



## ULAANBAATAR CITY TOUR

**Key Information:**

**Trip Length:** 1 day.

**Tour Code:** **SMT-UB-1D**

**Specialty Categories:** Cultural Journey, Local Culture.

**Meeting/Departure Points:** Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (excluding flights or trains).

**Small Groups:** **1-16 travelers-guaranteed!**

**Valid Season:** **May-September.**

**Airfare, Hotel, Airport transfers, Train Station transfers Included:** No.

**Tour Customizable:** Yes.



**Tour Highlights:** Pick up at hotel, hostel, hostal, or guesthouse, meet **Samar Magic Tours** team. Ulaanbaatar is the capital and the largest city of **Authentic Mongolia**. An independent municipality, the city is not part of any province, and its population as of 2014 is over 1.3 million. Located in north central Mongolia, the city lies at an elevation of about 1,310 metres (4,300 ft) in a valley on the Tuul River. It is the cultural, industrial, and financial heart of the country. It is the centre of Mongolia's road network, and is connected by rail to both the Trans-Mongolian Railway in Mongolia, Trans-Siberian Railway in Russia and the Chinese railway system. The city was founded in 1639 as a movable (nomadic) Buddhist monastic centre. In 1778, it settled permanently at its present location, the junction of the Tuul and Selbe rivers. Before that, it changed location twenty-eight times.





**Gandantegchinlen Monastery:** is a Tibetan-style Buddhist monastery that has been restored and revitalized since 1990. The Tibetan name translates to the "Great Place of Complete Joy". It currently has over 150 monks in residence. It features a 26.5-meter-high statue of Avalokitesvara. It came under state protection in 1994.





**The Sukhbaatar Square:** is the central square of **Mongolia's capital Ulaanbaatar**. A large colonnade monument to **Genghis Khan**, as well as to **Ogedei Khan**, and **Kublai Khan** dominates the square's north side directly in front of the Government Palace. The center of the square features an **Equestrian Statue of Damdin Sühbaatar**, one of the leaders of Mongolia's 1921 revolution.





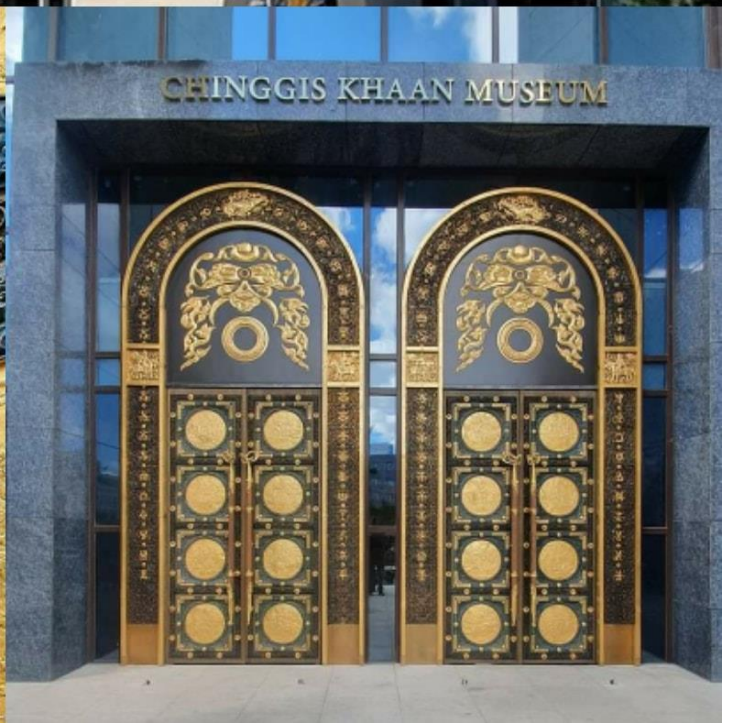
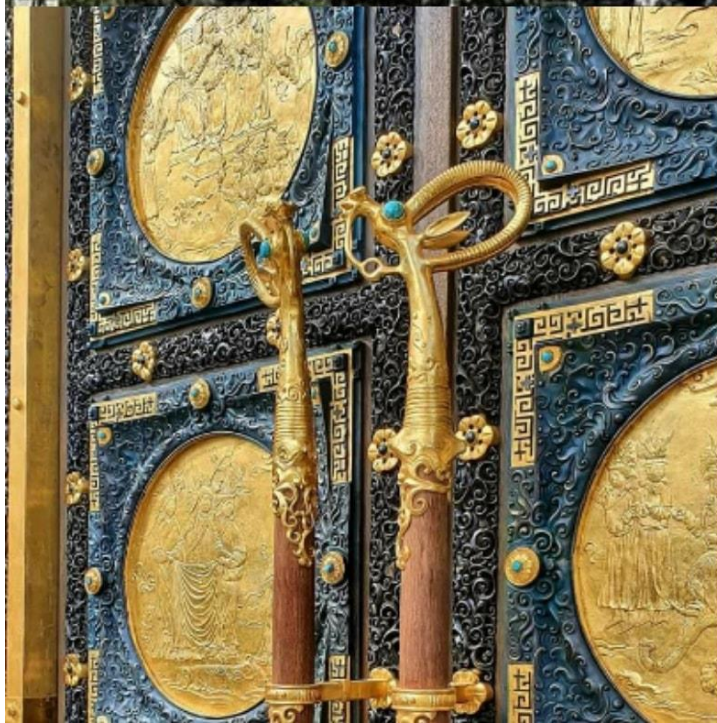
**The National Historical Museum:** was established in 1924 and became the basis for other museums, including the National Museum of Mongolian History. The National Museum of Mongolia is currently recognized as one of the leading museums in Mongolia. The significant responsibility for preserving Mongolian cultural heritage therefore lies with the museum. It is also responsible for developing museological guidelines for museums in the nation. Exhibitions cover prehistory, pre-Mongol Empire history, Mongol Empire, Mongolia during Qing rule, ethnography and traditional life, and twentieth-century history. The ethnographic collection has significant displays of the traditional dress of various Mongolian ethnic groups and of snuff bottles.





