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Destination Mongolia

A warm greeting from SND team,

The Destination Mongolia (SND Co.,Ltd) organizes the ecological, cultural and trekking tours all over the Mongolia. The major difference is that we offer ECO & RESPONSIBLE tours in Mongolia and beyond, that DIRECTLY benefits the local community around country's National Parks as an incentive for conservation and where you can be part of both the conservation and the community.

Secondly the company is owned and run by Mongolians who have extensive experience and knowledge in tourism and conservation which allows you to experience the natural and human wonders of the country, as you encounter the beauty, the people, the culture, the nature and the spirit of Mongolia.

Our philosophy is giving back to the community in places we visit to change lives, to protect and conserve our environment and the life of our people. While with us, we will take you to visit most of our projects with the communities and if you have time you can have a hands-on-experience through active participation.

Welcome to travel in beautiful Mongolia,

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TRAVEL TEAM

We are dedicated to ensuring you receive unparalleled service from the minute you contact Destination Mongolia (SND Co.,Ltd) until you return from your trip. Therefore, our managers, guides, drivers and cooks are industry's most experienced and talented professionals. Knowledgeable travel managers can answer all your pre-trip questions. University trained, multi-lingual tour leaders guide your journey. From travel managers to guides, from cooks to drivers, you will find our commitment to offering the highest level of service, attention to every detail and friendly, personalized service will ensure your journey is a memorable and rewarding experience.

ACCOMMODATION

The variety of our accommodation around Mongolia and North East Asia represents the wide breadth of cultures we encounter - from luxurious, international hotels, 2-3 star hotels, and private apartments to ger camps and tents. We always look for conveniently located, comfortable, clean and friendly places, locally run and with plenty of local character. Often, our chosen accommodation will actually be an essential ingredient of the tour, such as the Altai mountain ger of a Kazakh family in the western part of Mongolia, or a tent camp under a Gobi Desert sky alive with stars, or perhaps even the huts of Reindeer herders at the pristine Khovsgol Lake area.

MEALS

Our basic policy is to build as much flexibility into meal arrangements as possible, allowing you the freedom to choose dining in first class restaurants, taste local cuisine or prepare your own meal. All our Tour Leaders can recommend you the best places in town to eat out. As a rule of thumb,

breakfast is included in the majority of our accommodations. When meals are included, they will normally offer a choice between local, European or Asian based dishes; there will always be a vegetarian option. Whilst camping, the majority of meals are usually included, with fresh products purchased mainly from local markets.

THE GROUP EXPERIENCE

Smaller groups also mean greater flexibility when it comes to transport. The mode of transport will reflect the essential nature of the tour; 4WD for wilderness expeditions and wildlife viewing and a compact coach for cultural itineraries along a good network of roads. In fact we often use more than one type per trip. You will find yourself moving forward and back in time as you step out of a modern Land Cruiser 4WD at Khovsgol Lake and take a weeklong ride on horseback in land of Reindeer herders. We also travel by boat or the Mongolian 'ship of the desert' the two-humped Bactrian camel. And, of course, we also travel by foot. On the longer stretches, small group travel is also an ideal way of enjoying the sociable side of your holiday!

VALUE FOR MONEY

Holidays can be expensive. But when you take out the soulless 4 star hotels, in-house movies and room service, it's remarkable how much you can actually afford. We're all about thrills not frills. And with so many different tours to choose from with such a wide scope of duration and activity, even the most budget conscious traveler is sure to find something that suits their needs. Our holidays are structured to make the most effective use of time and resources. At the end of the day, it's not just a holiday, it's an experience. And a Destination Mongolia (SND Co.,Ltd) experience stays with you long after

photos have been developed or the tan has faded.

LOCAL LIFESTYLES AND CULTURES

In order to reap the full rewards of exploring these regions of the world, visitors should travel with a spirit of adventure and flexibility to accept local standards of amenities and services. Infrastructures are still developing and delays or changes in the itinerary and schedules are very likely. Expect to encounter problems with plumbing, bureaucratic service, road conditions, unpaved sidewalks, uneven surfaces and steps, and lack of availability of public restrooms. Transportation is by bus and four-wheel-drive vehicle; most roads are unpaved and can be very rough and dusty; there will be some drives of up to five hours. Meals are hearty, meat based, and simple. Hotel accommodations in Siberia are very simple. In Mongolia, accommodations include traditional nomadic gers and may lack in-house facilities, which are located in a central building. Air transportation includes the use of European made Fokker 50 aircraft. Trip participants should be in good physical condition and able to walk unaided on uneven terrain.



Our Experience on Tour

WHAT IS A TOUR WITH SND LIKE?

First and foremost it's about people: your traveling companions, the SND team, an enduring friendship you strike in a remote wilderness. A trip with SND is also a relaxed but carefully planned ecological, cultural and adventure holiday, with none of the hassle associated with independent travel - nor the impersonal regime of mass tourism. Travel in Mongolia and North East Asia requires an exceptional level of organization- to research your trip locally put all the arrangements in place, find the right flights for you, inform you about the latest product - and to lead you through a very special adventure. While highly trained Tour Leaders are running expeditions all over the Mongolia, the backstage crew back in the France, Italy and Germany contribute a vast pool of skills to ensure the whole operation runs smoothly.

CAN I EXTEND OR COMBINE ITINERARIES?

Planning the Journey of a Lifetime? SND offers several combos designed to combine contrasting experiences within a particular area: the South Gobi Desert, for instance, can be linked with an adventurous trek in Khovsgol Lake. Or if you're simply looking for the icing on the cake of your tour, why not tag on an extension? After a classic journey in Karakorum city, treat yourself to a one night stay in a ger camp at Terej National Park.

CAN I COME ALONE? CAN I COME WITH A FRIEND?

On average, about half of our group members are independent or single travelers with many regulars among them. It's a fact being within a group and in the hands of a tour leader relieves any concerns about feeling conspicuous in unfamiliar locations. It's also a much

more sociable fun way of getting about, whether you're a couple, a group of friends or traveling solo.

CAN YOU ACCOMMODATE PRIVATE GROUPS?

Do you have a group of friends or family with similar interests who want to travel together? With no one else but your private group on board, your trip is yours to enjoy, and customize however you want with the help of one of our experienced trip guides. Every year we arrange many such expeditions for groups of friends and relatives, or for schools and special interest parties. Mostly they will travel on one of our existing programs; but if you have a specific request in mind or would like to discuss one of our itineraries, we'd be delighted to discuss that with you.

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Our Travel Commitment

TOURISM WITH A PURPOSE: OUR COMMITMENT TO RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Being a positive and sustainable alternative to mass tourism is easier said than done. But Destination Mongolia (SND Co.ltd) believes passionately in local tourism and is proud to be amongst the leaders in this field. Our dedication to Responsible Tourism colors all our major decisions - from the concept that "Small Groups Leave Fewer Footprints" to the choice of local staff and resources, right through to our Community Based Tourism scheme, aimed to bring more benefits directly to local herders.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY TOURISM

Throughout the trip, the Tour Leader will encourage the education of our clients on their role in making sure that the local communities benefit from our

visit, ensuring that we will always be welcome.

