



TripLegend

Mongolia Roundtrip





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Roundtrip from/to Ulaanbaatar

- ✓ 13 days, incl. airporttransfer
- ✓ Local hotels, ger-camps
- ✓ Local, professional, english speaking guide
- ✓ Incl. cooking class of traditional dishes
- ✓ Incl. trip on the transmongolian railway
- ✓ 11x breakfast (B), 11x lunch (L), 12x dinner (D)
- ✓ Only COVID-vaccinated travellers
- ✓ 100% COVID-safe
- ✓ 110% CO2-compensated & 1 planted tree



Find the current entry requirements here:

<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/>

(Third-party supplier, data without guarantee)



Find current dates and prices here:

<https://triplelegend.com/en/travel/mongolia-2>



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Overview

Enchanting Mongolia

Stunning Mongolia is home to more horses than people and about a third of the world's snow leopards. Did you know that snow leopards can't roar? Instead, they rely on meowing, growling, humming or purring to communicate.

Inclusive services

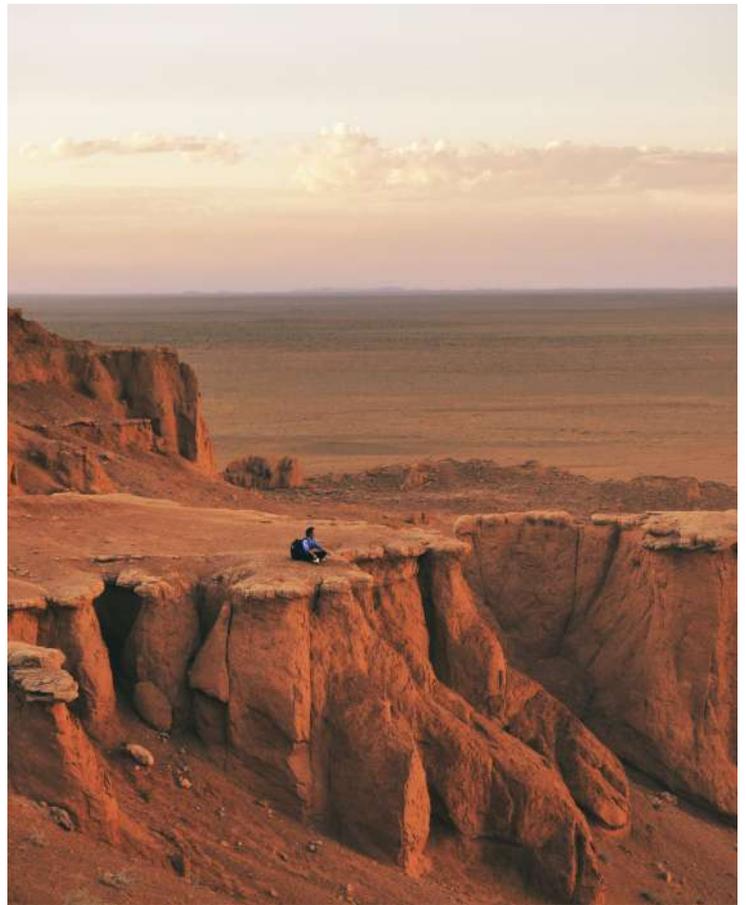
Your travel highlights

- Ride the Trans-Mongolian Railway
- Visit Buddhist monasteries
- Ride camels through the desert
- Experience the traditional throat singing "Khoomi"
- Explore the unique Gobi Desert
- Explore the Flaming Cliffs
- Sleep in traditional tent camps
- Cook traditional meals with families

Accommodation

(This or comparable accommodation)

- 2 nights in Hotel Ulaanbaatar
- 1 night in a night train
- 9 nights in ger-camps



Transport

- The trip is bookable with or without flights
- Airport transfer on arrival and departure day
- Transportation during the trip

Additional inclusive services

- Camping package with tent, sleeping bag, pillow and sleeping mat
- English speaking guide
- Detailed vaccination and packing list (PDF)
- 110% CO2 compensation for flight and travel
- 1 tree planted per person
- 24/7 Whatsapp support through TripLegend before and during the trip



Travel itinerary

Arrival:

Chinggis Khaan International Airport (UBN)

You have the option to book your flights separately or simply add them to your trip in the booking process. If you book your flight separately, please plan your journey so that you will arrive at the airport by noon to start our Mongolia adventure with a short city tour and dinner together.

Day 1

Welcome to Mongolia!

Private transfer: about 50km and 1 h

Welcome to Mongolia! After your arrival, our driver will pick you up at the airport and bring you to your first accommodation. After that you are free to collect your first impressions of Mongolia on your own. In the evening you have the chance to get to know your fellow travelers at a first dinner together. (-/-/D)

Day 2

Get to know the history and culture of Mongolia

Night train: about 350km and 9 h

Private transfer: about 120km and 1,5 h

Explore a few of the capital's most famous museums and sites today. We start in Gandan with the largest Buddhist monastery in Mongolia. Here we visit the Megjid Janraisag temple and the Buddha statue standing there, about 2 meters high. We also visit the main temples where the monks recite Buddha's sutras daily.