**The Winter Palace of the Bogd Khan:** is located in southern Ulaanbaatar, on the road to Zaisan. It is now a museum. The palace is the only one left from originally four residences of the eighth Jebtsundamba Khutughtu, who was later proclaimed Bogd Khan of Mongolia. Built between 1893 and 1903, the complex includes six temples, each one of them contains Buddhist artwork, including sculpture and thangka. On display are many of the Bogd Khan's possessions, such as his throne and bed, his collection of art and stuffed animals, his ornate ceremonial ger, a pair of ceremonial boots given to the Khan by Russian Tsar Nicholas II, and also a jeweled regalia worn by the Bogd Khan's pet elephant.





**The New Museum of "Chinggis Khan (Genghis Khan)":** was inaugurated on October 11, 2022. The Royal Museum gilds what should be gilded, gilds and silvers, gilts and silvers, bronzes and bronzes. My younger brother Mandasuren raced with some friends. The 5 images on the front are the seals of great kings. Genghis Khan, Ogodei Khan, Khuvilai Khan, etc., but the seals of the kings are embossed in the middle surrounded by ancient dragon motifs and animal depictions. The dragon was an image of a golden dragon that our archaeologists found in a Hun tomb. But the seal of the kings could not stand out because it was covered by the pattern, but it looks nice from a distance. The dragon was an ancient Mongolian symbol of respect, and it was later adopted by the Chinese, who proved to our scholars that the seals of Mongolian noble tribes are depicted on the east wall of the museum. It can be said that all the





seals found in the Rashaan Khad of Binder Sum are included. The stone academian thought very sensibly and intended to make the door majestic. Two doors of honor filled with metal decorations. I thought to myself, I wish I had used Hun motifs. The doorknobs are different, and reflect the wonderful craftsmanship of the findings of the Mongol period.

**The Best Time to Travel to Mongolia:** The travel season begins in **May, June, July and August** are the peaks tourist season. **September** is autumn.

### **Itinerary:**

**09:00 AM:** Pick up at hotel, hostel, hostal or guesthouse, meet **Samar Magic Tours team** and drive to Gandan Buddhist monastery. Attends the Buddhist ceremony at **10:00A.M.**

**11:00 AM:** National Historical Museum & the Sukhbaatar Main Square.

**01:00 PM:** Lunch in traditional local restaurant.

**02:00 PM:** The New Museum of Chinggis Khan or Genghis Kan and the Bogd Khan Winter Palace-home to Mongolia's last Khan, Damba Khutugt.

**05:00 PM:** Shopping tour.

**06:00 PM:** Enjoy the National Performers (concert which includes the Tsam dance, traditional Mongolian singers, dancers, Tuvan throat singing and contortionists).

**07:30 PM:** Transfer. **Tour Ends.**

### **What's Included?**

All transportation in private, including the all petrol.

Services of English or Spanish speaking local guide (according to early request!).

All entrance fees to the specified museums, monuments, and Gandan Buddhist monastery.

Lunch in traditional local restaurant with one bottle of mineral water.

Entrance fee to the National Performers (concert which includes the Tsam dance, traditional Mongolian singers, dancers, Tuvan throat singing and contortionists).

Taxes and services.

### **What's Not Included?**

Hotel accommodation, airport transfers, train station transfers in Ulaanbaatar **(on early request!)**. Flights, and train tickets.