CULTURAL PROTECTION

People are the ultimate focus of all our endeavors to ensure sustainable tourism development. We believe that all people have the right to a healthy and productive life, living in harmony with nature. Where practical, we will involve and cooperate with local communities and people, encouraging the purchase of local products and use of available skills.

OUR TOUR LEADER

When recruiting Tour Leaders, we assess their environmental credentials, and then train them to our own standards. All Tour Leaders are required to complete a Responsible and Community Based Tourism Audit before their tour.

SUPPORT

Using locally owned suppliers wherever possible to provide and run services, we ensure that the local economy benefits directly. We also expect local suppliers to meet our standards, with particular consideration for the needs of our guests.



WILDLIFE ECO-TOURS

Mongolia's rich natural heritage and special biological diversity are a true treasure. Until recent years, his natural wonder has gone mostly unnoticed by the rest of the world. Its unique combination of diverse landscapes, unspoiled habitat, and rare wild plant and animal species has become the subject of growing international attention and conservation efforts. This recognition is welcomed by Mongolians, who continue to practice a centuries-old tradition of nature conservation. Today, as major changes sweep across the nation, we at Destination Mongolia (SND Co.,Ltd) are proud to contribute to these efforts. We believe that tourism can be a major force for good in the world, especially in developing countries such as Mongolia. We are committed to responsible tourism, but even more so, we take the opportunity to make our clients partners in the conservation effort. Our wildlife tours highlight the extraordinary biodiversity of Mongolia while steeping you in the history and threats that affect the wildlife. Our guides bring years of experience to your trip, ensuring the highest probability of seeing some of Mongolia's rare and endangered species. For wildlife enthusiasts, Mongolia is a destination that is sure to provide an unforgettable experience.



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Nomadic Trails in Mongolian Gobi — Desert



some of this area's abundant wildlife, including the rare argali sheep and mountain goat. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 3: BAYANZAG (FLAMING CLIFFS) / ONGI MONASTERY

One of Mongolia's more noteworthy sites is the ancient rock formations at Bayanzag, made famous by American scientist Roy Chapman Andrews's discovery here of complete dinosaur skeletons and eggs in the 1920s. From here we travel to the site of Ongi Monastery - formerly home to a community of more than 500 Buddhist monks - whose ruined structures testify to the devastating religious purges of the 1930s. On the way to Ongi Monastery you will have the opportunity to visit a local camelbreeding family and learn about their unique nomadic lifestyle. Overnight in ger camp

DAY 4: KARAKORUM (KHOGNO KHAAN MOUNTAIN)

Our next stop is Karakorum, the former capital of the world's greatest land empire, established by Chinggis Khaan. Here we will tour the fascinating Erdene Zuu Buddhist Monastery, a religious complex.



It was first established on the ruins of Karakorum in 1586 by Abtai Sain Khan the grandfather of Saint Zanabazar, as the first architectural example of a new style of Buddhism he founded called "Yellow" Buddhism. Continuing on through a beautiful landscape of high mountains, grassy steppe and sand dunes, we arrive at majestic Khogno Khaan Mountain. The panoramic views from the mountain will give an unforgettable impression of Mongolia's size, extending out for 200 kilometres on a clear day. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 5: ULAANBAATAR

The journey concludes back in Ulaanbaatar, with the remainder of the day free for rest or shopping. In the evening, you will attend a performance of traditional dancing and khoomii (Mongolian throat singing). Overnight in hotel

DAY 6: DEPARTURE

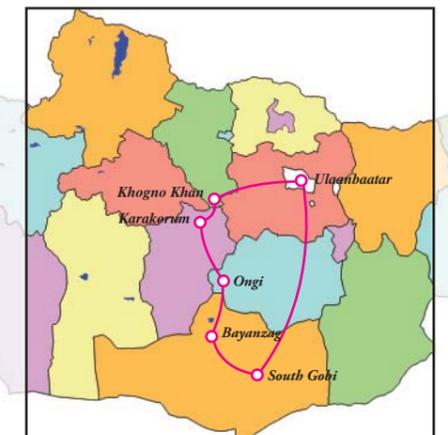
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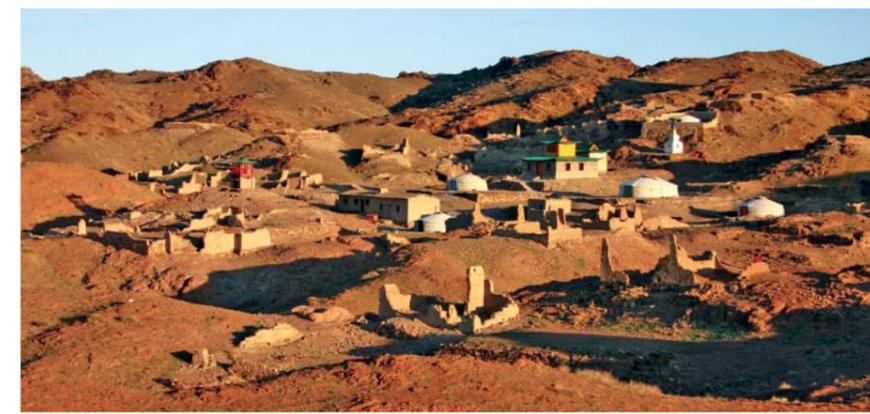
Ethnographers divide Mongolia's population according to their ethnicity, but all Mongolians have one thing in common: they are nomads, or nomads at heart, even if they are urbanized. About half of the 2.3 million people live in gers, and 390.000 herdsman look after nearly 30 million livestock. They are truly nomadic, moving their gers and animals several times a year, constantly searching for better feed, water and weather. The life of a nomad, and therefore Mongolia, is inextricably linked to the environment and animals. Nomads learn to ride as soon as they can walk; they spend about half their time looking for stray animals (there are almost no fences in Mongolia), carrying a type of lasso pole called an urga. While you are traveling around the countryside for a week or two in summer, you may think the simple nomadic lifestyle is ideal, but the long winters are desperately harsh, the food is unchanging, and looking after animals, preparing food and finding water is very hard work.

