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FAM TRIP TO AMAZING MONGOLIA WITH SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

MONGOLIA 2024
Lonely Planet
Top Destination

Ulaanbaatar
Gorkhi/Tereli
National Park
Mongol Nomadic
Show
Hustai National Park
Bayagobi Desert



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Key Information:

Trip Length: 6 days/5 nights.

Tour Code: **SMT-MFT-6D**

Specialty Categories: FAM TRIP, Adventure, Cultural, Local Culture, Nature & Wildlife.

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

Group Size: **10-32 travelers-guaranteed!**

Tour Dates: **May 28th-May 31th**

Total Distance: about 1300 kms/932.05 miles.

Tour Highlights: Samar Magic Tours has been organizing **MONGOLIA FAM TRIP TRIPS** since 1997, but the last two years have been difficult times for the hotel and tourism industry.

We have created this **unique FAM trip** focusing on the nomadic culture, people, arts and sights of **MONGOLIA**. You will enjoy an **Authentic Mongolian Nomad Show**, meet nomadic families and learn about their unique culture.

This **FAM TRIP to AMAZING MONGOLIA** is highly recommended for travel agents/tour operators/DMCs/tour leaders and also for first time travellers to **MONGOLIA**.

We hope you can share the experience you get through this **AMAZING MONGOLIA FAM TRIP** with your clients/family/friends.

Upon your arrival in **Ulaanbaatar ``Genghis or Chinggis`` 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 40meter (~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** (will take place 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.



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. **Enjoy 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** (UB city), meet Samar Magic Tours team. Ulaanbaatar City tour. **(L)**

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

Day 3-Ulaanbaatar-Authentic Mongol Nomad Show-Hustain Nuruu National Park. **(B)(L)(D)**

Day 4-Bayangobi Desert-Bactrian Camel riding-Khugnu Khan Natural Reserve-Uvgun Temple. **(B)(L)(D)**

Day 5-Bayangobi Desert-Ulaanbaatar. **(B)(L)**

Day 6-Departure Mongolia. **(B)**

May Weather in Mongolia: Daily maximum temperatures rise by 7°C, from 13°C to 20°C, and rarely drop below 4°C or exceed 27°C.



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY:

May 26th, 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 (52 kms/32,31 miles, + 2 hours driving. *By hotels policy the check-in time is after **02:00PM/14:00**). **Ulaanbaatar Grand 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**. 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. **Welcome lunch in traditional local restaurant.** Next, we will visit **the new museum "Genghis Khan" ("Chinggis Khaan")**, which finally opened its doors on **October 11, 2022**. The museum is designed to show the history of the Mongol kings from the reign of the Hunnu king Modun Shanyu to the abdication of the Eighth Jebtsundamba. **The Genghis (Chinggis) Khaan National Museum has been named one of the 20 must-visit museums by National Geographic. The "World's Best List" is compiled each year by the editors of National Geographic. The Genghis Khan National Museum was named one of the 20 best museums to visit this year.** **06:00PM-Enjoy Mongolian Folk Song and dance show.** Transfer to hotel. Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner is not included. (L)**





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May 27th, Day 2-Breakfast. 08:30AM-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. 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 on the route**. 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**. **Drive back to Ulaanbaatar**. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner is not included. (B)(L)**





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May 28th, Day 3-Breakfast. 08:00AM-Meet Samar Magic Tours team at reception of the hotel. Drive towards west by comfortable 4WD vehicle to observe the **Authentic Mongol Nomad Show** (will take place 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 (FPPH)**, 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 FPPH 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 binoculars)**. Overnight in Tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**





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May 29th, Day 4-Breakfast. Then heading **West** to **Elsen Tasarkhai Dunes (known as the Bayangobi Desert)**, about 180km/112miles, 3 hours drive), desert sand dunes spread over 80kms in a beautiful valley. Opportunity for hiking, walking through the dunes, and photographing the landscapes. **One hour of 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)**





May 30th, Day 5-Breakfast. **Return to Ulaanbaatar** (about 280km/123miles, 4-5 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). **Dinner is not included.** Overnight at hotel. **(B)(L)**

May 31th, Day 6-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** (52 kms/32,31 miles, + 2 hours driving). **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.
- 2** 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 daily (**5B, 5L, 2D**) with 1 bottle of mineral water per person.
- Welcome lunch in a traditional restaurant.
- All private transfers in Ulaanbaatar and Gorkhi/Terelj National Park by tourist bus (*depending on confirmed group), all fuel included.
- All transfers in private, traveling in a comfortable vehicle Delica Mitsubishi 4x4 or similar (occupancy: **5** tourists + **1** driver in 1 vehicle, Limit: **15** kg per person) on the rest of the route



with all fuel included.

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

All entrance fees to Gorkhi/Terelj National Park, the 40 meter /~133,3 feet Genghis Khan Statue on horseback, Hustain Nuruu National Park, 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.

Gentle hiking through wonderful landscapes.

Rates 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. 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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MAP OF MONGOLIA

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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 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 get to know the Mongolian nomadic lifestyle.
- 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 **10-32** people.
- Mongolian visa not included.
- International flights not included.
- Accommodation outside Ulaanbaatar is in the tourist camps in Ger Standard for **2** people. 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: 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 \$ US 500 or 500 € per person (five hundred + \$ US 50 or 50 € euros, due **to the bank discount of the intermediary and Mongolian banks**) will be paid immediately by bank transfer as a guarantee deposit, before **March 20th**.
- 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 20th**, in order to guarantee the 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

Refunds: 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 ULAN BATOR, NO. OF THE FLIGHT AND TIME OF ARRIVAL:

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

THE SELECTED HOTEL ´S NAME: