



MONGOLIA BEST TOUR WITH SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

Key Information:

Trip Length: 11 days/10 nights.

Trip Type: Easy to Moderate.

Tour Code: **SMT-MBT-11D**

Specialty Categories: Adventure, Birdwatching, Cultural, Local Culture, Nature & Wildlife, Hot Springs, Hiking & Trekking.

Meeting/Departure Points: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Your international flight to Mongolia is on your own arrangement.

Group Size: **2-32** travelers-guaranteed!

Tourist Season: **June-September 15th**

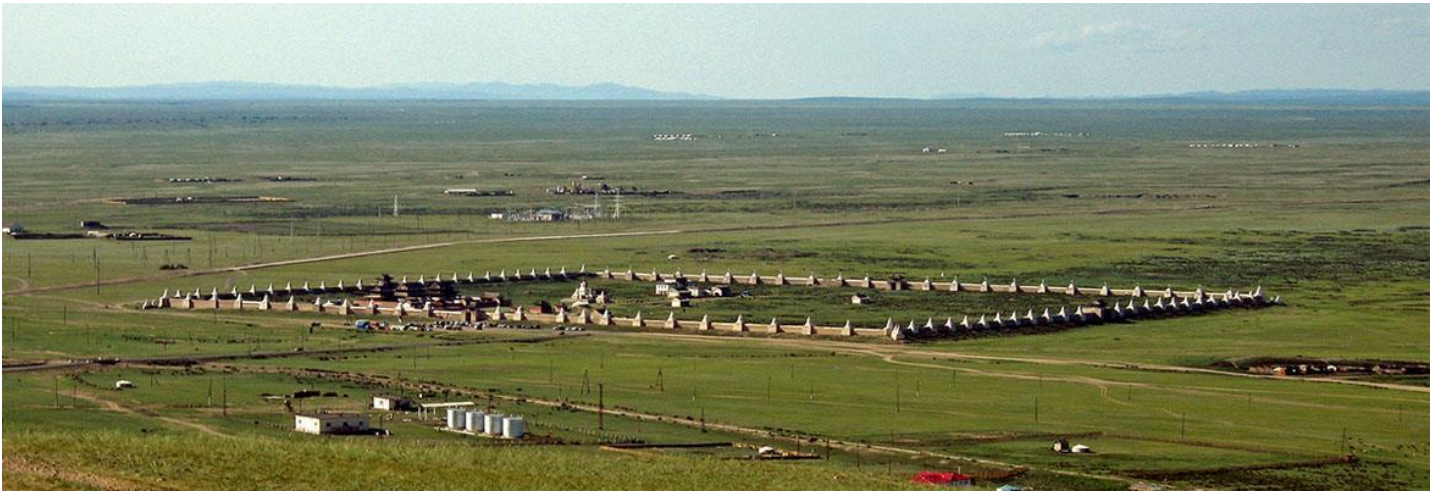
Total Distance: about 2000 kms/1243 miles.



Tour Highlights: Upon your arrival in **Ulaanbaatar** ``Genghis or Chinggis`` **Khaan New Airport** (52 km/31.33 miles, 2 hrs driving, depending on the high traffic), meet Samar Magic Tours team. **This unforgettable Mongolia journey designed especially for groups, families, private, and funny travel.** Meeting nomadic people, staying in a traditional tent, seeing grasslands and beautiful vistas. Visit the **40 meter (~133, 3 feet) Statue of ``Genghis or Chinggis`` Khaan**, visitors walk to the head of the horse through its chest and neck of the horse, where they can have a panoramic view. The attached museum has exhibitions relating to the Bronze Age and Xiongnu archaeological cultures in Mongolia, which show everyday utensils, belt buckles, knives, sacred animals, etc. and a second



