



Nomadic Explorer
BEYOND GUIDEBOOK

2026 MONGOLIA

8 DAY SPECIAL MONGOLIA TOUR

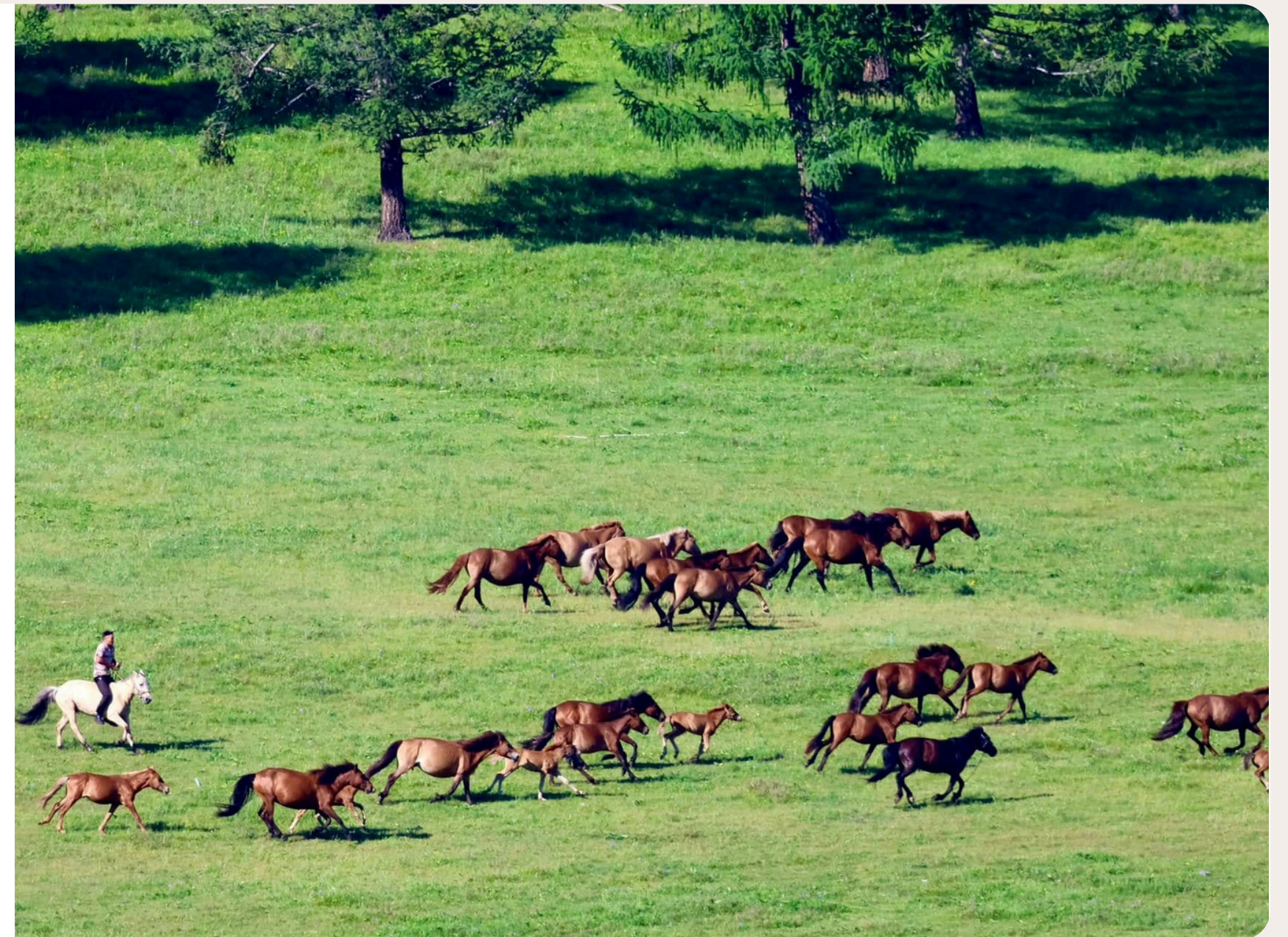
Authentic Mongolian Nomad Experience

TOUR CODE: V1A

Introduction

2026 SPECIAL

Experience Mongolia's nomadic culture through Ger stays, horse riding, camel trekking, traditional food, and local family experiences. Explore Karakorum, the Elsen Tasarkhai sand dunes, and enjoy authentic cultural activities across the Mongolian steppe.