Occasional flight delays or cancellation.

Visa.

Excess baggage.

Any rescue costs or costs of early departure. Changing of date of departure from Ulaanbaatar.

The traveler is responsible for having proper travel documents, such as a valid passport, proper visa, the necessary passport pictures, and the International airfares.

Travel insurance.

Items of personal nature such as gratuities to porters at hotels, telephone / telex / fax charges, laundry, beverages, meals, optional activities, and services not specified in the itinerary.

Any circumstances beyond of our control, such as the imposition of quarantine restrictions, weather conditions, etc.



## RESERVATION CONDITIONS AND FINAL PAYMENT

**PRICE:** The price of our trips has been calculated based on exchange rates, transport rates, fuel costs and applicable taxes and fees on the date of publication of the program/brochure or subsequent dates that, if applicable, are have been made public in print. Any variation in the price of the aforementioned elements may give rise to the revision of the final price of the trip, both upwards and downwards, in the strict amounts of the aforementioned price variations. These modifications will be notified to the consumer, in writing or by any means that allows proof of the communication made, being able, when the modification made is significant, to withdraw from the trip, without any penalty, or accept the modification of the contract. In no case, will it be revised upwards in the twenty days prior to the departure date of the trip, regarding the requests already made. Prices are calculated based on double room. Prices and fees are quoted in \$ Us dollars or in € euros and are subject to change.

**Please note: Naadam Festival** surcharge applies for travel from **Jul 09 to Jul 15 - Peak Season in Mongolia**, where all services, accommodations are overcrowded.

- At the time of registering for the trip, the amount of \$ US 600.00 (six hundred \$ US dollars + the bank discount of the intermediary banks) per person will be paid immediately by bank transfer as a deposit, with a minimum advance notice of **150** business days, before arrival in Mongolia.
- You must send us a photocopy of the original passport with a minimum validity of 6 months, in order to reserve and purchase domestic air tickets in Mongolia, hotels in Ulaanbaatar, and tickets to the Naadam Festival in the month of July.
- No registration will be considered valid until these requirements are formalized.
- The final payment of the trip will be made by bank transfer **95** business days before arrival in Mongolia, in order to guarantee the domestic air tickets (if any on the route) and all the indicated reservations.

**VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you do not pay us on the indicated dates, we cannot guarantee the indicated services (\*so in this case, you need to check the new rates and if there is availability in other hotels).

### CANCELLATION

**180-91 days:** \$ US 600.00 per person.

**90-16 days:** 50%

**15-00 business days:** 100%-NO REFUND.

**In the case of cancellations of air and train tickets:** it is another concept. The rates of air tickets or international and national trains subject to modifications, depending on availability at the time of entering the reservation. Rates on air tickets or on international and national trains are only frozen with the issuance and full payment of the tickets. Tickets are non-refundable and can only be cancelled on the day of issue.





### PERSONAL TRAVELING FOR FREE IN MONGOLIA:

A) If the group is of **16** people (15 pax subscribers + **1** person for free by land, based only on DOUBLE room: **8**). Samar Magic Tours will pay all expenses for land, accommodation in DOUBLE room. **Not included:** accommodation in a single room, and air tickets.

B) If the group is of **32** people (30 pax subscribers + **2** people for free by land, based only on DOUBLE room: **16**). Samar Magic Tours will pay all expenses for land, accommodation in DOUBLE room. **Not included:** accommodation in a single room, and air tickets.

**CONDITIONS OF FORCE MAJEURE:** Although it is our absolute desire to fulfil the trip as detailed in the program, sometimes there are conditions of force majeure that mean that it may be modified. Samar Magic Tours is not legally responsible for those conditions of force majeure outside the organization of the trip that may force changes to the travel program. These reasons and circumstances of force majeure include possible situations of insecurity for the traveler, political instability or violence, rebellions or risk of rebellion, strikes, altercations and violent actions, decisions of governments or local authorities, technical or maintenance problems related to transportation. , changes in schedules or aviation or road routes, natural disasters, epidemics, adverse weather conditions, as well as any other circumstance beyond the control of Samar Magic Tours. If due to unusual circumstances of force majeure it is necessary to carry out a cancellation of the trip, there is no obligation for compensation.

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### FORM TO FILL IN:

**NAMES AND SURNAMES (\*HOW IT IS WRITTEN ON THE PASSPORT):**

**CITIZENSHIP:**

**VALID PASSPORT NUMBER:**

**\*EXACT DATE OF ARRIVAL IN ULAN BATOR, NO. OF THE FLIGHT AND TIME OF ARRIVAL:**

**\*DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM MONGOLIA, NO. OF THE FLIGHT AND THE SCHEDULE:**