

MONGOLIA - CUSTOM TAILOR MADE ITINERARY SAMPLE



Travel with your private party on this Luxury Tailor Made Journey, departing when you choose and with expert local guides leading the way; you can even customize the itinerary to your interests.

Explore the varied landscapes of Mongolia, from the modern capital of Ulaanbaatar to the vastness of the beautiful Gobi Desert.

Included With Every Luxury Tailor Made Journey

- One-of-a-kind Itinerary Designed for You
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Exclusive Insider-Access Opportunities and Inspiring Sightseeing
- English-Speaking Local Guides
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Full Breakfast Daily
- Entrance Fees and Taxes
- 24/7 On-Call Support

****Attend a cultural performance in Ulaanbaatar featuring traditional dancers and *khoomi* throat singers**

****Ride a camel through the dunes of Moltsoq Els**

****Explore the badlands of the fossil-rich Flaming Cliffs, a site of groundbreaking paleontological discovery**

****Visit Gandan Khiid Monastery, the heart of Buddhism in Mongolia**

Luxury Tailor Made Journeys depart on the dates that work for you and feature expert local guides throughout your journey. The itinerary below can be customized to your interests and designed with the number of days you desire. .

DAY 1 ARRIVE ULAANBAATAR , MONGOLIA

Arrive in Ulaanbaatar and transfer to your hotel in the heart of the Mongolian capital. Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar

DAY 2 GOBI DESERT | INTO THE WILD FRONTIER

Fly to the Gobi Desert to explore this vast and diverse hinterland sprawling from the Siberian wilderness to the Tibetan Plateau.

Set out by 4x4 to the Yol Valley, a narrow, craggy chasm of the verdant Gurvan Saikhan Mountains. Continue on to a deluxe *ger* camp frequented

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by archaeologists, filmmakers, and other intrepid travelers.
In the evening, stargaze and glamp from your stylish *ger*.
Three Camel Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 GOBI DESERT | EXPLORING THE FLAMING CLIFFS

Traverse the dunes of the Gobi's Moltsoq Els by Bactrian (two humped) camel, taking in a sweeping desert-scape witnessed by few outsiders. Explore the mysteries of the fossil-rich Flaming Cliffs as you learn about a groundbreaking wealth of paleontological discoveries, including the first dinosaur eggs revealed to modern science.

Three Camel Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 ULAANBAATAR | A SPIRITUAL RESURGENCE

Fly back to Ulaanbaatar for a closer look at the capital's iconic landmarks. Begin at Gandan Khiid Monastery, a beloved cornerstone of the resurgent Buddhist community. Having survived the Stalinist purges of the 1930s, today the structure houses a 75-foot copper and gold statue of the Buddha. Next, tour the National Museum of Mongolian History and stroll Sukhbaatar Square, home to the Great Khan's Memorial. Finally, take in a traditional Mongolian cultural performance featuring dancers and *khoomi* throat singers.

Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5 DEPART ULAANBAATAR

After breakfast, you are transferred to the airport for your departure.

ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY

Elevate your experience with a host of options available for an additional cost.

COMBINE YOUR JOURNEY

Extend your stay by combining this journey with a Tailor Made Journey to China.

WITNESS THE NAADAM FESTIVAL

Time your visit to coincide with the thrilling Naadam Festival, a traditional archery, horse racing and wrestling competition.

DINE AL FRESCO ATOP THE BULAGTAI MOUNTAINS

Venture out into the mountainous back yard of Three Camel Lodge for an al fresco dinner with a thrilling view. A 4x4 vehicle takes you to a scenic lookout perched atop the scenic Bulagtai Mountains, where a gourmet picnic is laid out for you to enjoy with a bottle of wine and an amazing Mongolian vista.

EXPLORE THE FLAMING CLIFFS WITH A PALEONTOLOGIST

Dinosaur fossils pepper the cliffsides of the Gobi Desert's remote badlands. Here, explore the Flaming Cliffs with a local paleontologist, learning how the groundbreaking discoveries of fossilized dinosaur eggs and other treasures from the late Cretaceous period were unearthed from this isolated frontier.

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN TRADITIONAL MONGOLIAN CULTURE

Enjoy traditional Mongolian song and dance performed by the students of a local school.