Tour Highlights

NOMADIC SIMULATOR



Experience authentic Mongolian nomadic life and stay with local herder families



Ride horses across the steppe and camels through the golden dunes of the Mini Gobi



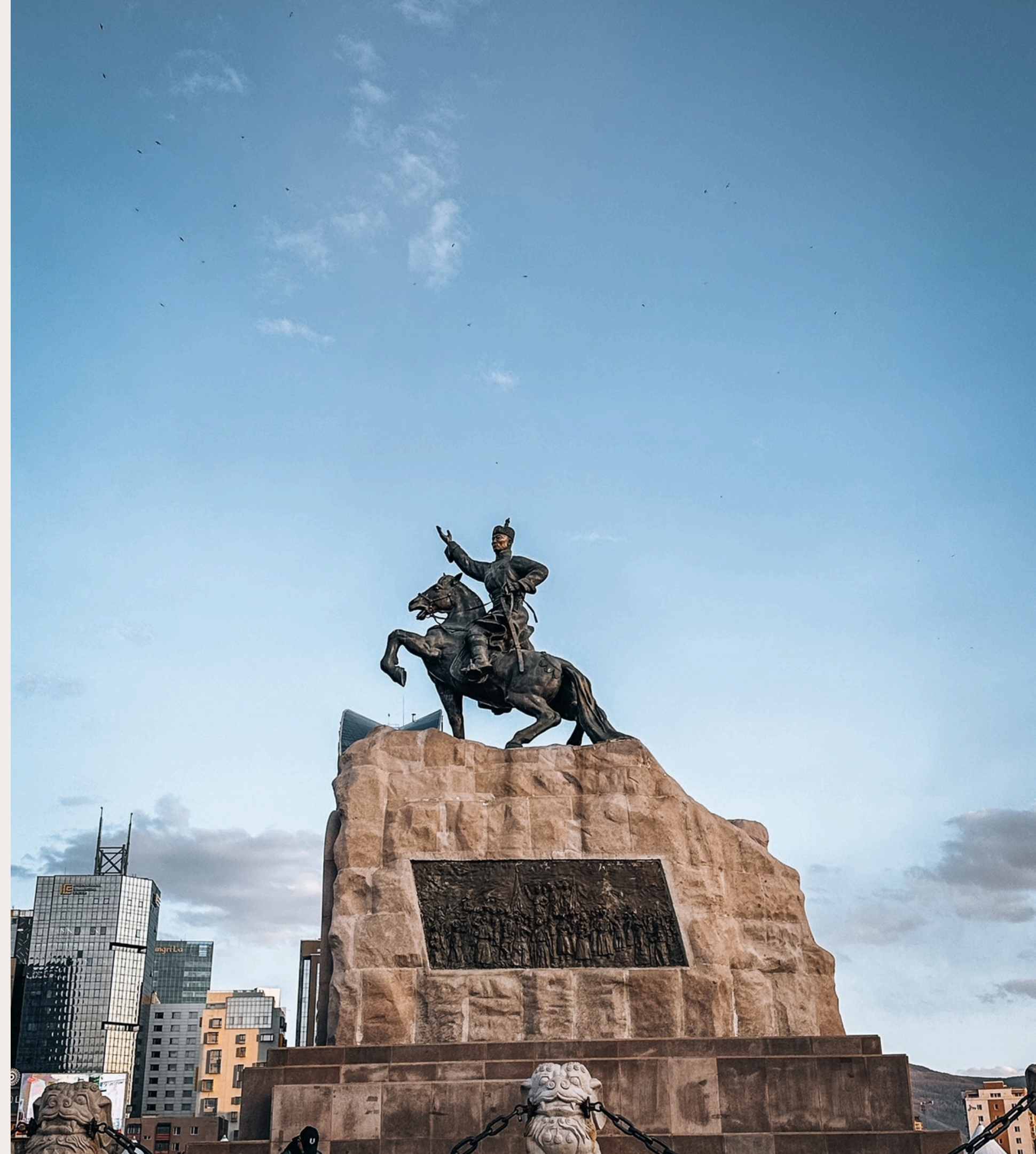
Explore Mongolia's iconic landscapes, monasteries, and ancient heritage

Trip Overview

Day	Theme	Key Activities	Meal
1	Ulaanbaatar arrival	Airport transfer and free time for leisure	D
2	Erdenesant	Drive to countryside, Ger building, cooking class	B,L,D
3	Erdenesant	Cow milking, dairy experience, horse riding	B,L,D
4	Elsentasarkhai & Kharkhorin	Visit Erdene Zuu Monastery, camel riding	B,L,D
5	Erdenesant	Buuz making, horse riding, traditional games	B,L,D
6	Erdenesant	Deeper nomadic lifestyle experience with the local family	B,L,D
7	Return Ulaanbaatar	City tour and folk concert	B,L,D
8	Departure	Airport transfer	B