DAY 1: ULAANBAATAR

Our crew will greet you at the Chinggis Khaan International Airport for transfer to hotel. After freshening up from your trip, we will spend the day touring some of the capital's most noteworthy sites starting out at the capital of Mongolian Buddhism, Gandan Monastery. The monastery was one of the few preserved through the 20th century and features a spectacular 25 meter, 20 ton statue of the Megjidd Janraysig Buddha. From here, we will go to the Natural History Museum which holds the skeletons of several of the unique dinosaurs discovered in Mongolia. We will explore the Sukhbaatar Squar, the heart of Ulaanbaatar. Afterwards we'll visit Zaisan Hill, which offers great views of the city. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 2: SOUTH GOBI

Flight to the South Gobi Desert, a dramatic landscape of mountains, rock and sand, dotted with grazing camels and herders' gers. We'll visit the remarkable "Vulture's Gorge" within the Gobi Gurvan Saikhan National Park, an exotic setting of green meadows and dense glaciers situated deep within the arid Gobi. If we're lucky, we might see



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My journeys in the land of the Reindeer Herders; Tsaatans People



is our destination. Situated amongst breathtaking alpine scenery, we'll spend the day enjoying a variety of activities, ranging from hiking and horseback riding to fishing and a visiting a family of nomadic reindeer herders. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 4: KHANGAI MOUNTAINS

We'll move south to the Jargalan hot springs, crossing deep river basins and high mountain passes, and visiting nomadic families along the way. The transit will take most of the day, but there is enough time to enjoy the hot springs. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 5: LAKE TERKHIIN TSAGAAN / KHORGON NATIONAL PARK

We continue onwards to the great volcanic crater of Khorgo, which created a vast field of basalt formations and the 16-kilometre-long Terkhiin Tsagaan Lake, situated 2200 metres above sea level, with a depth of 200 metres. A hike up to the summit of the volcanic crater is rewarded with a breathtaking view of the surrounding landscape, including the nearby lake. There are excellent opportunities during the rest of the day for bird-watching, hiking, horseback riding or fishing. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 6: TSENKHER HOT SPRINGS

We'll then travel further west through beautifully forested valleys and meadows, stopping by exceptional spots such as Zuun Mod - the "Hundred Tree" - a sacred tree hidden by thick layers of blue scarves left by worshippers, and the stunning Chuluut River Gorge. Along the way we will also visit the museum in Tsetserleg, located in the former Zayiin Khuree Monastery, and examine the fascinating displays of authentic historical and religious objects. After crossing through beautiful mountain scenery and, depending on the month, fields of wildflowers, we'll arrive at the



Tsenkher hot springs where the water flows out of the ground at a sizzling 89°C. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 7: KARAKORUM / KHOGNO KHAN MOUNTAIN

Today our trail leads to the west for visit to Karakorum city - ancient capital city of Mongol Empire from where Great Chinggis Khaan conquered and ruled the world and visit to Erdene Zuu monastery, ancient monastery built by Abtai Sain Khaan in 1586, will leave an unforgettable cultural impression with white 108 stupas, walls and temples by trekking. Continuing on through a beautiful landscape of high mountains, grassy steppe and sand dunes, we arrive at majestic Khogno Khan Mountain. The panoramic views from the mountain will give an unforgettable impression of Mongolia's size, extending out for 200 kilometres on a clear day. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 8: ULAANBAATAR

The journey concludes in Ulaanbaatar, with the remainder of the day free for rest or shopping. After dinner, we'll attend a performance of an ensemble performance of Mongolian folk art.

Overnight in hotel.

DAY 9: DEPARTURE

Our adventure together ends with your transfer back to the International Airport for your departure.

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- 6 nights in ger camps
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Known as "The Dark Blue Pearl", Lake Khovsgol is Mongolia's largest and deepest lake. Located in the northernmost province, it is the largest tributary stream of Lake Baikal in Russia. Lake Khovsgol is 136 km long, 36 km wide, 262 metres deep and is located at an altitude of 1645m above sea level and is frozen from January until April or May. It's the second largest fresh water lake in Central Asia. It's inhabited by nine species of fish including the Siberian grayling and lenok. Fishing and sport fishing are becoming popular in the lake area. Taiga Fauna and Flora, Tsaatan, practicing reindeer breeding are the main attractions for tourist.

A ferryboat operates between Khatgal and Khankh, two towns on the southern and northern shores of the lake that is within the boundaries of the Khovsgol National Park. Different ethnic groups live in the area: Khalha, Darhad, Buryat. Tsaatans are reindeer herders.

DAY 1: ULAANBAATAR

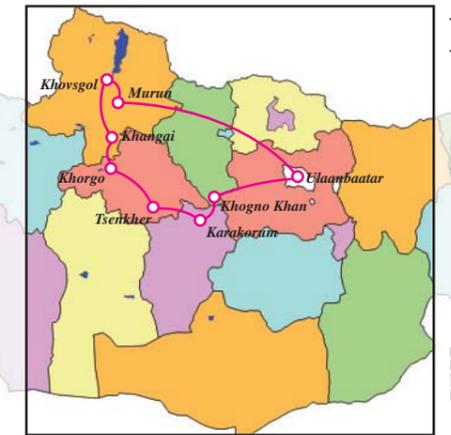
We will greet you at airport and private transfer to the 4 star hotel, conveniently situated in downtown Ulaanbaatar. After short break we visit to the Sukhbaatar square, the Zaisan Hill, the National History Museum that presents history of Mongolia and Chinggis Khaan's Great Empire. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 2: MURUN / LAKE KHOVSGOL

We'll start our trip with a flight to Murun, the capital of Mongolia's northern-most province of Khovsgol. From there, we take 4x4 vehicles to Lake Khovsgol, situated in a pristine alpine setting of forests, mountains and meadows. We'll spend the night in a Mongol ger - the traditional, felt-covered dwelling of the Mongolian people, heated with a wood stove and furnished with beautifully-decorated wooden-frame beds, providing an authentic and memorable taste of Mongolian culture. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 3: LAKE KHOVSGOL

Lake Khovsgol, one of the largest and deepest lakes in the world, with 2% of the world's freshwater resources



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Great Journey in the Distant Land of the Kazakhs



borders of three countries – Mongolia, China and Russia. Experience stunning views of remote mountain glaciers and the breathtaking scenery of the surrounding Altai Tavan Bogd National Park. Overnight in tents.

DAY 4: BAYAN OLGII

Travel through the Altai Mountains towards the village of Sagsai, where you will meet a Kazakh family and learn about their unique lifestyle – which combines traditional herding with hunting using specially-trained Golden Eagles. Examine the colourful wall-hangings and carpets made by the local Kazakh women, many of which are available for purchase. Return to the capital of Bayan-Olgii. Overnight in a hotel.

DAY 5: TOLBO LAKE AND DELUUN COUNTY

Leave Bayan-Olgii in the early morning, visiting the pristine Tolbo Lake – situated at 2080 metres above sea level – on the way to Deluun county. Stop by in Deluun and visit the local WWII monument and then continue to the Chigertei River, whose unusually warm water is fed by a nearby hot spring. Set up camp at Chigertei River and spend the night in tents.

DAY 6/7: MUNKH KHAIRKHAN MOUNTAIN

Travel through a breathtaking mountain landscapes marked by rugged cliffs, crossing the Tsenkher River to get close-up to the snow-capped Munkh Khairkhan Mountain – Mongolia's second-highest peak, at 4205 metres above sea level. Enjoy one of the best trekking opportunities in this part of the world, offering possibilities for sightings of extremely rare mammal, bird and plant species. Stop by the nearby town of Munkh Khairkhan, which is unique in Mongolia for the mud brick construction of its houses and walls. Overnight in tents.



