



Trans Mongolian Express China-Mongolia

Key Information:

Trip Length: 6 days/5 nights.

Trip Type: Easy.

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

Specialty Categories: Trans Mongolian Express China-Mongolia.

Meeting Point: Beijing, China.

Departure Point: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Group size: **2-9** persons or more participants.

Airfare Included: No.

Tour Customizable: Yes.

Best time to visit Mongolia: from Middle May to September. October the temperatures are very cool in Mongolia.

Tour Highlights: Incredible journey in just six days. **This is a unique and cheap way to discover China and Mongolia.** A train tour you will never forget. Especially in Mongolia it is very difficult to arrange transfers, hotels and transport by yourself. "Samar Magic Tours" is pleased to offer Trans Mongolian Railway Journeys from China to Mongolia. This is the most legendary train ride in the world. There is time to explore major cities such as Beijing, and Ulaanbaatar. **Discovery Mongolia**-the Land of Genghis Khan forming the Mongol Empire, the largest contiguous land empire in world history. It's an incredible, unforgettable journey to the two unique lands.

Brief Itinerary:

Day 1: Beijing

On arrival in Beijing, you'll transfer to your hotel ahead of two days to discover Beijing. By hotels policy check-in time is after **14:00**. Overnight at Novotel Xinqiao hotel 4* or similar.

Day 2: Beijing

There is plenty to see and to do here in your own, including the famous locations as the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Temple of Heaven and numerous parts of the Great Wall of China. Overnight at Novotel Xinqiao hotel 4* or similar.

Day 3: Trans-Mongolian Railway to Ulaanbaatar

Board the train to depart Mongolia. Continuing south the train towards to the Chinese- Mongolian border Earlian-Zamin Uud, where after formalities the train crosses into Mongolian territory then continues to the famous Gobi desert. Night on train.

Day 4: Ulaanbaatar-Terelj National Park

Having arrived in Ulaanbaatar Mongolian capital, you'll transfer directly to Terelj National Park (about 70kms/44miles) to spend a night in a traditional Mongolian Gers Camp.

Day 5: Terelj National Park-Grand Statue of Genghis Khan-Ulaanbaatar

After the lunch, you'll head back to Ulaanbaatar with time at leisure to explore the city. In route, we visit the Grand Statue of Chinggis or Genghis Khan. The Genghis or Chinggis Khaan Main Square, Gandan monastery and the National History Museum-where you will see artifacts from Mongolia and Central Asia from the Stone Age to the present, are amongst the sights you might want to explore. Overnight at hotel 3*.

Day 6: Departure Mongolia or Post tour

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport or to the Railway station. Departure Mongolia to your next destination or Post tour (on early request at least **75** working days!).

Day-by-day Itinerary:

Day 1: Beijing

On arrival in Beijing, you'll transfer to your hotel ahead of two days to discover Beijing. By hotels policy check-in time is after **14:00**. Overnight at Novotel Xinqiao hotel 4* or similar.

Day 2: Beijing

There is plenty to see and to do here in your own, including the famous locations as the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Temple of Heaven and numerous parts of the Great Wall of China. Overnight at Novotel Xinqiao hotel 4* or similar. **(B)**

Day 3: Trans-Mongolian Railway to Ulaanbaatar

Board the train to depart Mongolia at **11:22 A.M.** continuing south the train towards to the Chinese- Mongolian border Earlian-Zamin Uud, where after formalities the train crosses into Mongolian territory, then continues to the famous Gobi desert. Night on train. **(B)**

Day 4: Ulaanbaatar-Terelj National Park

Having arrived in Ulaanbaatar Mongolian capital at **02:30 P.M.**, you'll transfer directly to Terelj National Park (about 70kms/44miles) to spend a night in a traditional Mongolian Double Private Gers Camp. **(L)(D)**

Day 5: Terelj National Park-Grand Statue of Genghis Khan-Ulaanbaatar

After the lunch, you'll head back to Ulaanbaatar with time at leisure to explore the city. In route, we visit the Grand Statue of Chinggis or Genghis Khan. The Genghis or Chinggis Khaan Main Square, Gandan monastery and the National History Museum-where you will see artifacts from Mongolia and Central Asia from the Stone Age to the present, are amongst the sights you might want to explore. Overnight at indicated hotel 3*. **(B)(L)**

Day 6: Trans-Siberian Railway to Irkutsk

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport or to the Railway station. Departure Mongolia to your next destination or Post tour (on early request, at least **75** working days!).

Prices shown are per person travelling based on at least **2** adults. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are **2** people travelling sharing a twin room/2nd class 4 berth train cabin.

Please note that:

1. From June to September all routes are particularly busy and an upgrade may be difficult to obtain.
2. No meals aboard the train.
3. Add supplements by train ticket in 1st class compartment.

What's Included?

Train ticket from Beijing to Ulaanbaatar (in 4 berth compartment).

2 nights of accommodation at Novotel Xinqiao hotel 4* or similar, based on twin share in Beijing with breakfast.

1 night of accommodation at indicated hotel 3*, based on twin share in Ulaanbaatar with daily breakfast.

1 night of accommodation in Tourist Gers Camp outside of Ulaanbaatar, based on twin share with full board.

English speaking local guide throughout.

All transfers for arrival, departure and sightseeing programmes on private basis including the all petrol.

Meals included as stated in the itinerary (**B**-breakfast, **L**-lunch, **D**-dinner), including one bottle of mineral water.

All applicable main entrance fees to the specified protected areas, national park, museums, and monuments in Mongolia.

Taxes.

The letter-visa support for Mongolian visa (if will be necessary).

What's Not Included?

International flight.

Occasional flight delays or cancellation. No meals aboard the train.

Airport taxes.

Visa.

Excess baggage.

Any rescue costs or costs of early departure.

Changing of date of departure.

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 METHOD: Payments are accepted by bank wire transfer (the transfer costs borne by the customer) and any Visa and Master card (a bank administration fee is added). Please note that, there may be a handling charge payable for credit/debit card payments. At the date of publication of this Brochure, this handling charge will be **2.0%** for credit card payments. If you wish to make payment via bank transfer, please ask us for the details of our Bank account.

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:

In order to confirm your chosen arrangements, a minimum non-refundable deposit of \$ US 1,000.00 Or 1,000.00 € Euros per person must be paid at the time of booking if you are booking more than **12** weeks in advance. The tour cost is due not later than **10** 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 Euros 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 on Trans Mongolian or Trans-Siberian Railway Journeys:

Deposits are non-refundable.

90-36 working days prior to departure: 50% of Land Cost.

35-00 working days prior to departure: No refund.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Booking fees and credit card surcharges cannot be refunded in case of cancellation. We will not make refunds to credit cards, other than the credit card that was used for your booking. We may process refunds via wire transfer, in which case we will deduct any bank charges from the refundable amount.

Train cancellation terms are additional: The train fares are subject to change based on availability at the time of entering the reservation. Rates in international trains 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**. Early check-in charge directly to the tourists and **NO** to Samar Magic Tours. By hotels policy check-out time is before **12:00** noon. Late check out extra fee is required directly from the tourists and **NO** to Samar Magic Tours.

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.

PRIVACY POLICY

Samar Magic Tours take its responsibility to protect your security and confidentiality very seriously. We want your trust and respect. Personal information submitted to us via a web-form, mail, telephone, fax, e-mail or any other means, is only used to arrange your trip at your selected destination, and will never be sold, rented, shared or passed on to any unauthorized third-party. We use this information to identify your orders, and to personalize your experience with us; that's all.
