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GO FAR WESTERN MONGOLIA SPECIAL TOUR WITH SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

Kev Information:

Trip Length: 9 days/8 nights. Trip Type: Moderate. Tour Code: SMT-MWT-9D

Specialty Categories: Golden Eagle Hunters, Local Culture, National Parks, Nature & Wildlife.

Normally: 3-9 pax and max 16 passengers in a group.

Free Pax: If the group is of 16 people (15 pax subscribers + 1 person for free by land, based 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.

Distance to Bayan Ulgii province: about 1709 kms/1062 miles from Ulaanbaatar.

Internal Airfare Included: Yes, 2 Internal Airfares Ulaanbaatar/Ulgii/Ulaanbaatar, included the domestic air ticket costs (about \$ US 450 /420 € per person) is subject to the change by Internal airlines.

The domestic flights are subject to the change by Internal airlines.

Special Group Departure: June, July, August, September. There is a surcharge during the Naadam Festival and applies to travel from July 01 to July 15-High Season in Mongolia!, where all services and accommodations are crowded.





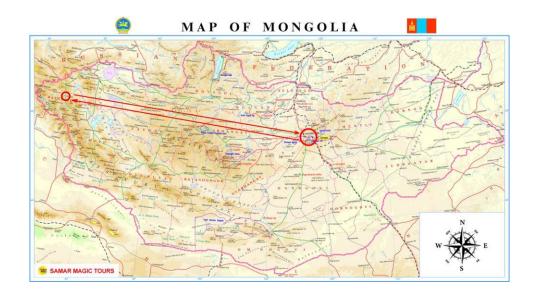






Tour Highlights: Upon your arrival in Ulaanbaatar ``Genghis Khan´´ New Airport, meet Samar Magic Tours team. The Kazakh Golden Eagle Hunters location is in Bayan-Ulgii province. Bayan-Olgii is the westernmost of the 21 provinces of Mongolia. The country's only Muslim and Kazakh-majority province, it was established in 1940. Its capital is Olgii. Most inhabitants of Bayan-Olgii are Kazakhs (88.7%). Smaller parts of the population are composed of Uriankhai (7.2%), Dorvod (1.5%), Khalkha, Tuva and Khoshuud. A significant portion of the population speaks Kazakh as their mother tongue and the Mongolian language only as a second language. We will visit the local museum and market in Ulgii to buy some products. Meet the Golden Eagle Hunting Family. To learn about the Golden Eagle Hunting. We will visit a local Kazakh family, and see how they make their fantastic colorful embroideries. Family Concert is included!. Expedition to Tolbo Nuur (Frog Lake) is about 50km south of Ulgii town for hiking. The saltwater lake is high (2080m). We will have a full day drive following Tsagaan Gol Valley (White River) to Altai Tavan Bogd National Park (The Holy Five). Altai Mountain range is Mongolia's largest and highest mountain range with high peaks over 4000 meters above sea level. Expedition to "Shiveet Hairhan" Sacred Mountain is a famous spot, where you will see the largest petroglyph galleries dating back from the period of bronze age to Huns (approx. 200-1000 B.C.).

Anyhow the tourism infrastructure has somewhat developed. Be prepared for cold temperatures. **Go Far Western Mongolia Sprcial Tour with Samar Magic Tours!**.









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Days	Day-by-day Itinerary	Lodging		Distances Km/Miles
1.	Arrive in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Upon your arrival in Ulaanbaatar "Genghis Kan" ("Chinggis Khaan") 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). Free day at your leisure to adapt to local time. Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. Today there are no activities and there is no food.	Hotel		110/69
2.	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. Visit the Zanabazar Museum of Fine Arts, it contains a large collection of Mongolian art, including the works of the 17th-century sculptor and artist Zanabazar, as well as the country's most famous painting, A day in Mongolia, by B. Sharav. Next, we will visit the National History Museum-where you will see artefacts from Mongolia and Central Asia from the Stone Age to the present. 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. Welcome lunch in traditional local restaurant. After, we will visit 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.	Hotel	B+L	50/31
3.	Fly to Ulgii – Ulgii City tour - Kazakh tourist Gers camp Breakfast. At the corresponding time, meet Samar Magic Tours team in the reception of the hotel. Transfer to Ulaanbaatar "Genghis Kan" ("Chinggis Khaan") New Airport (52 kms/32.31 miles, +2 hours driving). Take the domestic flight Ulaanbaatar/Ulgii (about 2- 2.30 hours). Arrive in Ulgii city. Visit the local museum and market in Ulgii to buy some products. Next drive to Kazakh tourist Gers camp (8 kms/ from Ulgii town). Overnight in Kazakh tourist Gers camp.	Kazakh Tourist Gers camp	L+D	20 /13









