

# Through the South to North Mongolian 20 days

## CLASSIC JOURNEY

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Day 1. 9 AM, start Drive to **Baga Gazriin Chuluu**/ small rock formation /the first stop on the Gobi trip list is Baga Gazriin Chuluu (more commonly known as the Small Stones of Middle Gobi). It is granite formation in the middle of the Mongolian Sandy plane. At the foot of the formation we will visit the remains of a small monastery named Delgeriin Choir.



Nomad family's private guest ger,



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 2. **Tsagaan suvarga- White Stupa** - Driving through Gobi desert will give you an exotic view of the desert – with boundless view of horizons, rare species of mammals and plants. On the way you can take the photo of wonderful spots, running gazelles, grassing camels.



Nomad family's private guest ger,



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 3. **Yol Valley** - You will be driven to the valley of Yolyn Am. The valley begins from Zuun Saikhan Mountain, a branch of the Gurvan Saikhan mountain system, and stretches over 10 km. It is completely shaded from the sun in some parts by high cliff walls. The beauty of the valley, combined with the sound of vultures– this is an experience not to be missed.



Nomad family's private guest ger,



Shower available



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 4-5. After breakfast, we will drive towards **Khongor sand dunes**. that extend along the northern side of Sevrei and Zoolun mountain ranges, explore the area, climbing one of the dunes affords the energetic traveler with an unforgettable experience of endless vistas across a sea of daffodil-colored sand. Bactrian (two humped) **camel ride experience**.



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Shower available 2nd day



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 6. Red Flaming Cliffs **Bayanzag** a saxual forest and area of red cliffs “Bayanzag” which have been formed from the erosion of the sand and rock over many thousands of years. A lot of dinosaurs’ findings such as skeleton & dinosaur’ eggs have been found there. Visit **Khavtsgait**, where some of the most precious petroglyphs of the Gobi.



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Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 7. **Ongi monastery** - One of the largest monasteries in Mongolia, Ongi monastery was founded in 1660 and consisted of two temple complexes on the north and south banks of the Ongi River. The northern complex built in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.



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Shower available



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 8. **Orkhon Waterfall** Scenic and untouched natural distinct spot allow good opportunities for hiking and **horseback riding**. Try morning hike through the canyon of the river.



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Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 9. Drive to the city **Kharhorin**, ancient capital of Mongolia founded in the 13th century. Visit **Erdenezuu Monastery** is the earliest surviving Buddhist monastery in Mongolia.



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Shower available



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 10. **Tsenkher Hot Spa** - Reflect, relax, spa, enjoy the premier nude spa retreat in Arkhangai province, enjoy a whirlpool and contemplate the mountain above you - Relax in the sun and swim free in a spa water pool - Tsenkher's curative mineral waters have been used for centuries as the most pure and healing in the Mongolia.



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Shower available



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 11-12. **Terkh white lake** - Terkhiin Tsagaan Nuur, visit Tsetserleg city on the way, a stunning lake surrounded by mountains, volcanic rock and grassy slopes. The area such as an interesting hike and horse trip to (8km round trip) to the top of Khorgo Uul- an extinct volcano crater. The lake has volcanic origins, something that is easy to figure out by the trail of solidified lava formations.



Nomad family's private guest ger,



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 13. **Moron city** provincial center of Khuvsgul. After lunch at local restaurant, Town lovely Lake Khuvsgul which rests alongside the Siberian border, surrounded by rolling hills and alpine forests.



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Shower available



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 14. **Khatgal Village** You will drive to Lake Khuvsgul which is the deepest fresh water lake in Central Asia. It has the same geomorphologic & ecological origin as Lake Baikal in Russia and constitutes over 1% of the world's total surface water. Tourists call it the 'Switzerland of Mongolia'. For rest of the day, you will be sightseeing & walking around the lake.



Ger guest house



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 15-16. **Horse trip** in **Jankhai village**, distance in a beautiful green meadow and right side of the lake. Surrounding nature is very cool! You will see this beautiful nature spirit and visit nomads' family and

interact with those nomads. 2<sup>nd</sup> day **continuing horseback riding** in lake and visit to Reindeer family spot/Tsaatan people/.



Misheel ger camp,



Shower available



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 17. Free leisure day - Trekking around the Khusvgul Lake. Afternoon **Kayaking** short time to Khusliin Khad (Whispery rock).



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Shower available



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 18. Full day **Khutag -Ondor sum** Bulgan province. Prettiest location next to a meandering stream at the base of a small valley. Natural mineral spring for your health.



Nomad family's private guest ger,



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 19. A Spiritual **Amarbayasgalant** Monastery. The star attraction of Selenge province, this monastery is considered to be one of the top three Buddhist institutions in Mongolia (Along with Erdenezuu and Gandan monastery) and the country's most intact architectural complex.



Nomad family's private guest ger,



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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Day 20. Arrive in **Ulaanbaatar** and transfer to your staying place.



Breakfast and Lunch.

**Estimated time of arrival by 4-5 PM.**

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**Driver and tour assistant:** Reliable and professional driver and English-speaking local tour guide who also cooks will assist you to make your adventure tour around Mongolia in reality.

**Accommodation:** You usually stay in extra ger which is prepared by nomads, sometimes at ( selected days) tourist ger camp.

**Food:** You will have a lunch as original Mongolian food in the finest local restaurants on the way and the breakfast and dinner is cooked by the tour guide. Vegeterians are welcome. Drinks provide 1.5 liter of mineral water per day.

**Fees:** National Park and museum fees are included in the price of the tour.

**Activities:** You are able to ride a horse or camel and local guide will be your assistant for how to ride a horse or camel safety.

**Vehicle type:** Japanese jeep, Russian or Korean minivans, gasoline inclusive.

**Total Km of Covered:** 2020miles /3250km ( per day 5-7hrs)