exhibition on the Great Khan period in the 13 and 14th centuries which has ancient tools, goldsmith subjects and some Nestorian crosses and rosaries. **Gorkhi/Terelj National Park**-is one of the most popular national parks in Mongolia. **Gorkhi/Terelj** features stunning granite mountains and flowery endless grassy green meadows. This picturesque National Park is a part of **Khan Khentii Strictly Protected Area**. It is a great place for hiking, trekking, even you can rock climb here at its natural steep granite walls. Drive towards west to see the **Authentic Mongol Nomad Show** (from 10:00AM-12:00M). It demonstrates traditional living way of real Mongolian nomads and breeding and using of five kinds of livestock and movement from one place to another using ox, yak, camel and horse carts which are the carts. Next, drive towards west to visit & explore **Hustain Nuruu Wild Horses National Park** (hustai is Mongolian for birch and nuruu means mountains) measures about 57,000 hectares, or including the buffer zone 120.000 ha., and is located on about 120kms/62 miles west from the capital Ulaanbaatar. The flagship species for the Hustain Nuruu Nature Reserve is the reintroduced Przewalski or takhi horse. Drive towards west to **Karakorum**-is located about 430kms/ west from the capital Ulaanbaatar in Ovorkhangai province. This is the **``Genghis (Chinggis)`` Khan's 13th century capital and heart of the mighty Mongolian Empire and Okhon river Valley**- is located along the Orkhon River in Ovorkhangai and Arkhangai Provinces, was the center of the Mongol Empire, the center of the Uighur Empire, and the birthplace of Mongolian Buddhism. Visitors, such as **Marco Polo**, described its ornate building, including a 2500 sq. meters Palace of Worldly Peace. Free time in your own in **Orkhon Valley**. Today, the cultural heritage of the Okhon river valley constitutes a **UNESCO World Heritage**. Drive to the **Gokhturk museum in Khoshoo Tsaidam (Turkish Memorials)** in honor of the Turkish princes in the **Orkhon Valley**, from the early 8th century Bilge Khan and Kul Tigin with their Orkhon inscriptions, written in the Old Turkic alphabet, which are admitted as the most impressive monuments of the nomadic **Gokturk Khaganate**. Next, departure by embankment towards **Lake Ugii**, an appropriate place for birds such as: swans, geese, cranes, ducks, pigeons, storks and other migratory species are cited in this area at the end of April, May and throughout the summer). **Lake Ugii** is located in the province of Uvurkhangai, where many migratory birds arrive at certain times of the year due to the abundance of fish. It is of great importance as a breeding and stopping place for waterfowl. Departure in the direction of the **Tsenkher Hot Springs Resort**, located near the **Khangai mountains and in a forested area**, in the province of Arkhangai. These hot springs are sulphurous springs that flow at a temperature of more than 80 degrees, allowing visitors to enjoy an open-air spa in the middle of nature. These waters are appreciated for their healing properties. **Relaxing baths in the Tsenkher hot springs**. Departure along hard tracks towards the **Orkhon River Waterfall**, ten meters wide and twenty meters high. The small lake that forms under the waterfall is impressive, the basalt stones give it some wonderful views by playing with the light and creating dazzling effects in a waterfall in the middle of the country. Next, drive to **Elsen Tasarkhai (also know as Bayangobi desert)**-is a part of the 80kms/50miles long Mongol Els Sand Dunes and is located on about 280kms west from the capital Ulaanbaatar. The nature in this area is really spectacular and great for relaxing. During the trip, you will also have opportunities to visit a local nomadic family. **Ride two-humped Bactrian camel**. Walk on sand dunes, experience staying in a traditional Mongolian dwelling ger, and walk and relax in beautifully serene nature. **Enjoy the sunset!. We would be pleased to have you join us!**



BRIEF ITINERARY:

Day 1-Upon your arrival in **Ulaanbaatar Genghis Khan New Airport**, meet Samar Magic Tours team. Ulaanbaatar Grand tour. **(L)**

Day 2-Ulaanbaatar-The 40meter/~133,3 feet **Genghis Khan** Statue-Gorkhi/Terelj National Park. **(B)(L)(D)**

Day 3-Gorkhi/Terelj National Park-Ulaanbaatar. **(B)(L)**

Day 4-Ulaanbaatar-Authentic Nomad Show-Hustain Nuruu National Park. **(B)(L)(D)**