DAY 8: KHOID TSENKHER CAVE

Explore the famous Khoid Tsenkher Cave, site of the most ancient known rock paintings in Central Asia, thought to have been produced at least 15,000 years ago. You will have the rare chance to examine from close-up these ancient paintings of mammoths, ostriches and other animals that lived in Central Asia prior to the last Ice Age. Overnight in tents.

DAY 9: KHAR US LAKE AND KHOVD

Drive to the town of Khovd via Khar Us ("Black Water") Lake. A birder's paradise, Khar Us is home to more than 200 different species of migratory waterfowl in the summer months. Overnight in a local hotel.

DAY 10: ULAANBAATAR

Return flight to Ulaanbaatar. Transfer to the hotel for check-in on arrival. Visit the Bogd Khan's Winter Palace Museum, residence of Mongolia's holy sovereign until 1924, and now a museum displaying exotic Buddhist thangka and embroideries, statues and objects illustrating the lifestyle of Mongolia's last Emperor. The remainder of the

day is free for shopping or independent touring. In the evening, enjoy a performance by traditional dancers and khoomii (throat) singers. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 11: DEPARTURE

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Mongolia's largest ethnic minority is the Kazakh people of the Altai. These ethnics are pastoral, Turkic speaking and traditional Muslim people who live in the far western part of the country. Kazakhs live peacefully keeping their distinct customs and strict traditions. Most importantly they speak in their own language. Kazakhs hunt on the horseback with trained golden eagles on their wrists and greyhounds slung across the saddle. Eagle hunting games and pictures of eagle bearing Kazakhs are common scenery in the west. The hunters catch young female eagles and train them for special hunting. Kazakhs are famous for its hospitality and friendliness like the Mongols.

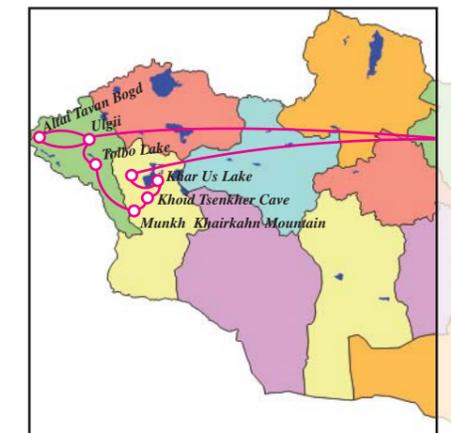
DAY 1: ULAANBAATAR

Upon your arrival our crew will meet you at train station for transfer to centrally and comfortably located hotel by coach bus. Afterwards, we have exploration of Ulaanbaatar city will bring such diverse city scenic and social life routine where in downtown there are numerous highlights; Sukhbaatar Square – heart of city with Sukhbaatar leader statue built in 1956 and covered by red marble and surrounded by Parliament house, Opera house, City Mayor etc. Zaisan Hill – a huge solid monument for WWII Soldiers. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 2: BAYAN OLGII

After breakfast fly to the westernmost province of Bayan-Olgii, located in the heart of Central Asia's towering Altai Mountains. Kazakhs make up 90 percent of the local population, while ethnic Tuvans, Durvuds and Urianhai constitute the remaining ten percent. Overnight in tents.

Day 3: Altai Tavan Bogd Mountain
Visit the spectacular Tavan Bogd Mountain, whose permanently snow-capped peak rises a towering 4374 metres above sea level, marking the



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Bird watching tour



In 2004, 203 varieties with a total of 468 species of birds were recorded in Mongolia. Of these species, 81 are always reside in the country, and 385 are migratory. Out of that number, 250 nest here in the summer, 52 just travel through, 10 come from Siberia to winter, 9 spend some time in the summer before passing through, and 64 are periodically present. According to these statistics only 17 percent of Mongolia's bird species are permanent residents, however, 71 percent utilize Mongolia as their summer nesting grounds. The first migrations come to or through Mongolia around the tenth of March, but the main migrations occur from the middle of March until the 20th of May. Lower altitude region (such as the Great Lakes Basin area) lakes, rivers and marshes begin to thaw from mid May; however ice does not melt from the high altitude region mountains, steppes, and plateaus until June. In June and July these birds migrate to special congregating areas to molt and regain stamina lost during the harsh winters. The autumn migration season begins in August for most species, and continues until the end of October. Sometimes, depending on the weather, the last birds migrate in the middle of November.

DAY 1: ULAANBAATAR

Greeting at international Airport or Central Rail Road Station. Transfer to hotel. Visiting Sukhbaatar Square, Zaisan Hill – a monument for Soldiers from WWII, Gandan Monastery – the seat of Buddhism in Mongolia and the Natural History Museum which contains complete skeletons of ancient dinosaurs and an entire display of wildlife found in Mongolia. Enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel.

DAY 2: ULAANBAATAR – LAKE BAYAN

This morning we'll drive towards Lake Bayan. On the way we'll stop by the bridge in Lun Soum, scope around the River Tuul, and in the evening we'll get to the Lake Bayan. Today we'll expect to see around 40-50 steppe birds and camp in the tents.

DAY 3/4: LAKE BAYAN – LAKE OGUI

Early in the morning we'll start bird watching. After a short rest we'll leave for Lake Ogui. We'll stay overnight at the camp by the Ogui Lake shore and able to see around 80-90 different species of birds. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 5/6: LAKE OGUI – RIVER TAMIR - BAYANHONGOR

We'll drive from Lake Ogui to the River Tamir through to Khol Say hill. There we'll expect to see around 40-50 different species of river, forest and high mountain birds. To include: Ciconia Nigra, Mergus Merganser, Tadorna Ferruginea, Anthropoides, Streptopelia Orientalis, Perdix Daurica, Saxicola Torquata, Dendrocopos, Picis, Dryocopus, Jynx Torquilla, Phyllosopus, Carpodacus and Uragus. Overnight in tents.

DAY 7/8: LAKE BOON TSAGAAN

Today we'll begin our journey through this epic landscape. We will take an internal flight to the west of the country and set our sights in particular on the

fabled lake of Boon Tsagaan Nuur. If time allows we'll begin exploring this bird rich site. Amidst truly wonderful scenery this jewel of a lake is home to one of Asia's most enigmatic birds, the striking Relict Gull. We will have plenty of opportunities to enjoy this rare gull in this remote wilderness. Of course there will be other birds, migrants and residents alike, to distract us. Brown-headed Gulls can occur here along with Great Egret, Eurasian Spoonbill, Whooper and Mute Swans, Bar-headed and Swan Geese, Falcated and Ferruginous Ducks, White-winged Scoter, Pallas's Fish Eagle, Eastern Marsh Harrier, Great Blackheaded Gull, Gull-billed and Caspian Terns, Pallas's etc... Overnight in tents.

