/ [Lammergeier](#) Valley) is a deep and narrow [gorge](#) in the [Gurvan Saikhan Mountains](#) of southern [Mongolia](#). The valley is named after the Lammergeier, which is called *Yol* in Mongolian. The Lammergeier is an [Old World vulture](#), hence the name is often translated to *Valley of the Vultures* or *Valley of the [Lammergeier](#)*.

The valley is located within [Gobi Three Beauties National Park](#).

Yolyn Am is found in the the *Eastern Beauty* subrange of the Three Beauties Mountains. The area, as part of the [Gobi Desert](#), sees little precipitation. However, Yolyn Am is notable for a deep [ice field](#). The ice field reaches several meters thick by the end of winter, and is several kilometers long. In past years it remained year round, but the modern ice field tends to disappear by July.





Day 6: Baga Gazriin Chuluu Drive to Baga Gazriin Chuluu. Eat lunch at Mandalgobi town on the way to get there. Baga Gazriin Chuluu is one of the biggest range of granite rock area in Mongolia. These hills are a good place for scrambling and hiking. Stay and relax at tourist camp.

Baga Gazriin Chuluu is granite hills and surrounded by plain. The highest one is 15 km long and 10 km wide granite stone-mountain elevated at 1768m above sea level. There are also over 20 kinds of medical herbs like burnet, many kinds of world rare animals like marmot, ibex and mountain sheep. Also you can see Bolort Cave, eye mineral water and some burial mounds.



Day 7: Terelj National park

Start driving to Terelj National Park. Eat lunch on the way. See turtle rock. Overnight at Local guest house. There will be plenty of flowers to enjoy and beautiful landscape to photograph. (5h driving)

Gorkhi - Terelj National Park, meaning "stream - rhododendron", is located 55 kilometres (34,18 miles) East Ulan Bator, 1600 metres (0,99 mile) above the sea level, in the strictly protected area of Khentii.

The government placed this 2932 hectares territory under its protection in 1995. it's a mountainous area composed of wooded steppes. We find many species of birds (250), elks and bears. Many rocky formations sculpted by erosion will delight rock-climbing fans. In plains, we can see wild flowers and edelweisses. Many rivers flow through the park, notably the Tuul, the Terelj and the Baruunbayan Rivers.

While the first 20 kilometres (12,43 miles) of the park have been developed for tourism (we find there many yurts camps, and some of them have very high quality equipment), the rest of the park



offers a very wild land on 2864 square kilometres (1105,80 square miles), and most of the park is not accessible to vehicles.

In the national park, we can see many rocky formations, notably the turtle rock, "melkhi khad", a surprising 24 metres (78,74 feet) high rocky formation reminding a turtle, or the praying man rock.

Day 8: Genghis Khan's statue & back to Ulaanbaatar.

Easy hike to "Ariyapala" meditation temple and ride a horse for 1 hour. After lunch, drive to Genghis Khan's statue, then we drive back to UB. (2h driving)

Packing list:

This is a suggested packing list, which you should feel free to adjust to suit your needs. Please refer to our travel guide for more detailed information.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sleeping bag• backpack or soft bag• waterproof bag cover• day pack• head lamp/flashlight• spare batteries/bulb• personal medications• waterproof hiking boots• waterproof jacket with hood• waterproof over pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• fleece jacket or wool jumper• cotton t-shirts• long sleeve shirts• lightweight trousers• shorts• socks• underwear• sun hat• sandals• sun glasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• sun cream• insect repellent• resealing (Ziploc) plastic bags• binoculars/camera• watch/ alarm clock• money belt/ pouch• insurance confirmation copy• emergency contact number
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The equestrian statue of Genghis Khan was built in 2008 on the occasion of the eight-hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Mongolian Empire, in honour of its founder, Genghis Khan. This huge stainless steel statue weighs 250 tons and is 40 metres (131 feet) high ; it's the highest statue representing a man on a horseback in the world. It's located 54 kilometres (33,55 miles) from Ulan Bator, on the banks of the Tuul River, in the place called Tsonjin Boldog

Day 9: Departure from Mongolia

It is the day to say goodbye!

Picked up from hotel and transfer to Airport.

Have a safe flight! ☺



INCLUSION

All transportations listed in the itinerary
Accommodations as listed.
3 meals a day during the tour
Air conditioned car, driver and fuel
Services of English speaking guide
All taxes and entrance fees to the protected areas
Sightseeing cost
Horse and camel riding cost
Drinking water
Airport pick up & drop off

EXCLUSION

International transportation
Travel and medical insurances
Hotel in Ulaanbaatar
Personal expenses such as laundry, alcoholic drinks, data sim card etc.



Thank you for choosing us ☺
Have a wonderful trip!