Day 5-Hustain Nuruu National Park-Karakorum (Central Mongolia). **(B)(L)(D)**

Day 6-Erdene zuu monastery-Karakorum museum-Orkhon Valley-Turkish Memorials-Ugii Lake. **(B)(L)(D)**

Day 7-Ugii Lake-Tsenkher Hot Springs. **(B)(L)(D)**

Day 8-Tsenkher Hot Springs-Orkhon Waterfall. **(B)(L)(D)**

Day 9-Orkhon Waterfall-Bayangobi Desert-Bactrian Camel riding. **(B)(L)(D)**

Day 10-Bayangobi Desert-Ulaanbaatar. **(B)(L)**

Day 11-Desparture Mongolia. **(B)**



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY:

Day 1-Upon your arrival in Ulaanbaatar `` **Genghis Khan** `` New Airport and after custom formalities and baggage claim, you will be met by **Samar Magic Tours team** and taken to the centrally located hotel in Ulaanbaatar (by hotels policy the check-in time is after **02:00PM/14:00**). **Ulaanbaatar City tour:** visit the **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. **10:00AM-Here you will have the opportunity to attend a Buddhist ceremony.** Next, we will **visit a small museum of dinosaur fossils.** The centerpiece of the museum is the 4m-tall, 3-ton ultraviolet **Tarbosaurus bataar (cousin of Tyrannosaurus rex)** and a smaller Saurolophus, with its distinctive cranial crest. The **Tarbosaurus bataar** made international headlines in 2012, when it sold for more than US\$1 million at an auction in Texas. The Mongolian Government protested that the fossil had been illegally removed from Mongolia and demanded its return. The legal battle ended when a **US judge ruled in favor of Mongolia. Nicolas Cage** has agreed to return a rare dinosaur



skull to the Mongolian government. The Oscar-winning actor bought the Tyrannosaurus bataar skull in 2007, not knowing it had been stolen. Authorities said he voluntarily agreed to hand over the skull after learning of the circumstances. The museum also includes examples of Velociraptor and Protoceratops, and a nest of Oviraptor eggs. It is located inside the former Lenin Museum, built in 1974. **While there are plans to expand it into a world-class institution, for now it is still a bit limited in specimens.** Here you will see a large statue of the **Genghis Khan**-inaugurated in 2006 on the occasion of 800th Anniversary of the **Great Mongolian Empire of Genghis Khan** (1206-2006), the **Sukh Baatar Hero** along with The Parliament House, Stock Exchange, the Drama Theatre and the Palace of Culture. **Welcome lunch in traditional local restaurant.** Visit the **National History Museum**-where you will see artefacts from Mongolia and Central Asia from the Stone Age to the present. we visit the **New Museum "Genghis Kan" ("Chinggis Khaan")**, opened in the month of **October 11, 2022**. The museum is designed to show the history of the Mongol kings from the reign of King Hunnu Modun Shanyu to the abdication of the Eighth Jebtsundamba. **06:00PM-Mongolian National Performers** (concert which includes the Tsam dance, traditional Mongolian singers, dancers, Tuvan throat singing and contortionists). Transfer to hotel. Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner is not included. (L)**



Day 2-Breakfast. 09:00AM-Meet Samar Magic Tours team at reception of the hotel. Drive towards to visit the **40meter /~133,3 feet Genghis Khan Statue on horseback** (55km/34miles) N/E of the Mongolian capital Ulaanbaatar. The statue is symbolically pointed east towards his birthplace. It is on top of the Genghis Khan Statue Complex, a visitor center, itself 10 meters (32 ft 10 in) tall, with 36 columns representing the 36 khans from **Genghis** to Ligdan Khan. Visitors walk to the head of the horse through its chest and neck of the horse, where they can have a panoramic view. After, continuous drive north further to reach **Gorkhi/Terelj National Park**. Seeing grasslands and beautiful vistas. The valley is about 20kms/12miles long at 1600m. This picturesque National Park is a part of **Khan Khentii Strictly Protected Area**. It is a great place for hiking, trekking, even you can rock climb here at its natural steep granite walls. Explore the **Turtle shaped original giant rock** - symbol of **Gorkhi/Terelj National Park**. Walking & Easy Trekking to **Arryabal Meditation Temple**, on the top of the small hill. Overnight in Tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**