DAY 9/10: LAKE BOON TSAGAAN – LAKE OROG

After another morning birding at Boon Tsagaan Nuur we'll continue our journey. Driving east through the desert we'll reach another lake, Orog Nuur, where we may find some species not seen at Boon Tsagaan Nuur. Birds en route should include impressive Mongolian Larks and the chance of seeing such sought-after birds as Henderson's Ground-Jay and Pallas's Sandgrouse. Around the lake we hope to see Black-necked Grebe, Ruddy Shelduck and Garganey, and in the nearby hills such diverse species as Chukar, Saker, and Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush. Overnight in tents.

DAY 11/12: LAKE OROG – KHONGOR SAND DUNE – MOUNT THREE BEAUTIES

From the Lake Boon Tsagaan to the Lake Orog and from the Mountain Ikh Bogd to the Mount Three Beauties we'll be able to see Mongolian Gobi Desert birds. For example: Prodoces Hendersoni, Passer Ammodenri, Oenanthe Deserti and Lanius Excubitor around the Khongor Sand Dunes. Overnights in tents and ger camp in Khongor sand dunes area.



DAY 13: VULTURE CANYON

Vulture Canyon is located in the Gobi Gurvan Saikhan Mountain – on the tail – end of the Great Altay Mountain Range. Gorgeous ice glaciers hide from the sun in the deepest parts of the canyon. This Special Protected is the homeland of the bird Vulture. Overnight in tents.

DAY 14: VULTURE CANYON – ULAANBAATAR

Today we'll fly back to Ulaanbaatar city and after arrival we have free leisure

time for shopping and in the evening, enjoy a performance of traditional dancers and khoonii (throat) singers. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 15: DEPARTURE

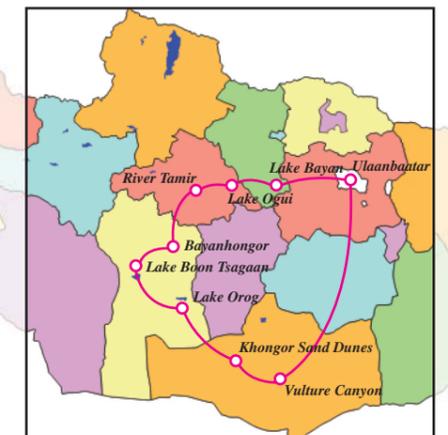
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Tour includes:

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- 5 nights in ger camps
- 7 nights in tents
- 3 meals per day
- SND team: English, French, German speaking guide and driver
- All domestic transportation
- Local entry fees

Tour excludes:

- Personal items
- International travel + tax
- Travel insurance
- Alcoholic drinks



DEPARTURES:

23.07.2010

22.07.2011



Colorful “Naadam” Festival

CULTURAL JOURNEYS

Our exceptional journeys will take you through the mysterious land of Chinggis Khaan, who built the largest land empire the world has ever known. We'll see the diverse religious heritage of Mongolia - Shamanism which venerates “the eternal blue sky”, a Tibetan Buddhism, Gelugpa tradition founded by Je Tsong Khapa (known in Mongolia as Bogd Zonhov), and Islam, a religion of the ethnic Kazakhs. Of course, a major highlight of any of these trips is the opportunity to see and experience a centuries-old way of life. The symbols of this lifestyle have come to characterize Mongolia - solitary herders on horseback singing across the endless steppe, felt gers (the dome shaped structures also called ‘yurts’) scattered among herds of animals, and the endless blue sky spreading out over rolling green hills. A great way to experience Mongolia is to visit during one of the major summer or winter holidays. The national sports festival, Naadam, takes place in July every year and captures the attention of the entire nation for the three day competition of archery, horseback riding and wrestling. In the winter, the nation celebrates Tsagaan Sar, the lunar New Year. This holiday combines aspects of Buddhism and shamanism along with several distinctly Mongolian features. We also provide tours to several other regional festivals such as the Kazakh Eagle Hunting Festival in western Mongolia, the Camel Festival in the Gobi Desert, and the Ice Festival on the frozen Khovsgol Lake. Join us on our classic cultural journeys and get a true feeling of Mongolian culture. The experience will leave you with an appreciation of country and lifelong memories.



[Colorful “Naadam” Festival]

[Great Altai Eagle festival]

[My Exploration of Historical sites in the Land of Millenium man]

[Monasteries of Mongolia - Spiritual journey]



DAY 1: ULAANBAATAR CITY / TERELJ NATIONAL PARK

Upon your arrival you will meet the Destination Mongolia (SND Co.,Ltd) crew and we drive to Terelj National Park, located within the Khan Khentii Mountains to the East of Ulaanbaatar. Terelj is a beautiful setting where you can enjoy the natural scenery of this forested area, home to wolves, deer, bears and wild boars. We'll also tour the curious rock formations known as the “turtle rock”, and visit a local nomadic family. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 2: HORSE RACING PREPARATION DAY

Although Naadam officially begins on the 11th, preparations are well underway and some events, such as the archery and horseracing, being on the 10th. We'll attend the opening of the Buryatstyle archery competition, which is unique among Naadam events in being open to men and women. Next to the archery, we'll check out the ankle

bone shooting competition, popular with young and old competitors alike. Then we'll travel outside the city to the race course where will join thousands of Mongolians to cheer on the youngest group of horses who compete on the first day. The race is truly memorable, and dangerous, as hundreds of child-jockeys gallop bareback over the 20km course. Overnight in hotel.

DAYS 3/4: NAADAM FESTIVAL

Experience the magnificent celebrations at the Central Stadium - beginning with the mounted escort of Chinggis Khaan's nine standards from the Government House. Enjoy the colorful parades and musical entertainment of the official opening distance horse-races continue in the nearby countryside. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 5: GUN GALUUTAIN NATURE RESERVE

After breakfast, a short two-hour drive will take us to the stunning Gun Galuutain Nature Reserve, nestled in the Khentii Mountains. We'll spend the afternoon fly-fishing on the Kherlen River, with its abundance of rare fish species - including the Taimen salmon, Lenok trout, Silurid catfish and pike. You can also enjoy the unforgettable opportunity to meet with local nomadic families and learn about Mongolia's ancient nomadic lifestyle. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 6: ULAANBAATAR

The journey concludes in Ulaanbaatar, with the remainder of the day free for rest or shopping. After dinner, we'll attend a performance of an ensemble performance of Mongolian folk art. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 7: DEPARTURE

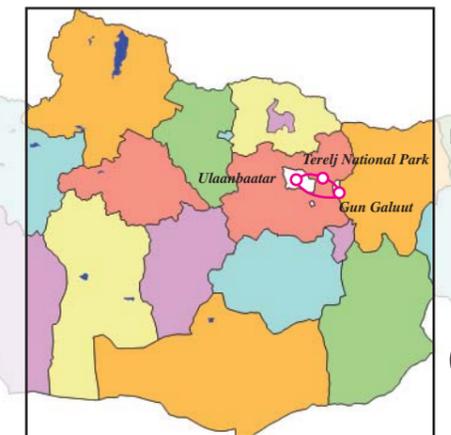
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Tour includes:

- 4 nights in 4 star hotel
- 2 nights in ger camps
- 3 meals per day
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DEPARTURES:

09.07.2010

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Great Altai Eagle festival

Tour includes:

- 2 nights in 4 star hotel
- 5 nights in ger camps
- 3 meals per day
- SND team: English, French, German speaking guide and driver
- All domestic transportation
- Local entry fees

Tour excludes:

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- Travel insurance
- Alcoholic drinks

DAY 1: ULAANBAATAR

Arrival in Ulaanbaatar, transfer to hotel. Visit the Museum of Mongolian National History and the Sukhbaatar Square. Traditional Folk Concert in the evening. Dinner and hotel overnight.

