



2-day of Amarbayasgalant Monastery Mongolia Tour

Key Information:

Trip Length: 2 days/1night.

Trip Type: Easy.

Tour Code: **SMT-AM-2D**

Specialty Categories: Cultural Journey, Buddhist sites, Driving tour, E-co Travel, Hiking & Trekking, Local Culture.

Meeting/Departure Points: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (excluding flights or trains).

Small Groups: **1-16 travelers-guaranteed!**

Valid Season: **May-September.**

Total Distance: approx. 1200kms/746miles.

Tour Customizable: Yes.

Tour Highlights: Upon early arrival in **Ulaanbaatar (UB or ULN)** by air or by train, **or pick up at your hotel or guesthouse**, meet **Samar Magic Tours team**. This journey designed especially for small groups, families, private, and funny travel. Guided nature trek and walks in a **UNESCO**. Local life experiences. The **Amarbayasgalant**



monastery complex is located in Valley near the Selenge River, at the foot of Mount Buren-Khaan in Baruunburen district of Selenge Province in northern Mongolia. The monastery was established and **funded by order of Manchu emperor Kang Xi or Enkh-Amgalan Khan** to serve as a final resting place for **Zanabazar (1635–1723)**, the first Jebtsundamba Khutuktu, or spiritual head of **Tibetan Buddhism** for the Khalkha in Mongolia.

Construction took place between 1727 and 1736 and Zanabazar's remains were transferred to a newly created temple in 1788. **We would be pleased to have you join us.**

The Best Time to Travel to Mongolia: The travel season begins in **mid-May. July and August** are the peaks tourist season. **September** is autumn.

Brief Itinerary:

Day 1-Ulaanbaatar-Amarbayasgalant monastery. (L)(D)

Day 2-Amarbayasgalant monastery-Ulaanbaatar. (B)(L)

Day-by-day Itinerary:

Day 1-Upon early arrival in Ulaanbaatar (UB or ULN) by air or by train, **or pick up at your hotel or guesthouse**, meet **Samar Magic Tours team** and directly along drive towards to **Amarbayasgalant monastery** (about 420kms/261miles, 6 hours driving). Arrive and transfer to the tourist Gers camp. **Explore on foot the monastery complex and statues on the mountain. Amarbayasgalant monastery** was originally built in 1737 by the Manchurian King Kansu, who dedicated it to the great Mongolian Buddhist and sculptor, Zanabazar. Amarbayasgalant was one of the greatest Buddhist pilgrimage centers where between the 17th and 19th Centuries about one thousand lamas lived, chanted and studied. In 1996, was designated as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Overnight in Tourist Gers Camp. **(L)(D)**

Day 2-Breakfast. Morning, visit Amarbayasgalant Monastery for enjoying the chanting. This is perfect area for short trekking and walks around the surrounding area. Seeing grasslands and beautiful vistas. **Lunch. Drive back to Ulaanbaatar** (about 420kms/261miles, 6 hours driving). Enjoy this amazing scenery of wide-open steppe with rolling hills. **Visit an authentic nomadic family on the way.** Arrive in Ulaanbaatar and to be transferred. **End of our services. (B)(L)**

What's Included?

1 night in traditional tourist camp, based on double Ger, with Full board.

Food as specified (**B**-breakfast, **L**-lunch, **D**-dinner).

All transportation on comfortable 4WD vehicle in private, including the all petrol.

Services of English speaking guide.

All entrance fees.

Meeting Nomadic people.

Taxes and services.

What's Not Included?

Hotel accommodation, transport, guide, entrance fees, and food in Ulaanbaatar city (**on early request**).

Flights, and train tickets.

Occasional flight delays or cancellation.

Visa.

Excess baggage.

Any rescue costs or costs of early departure.

Changing of date of departure from Ulaanbaatar.

The traveler is responsible for having proper travel documents, such as a valid passport, proper visa, the necessary passport pictures, and the International airfares.

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, etc.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HOW TO JOIN: All the tours are "Land Only", so you need to book your own International flights, unless otherwise specified in the tour description. Joining information will be sent to you upon confirmation.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: These require a booking form and a deposit which is non-refundable. Booking requests with deposits will be considered in order of their receipt. A booking form is accepted and acceptance becomes definite only from the date that we have confirmed acceptance in writing and issued a confirmation invoice. At this point, a contract between the applicant and us comes into existence. We reserve the absolute right to decline any bookings for any legal reasons whatsoever, at our sole discretion.

Payment of the balance: of the tour cost is due not later than **ten or eight weeks before the departure date**.

Your tour price is guaranteed: once Samar Magic Tours has received your full payment. All tour prices are in US dollars and in Euro and are based on tariff and rates of currency exchange in effect at the time of printing. No further reminder will be sent and, if payment is not received by the due date, I reserve the right to treat the booking as cancelled and charge a cancellation fee, the amount of which will not exceed the total cost of the holiday. You are therefore strongly recommended to take out travel insurance at an early stage to cover you in event of cancellation. All itineraries are as written but reserve the right to alter these due to any unforeseen circumstances and will notify you of any changes as soon as possible.

Refunds: Deposits are non-refundable.

60-16 working days prior to departure: 50% of Land Cost.

15-00 working days prior to departure: No refund.

Air or Train cancellation terms are additional: The air fares or train tickets are subject to change based on availability at the time of entering the reservation. Rates in international or national flights or train tickets only freeze the issuance and payment in full of the tickets. Tickets are not refundable and can only be annulled on the day of issue. All cancellation requests are required in writing. Telephone / verbal cancellation is not accepted.

HOTELS: By hotels policy check-in time is after **14:00**. By hotels policy check-out time is before **12:00** noon.

PASSPORT, VISA AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: All participants are responsible for, and must be in possession of, a full passport, valid for at least six months beyond the end of the tour. In addition, participants must obtain any necessary visas and vaccination certificates required for the tour.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK: The Client acknowledges that the nature of the tour is adventurous and that such holidays may involve a significant amount of personal risk. The Client hereby assumes all such risk and does hereby release the Company from all claims and causes of action arising from any damages or injuries or death resulting from these inherent risks.

CHARGE FOR CHILDREN IN MONGOLIA:

0-3 years old: free;

From 4-11 years old: 50% at the regular adult price.

From 12 years old and above: 100% at the regular adult price.

For children 11 and under: if they are sharing bed with either parent and do not ask for a third bed in the same room, they will be charged the child fare. If they need the third bed in parents' room, they will be charged 80% of the adult fare.

For children 12 and over: they will be charged at the regular adult price.