



## NATURAL WONDERS OF MONGOLIA WITH DANSHING NAADAM RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

### Key Information:

**Trip Length:** 15 days/14 nights.

**Trip Type:** Easy to Moderate.

**Tour Code:** **SMT-DNF-15D**

**Specialty Categories:** Adventure Expedition, Ancient Buddhist Traditions, Birdwatching, Cultural Event Journey, Camel riding, Historic, Local Culture, Nature, **Photo Tour**, Wildlife.

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

**Group Size:** **4-32 travelers-guaranteed!**

**Total Distance:** about 2500 km/1584 miles.



The **Danshig Naadam Festival** will held on the **first week of August** in the West of Ulaanbaatar city (Hui Doloon Hudag), about 35kms (22 miles). Here you can see the **Mythical Tsam Dance ceremony** as well as various buddhist rituals. The **Danshig Naadam Festival** celebrates the Ancient Buddhist traditions such as **Tsam dancing**, and it is dedicated to the Mongolia's first Buddhist leader, **Zanabazar**. "Khuree Tsam", meaning Capital city's religious mask dance, was first



introduced to Mongolia in the early 18th century. The dancers with masks perform the movements of gods and deities, as though the gods has physically arrived on Jambutiva ("earth" in tibetan). Here also you can see the **Naadam Festival** activities such as, **Mongolian wrestling, horse racing and archery.**

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**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 40 meter/~133,3 feet Genghis Khan Statue-Gorkhi/Terelj National Park-Ulaanbaatar. **(B)(L)**
- Days 3/4**- Ulaanbaatar-**Danshig Naadam Festival**-Ulaanbaatar. **(B)(L)**
- Day 5**-Ulaanbaatar-Bagazarin Chuluu (Rock Formations) in Middle Gobi. **(B)(L)(D)**
- Day 6**-Tsagaan Tsuvarga (Stupas or White Pagodas) in Middle Gobi. **(B)(L)(D)**
- Day 7**-Tsagaan Tsuvarga-Gobi Desert-Yolin Canyon. **(B)(L)(D)**
- Day 8**-Gobi Desert: Moltsog Sand Dunes-True Camel Family-Camel Riding-Bayanzag (Rich in Saxual) or Flaming Cliffs. **(B)(L)(D)**
- Day 9**-Gobi Desert-Ruins of Ongi Temple in Middle Gobi. **(B)(L)(D)**
- Day 10**-Middle Gobi-Karakorum (Central Mongolia). **(B)(L)(D)**
- Day 11**-Karakorum-Orkhon Valley. **(B)(L)(D)**
- Day 12**-Karakorum-Tsenkher Hot Springs. **(B)(L)(D)**



**Day 13**-Orkhon Valley-Turkish Memorials-Lake Ugi-Karakorum. **(B)(L)(D)**

**Day 14**-Hustain Nuruu Wild Horses National Park-Ulaanbaatar. **(B)(L)**

**Day 15**-Departure Mongolia. **(B)**

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY:

### Day 1: Arrival in Ulaanbaatar/Ulaanbaatar Grand tour/Welcome Lunch (L)

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. 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. Visit the **National History Museum**-where you will see artefacts from Mongolia and Central Asia from the Stone Age to the present. Visit the **National History Museum**-where you will see artefacts from Mongolia and Central Asia from the Stone Age to the present. **Welcome lunch in traditional local restaurant.** Next, visit the **New Museum "Genghis Kan" ("Chinggis Khaan")**, opened in the month of **Octubre 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.**



## Day 2: The Genghis Khan Statue/Gorkhi/Terelj National Park/Ulaanbaatar (B)(L)

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/34mi) 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. Near the Great Statue of **Genghis Khan**, we can take beautiful photos with **the Kazakhs and their Golden Eagles, rides on the backs of Bactrian camels, or rides on Mongolian horses** through the steppes, **shooting with a bow and arrow (\*extra payment at the same place)**. **Mongolian lunch is included on the way.** 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. **Drive back to Ulaanbaatar**. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner is not included.**



### Days 3/4: Ulaanbaatar/Danshig Naadam Festival/Ulaanbaatar (B)(L)

Breakfast. **08:30AM**-Meet **Samar Magic Tours** team at reception of the hotel. Drive towards to **Danshig Naadam Festival** is held on **August** in the **West** of Ulaanbaatar city (Hui Doloon Hudag), about 35kms (22 miles). Here you can see the **Mythical Tsam Dance ceremony** as well as various **Buddhist rituals**. Here also you can see the **Naadam Festival activities** such as, **Mongolian wrestling, horse racing and archery**. **Lunch is included in Hui Doloon Hudag**. **Drive back to Ulaanbaatar** (about 35kms/22 miles). Transfer to hotel. Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner is not included**.



## Day 5: Ulaanbaatar/Bagazarin Chuluu (Rock Formations) in Middle Gobi (B)(L)(D)

Breakfast. **09:00AM**-Meet **Samar Magic Tours** team at reception of the hotel. Drive towards south to **Baga Gazariin Chuluu Rock Formations** – located in Delgertsogt sum, Dundgovi province and surrounded by plain. The highest one is 15 km long and 10 km wide granite stone-mountain elevated at 1768m above sea level. You will see rocks and stones in unique shapes and burials of Mongols from Middle Ages. Today, we explore **the ruins of Sum Khukh Burd Temple**. It was built in the 10th century from rocks transported from over 300kms/187 miles away. Accommodation in tourist Gers camp.



## Day 6: Tsagaan Tsuvarga (Stupas or White Pagodas) in Middle Gobi (B)(L)(D)

Breakfast. **09:00AM**-Meet **Samar Magic Tours** team. Drive towards to **Tsagaan Tsuvarga White Stupas or White Pagodas**, about 280 km/174 miles), 5-6 hours drive from the **Bagazarin Chuluu (Rock Formations)**. **Tsagaan Tsuvarga (Stupas or White Pagodas)** are located approximately 426 km (265 miles) from Ulaanbaatar, and 30 km east of the main road Ulaanbaatar - Umnugobi (Gobi South). The 30-60 m (196.85 ft) high, 400 m (1312.34 ft) long, colorful limestone formation was once the ocean floor where visitors find marine fossils and shells. Its colors stand out in the morning and at night. **Tsagaan Suvarga** got its name because its shape resembles relict Buddhist stupas or pagodas. There are some trails to walk down and up through the cliffs. Opportunity to photograph its colours in the morning and at night. Overnight in tourist Gers camp.



## Day 7: Gobi Desert/Yolin Canyon (B)(L)(D)

Breakfast. **09:00AM**-Meet **Samar Magic Tours** team. Drive to **Gobi Desert** in South Gobi province. Explore **Yolin Canyon** on foot in **Gobi Gurvansaikhan National Park**-was established in 1993, and expanded to its current size in 2000. This is the **largest national park in Mongolia**. Famed for its rich bird habitat, **Yolin Canyon or commonly known as (Vulture's Gorge)** was originally established as a bird preserve and later for its stunning beauty and great hiking options **Yolin Canyon** became one of the major destinations in Gobi. **Here you will have the opportunity for hiking** in the ice valley of Gobi, the stunning landscapes. **There is a small museum**, which displays dinosaur eggs, some bones and stuffed birds and leopards. Overnight in tourist Gers camp.





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## Day 8: Gobi Desert: Moltsoog Sand Dunes/True Camel Family/Camel Riding/Bayanzag (Rich in Saxual) or Flaming Cliffs (B)(L)(D)

Breakfast. **09:00AM**-Meet **Samar Magic Tours** team. Drive towards to **Moltsoog Sand dunes**. **Exploration and enjoy and climb up**. Visit an **authentic camel breeding family**. **See their real nomadic life and ride two humped camels around**. Afternoon, drive towards to **Bayanzag (Rich in Saxual) or Flaming Cliffs** in Gobi desert. **Explore Bayanzag (Rich in Saxual) or Flaming Cliffs-here Roy Chapman Andrews**, an American palaeontologist and staff of the Museum of Natural History in New York first found 4-6 inches dinosaur eggs here in 1922. **Bayanzag** is referred as **Flaming Cliffs** for its amazing colours and shape). **Enjoy the Gobi sunset at the legendary "Flaming Cliffs," which glow brilliantly at sunrise and sunset**. Overnight in tourist Gers camp.



## Ruinas del Templo Ongii en Gobi Central



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## Day 9: Gobi Desert/Ruins of Ongi Temple in Middle Gobi (B)(L)(D)

Breakfast. **09:00AM**-Meet **Samar Magic Tours** team. A long trip towards north, to reach **the ruins of Ongi temple**-the unique 17th century sole monastery at the heart of the desert. **Ongiin khiid** (also referred as **Ongi Monastery ruins**) is an active small monastery with a temple which was built on the ruins of a monastery complex that was formerly one of the largest monasteries in Mongolia and founded in 1760 and consisted of two separate temple complexes, Barlim khiid and Khutagt khiid, on the North and South of the Ongi Gol river. Here there is an opportunity to enjoy and relax in the SAUNA or MASSAGE (\***pay directly on site!**). In the evenings, cultural and entertainment programs are sometimes offered. Overnight in tourist Gers camp.



## Day 10: Ruins of Ongi Temple in Middle Gobi/Karakorum (Central Mongolia) (B)(L)(D)

Breakfast. **09:00AM**-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.



## Day 11: Karakorum (Central Mongolia) (B)(L)(D)

Breakfast. **09:00AM**-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**. Overnight in tourist Gers camp.