DAY 2: ULGII / SAGSAI AREA

After a four-hour early flight to Ulgii, the capital of Mongolia's westernmost province, situated amongst the majestic Altai Mountains, we will be met by our drivers at the airport and taken to the Tsengel area, home to a population of Kazakh nomads. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 3: ALTAI EAGLE FESTIVAL

The first day of this uniquely western Mongolia festival features the fascinating history and techniques of traditional Kazakh eagle-hunting. Highlights of the day include an eagle-call competition, knucklebone and archery contests, eagle trapping, an exhibition of richly ornamented Kazakh wall hangings and exclusive interviews with eagle hunters. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 4: ALTAI EAGLE FESTIVAL

The second day of the Altai Eagle Festival has events showcasing the diversity of local traditions. There are more contests among the eagle hunters as well as various Kazakh games played on horseback - the Bushkashi" competition, in which opponents attempt to fight on horseback for a goat skin; Kyz Kuar, a race between man and woman; and Tiyn Teru, in which riders race to gather coins from the ground. The Festival concludes with an exotic Kazakh traditional dress event, followed by the Closing & Awards Ceremony and a group dinner featuring traditional Kazakh folk performances. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 5: ALTAI TAVAN BOGD MOUNTAIN

The first part of this day will be spent



driving west to Tavan Bogd National Park. The national park is named for the 5-peak Tavan Bogd Mountains, the tallest in Mongolia. Along the base of these 4,370 meter peaks is Mongolia's longest glacier and great views into Russia and China. We will spend the night at the end of the road near the peaks and return to ger camp.

DAY 6. KAZAKH FAMILY

We will spend the day travelling throughout the surrounding area visiting nomadic Kazakh households to experience the atmosphere of an authentic Kazakh ger (yurt), with its spacious yet cozy interior and richly colorful handmade rugs. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 7: ULAANBAATAR

We fly back to Ulaanbaatar, and touring the city. We will visit to the Natural History Museum which has several exhibits on the flora and fauna of Mongolia plus a room of dinosaur skeletons discovered in Mongolia. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 8: DEPARTURE

Our adventure together ends with your transfer back to the Chinggis Khaan International Airport for your departure.



DAY 1: ULAANBAATAR

We will greet you at International Airport of Ulaan-Baatar and transfer to hotel. After the overview excursion round the city you'll visit the National Museum of the Mongolian history. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 2: KHENTII PROVINCE

We depart early in the morning for Khentii Province, east of Ulaanbaatar. Along the way, we will meet with nomadic herders of sheep, cattle and horses to learn a little about this ancient Mongolian lifestyle. Overnight in a ger camp near Jargalant Valley.

DAY 3: BEREVEN MONASTERY RUINS

We will spend the day visiting the pristine Khangal Lake and the ruins of Bereeven Monastery, built in 1777 and destroyed during the religious purges of 1937-1940. This is a beautiful area with great opportunities for exploring the ruins, hikes, relaxing by the lake, and searching the nearby Thirteen Sansar Mountains for sacred images painted on the rocks. Overnight in a ger camp

DAYS 4 - 5: DADAL COUNTY

As we continue to explore the historic landscape of Khentii province, where every hill, mountain, river and rock has a story to tell, we will visit a very special site. Khentii is the birthplace of Chinggis Khan - founder of the greatest land empire the world has ever known - and a monument marks his place of

birth. Our guides will tell you about the deep historical associations of this region and the significance of Chinggis in modern Mongolia. Overnight in a ger camp.

DAY 6: BINDER COUNTY

Next we travel to Binder county, crossed by two of Mongolia's largest rivers, the Onon and Balj, and home to a large population of Buryat Mongols. The Buryats are closely tied to ethnic Mongols but have maintained their own culture and language. We will visit a nomadic Buryat family to experience their unique lifestyle. Overnight in a ger camp

DAY 7: GUN GALUUTAI NATURAL RESERVE

We start the day with a short two-hour drive to the stunning Gun Galuutai Natural Reserve, nestled in the Khentii Mountains. This is a great place to flyfish on the Kherlen River, with its abundance of rare fish species - including the Taimen salmon, Lenok trout, Silurid catfish and pike. There are also numerous short hikes and several local families that we will visit to learn more about the countryside lifestyle. Overnight in a ger camp.

DAY 8: KHERLEN RIVER / ULAANBAATAR

Before heading back to Ulaanbaatar we will spend the first part of the day exploring the beautiful Kherlen River area on horseback, in the company of local nomads. Back in the capital, we will have some free time for shopping or relaxing. After dinner, we'll attend a performance of an ensemble performance of Mongolian folk art. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 9: DEPARTURE

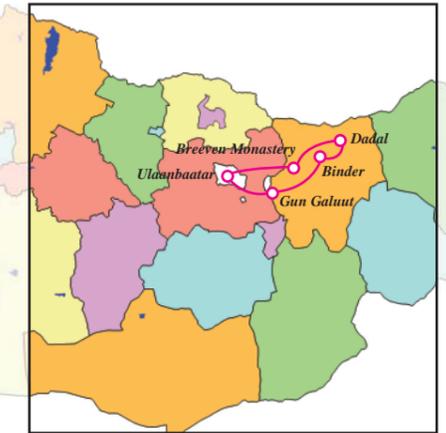
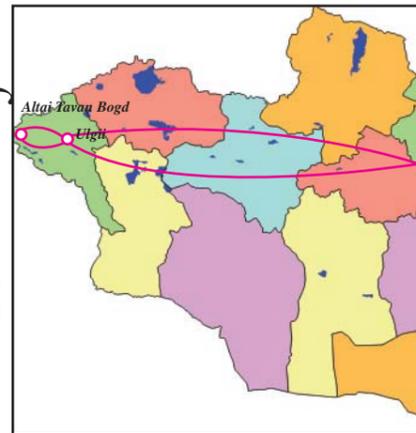
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31.09.2010

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25.06.2010
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26.07.2011



Monasteries of Mongolia – Spiritual journey



DAY 4/5: ORKHON WATERFALL

The Orkhon valley is very rich on historical sites; rock monuments and gravings of ancient Turkic state and especially magnificent on waterfall and volcanic magma flows. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 6: TUVKHUN MONASTERY

