

Ring of Mongolia

14 days | Starts/Ends: Ulaan Baatar



MONGOLIA PRIVATE TOUR:

Kicking off in the 13th century capital of Mongolia, camp out in a ger in beautiful Terelj National Park & explore the remote Gobi desert. Complete with fossilised dinosaur remains, bizarre rock formations, sand dunes & Mongolia's first Buddhist Monastery - this trip covers it all in 14 exciting days!

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Ulaan Baatar
- Terelj National Park
- The Gobi Desert
- Bayanzag - 'the cemetery of dinosaurs'
- Yolyn Am Canyon
- Bayangobi - a spectacular sea of sand dunes
- Khogno Khaan mountains
- Kharakorum - Erene Zuun monastery, the first Buddhist monastery in Mongolia
- Ulaan Tsutgalan waterfall

What's Included

- Arrival and departure transfers (day 1 and day 14)
- 3 nights hotel, 5 nights ger, 4 nights tourist camp and 1 night camping (tent)

- 13 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 13 dinners
- English speaking guide
- Ulaan Baatar - Gandan Monastery, Natural History Museum & traditional Mongolian music and dance show
- Terelj National Park
- Economy class flights - Ulaan Baatar to Gobi and Dalanzadgad to Ulaan Baatar
- Canyon of Yolyn Am, Nature Museum, Camel Breeding facility
- Bayanzag excursion, Moltsoq Els
- Kharakorum
- Erdene Zuu Monastery
- Ulaan Tsutgalan waterfall
- Horse and camel riding fees

What's Not Included

- Flights and visas
- Laundry, drinks and items of a personal nature

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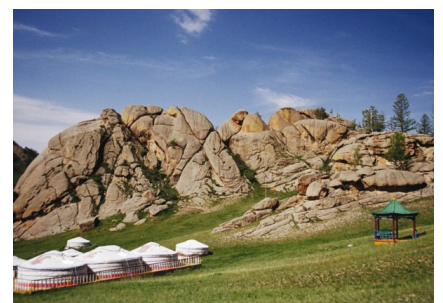
Day 1 : Ulaan Baatar

Included transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy sightseeing in Ulaan Baatar, including the Gandan monastery and the Natural History Museum. Evening concert of Mongolian traditional music and dance. Welcome dinner at the restaurant. **Overnight - Ulaan Baatar (D)**

Day 2 : Terelj National Park

Ulaan Baatar - Terelj National Park. Drive to Terelj National Park and the tourist camp. The gers are in a beautiful natural setting, where it's easy to meet with locals and see their daily lives, interact with them, explore on horse back, go bird watching, trekking or swimming in the Tuul River. **Overnight - Terelj Ger camp (B, L, D)**

Days 3-4 : Terelj National Park



Spend two days at leisure in Terelj NP. This mountain forest is a protected area, sheltering bears, musk deer, elk, wolves, foxes and badgers. Enjoy horse riding, take a trek to Turtle Rock and visit the nomadic tented camps. **Overnight - Terelj Ger camp (B:2, L:2, D:2)**

Day 5 : Bayanzag

Ulaan Baatar - Dalanzadgad - Gobi desert. Transfer to Ulaan Baatar airport. Fly to Dalanzadgad. (There are only two domestic

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flights a week on Tuesday and Friday. In July and in August there are daily direct flights to South Gobi desert.) Arrive and transfer to Gobi desert Tourist Ger Camp. In the afternoon, drive to Bayanzag; archeological finds of the Paleolithic era were found here as well as a complete dinosaur skeletons, eggs and hatchlings from the cretaceous period. Free time to explore the " Cemetery of Dinosaurs". Return overland. **Overnight - Gobi Ger camp** (B, L, D)

Day 6 : Yolyn Am Canyon



Today enjoy a camel riding tour of the strictly protected area of Yolyn Am Canyon. Camping in a tent, close to Yolyn Am. **Overnight - Gobi Ger Camp** (B, L, D)

Day 7 : Yolyn Am Canyon

Camel riding excursion in Yolyn Am Canyon. If travelling in July, it is the time to see the permanent ice. The endemic plants and impressive wildlife such as numerous vultures, ibex and argali. The boundary of the Protected Area is marked and at the entrance the visitor will find a small, well-maintained museum and a few gift shops. **Overnight - Gobi Ger Camp** (B, L, D)

Day 8 : Ulaan Baatar



Gobi - Ulaan Baatar. Transfer to Dalanzagad airport and fly to Ulaan Baatar. Transfer to the

hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. **Overnight - Ulaan Baatar** (B, D)

Day 9 : Bayangobi

Ulaan Baatar - Bayangobi. Departure for Bayangobi (Elsen Tasarhai - a spectacular sea of sand dunes) - 280 km from Ulaan Baatar. Lunch (lunch box) on the way to the tourist camp, where we are staying tonight. This afternoon we have a walking tour of the area. **Overnight - Bayangobi Camp** (B, L, D)

Day 10 : Khogno Khaan mountains



We visit Ovgont temple at the Khogno Khaan mountains, followed by a visit to a Nomad family and explore the surrounding area in the afternoon. **Overnight - Bayangobi Camp** (B, L, D)

Day 11 : Kharakorum

Bayangobi - Kharakorum. After breakfast, departure to Kharakorum (100 km) Accommodation at the Ger camp. Visit Erne Zuun monastery - the first Buddhist monastery in Mongolia. It was built by the initiative of the most influential Khalkha lord Abtai Khan, in 1586 on the spot of Kharkhorin, the famous capital of the Mongolian Empire in the 13th century. In the afternoon we visit a Nomad family to observe the nomadic way of life and taste milk products, including airag (fermented mares milk). **Overnight - Kharakorum Camp** (B, L, D)

Day 12 : Ulaan Tsutgalan waterfall



After an early breakfast, travel to Ulaan Tsutgalan waterfall. Explore the waterfall area and have a lunch box. Drive back to Kharakorum, to our accommodation for the night at the tourist camp. **Overnight - Kharakorum Camp** (B, L, D)

Day 13 : Ulaan Baatar

Kharakorum - Ulaan Baatar. We travel to Ulaan Baatar and check into our hotel. Rest of the day is free. Dinner at a city restaurant or at the hotel. **Overnight - Ulaan Baatar** (B, L, D)

Day 14 : Ulaan Baatar

Our trip ends today with a transfer to airport.(B)

PRICES / DATES INFO

This holiday operates between 01 May - 30 October. Prices are indicative and will vary depending on your chosen hotels, room availability as well as your exact date of travel. Please bear this in mind if comparing prices as we always aim to deliver exceptional value. Please note that discounts will apply if there are more 4 our more people in your travelling party, since fixed costs like transportation and guiding are shared across the group.

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Date	Twin Share	Single
26 Feb	ZAR 77,490	ZAR 79,980

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