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4.	Kazakh tourist Gers camp - Eagle hunting family - Kazakh tourist Gers camp Breakfast. Full day to meet the Golden Eagle Hunting Family. To learn about the Golden Eagle Hunting. We will visit a local Kazakh family, and see how they make their fantastic colourful embroideries. Family Concert. Drive back. Overnight in Kazakh tourist Gers camp.	Tourist	B Packed Iunch D	60 /37
5.	Kazakh tourist Gers camp - Tolbo Lake - Kazakh tourist Gers camp Breakfast. Drive early in the morning to Tolbo Lake. The Tolbo Nuur (Frog Lake) is about 50km south of Ulgii town. The saltwater lake is high (2080m). Hiking. Drive back. Overnight in Kazakh tourist Gers	Tourist Gers	B Packed lunch D	100 /62
6.	Kazakh tourist Gers camp -Tsagaan Gol - Shiveet Hairhan Mt, ancient petroglyphs - Kazakh tourist Gers camp Breakfast. A long drive today!. We will have a full day drive following Tsagaan Gol Valley (White River) to Altai Tavan Bogd National Park (The Holy Five!). Altai Mountain range is Mongolia's largest and highest mountain range with high peaks over 4000 meters above sea level. "Shiveet Hairhan" Sacred Mountain is a famous spot, where you will see the largest petroglyph galleries dating back from the period of bronze age to Huns (approx. 200-1000 B.C.). Drive back. Overnight in Kazakh tourist Gers camp.	Tourist	B Packed Iunch D	350/218
7.	Take the Flight Ulgii/Ulaanbaatar At the corresponding time, transfer to Ulgii Local airport (5 kms/). Take the domestic flight Ulgii/Ulaanbaatar/ (about 2-2.30 hours). Meet Samar Magic Tours team in Ulaanbaatar "Genghis Kan" ("Chinggis Khaan") New Airport. Transfer to hotel (52 kms/32.31 miles +2 hours driving. *By hotels policy the check-in time is after 02:00PM/14:00). Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. Dinner is not included.		B+L	120/75









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8.	Ulaanbaatar - Genghis Khan Great Statue - Gorkhi/Terelj	Hotel	B+L	185/115
	National Park-Ulaabaatar			
	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 (about 50 km /31.07 miles,			
	1.0hr). 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. Stop to take photos, do some shopping for			
	souvenirs and with walks to the Rock in the shape of a Turtle,			
	symbol of the Gorkhi/Terelj National Park. Return to Ulaanbaatar			
	(about 70 km/44 miles, 1.30hours drive). Latest purchases of			
	Mongolian souvenirs and pure Mongolian cashmere. Transfer to			
	the hotel. Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. Dinner is not			
	included.			
9.	Departure Mongolia or Post tour.		В	110/69
	Breakfast. By hotels policy check-out time is before 12:00 noon.			
	At the corresponding time, meet Samar Magic Tours team in the			
	reception of the hotel. Transfer to Ulaanbaatar "Genghis Kan"			
	("Chinggis Khaan") New Airport (52 kms/32.31 miles, +2 hours			
	driving). Departure Mongolia. End of our services.			
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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 2 Internal Airfares Ulaanbaatar/Ulgii/Ulaanbaatar, included the domestic tax (about \$ US 450 /420 € per person) is subject to the change by Internal airlines.
- 4 nights at selected and confirmed hotel in Ulaanbaatar, based on double indicated room with daily breakfast.
- 4 nights in Kazakh Tourist Standard Gers Camp.

