

BAYANZAG FLAMING CLIFFS

EXPLORE THE GOBI DESERT & CENTRAL MONGOLIA

THE MOST BOOKED.

Singing sand Khongoryn els- the sound produced by masses of sand moving by wind, blaze brilliant shades of red and orange sunset- hence the name "the flaming cliffs" and exploring the verdant Yolyn am (vulture mouth), hike and camel trek through diverse dramatic landscapes of the Gobi desert.

ARE YOU READY TO ESCAPE?

- Day 1. Day 1. Baga gazariin chuluu (small rock formations)
- Day 2. Tsagaan Suvarga- White Stupa
- Day 3. Yol Valley

- Day 4. Khongor Sand dune. Ride a camel around the Sand Area.
- Day 5. Bayanzag Flaming cliffs
- Day 6. Drive to Ongi ruins
- Day 7. Drive to Orkhon Waterfall horse ride an hr
- Day 8. Kharkhorin village. You'll visit the Erdene Zuu Monastery.
- Day 9.Back to UB and have lunch on the way

COST Included:

- Private all terrain-Vehicle / Petrol
- Airport transfers (pick up service first day of arrival)
- All modes of accommodation (ger guest house, ger (yurt) nomadic family's guest ger
- All breakfast, lunch, dinner
- English speaking local guide
- Camel riding / horse ride
- All staff cost, including their fees, insurance, equipment
- All local and governmental taxes / National park fees
- 1.5L bottled mineral drinks everyday per person
- Sleeping bags

COST Excluded:

- Personal travel insurance / Emergency rescue flight cost
- City accommodation
- Snacks / Special drinks (vodka, juice etc.)

DETAILED ITINERARY:

DAY 1. 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 food of the formation we will visit the remains of a small monastery named Delgeriin Choir.



Nomad family's private quest ger,



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

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.



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Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

DAY 3. YOL VALLEY YOLIIN AM

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.



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Shower available



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

DAY 4. KHONGOR SAND DUNE- KHONGORYN ELS



SINGING SAND DUNE KHONGOR

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



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

DAY 5. 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

DAY 6. ONGIIN KHIID RUINS 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 18th century.



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Shower available



Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

DAY 7. 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

DAY 8. KHARAKHORIN CITY ERDENEZUU MONASTERY

ancient capital of Mongolia founded in the 13th century. Visit **Erdenezuu Monastery** is the earliest surviving <u>Buddhist</u> monastery in <u>Mongolia</u>.



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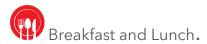
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Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

DAY 9. ARRIVE IN ULAANBAATAR

After breakfast drive back to Ulaanbaatar city have lunch on the way at the local restaurant and transfer to your staying place.



Estimated time of arrival by 4-5 PM.

MAIN ACTIVITIES:

Visit nomad family, horse trek, camel ride, and hiking.

MEALS:

About the food, you will have type of Mongolian food, dinner and breakfast will prepared by camp and family, Lunch will at the local restaurant on the way (menu choice)

Buuz- Mongolian mutton dumplings it's normally considered the National dish of Mongolia. Khuushuur (Pronounce horeshure) - deep fried mutton parcels, Tsuivan- fried noodle with mutton, mutton soup - nothing but mutton.

GOOD TO KNOW: (toilet) Pit toilets in most hotels in Ulaanbaatar and aimag capitals and most ger camps, toilets are the sit- down European variety.

Outdoors in the countryside, where there may not be a bush or tree for hundreds of kilometers modesty not something to worry about - just do it where you want to, but away from gers. Also, try to avoid such places as ovoos (sacred cairns of stones), rivers and lakes (water sources for nomads) and marmot holes.

PREPARING FOR THE TRIP:

Good traveler must be prospered well in advance. Thus you need to pay attention to how you prep for this tour

Ring warm jacket (waterproof) and trousers, thermals for cool night, long sleeved shirt. t-shirt and trained for evening, down winter jacket must, ankle boots better for the riding and hiking, plenty of socks, underwear light and loose because of cold weather, head torch, wool hat, small rucksack, sunglasses, gloves and scarfs and camera's extra battery for the excitement of the moment.

ATTENTION TO RIDE HORSE & CAMEL

- 1. It is not allowed to be near the horse without the guide's direction or permission, especially near the horse's rear.
- 2. Do not put on or take off your clothes while riding the horse. Also do not hang down long strapped bag because some clothes make noises that can make the horse spook and take off.
- 3. If you want to stop to take a picture or change your clothes (e.g. in case of rain) you should tell the guide and you can get off and get on the horse with the guide's help.
 - 4. It is forbidden to gallop very fast.
 - 5. Do not put your feet through the stirrup completely.
 - 6. To ride the horse, you must get on the horse from the left side.
 - 7. While riding the horse, do not twist the reins around your hands.
- 8. While riding the horse, do not put your leg on the horse's head and do not hang down your legs without your feet through the stirrup.