Day 3-Breakfast. Morning free in your own in Gorkhi/Terelj National Park. 12:00M- Meet Samar Magic Tours and **drive to Ulaanbaatar. Lunch is included in local restaurant.** Transfer to hotel (*by hotels policy the check-in time is after **02:00PM/14:00**). Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner is not included. (B)(L)**

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Day 4-Breakfast. 08:00AM- Meet Samar Magic Tours team at reception of the hotel. Drive towards west to observe the **Authentic Mongol Nomad Show** (from **10:00AM-12:00M**, about 35-40km/25miles, 1.30 hrs). It demonstrates traditional living way real Mongolian nomads and breeding and using of five kinds of livestock and movement from one place to another using ox, yak, camel and horse carts which are the carts. Here you will have the opportunity to hear a Mongolian folk song, to see 5 herding animals, to observe the demonstration of catching and

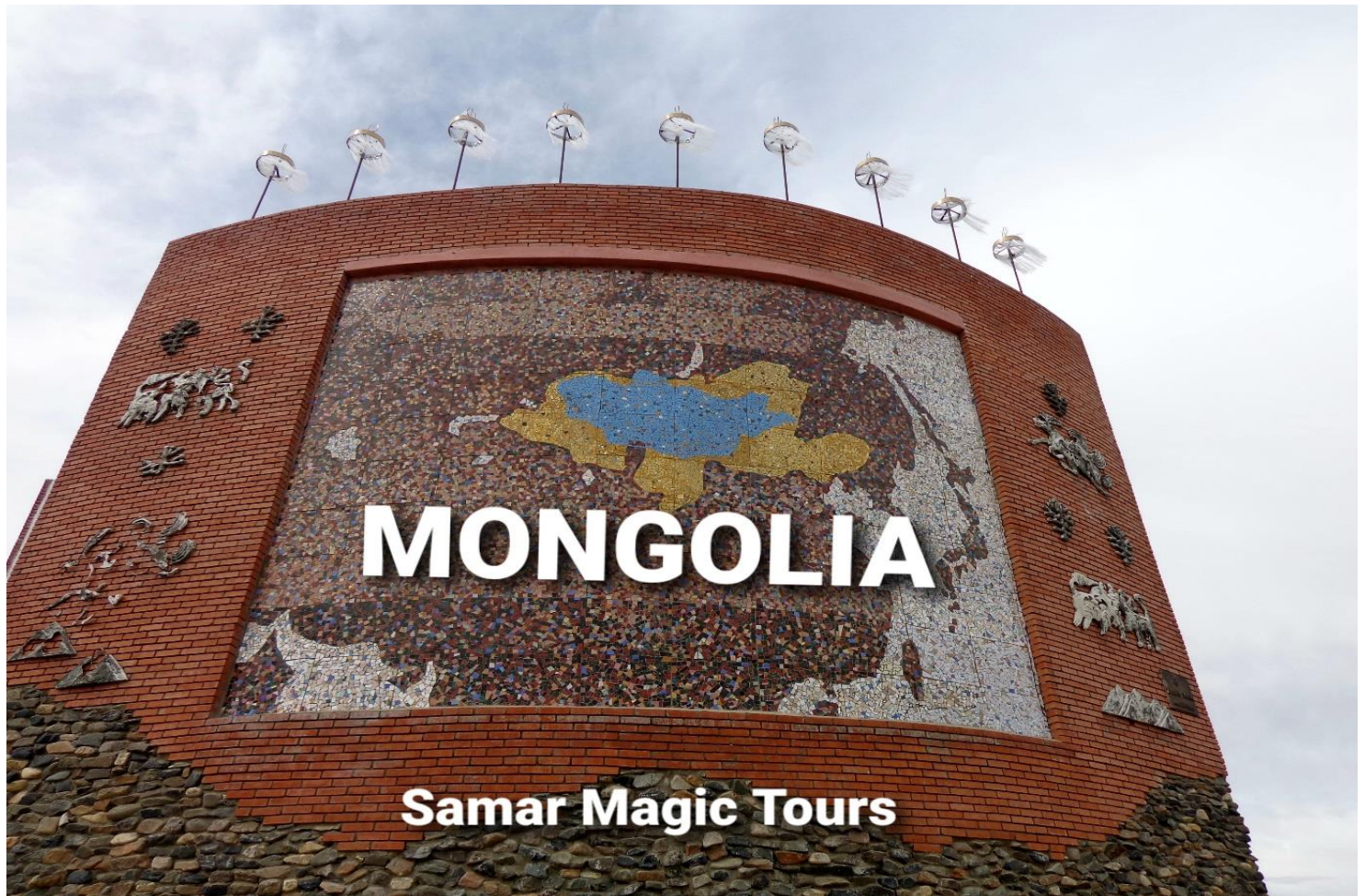


milking sheep, goat, to observe the demonstration of making dairy products. Also, we will see the Mongolian archery, playing traditional games, the demonstration of making felt and tanning, the demonstration of moving one place to another use by cart, yak freight, camel and horse carts. Next, drive to **Hustain Nuruu National Park** (about 80km/50miles, 1.30 hrs) of the **Wild Horses Przewalski or Takhi** (as known by the Mongolians). The Takhi is the last species of wild horse left on the planet. In 1878, the Polish-born Russian geographer and naturalist **Nikolai Mikhailovich Przewalski** found a new species of wild horse in Mongolia, known locally as Takhi, and took several foals to European zoos. The only way to prevent the complete extinction of the last species of wild horse was to reintroduce it into the wild. In 1975, the **Dutchman Ian Bouman and his wife**, and other entities that joined later, created the **Foundation for the Conservation and Protection of the Przewalski Horse (FPPPH)**, with the aim of saving the Takhi from extinction through acclimatization. of the zoo specimens in open field pastures, for later release into the wild. In 1992, the FPPPH brought