All Specified Meals (8B,4L,3Packed Lunches in Far Western Mongolia,4D), including one bottle of mineral water per day per person.

Welcome Lunch in traditional local restaurant.

All transportation on 4x4 vehicle in private, including the all petrol.

Services of English or Spanish speaking local guide (according to your request), included 2 airfares Ulaanbaatar/Ulgii/Ulaanbaatar with domestic tax.

Entrance fees to the all-specified museums, monuments, the 40-meter (~133,3 feet) Statue of Genghis Khan Great Statue, Gorkhi/Terelj National Park, and the Gandan monastery.

One Mongolian traditional folk songs concert in Ulaanbaatar city.

Meeting a Kazakh Eagle-falconer's family.

Altai Tavan Bogd National Park fees.

Meals and accommodations for a driver and our guide in Far Western Mongolia.

Taxes and services.



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WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

International Flights.

Occasional flight delays or cancellation.

Visa

Early check-in at hotels.

Late check-out at hotels.

Excess luggage charges – 1.5\$ per kg for internal flights.

The binoculars, telescopes and tripod (if necessary). 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, 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 (sauna, fishing, horseback riding, etc), and services not specified in the itinerary.

Any circumstances beyond of our control, such as the imposition of quarantine restrictions, weather conditions, etc.



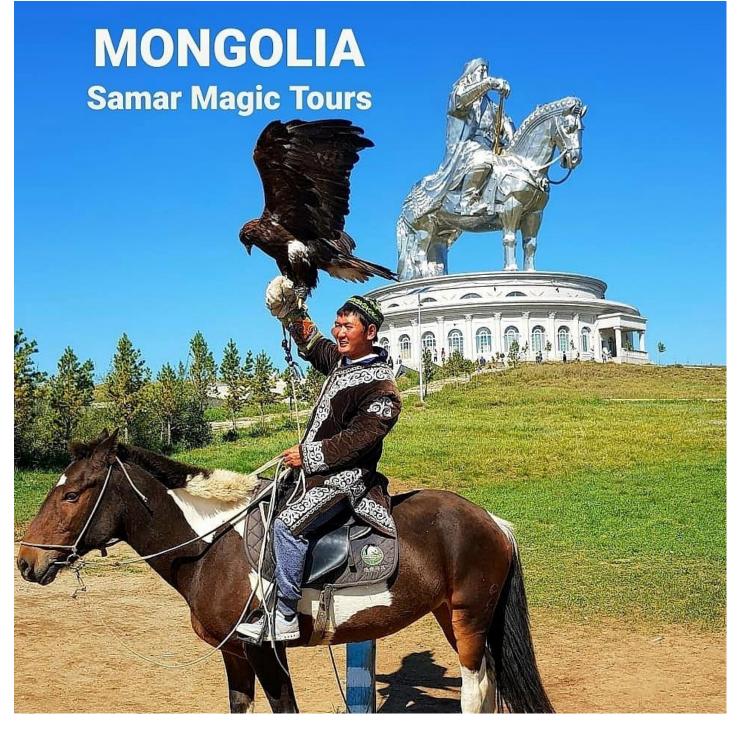
Add: Ulaanbaatar 15160, C.P.O. Box 2567, Peace Ave., Blg # 3, Mongolia. Tel: +976 11 311051; Fax: +976 11 327503













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OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCES:

- There are great opportunities to take photos of the **Eagle Hunters** with their trained **Golden Eagles**. Also, it is able to hold and have a photo taken with a **Golden Eagle**.
- Visit the family of the Kazakh eagle falconer, to meet and learn some training techniques and preparation of the Eagle-falconer in family.
- Expedition to Tsagaan Gol Valley (White River) to Altai Tavan Bogd National Park (The Holy Five!). Altai Mountain range is Mongolia's largest and highest mountain range with high peaks over 4000 meters above sea level. "Shiveet Hairhan" Sacred Mountain is a famous spot, where you will see the largest petroglyph galleries dating back from the period of bronze age to Huns (approx. 200-1000 B.C.).
- 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**, etc.