Saint Zanabazar had been built this monastery in 1651 for god and bible creation and specially meditation of public where it has been situated on top of larch forested mountain beyond 2000 meters above sea level and we have for a while trekking up to mountain on tiny path of monastery. It is ideal area for silent environment on yoga lessons. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 7: SHANKHIIN KHIID MONASTERY & ERDENE ZUU MONASTERY

The monastery is popular that it was one of the biggest monasteries in Mongolia where it is created at times of Yellow Buddhism development stage and period with accumulation of several numbers of monks and believers. Afterwards, we will drive to the Erdene Zuu monastery – biggest monastery with 108 stupas, which built in 1586 on the burial tomb of Karakorum city



– ancient capital city of Great Mongol Empire, which built in 12th century. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 8/9: KHOGNO KHAAN MOUNTAIN

This natural spot is famous for its mixture of everything; ranging from the high rocky Khogno Khan Mountain to a small lake coexisting with the legendary Gobi sand dunes. The forest and steppe pictures a gorgeous landscape where local nomadic families live by breeding horses and sheep. Visit the old and small Ovgon monastery where there will be good riding, trekking or horseback riding as an option. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 10: TERELJ NATIONAL PARK VIA ULAANBAATAR CITY

Driving back to the capital city on mainly paved roads brings us directly to the Terelj National Park – most exciting place with the extraordinary formation of rocks and stones; Turtle rock, men reading book. A highlight of this spot is visit to Aryaval meditation monastery for soul healing. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 11: AMARBAYASGALANT MONASTERY

For memory of Saint Zanabazar the Manchurian King sponsored on construction of marbayasgalant monastery in 1727 where it is only construction built purely by Mongolian design. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 12: UNBUR DOV

We will drive for long journey wondering around local families and settlements on the way. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 13: MANZSHIR MONASTERY

The Manzshir – symbolized by monks as intellectual and meditation center, built in 1733, located in gorgeous mountainous area of Bogd Khaan that preserved in 1778 under State Protection. Drive back to city for transfer to the hotel. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 14: DEPARTURE

After breakfast we will transfer you to the airport for your departure.

Tour includes:

- 2 nights in 4 star hotel
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Mongolia's religious roots are bound up in Shamanist. Shamanist was the major religion during both the ancient Mongol states and the Mongol Empire until Tibetan Buddhism (also called Vajrayana Buddhism) gained more popularity after it was introduced in 16th century. Tibet's Dalai Lama is the religion's spiritual leader, and is highly respected in Mongolia.

Buddhism was introduced to Mongolia from Tibet by Khublai Khan during the late 16th century. Khublai Khan invited an eminent Tibetan lama, Pagba, to be the empire's religious representative. From the late 14th century onwards hundreds of Buddhist temples were rapidly built across Mongolia. Thousands of Mongolian males vowed to lives as lama - at one point almost one seventh of the male population had taken robes. Until the beginning of the twentieth century Buddhism developed and spread across the country, playing an important role in both religious and intellectual spheres of life.

DAY 1: ULAANBAATAR CITY

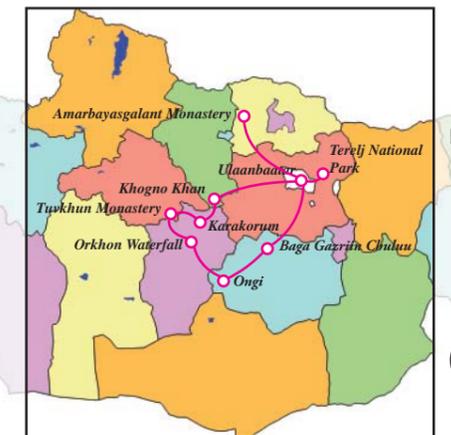
Upon your arrival, the Destination Mongolia (SND Co.,Ltd) crew will meet you for transfer to your centrally located 4-star hotel and after a short rest (about an hour), we will continue to explore Ulaanbaatar city, visiting Sukhbaatar Square, Zaisan Hill – a monument for Soldiers of WWII, and the Natural History Museum which contains complete skeletons of ancient dinosaurs and an entire display of wildlife found in Mongolia. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 2: BAGA GAZRIIN CHULUU

In the morning we will driving to countryside. Baga Gazriin Chuluu is huge rock extension area where during Communist repressions some monks escaped in remotest valleys of this place. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 3: ONGI MONASTERY RUINS

We continue ride to Ongi monastery ruins, destroyed during 1930s repression were at its zenith more than 500 monks practiced in certain temples. Overnight in ger camp.



DEPARTURES:

30.07.2010

29.07.2011



Horseback travel in Mysterious Land

TREKKING ADVENTURES

Destination Mongolia (SND Co.,Ltd) would like to welcome you to Mongolia, for the trip of a lifetime. From mountain trekking adventure to hiking excursion in vast steppe - from camel back to motorcycle tours and self-drive tours, we believe in exploring the country in whatever way interests you.

Thus begins your journey in our homeland of big skies, pristine landscapes, and exquisite scenery. Next to our hospitable and hearty people and rich culture, our greatest resource is the diverse natural surroundings that make up our land. Venturing across our vast nation can be done in the manner that fits your desire for challenge. We have a wide variety of tours available, and the qualified personnel to make your trip a great success. When you travel with Destination Mongolia (SND Co.,Ltd), you can enjoy the peace of mind that you will be taken care of by professionals who cater to your safety and comfort.

From all of us here at SND, welcome to Mongolia. Mongolia has some of the last truly untouched wilderness areas in the world. What better place to satisfy your desire for true adventure?



[Horseback travel in Mysterious Land]
 [Camel Ride tour in Golden Gobi Desert]
 [Mountain Trekking]



DAY 1: ULAANBAATAR

Arrival in Ulaanbaatar, city sightseeing: Gandan monastery, Museum of National History and the Chinggis Monument on the Sukhbaatar Square. Overnight in Hotel.

DAY 2: KHOGNO KHAN

This morning we pack our vehicles and drive to Elsen Tasarkhai. Arrive and transfer to ger camp. Lunch. Horse riding practice around Khogno Khan mountain. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 3: KARAKORUM

This morning we drive to Karakorum and visit the Erdene Zuu monastery and surroundings. Horse riding to Shankh monastery to riding toward the Orkhon Waterfalls. Overnight in tents.

DAY 4/5: TUVKHUN MONASTERY

On these 2 days we ride our horses to legendary Tuvkhun monastery in Khangai mountains. Arrive in Tuvkhun in the evening of Day 5. Overnight in tents.

DAY 6: TUVKHUN MONASTERY

We enjoy a full day of relaxation here allowing our horses rest. Visit the legendary monastery and hear the stories related to Zanabazar - Mongolian 1st Buddhist Saint. Overnight in tents.

DAY 7/8: ORKHON WATERFALLS

We continue the ride to the Orkhon Waterfalls, arrive at the waterfalls in the evening of Day 8. Overnight in tents.

DAY 9: ORKHON WATERFALLS RIDE

Visit the nomadic families on horseback to see their lifestyle and witness their hospitality, and ride in the vast valley of the Orkhon river. Overnight in tents.