## Day 12: Karakorum/ Tsenkher Hot Springs (B)(L)(D)

Breakfast. **09:00AM**-Meet **Samar Magic Tours** team. Departure in the direction of the **Tsenkher Hot Springs** (about 3 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.



## Day 13: Orkhon Valley/Turkish Memorials/Lake Ugi/Karakorum (B)(L)(D)

Breakfast. **09:00AM**-Meet **Samar Magic Tours** team. Today, 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, 3.5-4.0hrs) 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 (off road) towards **Lake Ugi** (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 Ugi** 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. We visit the **Ornithological local museum for observation**. Continuous drive further to **Karakorum** (about 80 km/50 miles). Overnight in Tourist Gers Camp in **Karakorum**.



## Day 14: Karakorum/Hustain Nuruu National Park/Ulaanbaatar (B)(L)

Breakfast. **09:00AM**-Meet **Samar Magic Tours** team. Today, drive back to Ulaanbaatar (about 380 km, 6 hours drive). First, drive further to explore **Hustain Nuruu National Park**. 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 Tahki 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 Hustai 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 binocular and drone)**. Next, drive back to **Ulaanbaatar** (about 100kms/62 miles). **Last Shopping for souvenirs and cashmere**. Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner is not included**.

### Day 15: Departure Mongolia. (B)

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:

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

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

Meals as specified (**14B, 14L, 9D**) with 1 bottle of mineral water per person/daily.

Welcome lunch in a traditional restaurant.

All private transfers in **2 options**: traveling in a comfortable Japanese **Land Cruiser Toyota 4x4 vehicle or similar** (occupancy: **4** tourists + **1** Mongolian-speaking driver in **1** vehicle, Limit: **15** kg per person) or in a Russian Van UAZ 4x4 or similar (occupancy: **6** tourists + **1** Mongolian-speaking driver in **1** vehicle, Limit: **15** kg per person) on the rest of the tour, with all fuel included.

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

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

Entrance fees to **Danshig Naadam Festival**.

Visits to authentic nomadic families with farms for horses, yaks, bulls on the route, and an authentic family nomad with camel herds in the dunes of the Gobi Desert.

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

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

**1** hour of relaxing baths in the Tsenkher hot springs.

Enjoy ornithological observation in Ugii lake.

Gentle hiking through wonderful landscapes.

Service fees include 10% VAT, 2% Ulaanbaatar city tax and 5% service charge for Ulaanbaatar city hotels.



## 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 or 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. **Binocular and drone.** Any circumstances beyond of our control, such as the imposition of quarantine restrictions, weather conditions, road conditions, etc.

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### MAP OF MONGOLIA

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## OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCES:

- See the **Danshig Naadam Festival** celebrates the Ancient Buddhist traditions such as Tsam dancing, and it is dedicated to the Mongolia's first Buddhist leader, **Zanabazar**. Here also you can see the Naadam Festival activities such as, Mongolian wrestling, horse racing and archery.
- Visit the 40meter /~133,3 feet Genghis Khan Statue on horseback.
- Explore Gorkhi/Terelj National Park. Seeing grasslands and beautiful vistas.
- 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 Moltsoog sand dunes and we will enjoy the contrast of the Mongolian Gobi desert.
- We will visit an authentic family with Bactrian camel farms. We will get to know the Mongolian nomadic lifestyle. We will enjoy an excursion on the back of a Bactrian camel.
- We will explore the Bayan Zag Fire Cliffs on foot, where hundreds of fossilized dinosaur eggs have been discovered, as well as complete skeletons of these great prehistoric reptiles from the Cretaceous period.
- We will explore the Yolyn Canyon or Vulture Gorge in the "Gobi Gurvan Shaikhan" National Park.
- 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.
- Relaxing baths in the Tsenkher hot springs.
- Enjoy the ornithological observation in Ugii Lake.
- Listen to the mesmerizing sounds of Khoomi throat singing during a traditional dance performance.

## TO CONSIDER:

- Guaranteed services from **4-32** people.
- Mongolian visa not included.
- International flights not included.
- Excess baggage. Limit: **15** kg per person.
- 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.



## 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.

- At the time of registering for the trip, the amount of 635.00 (six hundred and thirty-five \$ US dollars or € Euros) per person will be paid immediately by bank transfer as a **guarantee deposit**, before **March 1st**.
- You must send us a photocopy of the original passport with a minimum validity of **6** months, in order to reserve the hotels in Ulaanbaatar, and tickets to the Danshig Naadam Festival.
- No registration will be considered valid until these requirements are formalized.
- The final payment of the trip will be made by bank transfer before **April 1st**, 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:** Deposits are non-refundable.

**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 ULAANBATAAR, NO. OF THE FLIGHT AND TIME OF ARRIVAL:**

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

**THE SELECTED HOTEL IN ULAANBAATAR FROM OUR HOTEL ´S LIST:**