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TO CONSIDER

- Guaranteed services from **3-16** people.
- This is a small group tour with a fixed itinerary and guaranteed departures.
- Normally: **3-9** pax and max **16** passengers in a group.
- Mongolian visa not included.
- International flights not included.
- The hotel category information is for the Ulaanbaatar hotel.
- The entrance to the rooms in the hotels is at 02:00PM (14:00). Early entry to the rooms is not included (early check-in!).
- The departure of the rooms in the hotels is at 12:00M. Late check-out of the rooms is not included (late check-out!).
- Be prepared for cold temperatures.
- The domestic flights are subject to the change by Internal airlines.

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SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

- Warm clothes, hat, and gloves, for high places, and cold.
- Lantern.
 - Spare batteries/bulb.
- Personal medications.
- Waterproof mountain boots.
- Waterproof jacket with hood.
- Waterproof overpants.
- Polar jacket or wool sweater.
- Cotton t-shirts
- Long sleeve shirts.
- Light pants.
- Shorts.
- Stockings.
- Underwear.
- Sun hat.
- Flip flops.
- · Sunglasses.
- Sunscreen.
- Insect repellent.
- Plastic bags with hermetic closure (ziploc).
- Binoculars/camera.
- Alarm clock.
- Belt/money bag.



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ACCOMMODATION IN ULAANBAATAR

HOTELS

BLUE SKY & TOWER HOTEL 5*





ROOM

LOCATION

The Blue Sky & Tower Hotel is located opposite meters) to the Sukhbaatar Central Square of Ulaanbaatar, and the Mongol Government Palace, in the very heart of Ulaanbaatar and 52 kms/32.31 miles (2 hours driving) from "Chinggis Khaan" international new airport. It has 6 restaurants: Korean (Seoul), Chinese Jade Palace (prepares Cantonese dishes), Japanese Zen, and All Seasons (offers excellent buffet breakfast), Sauna, Massages, Swimming Gym, pool, WIFI, viewpoint from the top floor, several cafes, and parking. All rooms feature a flat-screen TV, mini bar and safe. Check-in from 2:00 p.m. Check out of the rooms at 12:00M.

HOLIDAY INN HOTEL 5*



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The Holiday Inn Hotel is located a 20-minute walk from Gandan monastery,

the most important in Mongolia, and 1.2 km from the Suje Bator Central Square of Ulaanbaatar and 52 kms/32.31 miles (2 hours driving) from "Chinggis Khaan" international new airport. It has 2 elevators, 1 restaurant, Number of floors: 20, WIFI, cafeteria on the 1st floor, and

Check-in from

parking.





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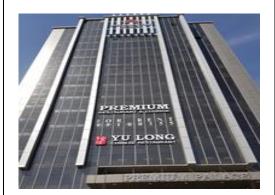






2:00 p.m. Check out of the rooms at 12:00M.

PREMIUM PALACE HOTEL 4*



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The Premium Palace Hotel is located 20 min. walking distance from Gandan Monastery - the most important Mongolia, and 2.3 km from Sukhbaatar Central Square and 52 kms/32.31 miles (2 hours driving) "Chinggis Khaan" international new airport The Premium Palace hotel has 192 rooms, elevators, 2 restaurants: Yu Long Chino, and buffet breakfast, number floors: 20, WIFI, gym, CU cafeteria on the 1st floor, and small parking lot. Check-in from 2:00 p.m. Check out of the rooms at 12:00M.



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RAMADA ULAANBAATAR HOTEL 4*



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Ramada Ulaanbaatar Hotel is an upscale 4star hotel, which is set in a luxury shopping mall complex and standing 17 stories with a modern architecture, it features 121 guest rooms and suites.

Ramada **Ulaanbaatar** Hotel is located in the heart of downtown and 52 kms/32.31 miles (2 hours driving) from "Chinggis Khaan" international new airport and 15-20 minutes walking distance from Gandan Monastery. Checkin from 2:00 p.m. Check out of the rooms at 12:00M.