Day 1 – Ulaanbaatar Arrival

Welcome to Mongolia! Your journey kicks off at Chinggis Khaan International Airport. Once you've cleared immigration and grabbed your bags, look for your friendly local guide and driver waiting for you in the arrivals hall. They'll whisk you away for a smooth transfer to your hotel in the heart of Ulaanbaatar. Depending on your arrival time, you may have free time to rest or explore the city. enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. This will be your official introduction to authentic Mongolian cuisine. After dinner, return to your hotel for a comfortable overnight stay.



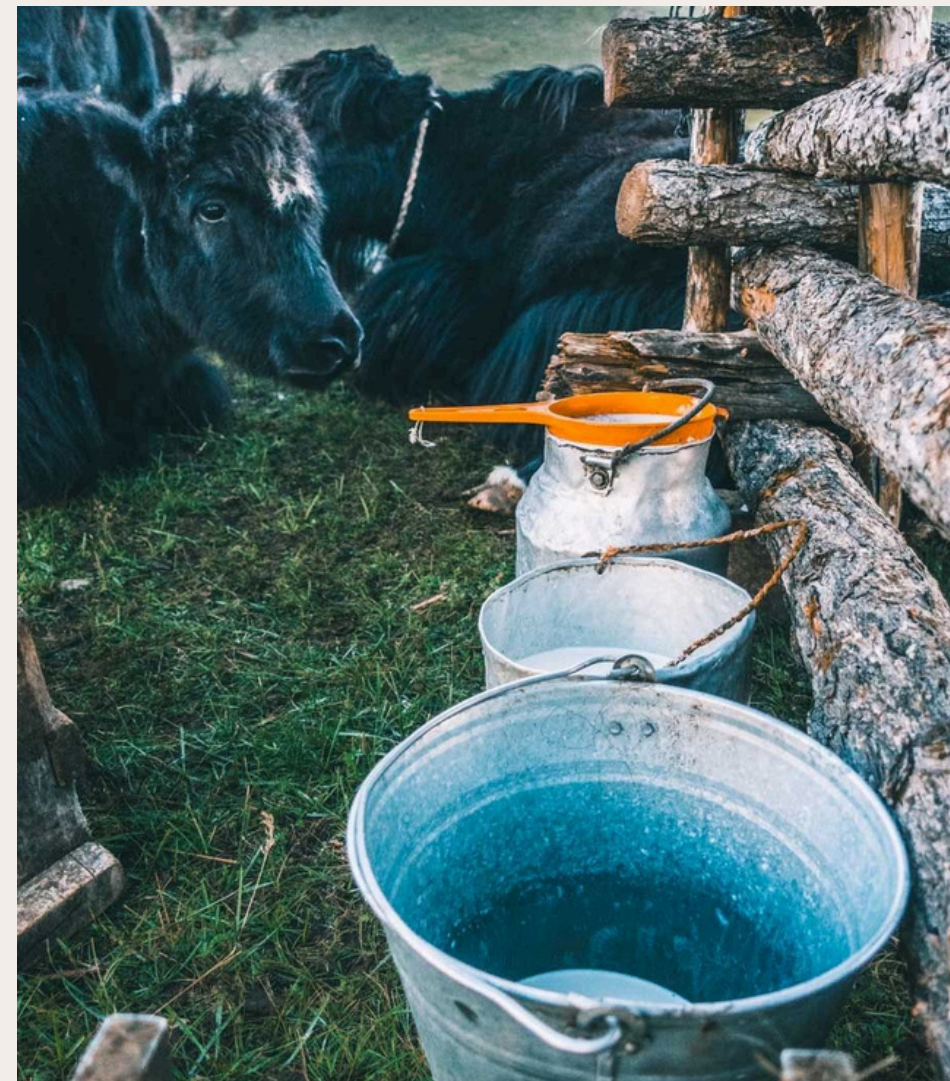
Day 2 - Journey to Erdenesant & Nomadic Immersion

After breakfast, depart Ulaanbaatar and drive approximately three hours through the vast Mongolian countryside to Erdenesant. Upon arrival, meet your nomadic host family and settle into the traditional Ger camp. Spend the afternoon learning about the nomadic lifestyle and participate in assembling a traditional Ger while discovering the structure and meaning behind Mongolia's portable homes. Later, join a hands-on cooking session to prepare traditional Tsuivan noodles before enjoying dinner together with the family.



