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Ancient Capital Kharkhorin

Kharkhorin is a town and sum (district) center in Uvurkhangai Province in Mongolia. Nearby are the ruins of the ancient town of Karakorum (also known as Kharkhorum or Qara Qorum) which, for a short time, served as the capital of the Mongol Empire under Ogedei Khan. Another Kharkhorin landmark is Erdene Zuu monastery and its famous phallic rock. The important Paleolithic archaeological site of Moiltyn-am is located near the bridge over the Orkhon River, just west of the settlement. Kharkhorin is located at the lower end of the upper valley of the Orkhon River which is included within UNESCO's World Heritage Site Orkhon Valley Cultural Landscape. The location marks the easternmost foothills of the Khangai Mountains, where they meet the rolling

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| Destination: | Uvurkhangai, Bulgan, Ulaanbaatar |
| Hot spots: | Khustai Nuruu, Bayangobi, Kharkhorin, Ulaanbaatar |
| Lengths: | 5 nights/6 days |
| Adventure level: | Soft |
| Total driving km: | 780 km |
| Transportation: | Drive |
| Season: | May 20 – September 15 |
| Set departures: | 25 May 2023 - 30 May 2023 15 Jun 2023 - 20 Jun 2023 08 Aug 2023 - 13 Aug 2023 24 Aug 2023 - 29 Aug 2023 14 Sep 2023 - 19 Sep 2023 21 Sep 2023 - 26 Sep 2023 |



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Nation's Capital – Ulaanbaatar

We start our first day exploring Ulaanbaatar, the nation's capital. Sukhbaatar Square is in the heart of the city. Our next stop is Zaisan Hill. This hill provides a panoramic view of Ulaanbaatar. We will visit the Natural History Museum which is well-known for its precious collection of dinosaur eggs and bones. We will also visit the Bogd Khan's Winter Palace which houses precious artifacts of Mongolia's last ruler. After a busy afternoon, our guide and driver will take you to your hotel. Overnight in hotel.

Day 2: Khustai National Park

After having breakfast at your hotel, we will drive west to the Khustai National park. When we arrive, we will visit a local museum and view a video about the National Park. We will then drive deep into the park to see the wild Mongolian horses known as "Mongolian Przewalski Horses". Within this beautiful setting, you may also see marmot, deer, and wolves. Overnight in ger camp.

Day 3: Bayangobi

Bayangobi is a unique combination of Gobi sand dunes, forests, and Rocky Mountains. Driving through the landscape, you will see how nomadic Mongolians have lived for thousands of years with their herds of livestock. We may encounter livestock sunbathing peacefully in the middle of the road. There will be an opportunity to hike in the sand dunes and to ride a camel. We will also visit Ovgon Monastery, the only remaining Buddhist "red head sect" temple in Mongolia. We will then drive on to our ger camp for dinner. Overnight in ger camp.

Day 4: Kharkhorin/Erdenezuu Monastery

After breakfast, we will drive to Kharkhorin for a full day of excursions around his ancient capital of the Great Mongolian Empire and the Erdenezuu Monastery, a treasure of Mongolian Buddhism. There is an extraordinary collection of Buddhist paintings, priceless religious objects, special costumes for Tsama religious dances, and superb Buddhist iconography in true Mongolian and Tibetan style. Overnight in ger camp.

Day 5: Ulaanbaatar

After having breakfast at our ger camp, we will drive back to Ulaanbaatar for lunch in a local restaurant and the check-in at your hotel. The afternoon will be free for relaxation. In the evening, we will attend a fascinating performance of traditional folk songs, throat singing, melodies from a "horse-headed" fiddle, dances, and artistic contortionism. We will have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in hotel.

Day 6: International Departure



Advised things to bring;

- Backpack
- Camera
- Binocular
- Rain coat or cover
- Sun block and mosquito creams
- Sun glasses
- Head/hand flash light / torch
- Water flask (min. 1 liter)
- Light snacks
- Cell phone device (for using simple, cheap Mongolian SIM card)
- Fauna (birds, insects) and Flora (flowers, mushrooms, medicinal plants) reference books for identification
- Books for reading
- Small gift items for country kids

Package includes:

- Transfer to/from airport
- Accommodation in 4 star hotel (twin standard room double occupancy)
- Accommodation in ger camp (2 pax per ger)
- Full board services
- English speaking guide
- Transportation (bus, 4X4, 3 pax per jeep in the Gobi)
- Sightseeing and city tour as per itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Return way domestic flight
- 2 FOC for TLs
- 2 bottles of water per day per person (1 L)
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