the first 15 horses to the Hustain Nuruu area in Mongolia, to reintroduce them to their original habitat. Currently, the population of takhi in the wild in Hustain Nuruu National Park reaches 220 individuals. The practice of taming wild animals and then returning them to the wild is truly rare. Visit to a small museum, about the history of the Hustain Nuruu National Park, about the founders, and the reintroduction of the Przewalski or Takhi wild horses in their original habitat. **Excursion through the interior of the Hustain Nuruu National Park, exploration and observation of wild horses (*bring binoculars)**. Overnight in Tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**





Day 5-Breakfast. Meet Samar Magic Tours team. Today, we will head North to **Karakorum** in **Central Mongolia**-the **Genghis (Chinggis) Khan's** 13th century capital and heart of the mighty **Mongolian Empire and Okhon river Valley**, cradle of **Mongolian civilization**. Visitors, such as **Marco Polo**, described its ornate building, including a 2500 sq. meters Palace of Worldly Peace. Overnight in tourist Gers camp. **(B)(L)(D)**



Day 6-Breakfast. Meet Samar Magic Tours team. Today, we will visit the **Monument to the Mongol States** located on a hill overlooking the city of **Karakorum (Kharkhorin)**, on the bank of the **Orkhon River**. It was built in 2004. The monument consists of a large pile of stones (**a shamanic ovo**) carefully assembled into a cone shape, approximately the same size as a tipi, with nine posts protruding from the top. This structure is mounted on a stone and concrete platform and is surrounded by three walls that represent three sections of a circle. The outer sides of these walls feature three colorful mosaics representing three maps, one for each of the empires.

1. First, there was the **Xiongnu Empire**, a confederation of nomadic tribes that lived on the steppes from about the 3rd century BC. until the 1st century AD.
2. The **Turkish Khaganate Empire** followed, established by the Göktürks in 682 and lasting only until 744.
3. Finally, and famously, **Genghis Khan** founded the **Mongol Empire** of the 13th and 14th centuries.

