

PACKAGE TOUR

8 DAYS MONGOLIA STEPPES & SANDS

MN8S5G

Overview



Overnight Stay

7 nights



4 Cities

Ulaanbaatar, KARAKORUM, TERELJ NATIONAL PARK, ELSENTASARKHAI



Season

June 2024 - June 2024

Inclusions

- Return economy class airfare w
- Accommodation, meals & transfers as per the itinerary
- Licensed tour guide & driver
- Sightseeing & admission fees as per itinerary
- Complimentary basic travel insurance plan for Singapore citizens / residents / employment pass holders

Exclusions

- Gratuities for tour guide & driver of USD 5 per person per day
- Gratuities for tour leader of USD 2 per person per day
- Luggage portorage at all hotels
- Travel insurance
- Optional tour(s)
- COVID-19 test, if required
- Entry visa fees, if required
- Others not specified in inclusions

Itinerary

DAY 1: SINGAPORE - ULAANBAATAR

Assemble at Changi Airport for your flight to Ulaanbaatar, the capital city of Mongolia. Be greeted with a traditional Mongolia welcome to warm up your amazing journey into the last Nomadic country left in the world. Thereafter, proceed to hotel for check-in and a welcome dinner specially arranged.



Accommodation:

Novotel/Holiday Inn Ulaanbaatar Hotel or similar

DAY 2: ULAANBAATAR - KARAKORUM



Highlights: UNESCO World Heritage Site, Mongol Nomadic village

Delve into in Mongolia's nomadic lifestyle as we proceed to **Karakorum**, the ancient capital of the Mongol empire and a designated **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Enjoy the natural landscapes scenery as you drive through the sweeping plains that sporadically dotted by Gers and occasionally greeted by a herd of horses or a flock of sheep. Along the way, make a stop a **Mongol Nomadic village** for lunch and a chance to experience a local cultural and colourful mini Naadam Festival. See locals compete and display skillset in the three manly games such as wrestling, archery and horse racing. Here, you can partake to try Mongolian archery and enjoy a traditional dress-up session to flood your social media page with endless feed of that cultural perfect-picture you. Arrived at your unique lodging, **Mongolia Ger** nestled in a rural landscape under a blanket of stars. Indulge in your night stay surrounded with great views of the Mongolian steppes. Here, feels out of the world tranquillity with uninterrupted sunset views. After dinner, be fascinated by the night with stargazing joy, capture twinkling constellations and glowing planets just outside your tent.

Note

Stargazing is subject to weather conditions.



Meals: Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner



Accommodation:

Deluxe Ger Lodging

DAY 3: KARAKORUM - ELSENTASARKHAI

★ **Highlights:** ancient monastery Erdenezuu, World Heritage Site, Orkhon Valley Cultural, Khaadiin Khad Hill, The Rock Turtle and Karakorum Museum, opportunity for star gazing

Immerse yourself in cultural that spans millennia as we take a morning visit to visit awe-inspiring ancient monastery **Erdenezuu** that coexists within Kharkhorin town that and nestled within as part of the **World Heritage Site, Orkhon Valley Cultural**. Capture a panoramic bird eye view of this heritage site at **Khaadiin Khad Hill** before we continue on to see the symbolic ruins of the ancient capital such as **The Rock Turtle** and **Karakorum Museum**. Mongolia's intrinsic relationship with golden desert, mountain steppes and grasslands landscapes take centre stage as we today proceed to **Elsentasarkhai**. Enjoy short hike at the sand dunes and snap endless picture-perfect you that certainly fill up your social media feed, flooding with envious returns. This evening, experience a nomadic life with soul relaxing time at your unique lodging with the beauty of the plains coupling unspoilt sunset backdrop and starry twilights as the night fall. Tonight, is yet another opportunity for star gazing.

