



AN EMPIRE THAT ONCE WAS

ENDLESS STEPPES, IMPRESSIVE NATURAL WONDERS, AND THE INDEPENDENT LIFESTYLE OF NOMADS

From the majestic Gobi Desert to the impressive Altai Mountains, this country inspires adventurers like few others on our planet. And, of course, we mustn't forget Genghis Khan, the conqueror and ruler of a historic past.

Let's embark on an unusual off-road adventure. Through the vast and wild nature of an ancient empire.

Welcome to Mongolia!







ULAANBAATAR.

OUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS FROM A COUNTRY WITH A LONG AND EVENTFUL HISTORY

On July 2, we will welcome you to Mongolia. We will pick you up at Chinggis Khan International Airport in Ulaanbaatar and take you safely to your hotel to check in.

On the way, you will notice a lot about the architecture—from the Soviet era, modern buildings, and the influences of the nomads.

Before dinner, you will receive a comprehensive introduction to the country and its people, and we will end the first day with a dinner together.







ULAANBAATAR → **BAGA GAZRIIN CHULUU ROCKS**

The road trip from Ulaanbaatar to Baga Gazriin Chuluu takes you through vast open steppe, gently rolling hills, and scattered herds of livestock, with a memorable stop at the towering Genghis Khan Statue, before continuing toward a dramatic granite landscape that rises unexpectedly from the flat Gobi plains.

Unwind at day's end with a peaceful night in a nice hotel nestled in the heart of the Gobi Desert, where the endless star-filled sky offers a breathtaking finale to your unforgettable desert journey.









BAGA GAZRIIN CHULUU > TSAGAAN SUVARGA

After breakfast, we will drive to Tsagaan Suvarga - the **White Stupa**. Here we will admire the limestone cliffs, with spots of bright red and purple mineral.

At the top of the cliffs, we will get a panoramic view of the steppes and badlands around.

DAY 4

TSAGAAN SUVARGA → YOL VALLEY

From White Stupa, we will drive to Yolyn Am, with Stop in Dalanzadgad. Yol valley, the **Eagle valley**, is a deep and narrow gorge in the Gurvan Saikhan Mountains. This gorge is named after the Lammergeier (bearded vulture), which is called Yol in Mongolian. It is home to big eagles and vultures.

We will explore the valley on foot and learn about its history.





YOLYN AM → KHONGORYN ELS

We will then travel to the magnificent Khongoryn Els, one of the largest and most spectacular sand dunes in Mongolia. The dunes stand up to 100 meters high and 12 kilometers wide. They stretch 100 kilometers along the desert.

We will climb the dunes and admire the views of the desert from the top, ride camels, and visit a nomadic family.

DAY 6

KHONGORYN ELS → BAYANZAG

From Khongryn Els, we will drive to Bayanzag – also known as the **Flaming Cliffs**.

This area is famous for yielding the first discovery of dinosaur eggs.

Also specimens of Velociraptor and eutherian mammals have been found here.









BAYANZAG > ONGI MONASTERY

We will leave Bayanzag and drive to the Ongi Monastery on the banks of the **Ongi River**. At its peak the monastery had 28 temples and housed about 500 monks Buddhist monks. It was built in the late 18th century for dedicating the first visit to Mongolia by a **Dalai Lama**. Now the monastery is mostly in ruins, but thanks to locals in 1994, one of the temples was rebuilt and a few monks have since returned.

DAY 8

ONGI MONASTERY → KHARKHORIN

Kharkhorin was Mongolia's capital for 30 years during the 13th century. On the way, we will stop for lunch and take in the views of the Mongolian countryside.

After arriving in Kharkhorin, we will settle down in a local ger hostel. We will eat dinner and have some free time to hike or wander the streets of the beautiful city. Kharkhorin is home to **Erdenezuu**, one of the most attractive Mongolian Buddhist monasteries, built in 1585 by Abtai Sain Khan.





KHARKHORIN → ULAANBAATAR

The road from Kharkhorin back to Ulaanbaatar offers a scenic and culturally rich conclusion to your Mongolian adventure. The journey covers roughly 370 kilometers and takes about 6 to 7 hours by car, depending on road conditions and stops.

As you leave Kharkhorin — once the capital of the Mongol Empire — you'll pass through the rolling steppe, dotted with grazing livestock and traditional ger camps.

Along the way, consider stopping at **Elsen Tasarkhai**, a stretch of sand dunes known as the "mini-Gobi," where the desert meets forest and steppe in a surreal blend. You may also visit **Khugnu Tarna Nature Reserve**, home to ancient temple ruins and wildlife.

The final leg takes you through vast open plains and occasional small towns, giving you a last taste of rural Mongolian life.

Approaching Ulaanbaatar, traffic increases and the landscape transitions into a modern cityscape, marking the end of your road trip with a return to the bustling capital.









ULAANBAATAR → **NAADAM OPENING CEREMONY**

We will drive to the National Sports Stadium to watch the opening ceremony. The ceremony begins with the Mongolian president and features a colorful parade and several live performances. We will stay for a bit to see the beginning of the **wrestling** and **archery** competitions. Then driving to **Terelj National Park** to stay the night in a beautiful area and traditional yurt (ger).

DAY 11

NAADAM 2ND DAY → HORSE RACES IN KHUI DOLON

On the second and last day of Naadam, we will enjoy the **horse races**. These races take place in **Khui Doloon Khutag**, a spacious valley just 50 kilometers outside of Ulaanbaatar. Here we will explore the area, watch the horse races, and eat the traditional Naadam cuisine: khushuur. Later we will go horseback riding along the valley for 2-3 hours. At the end of the day, we will drive back to Ulaanbaatar city and get you to your hotel downtown.





DEPARTURE FROM MONGOLIA

Our driver will take you to Ulaanbaatar International Airport, ending your pleasant and unforgettable trip to Mongolia.

There was much more to see than we could ever have explored. We therefore hope to see you again next year, when it's time again to say:

"Sain baina uu"?







OUR SERVICES FOR THIS ADVENTURE

INCLUDED:

- Accommodation every night (as listed below)
- (B+L+D) every day, unlimited water, snacks.
- cars rental fee
- 1 leading car + English speaking guide
- 1 short camel ride in the sand dunes
- 1 short Horse ride
- Entry fees to museums & monasteries (Dalanzadgad Museum, Kharkhorin Museum Erdene Zuu Monastery)

EXCLUDED:

- Personal expenses (souvenirs, extra orders in supermarket...)
- Alcohol

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- 4 x Aurora Hotel Ulaanbaatar
- Gobi Waterfall Tourist Camp
- Gobi Caravanserail Lodge
- Dungenee Tourist Camp
- Sands of Trasure
- Mongol Gobi Tourist Camp
- Secret of Ongi
- Secret of Silk Road







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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!