Day 3 - Traditional Dairy Culture & Horse Riding Experience

Wake early in the morning to experience authentic nomadic daily life by helping the family milk their cows. Continue the day learning about traditional Mongolian dairy products known as Tsagaan Idee, including curds, yogurt, dried cheese, and fermented milk products. Taste local specialties and sample the traditional milk vodka called Shimiin Arkhi. After a traditional lunch, enjoy horseback riding across the steppe while helping herd livestock and learning about sustainable nomadic living practices that have survived for centuries.



Day 3 - Karakorum & Elsen Tasarkhai

Following breakfast, travel toward the ancient city of Karakorum, once the capital of the Great Mongol Empire during the time of Chinggis Khan. Visit the historic Erdene Zuu Monastery, the oldest surviving Buddhist monastery in Mongolia, famous for its beautiful temples, ancient artwork, and surrounding white stupas. Learn about the history of Buddhism in Mongolia and explore the peaceful monastery grounds. Continue your journey to the stunning Elsen Tasarkhai sand dunes, often called the “Mini Gobi,” where sand dunes, mountains, and grasslands meet in one unique landscape. Enjoy a camel riding experience through the dunes and take in the incredible scenery before checking into a tourist Ger camp for dinner and overnight stay.



Day 5 - Mongolian Cuisine & Traditional Games

After breakfast, return to the nomadic family and continue your cultural experience. Today, learn how to make traditional Mongolian Buuz dumplings with the local family and enjoy the meal together. In the afternoon, ride horses across the steppe and participate in traditional Mongolian games such as Shagai ankle bone games and other local activities. Enjoy another peaceful evening experiencing the warm hospitality of nomadic life.

Day 6 - Deeper Nomadic Lifestyle Experience

Spend your final full day fully immersed in authentic nomadic life. Help the family herd livestock across the open steppe, milk cows, and assist with daily household activities. Enjoy more horseback riding while learning deeper about Mongolia's traditional nomadic culture, seasonal movements, and way of life passed down through generations. Share meaningful moments with the host family and enjoy a relaxing final evening together in the countryside.



Day 7 – Return to Ulaanbaatar

After breakfast, drive back to Ulaanbaatar. Arriving in the afternoon, you will have free time to shop for souvenirs and explore local cashmere products. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Mongolian folk concert, experiencing authentic music and cultural performances, followed by a farewell dinner to conclude your journey.

Day 8 – Departure

After breakfast, check out from your hotel. Your guide and driver will transfer you to Chinggis Khaan International Airport for your departure flight.

Your unforgettable journey through the diverse landscapes, rich history, and nomadic culture of Mongolia comes to an end.



Accommodation



Where You'll Stay

- Stay in comfortable 3–4 star hotels in Ulaanbaatar
- Experience authentic Mongolian ger camps and nomadic hospitality
- Enjoy accommodations surrounded by Mongolia's beautiful natural landscapes



Price

Price per person based on twin/double sharing

People	Price (per person USD)
2-3	\$1900
4-5	\$1300
6-7	\$1000
8-9	\$900
10+	\$800

Service Includes

- All activities on the itinerary;
- Meals (not drink) as stated in the itinerary (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner);
- Experienced English-speaking guide;
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary;
- Transfers: Airport Pick up and drop as per your flight timings
- Bottle of water on the coach (1 bottle/1 person/1 day)
- Accommodation as mentioned above.
Check in: 2 pm. Check out: 11.am
- Transportation

Service Excludes

- Drinks
- Early check in & late check out room (available upon request and depend on room availability)
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance).
- International or Domestic flight tickets
- Mongolian Visa
- Tipping for guides, drivers, hotel staff, restaurant staff, etc.
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc.
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- All other services not specified in the itinerary
Surcharge for Peak season, Naadam festival(11 of July – 15 of July).

Travel guide & Tips

Mongolia is known for its vast landscapes and rapidly changing weather, so we recommend bringing comfortable outdoor clothing and dressing in layers. Even during summer, mornings and evenings can become cool, especially in the countryside. A light waterproof jacket, comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat are highly recommended for outdoor activities.

While staying in ger camps and visiting remote areas, facilities may be simpler than in the city, but they offer an authentic experience of Mongolian nomadic life. Internet connection can be limited outside Ulaanbaatar, so preparing offline maps or essential information in advance can be helpful.

Mongolian people are known for their warm hospitality, and guests are always welcomed with respect.

When visiting monasteries or nomadic families, modest clothing and respectful behavior are appreciated. Horseback and camel riding activities are suitable even for beginners, and local guides will assist you throughout the experience.





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