The iconic place of the Mongol Empire in culture, combined with the shamanic symbolism of the **ovo** at the center of the monument, prompts people to leave offerings of vodka, milk, tea, rice and other edible delicacies that inevitably attract birds and some than another herd of goats and



sheep passing by. You can also find several animal skulls around the monument, completing the surreal scene. It is no coincidence that **the Monument of The Imperial Map** is located in **Kharkhorin**, as this city (then called **Karakorum**) was **the capital of the Mongol Empire** under **‘Genghis’ Khan's successor, Ogedei Khan**. The Imperial Map Monument is a great vantage point from which to look out over the city of **Kharkhorin** and the **Orkhon River**, and imagine what this collection of dirt roads and low-rise buildings may have looked like **in its glory days**.



Also, today, we will visit to the legendary **Erdene zuu (Hundred Treasures) Monastery, the Turtle monument, and the Karakorum museum, to see the relics of the ancient capital of the Mongol Empire**. The **Erdene Zuu Buddhist Monastery** with its 108 stupas and the first Buddhist Lamastery (16th century) was the most important religious seat. Currently it constitutes an impressive sight, with its walls, stupas and temples, occupying an enclosure of 400 square meters, and surrounded by the steppe. The construction was continued by his son **'Ogedei' Khan**, after his death. After 40 years, **'Kublai Khan'** (grandson of **‘Genghis Khan’** and host of **Marco Polo**) moved the capital of the Empire to Beijing (**Peking-Yuan dynasty**), already invaded. In the year 1792, there were 62 temples left and more than 10,000 Lamas. In the year 1930, the Stalinist purges destroyed most of their temples and the Lamas were banished to die in Siberia. Of its more than one hundred temples, only three have survived to our era, **it remains the most outstanding cultural vestige of Mongolia**. Afternoon, departure via Karakorum by asphalt road (*with the help of the Turkish Government) in the direction of the **Gokhturk museum in Khoshoo Tsaidam (Turkish Memorials, about 197km/122.41 miles, 4.0hrs)** in honor of the Turkish princes in the **Orkhon Valley** (about 47.2km/30miles, 1hr from Karakorum), from the early **8th century Bilge Khan and Kul Tigin** with their Orkhon inscriptions, written in the **Old Turkic alphabet**, which are admitted as the most impressive monuments of **the nomadic Gokturk Khaganate**. They were



excavated and deciphered by Russian archaeologists in the years 1889-93. Next, departure by embankment towards **Lake Ugii** (about 32.3km, 1hr), an appropriate place for birds such as: swans, geese, cranes, ducks, pigeons, storks and other migratory species are cited in this area at the end of April, May and throughout the summer). **Lake Ugii** is located in the province of Uvurkhangai, where many migratory birds arrive at certain times of the year due to the abundance of fish. It is of great importance as a breeding and stopping place for waterfowl, for example, the white-necked crane (*Grus vipio*), the swan goose (*Anser cygnoides*), the great bustard (*Otis tarda*), the duck (*Oxyura leucocephala*), cranes common (*Grus Grus*), demoiselle cranes (*Anthropoides virgo*), black storks (*Ciconia nigra*), and species declared vulnerable or endangered in the Red Book. We will be able to admire and photograph a great variety of species such as the White-necked Crane and the Monk Crane surrounded by a beautiful valley where herds of sheep, horses, bulls, and yaks graze. Over 200 species of birds have been recorded at **Lake Ugii**, and where there are so many fish there are sure to be plenty of waterfowl; black-tailed godwit; Swan goose; Great Crested Grebe; whooper swan; Bar-headed goose; Rudy Shelduck; common goldeneye; Common Crane; and Northern Lapwing. Migratory birds arrive from May to June, from as far away as Siberia and the Himalayas. **Ornithological observation. Here there is an opportunity for optional horseback riding, fishing, boat rides, kayaks, etc. (*pay extra on site!). Bring binoculars.** Overnight in Tourist Standard Gers Camp, close to Lake Ugii. **(B)(L)(D)**





