



JUULCHIN WORLD TOURS

TURNING YOUR DREAMS INTO MEMORIES

Bird Observation Tour

Mongolia is truly a paradise for bird watchers. Mongolia's many lakes and rivers attract thousands of birds. In the Gobi Desert, there are wonderful species such as the Lamergerier (Bearded Vulture); the Henderson's Ground Jay (like a Roadrunner in the US - running around sand dunes); the Saxaul Sparrow (like a brightly colored House sparrow but living in the unique Saxaul forests in the deserts) and all kinds of other species. Khustai National Park is a unique place to watch birds especially bird of prey. There are 217 species of birds observed in the park. 24 of them are birds of prey such as eagle, vulture, hawk, falcon, amurian falcon, and Himalayan vulture in Khustai.

Destination:	Umnugobi and Tuv provinces
Hot spots:	Terelj NP, Bayanzag, Eagle Vally and Gun Galuutai Nature Reserve
Lengths:	7 nights/8 days + (3 days extension)
Adventure level:	Soft
Total driving km:	700km
Transportation:	Drive and Hiking
Season:	May 20 – September 15



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Ulaanbaatar. Welcome by a local guide. Transfer to hotel. Lunch in local restaurant. Drive to Tuul River for bird watching & drive forward to Terelj National Park for bird watching. Drive back to Ulaanbaatar. Explore Sukhbaatar square and dinner at the restaurant. Set up photographic equipment and exchange the experience of stargazing. Overnight in hotel.
 Accommodation: Bayangol Hotel
 Meals: Lunch/Dinner
 Distance: 80 km/ 1.5 hour driving
 Transportation: Arrival in Ulaanbaatar
 Highlights: Nation's capital
 Activities: Bird watching near Tuul River and evening stargazing

Day 2: Today we fly to Dalanzadgad, center of South Gobi Province. Arrival in Dalanzadgad and start driving to the camp. Lunch. Bird watching session in the afternoon. Overnight in Goviin Naran luxury camp with private facilities.
 Accommodation: Goviin Naran luxury lodge
 Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
 Distance: Fly/1.5 hours and 50 km/ 1 hour driving
 Transportation: Fly to Dalanzadgad and drive to the camp
 Highlights: Bird watching in Gobi
 Activities: Bird watching and see sunset in Gobi

Day 3: Breakfast. Drive to Bayanzag area. Visit flaming cliffs, sand dunes and saxaul forest. Bird observation. Visit a local nomadic family. Overnight in Goviin Naran luxury camp with private facilities.
 Accommodation: Goviin Naran luxury lodge
 Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
 Distance: 100 km/ 2-3 hours driving
 Transportation: Drive to Bayanzag area
 Highlights: Flaming cliff, sand dune and sexual forest
 Activities: Bird watching and visit a local nomadic family

Day 4: After breakfast we head to Yol-Eagle and Khavtsgait Valleys. Here you have a chance to see some rare birds. Enjoy sunset. In the evening, stargazing around the camp area. Overnight in Goviin Naran luxury camp with private facilities.
 Accommodation: Goviin Naran luxury lodge
 Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
 Distance: 100 km/ 2-3 hours driving
 Transportation: Drive to Eagle and Khavtsgait Valleys
 Highlights: Walking through beautiful gorges
 Activities: Bird watching, see sunrise and stargazing in the camp area

Day 5: Fly back to Ulaanbaatar and transfer to the hotel. Lunch. Visit Bogd Khaan Winter Palace and Zaisan hill. Overnight in hotel.
 Accommodation: Bayangol Hotel
 Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
 Distance: 50 km/1 hour driving and fly/1.5 hours
 Transportation: Drive to Dalanzadgad and fly to Ulaanbaatar
 Highlights: Bogd Khaan Winter Palace and Zaisan hill
 Optional night tour to Khurel Togoot and stargazing.

Day 6: After breakfast, we will drive to Khustai National Park where you can see the Takhi, the Asian wild horse better known as Prjevalski's horse grazing in the nature pasture. After lunch, a biologist of the research center in Khustai will give a short presentation about wildlife of Khustai National Park. Lunch. Bird watching in the afternoon. Overnight in Khustai camp with shared facilities.
 Accommodation: Khustai camp
 Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
 Distance: 120 km/ 3 hours driving
 Transportation: Drive to Khustai NP
 Highlights: Wild horses
 Activities: See wild horses and bird watching in the Park



Day 7: Enjoy sunrise & birding in the morning. Drive to Tsagaan Nuur (Lake) Boxed lunch on the way. Bird watching in the afternoon. In late afternoon drive back to Ulaanbaatar and overnight in hotel.
 Accommodation: Bayangol hotel
 Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
 Distance: 120 km/ 3 hours driving
 Transportation: Drive to Ulaanbaatar
 Highlights: Picnic lunch and bird watching near Tsagaan Lake
 Activities: See sunrise and photo session

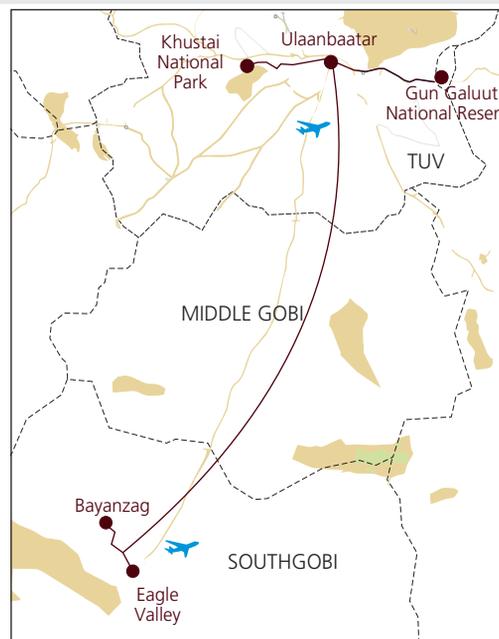
Day 8: International flight.
 Meals: Breakfast

EXTENSION IN OPTION

Day 1: Gun Galuut Nature Reserve. It is located 130km southeast of Ulaanbaatar in the harmonized complex of high mountains, steppes, rivers, lakes and wetlands. Visitors to Gun-Galuut will see a vast steppe which extends to meet the sky, the imposing Baits and Berkh mountains Ikh Gun and Ayaga lakes and the Kherlen River. This paradise is home for many rare creatures and birds. The Tsengiin Burd wetland is also popular nesting ground for wetland birds
 Accommodation: Steppe Nomads camp
 Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
 Distance: 130 km/ 3.5 hours driving
 Transportation: Drive to Gun Galuut Nature Reserve
 Highlights: Vast steppe
 Activities: Bird observation and wildlife

Day 2: Gun Galuut Nature Reserve. In the morning we will ride horse to the mountain Baits, which inhabited by Argali sheep and other abundant wildlife. We will also see the White naped cranes and other birds. You will have an opportunity to visit a local Mongolian family and to learn about Mongolian nomadic lifestyle.
 Accommodation: Steppe Nomads camp
 Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
 Highlights: See Argali sheep and other wildlife
 Activities: Horse riding and learn nomadic lifestyle

Day 3: Ulaanbaatar city. Today we will drive back to the capital city of Ulaanbaatar.
 Meals: Breakfast
 Distance: 120 km/ 3 hours driving
 Transportation: Drive to Ulaanbaatar





Tour Itinerary

RECOMMENDED ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU;

- 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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