DAY 10: KHOGNO KHAAN

We drive to Elsen Tasarkhai via Karakorum. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 11: HUSTAI NATIONAL PARK

This morning we drive to Hustai national park, enjoy hiking or optional horse riding to view the Takhi wild horses in the wilderness. Overnight in ger camp.

12. ULAANBAATAR CITY

Drive back to Ulaanbaatar and transfer to the hotel. Sightseeing: Bogd Khan's Palace Museum, Buddha Park and Zaisan Memorial. Folk concert and farewell dinner. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 13: DEPARTURE.

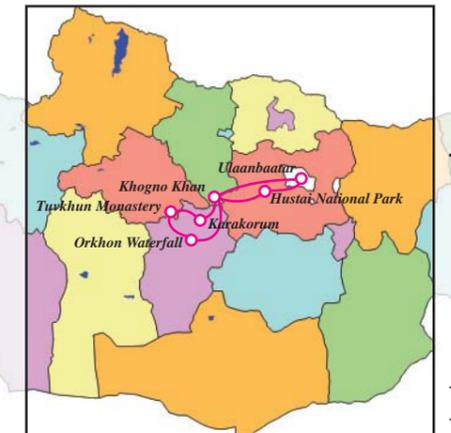
Transfer to the airport/train station after breakfast.

Tour includes:

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- 3 nights in ger camps
- 7 nights in tents
- 3 meals per day
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- All domestic transportation
- Local entry fees

Tour excludes:

- Personal items
- International travel + tax
- Travel insurance
- Alcoholic drinks



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 16.07.2010
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24.06.2011
 15.07.2011
 26.07.2011

Camel Ride tour in Golden Gobi Desert

Tour includes:

- 2 nights in 4 star hotel
- 4 nights in ger camps
- 4 nights in tents
- 3 meals per day
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- Local entry fees

Tour excludes:

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- Travel insurance
- Alcoholic drinks



DAY 1: ULAANBAATAR CITY

Arrival in Ulaanbaatar, city sightseeing: Gandan monastery, Museum of National History and the Chinggis Monument on the Sukhbaatar Square. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 2: SOUTH GOBI

Flight to South Gobi. Hiking excursion in most beautiful oasis of "Yolyn Am" valley. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 3: FLAMING CLIFFS

Drive to Bayanzag flaming cliffs and extraordinary sand dunes Mountain of Khongoriin Els. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 4: CAMEL BREEDERS

We spend the day visiting a family of nomadic camel-breeders, learning about their lifestyle and daily activities. Camel riding, on one of Mongolia's two-humped Bactrian Camels. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 5/8: CAMEL TREK

We begin our four day camel trek at the ger camp and travel first to Adag Lake near the sand dunes. From here we

continue to Chono Shurguul – a grove of trees in the middle of the vast desert terrain. As we travel through the remote and unspoiled area, we will see several sites of interest including sand dunes, a hidden valley of Saxaul trees, and nomadic families. On day 8 we conclude our trek in the Sevrei Mountain range and enjoy some free time for hiking or relaxing. Overnight in tents.

DAY 9: SHIVERTEI VALLEY

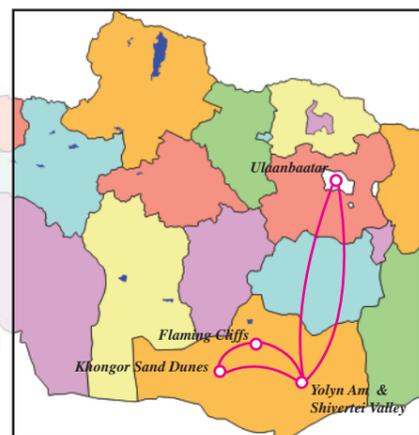
We continue to ride to Shivertei Valley. After the camel trek, we'll spend the day hiking and exploring the Shivertei Valley. Overnight in ger camp.

DAY 10: ULAANBAATAR CITY

We fly back to Ulaanbaatar. Sightseeing: Bogd Khan's Palace Museum, Buddha Park and Zaisan Memorial. Folk concert and farewell dinner. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 11: DEPARTURE

Our adventure together ends with your transfer back to the Airport for your departure.



DEPARTURES:

20.08.2010

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Mountain Trekking



Tour includes:

- 3 nights in 4 star hotel
- 1 night in local hotel
- 1 night in ger camps
- 7 night in ger tents
- 3 meals per day
- SND team: English, French, German speaking guide and driver
- All domestic transportation
- Local entry fees

Tour excludes:

- Personal items
- International travel + tax
- Travel insurance
- Alcoholic drinks

DAY 1: ULAANBAATAR

Arrival in Ulaanbaatar, city sightseeing: Gandan monastery, Museum of National History and the Chinggis Monument on the Sukhbaatar Square. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 2: Fly to Ulaangom. Jeep into the mountains. Start trekking up to Uliastai pass. Overnight in tents.

DAY 3: Trek down to the Blue Lake and over four low passes to camp nearby ancient graves and standing stones. Overnight in tents.

DAY 4: Trek along Kharkhiraa river valley to reach camp opposite a dramatic wall of red cliffs. Overnight in tents.

DAY 5: Hike up to the foot of Kharkhiraa pass and set up camp surrounded by snow covered mountains and glaciers. Overnight in tents.

DAY 6: Climb Kharkhiraa pass (2930m) and across a wild open plateau. Hike to to Turgen Mountain National Protected Area. Hike up to the pass and walk on the plateau. Overnight in tents.

DAY 7: Hike up to Yamaatiin pass, the highest point of the trek and down into Yamaatiin valley. Overnight in tents.

DAY 8: Trek down this wonderful valley with rare flora and remarkable geological formations. Overnight in tents.

DAY 9: Continue down the valley to a small Kazakh mining town. Meet driver and jeep to Uureg Lake. Overnight in ger camp.

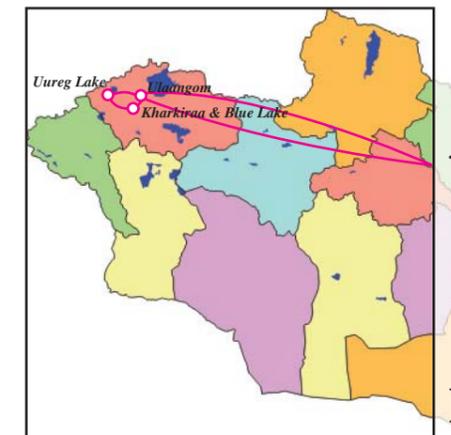
DAY 10: Jeep over Ulaan Davaa pass and down to Ulaangom town. Afternoon explore the town. Overnight in local hotel.

DAY 11: Fly to Ulaanbaatar. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight hotel.

DAY 12: Spend the day in Ulaanbaatar city. Sightseeing: Bogd Khan's Palace Museum, Buddha Park and Zaisan Memorial. Folk concert and farewell dinner. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 13: DEPARTURE

Transfer to airport for departure.



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30.07.2010

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