Afterwards we have some time to explore and get to know the capital of Mongolia on our own or during a short city tour.

In the evening we board the Trans-Mongolian Railway, which will take us overnight to our next destination. (B/L/D)



Day 3

Life in a Buddhist monastery

After arriving at our new accommodation early in the morning and resting a bit more, the adventure really starts. We meet monks of the monastery and learn more about the daily routine in a monastery. In the afternoon, we help the resident monks clean up a nearby sacred site from an ovoos, a shamanistic ritual. We spend the evening having dinner with a traditional Mongolian shepherd family. (B/L/D)



Day 4

On the way to Khovsgol lake

Private transfer: about 400km and 5 h

After breakfast we will head towards the Khovsgol Lake, Chöwsgöl Nuur. On the way there, we will stop for lunch at a small local restaurant before heading out again. Once at the lake, we will have time to relax and take in the breathtaking nature. (B/L/D)

Day 5

The traditional Mongolian Buuz

Horseback riding: about 4 h

Today we will explore the area around the lake on horseback. During the exploration there will always be opportunities to stop and take pictures.

In the afternoon we will learn from a local shepherd commune how to make the traditional dish "Buuz" (also known as Buuds). After learning how to make it, we will enjoy our homemade Buuz over dinner with our newfound friends. (B/L/D)

Day 6

Discover the White Lake

Private transfer: about 400km and 6 h

From today we will start our journey through the middle of Mongolia. On our first leg we will see Muron, where we will have a short stop to watch the birds. Today's destination is Terkhiin Tsagaan Lake. Enjoy beautiful views on the way. (B/L/D)

Day 7

Karakorum, the former capital

Private transfer: about 350km and 4 h

On the second leg we will go to our destination, Karakorum. The city was built in the 13th century. It served as the capital of the Mongol Empire founded by Genghis Khan and is located in the valley of Orkhon River, about 320 km away from the present capital Ulaanbaatar.

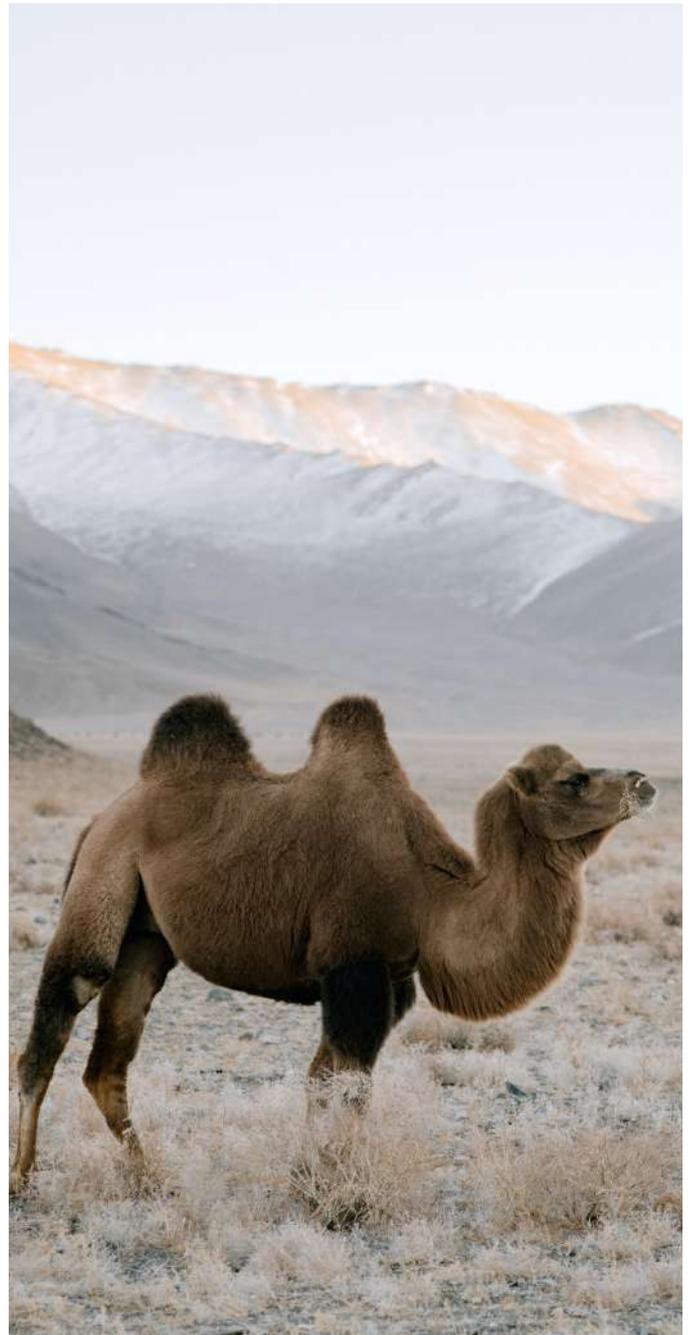
Here we will visit the oldest Buddhist monastery in Mongolia, Erdene Dsuu. (B/L/D)

Day 8

The ruins of a former monastery

Private transfer: about 390km and 6 h

The third leg brings us to Ongiin Chiid Monastery, at the northern tip of the Gobi Desert. On our way there, we can stop and enjoy lunch with a shepherd family. Ongiin Chiid Monastery was formerly known as the "Pearl of the Gobi". Today the monastery consists of ruins. We will explore these before settling down in our ger camp. (B/L/D)



Day 9

The singing dune

Private transfer: about 500km and 8 h

Once in the Gobi Desert, we head towards the Khongoryn Els, the largest dunes in the desert. The sand area is known for the fact that when the sand slides down, you can hear the dune "singing". However, for this you have to be on top of the dune. (B/L/D)

Day 10

Discover the desert on the back of camels

Camel riding: approx. 7 h

This day belongs entirely to the camels. We explore the area on the backs of camels for a very special experience. Enjoy the views of the desert and its different sections. (-/L/D)

Day 11

Pictures of the past

Private transfer: about 100km and 3 h

We continue to the east of the Gobi Desert. On the way we stop to admire and marvel at the petroglyphs that can be seen in the Havtsgait rock. These were painted in the rock thousands of years ago. In the afternoon we drive to the Flaming Cliffs, a 3 km wide red cliff. Hundreds of dinosaur fossils have been found here. Every year wind and rain uncover more. (B/L/D)

Day 12

A last day in Mongolia

Flight: about 2 h

In the morning we fly back to Ulaanbaatar. Here you can enjoy one last day of free time in the capital of your new favorite country.

In the evening we will get together one more time and can admire a show of the traditional "Khoomi", a kind of throat singing. Afterwards we will exchange our experiences during a last dinner together.

Tomorrow, unfortunately, it will be time to head home, so end the evening with your newfound friends and look forward to your next adventure. (B/L/D)

Day 13

Goodbye Mongolia!

Today, unfortunately, it is already time. After a last breakfast, our driver brings you to the airport, where your journey will end for the time being. Maybe you would like to travel with us again? We are already looking forward to seeing you. (B/-/-)

Departure:

Chinggis Khaan International Airport (UBN)

If you book your flights separately, you can flexibly plan your return flight on the day of departure.

We would be happy to welcome you again on your next adventure!



Your guide: Duuya

Duuya is one of our great guides, but it is possible that another equally great guide will accompany you on your trip. Feel free to check out the possible guides for your trip on the website. In your TripLegend WhatsApp group, you will find out who your guide will be before the trip starts and you can even contact him/her in advance.

"Hi, I am Duuya and I will accompany you during your adventure in Mongolia. I am the youngest daughter of a family of ten and I grew up in Uvs province, one of the most remote regions of Mongolia. Until I turned 12, I helped my parents with the animals every summer. I learned to milk cows, sheep, goats and yaks. I am sure that my childhood has intensively shaped the me I am today. Would you like to explore the Mongolian world with me?"

I am looking forward to meeting you!"

Not included services

Flights:

You have the option to book your round trip both with and without included flights. If wished, you can easily add your flights for the Mongolia round trip in the booking process. All our selected flights are operated by renowned airlines.

Before the trip:

- Possibly needed visas (<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/>)
- PCR tests you may need before and during the trip
- International health insurance (<https://triplelegend.com/en/travel-insurance>)
- Travel cancellation insurance (<https://triplelegend.com/en/travel-insurance>)
- Travel vaccinations
- COVID-19 vaccination (please note that we only travel with fully COVID vaccinated persons)
- International driver's license (approx. 15€)

Upgrades

- Single room supplement per person (900€)

Info: By default, you will otherwise share a double room with a person of the same gender traveling with us.

On site:

- Meals not mentioned (plan for approximately 20€).
- Tips
- Personal expenses

Bitte beachte, dass die Reiseroute, die Aktivitäten und die Hotels Gegenstand von Änderungen sein können. Diese Änderungen können aufgrund von Verfügbarkeit, schlechtem Wetter, saisonalen Änderungen oder anderen Umständen, die außerhalb unserer Kontrolle liegen, ohne Vorankündigung erfolgen. Wir werden immer unser Bestes geben, um sicherzustellen, dass dies nur geringe oder gar keine Auswirkungen auf dein Erlebnis hat.



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