 **Meals:** Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

 **Accommodation:**
Deluxe Ger Lodging

DAY 4: ELSENTASARKHAI - ULAANBAATAR

★ **Highlights:** Museum of National History, Sukhbaatar Square, Mongolian cultural performance

This morning, proceed back to Ulaanbaatar and set your footings at some of the iconic city highlights. Start with the **Museum of National History** that house the richest collection on the history of Mongolia, from stone age to modern times and featuring the unique culture & lifestyle of the nomads. End the day at **Sukhbaatar Square** and also the main square in the heart of Ulaanbaatar. A large statue of Sukhbaatar, the famous patriot characterizes the square, and the square is named after this historic figure. The square hosts various events and is a popular destination for both locals and tourists. It offers a glimpse into Mongolia's rich history and vibrant culture. This evening, enjoy a must see **Mongolian cultural performance** with its play of horse-headed fiddle, colorful dances, throat singing, contortion, and traditional songs.

 **Meals:** Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

 **Accommodation:**
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DAY 5: ULAANBAATAR - TERELJ NATIONAL PARK

★ **Highlights:** Gandan Monastery, Statue Complex of Chinggis Khaan, Terelj National Park

Proceed on to the **Gandan Monastery** with religious services daily and also display of a jewel decorated Migjid Janraisig statue that is built with donations of Mongolian people as a symbol of Buddhist revival in the mid-1990s. More wonders to behold as we take a morning drive to **Statue Complex of Chinggis Khaan**, see statue Chinggis Khaan Millennium Man, who established the biggest empire the world ever known. Here, visit the complex and enjoy the surrounding area and mountains from top of the statue. Arrive at **Terelj National Park** this evening and stay connected with the uniqueness of the nomadic dwelling by residing at a Ger and a traditional lamb barbeque "khorkhog" dinner

 **Meals:** Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

 **Accommodation:**
Deluxe Terelj National Park Ger Lodging

DAY 6: TERELJ NATIONAL PARK - ULAANBAATAR

★ **Highlights:** Ariyapal meditation temple., turtle shaped rock, Nomadic Home Visit

Step into a realm of tranquility and inner peace at the **Ariyapal meditation temple**. As you embark on a gentle 30-minute walk through the hills, be prepared to be mesmerized by the awe-inspiring view of the valley that unfolds before you. The temple, perched majestically amidst nature's embrace, offers a serene sanctuary for contemplation and reflection. Next, make a stop to see the iconic landmark of the area, a **turtle shaped rock**. These intricately sculpted creatures once stood as guardians at the boundaries of the city, symbolizing eternity and protection. Embrace the nomadic spirit and immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of the Mongolian people with a **Nomadic Home Visit**. Journey to the heart of their way of life as you step inside the traditional yurts, witnessing firsthand how these resilient nomads live and thrive in harmony with nature. From their customs to their daily routines, gain a deeper understanding of their traditions and values, forging a connection that transcends time and borders.

 **Meals:** Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

 **Accommodation:**
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DAY 7: ULAANBAATAR

★ **Highlights:** Zaisan Memorial Hill, Galleria Ulaanbaatar" cashmere outlet and souvenir shop, Lhamour Skin Care Factory

Today, we proceed to visit **Zaisan Memorial Hill** for a panoramic view of the city. Next, enjoy some retail therapy at a carpet outlet store, **Galleria Ulaanbaatar"** cashmere outlet and souvenir shop. Next, learn more on organic skin care with a visit to **Lhamour Skin Care Factory** and bag home organic skin care products as souvenirs. Next, browse the town's main shopping area, where you can pick up souvenirs, try local desserts or simply soak up the laidback and idyllic ambience. This evening, tease your palette with savory hotpot dinner at the world's largest hot pot restaurant in Ulaanbaatar.



Meals: Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner



Accommodation:
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DAY 8: ULAANBAATAR - SINGAPORE

Bid farewell to your once in a lifetime nomadic encounter as you transfer to airport for your flight home.



Remarks

1. Tour is conducted in English unless otherwise specified.
2. A minimum of 20 adult travellers is required to confirm a tour with a tour manager
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