Day 7-Breakfast. Meeting with the Samar Magic Tours team. Departure in the direction of the **Tsenkher Hot Springs Resort** via the Khoshoo Tsaidam road (approximately 198km, 4 hours), located near the Khangai mountains and in a forested area, in the province of Arkhangai. These hot springs are sulphurous springs that flow at a temperature of more than 80 degrees, allowing visitors to enjoy an open-air spa in the middle of nature. These waters are appreciated for their healing properties. One hour of **relaxing baths in the Tsenkher hot springs**. In this area there is a



presence of nomadic families where they graze with their herds of horses, yaks, sheep, bulls, etc. Overnight in Tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**



Day 8-Breakfast. Departure along **hard tracks** towards the **Orkhon River Waterfall** (about 245km, 5:30-6 hours), ten meters wide and twenty meters high. The small lake that forms under the waterfall is impressive, the basalt stones give it some wonderful views by playing with the light and creating dazzling effects in a waterfall in the middle of the country. In route, we will visit **Shank Khiid monastery**, it is connected to the acclaimed Buddhist sculptor and artist "**Zanabazar**". This monastery was once known as the Western Monastery, where more than 1,500 monks lived and miraculously survived the purges of the 1930s. At the waterfall of the Orkhon River, we can enjoy some relaxing baths. Overnight in Tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**

Day 9-Breakfast. Then heading to **Elsen Tasarkhai Dunes (known as the Bayangobi Desert)**, approx. 280km/123miles, 5-6hours drive), desert sand dunes spread over 80kms in a beautiful valley. Opportunity for hiking, walking through the dunes, and photographing the landscapes. We will visit an authentic nomadic family with Bactrian camel farms. **Excursion included to cross the dunes on the back of a Bactrian camel**. Then, departure to the **Khugnu Khan Peak Nature Reserve** (approx. 15.2km/10 miles, 30 min)-it is a Peak of 1967 meters, with hiking possibilities, and walks to a small function **temple 'Uvgun'**, destroyed in the year 1660. The temple was reopened in 1992 and is currently served by two monks from Ulaanbaatar. Return (about 15.2km/10 miles, 30 min). **At sunset we can admire a beautiful sunset over the dunes**. Overnight in Tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**



Day 10-Breakfast. Return to Ulaanbaatar (about 280km/123miles, 5 hours drive, depending on the traffic at the entrance to Ulaanbaatar). **Latest purchases of Mongolian souvenirs and pure Mongolian cashmere.** Transfer to the hotel (*the rooms can be used after **2:00 p.m.** on the day of arrival). Transfer to the hotel. Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner is not included. (B)(L)**



Day 11-Breakfast. The rooms must be vacated before **12 noon** on the day of departure. Meeting with Samar Magic Tours at the hotel reception. Transfer to Ulaanbaatar `` **Genghis Khan** ´´ New Airport. **Departure Mongolia (B). Tour Ends.**

INCLUDED SERVICES:

3 nights of accommodation in the selected and confirmed hotel, based on the indicated double room, with breakfast.

7 nights of lodging in the typical traditional tourist camps based on standard Ger for **2** people with bathrooms outside (that is, shared, 1 building for the gentlemen, and 1 building for the ladies), in the rest of the route.

Food as specified (**10B,10L,7D**), with 1 bottle of mineral water per person/daily.

Welcome lunch in a traditional restaurant.

All private transfers in Ulaanbaatar-Gorkhi/Terelj National Park by tour bus or similar (*depending on confirmed group), all fuel included.

All transfers in private, traveling in a comfortable Delica Mitsubishi 4x4 (occupancy: 5 tourists + 1 driver in 1 vehicle, Limit: **15** kg per person) with all fuel included.

English or Spanish speaking local guide (according to the request!).

All entrance fees to Gorkhi/Terelj National Park, the 40meter /~133,3 feet Genghis Khan Statue on horseback, Hustain Nuruu National Park, Khugnu Khan National Reserve, Karakorum, monuments, museums, and monasteries.

Visits to authentic nomadic families with farms for horses, yaks, bulls, camels on the route.

Attend a folk show with the fascinating sounds of khoomi throat singing and Mongolian dance.

Authentic Mongol Nomad Show (from 10:00AM-12:00M).

Excursion to explore the dunes on the back of a Bactrian camel.

1 hour of relaxing baths in the Tsenkher hot springs.

Gentle hiking through wonderful landscapes.