FAR WESTERN MONGOLIA SPECIAL TOUR 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, fill the RESERVATION FORM the amount of \$ US 600 or 600 € per person (six hundred + You need to add \$ US 50 or 50 €, due to the bank discount of the intermediary & Mongol banks) will be paid immediately by bank transfer as a deposit, with a minimum advance notice of 240 business days, before arrival in Mongolia.
- You must send us a photocopy of the original passport with a minimum validity of 6 months, in order to reserve hotels in Ulaanbaatar, and for the domestic air tickets.
- No registration will be considered valid until these requirements are formalized.
- The final payment of the trip will be made by bank transfer 180 business days before arrival in Mongolia, in order to 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 canceled 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.













CONDITIONS OF FORCE MAJEURE: Although it is our absolute desire to fulfill 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 traveler, 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 ULAANBAATAR, NO. OF THE FLIGHT AND TIME OF ARRIVAL:
*DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM MONGOLIA, NO. OF THE FLIGHT AND THE SCHEDULE:











MONGOLIA TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Currency: The official currency in Mongolia is the Tugrik or Tugrug (T), it is divided into mongos, cents. There are coins of 10, 20 and 50 mongos (MNT) and bills of 1, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000, 10,000 and 20,000 Tugrik. It is convenient to carry the euro and gradually change it. The change can be made at banks and hotels in Ulaanbaatar.

Climate: It is known as the land of the blue sky, but its climate is extreme and severe. Sybaritic winters cover the Gobi Desert with snow until April and keep lakes frozen until May. The rainy season is brief from mid-July to September with short, mild downpours. The nights are cool even in summer.

Approximate temperatures in Mongolia:

Spring: May [14th days, 6th nights, occasional rain, cold]

Summer: June-August [28-30° days, 18° nights, dry, occasional rain]

Fall: Sept. [21-16° days, 0° nights, dry, cold]

Luggage: The lighter the luggage, the better. A backpack without a frame or a rucksack or a travel bag is advisable, a small backpack to carry what each one needs during the day (camera, skin and lip cream, binoculars, water bottle, and flashlight). A raincoat or cape and a good anorak, warm clothing for high places, light cotton clothing, sunglasses and a visor for the hottest hours of midday, comfortable shoes. Clients are recommended to bring a binocular.

Small first aid kit: mosquito repellent, physiological serum, gauzes, aspirin, paracetamol.

Electricity: 220V, 50Hz. European round spike.

Clothing: There is no need to dress, be respectful of local customs.

Photography: The country is one of the most photogenic in the world with its landscapes, wildlife, culture and people. The entrances to the museums, National Parks and Monasteries are included in the trip according to the program, but the photographs are not. In many monasteries and temples photos are not allowed unless the price established for this purpose is paid. You have to look before you shoot because these ads are in Cyrillic or Mongolian, unintelligible to us, and once the camera is triggered, payment is immediate.

Food: The basis of food in Mongolia is meat. Lamb meat and flour are the basis of their meals. The Mongolian diet also includes horse meat. Milk and yogurt have an exquisite flavor, although a little strong. Cow and goat cheese is common.

Shopping: Keep in mind that there is hardly any haggling in the country. Even haggling will not be able to pay less than 70% of the price. In some stores you can find handicrafts, postcards and clothes. There are also rugs and fur and leather goods, as well as cashmere wool and camel hair products. Wooden toys, puzzles and games. Oils and watercolors. In the shops of the capital there are European, expensive products, especially in the State Department Store or in the SKY Center, and in other new shopping centers that have practically everything you want from both the Mongolian world and abroad.











Precautions: Mongolia is a safe place for tourism, because there are no drugs, muggings and no weapons, but like anywhere in the world, you need to be aware of pickpockets.

It is recommended immediately upon arrival at the hotel: to leave in the hotel safe (either in the room or at the reception): passport, visas, money, documents, valuables, etc., before leaving of visits by Ulaanbaatar. Be careful in restaurants, pizzerias, cafes, markets, in the central post office, and in monasteries there are pickpockets. Milk may not be pasteurized and therefore some of its derivatives may be dangerous. It should be boiled and take preferably cooked food. This is the health standard, but the reality is that once you stop at a Ger, any passenger is invited to enter and is offered aromatically "airag" or fermented mare's milk and goat, yak and sheep cheeses, all of them acidic. and dry. Refusing would not be correct.