Taxes and services.

What's Not Included?

Airfares. Occasional flight delays or cancellation. Excess baggage. Visa. Any rescue costs or costs of early departure. Changing of date of departure from Ulaanbaatar. **Early Check-in /Late Check-out.** The traveller is responsible for having proper travel documents, such as a valid passport, and the necessary passport pictures. 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 road conditions, etc.



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OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCES:

- Visit the Great Equestrian Statue of Genghis Khan. At the base of the sculpture complex is a visitor center, 10 meters high, with 36 columns representing the 36 khans of Genghis of the Ligdan Khan.
- Visit to the most beautiful Gorkhi/Terelj National Park, located in the N/E at 1600m above sea level, with high Mesozoic granitic rocks, mountains, steppes, alpine forests and large rock formations with curious Mesozoic shapes such as it is the rock of the Tortoise or the Monk Reading the Book, etc.
- We will observe the Authentic Mongol Nomadic Show (from 10:00AM-12:00M). It demonstrates traditional living way of real Mongolian nomads and breeding and using of five kinds of livestock and movement from one place to another using ox, yak, camel and horse carts which are the carts. Here you will have the opportunity to hear a Mongolian folk song, to see 5 herding animals, to observe the demonstration of catching and milking sheep, goat, to observe the demonstration of making dairy products. Also, we will see the Mongolian archery, playing traditional games, the demonstration of making felt and tanning, the demonstration of moving one place to another use by cart, yak freight, camel and horse carts.
- Excursion through the interior of the Hustain Nuruu National Park, exploration and observation of wild horses (*bring binoculars).
- We will visit the legendary Erdene zuu (Hundred Treasures) Monastery, the Turtle monument, and the Karakorum museum, to see the relics of the ancient capital of the Mongol Empire. The Erdene Zuu Buddhist Monastery with its 108 stupas and the first Buddhist Lamasery (16th century) was the most important religious seat.
- Explore Lake Ugii, an appropriate place for birds such as: swans, geese, cranes, ducks, pigeons, storks and other migratory species are cited in this area at the end of April, May and throughout the summer).
- Relaxing baths in the Tsenkher hot springs.
- Enjoy the Orkhon River Waterfall, ten meters wide and twenty meters high. The small lake that forms under the waterfall is impressive, the basalt stones give it some wonderful views by playing with the light and creating dazzling effects in a waterfall in the middle of the country.
- We will walk through the dunes and we will be able to climb the highest peak, where we will be able to observe a wonderful landscape of sand dunes.
- We will enjoy an excursion on the back of a Bactrian camel.
- Listen to the mesmerizing sounds of Khoomi throat singing during a traditional dance performance.



TO CONSIDER:

- Guaranteed services from **2-32** people.
- Mongolian visa not included.
- International flights not included.
- There is a surcharge during the Naadam Festival and applies to travel from **July 01 to July 15-High Season** in Mongolia, where all services and accommodations are crowded.

Accommodation outside Ulaanbaatar is in the tourist camps in Ger Standard for **2** people with bathrooms outside (so shared, 1 building for men, and 1 building for women). The tourist camps in Gers do not have an official category.

- The hotel category information is for the Ulaanbaatar hotel.
- The entrance to the rooms in the hotels of Ulaanbaatar is at **02:00PM (14:00)**. Early entry to rooms is not included.
- The departure of the rooms in the hotels of Ulaanbaatar is at **12:00M**. Late check-out of rooms is not included.
- Excess baggage must be left for free at hotels in Ulaanbaatar before departure to the countryside of Mongolia.

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 01 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 or 600.00 € (six hundred + \$ US 50.00 or 50.00 €-due **to 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 **160** 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 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 or 600.00 € per person.

90-19 days: 50%

18-00 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.

CHARGE FOR CHILDREN IN MONGOLIA:

0-3 years: free;

From 4 to 11 years old: 50% of the usual adult price.

From 12 years old: 100% of the regular adult price.

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 traveller, 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.

FORM TO FILL IN:

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

CITIZENSHIP:

SEX:

VALID PASSPORT NUMBER:

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: