



SUNPATH MONGOLIA TOUR OPERATOR
YOUR PATH TO MONGOLIA

TSAATAN, NORTHERN MONGOLIA 12 DAYS TOUR

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW (12D/11N)

<i>Day</i>	<i>Attraction</i>	<i>Highlights</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Uran Crater</i>	<i>Volcanic crater</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Murun city</i>	<i>Small village in beautiful nature</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Darkhad depression</i>	<i>Scenic valley home to Darkhad and Reindeer people</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Horseback riding to Reindeer herders</i>	<i>Horse riding in a deep forest to reach reindeer people</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Stay with Reindeer herders</i>	<i>Life with reindeer people</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Horseback riding back to Darkhad depression</i>	<i>Horse riding in taiga</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Khuvs gul Lake</i>	<i>Purest lake in Mongolia</i>
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<i>9</i>	<i>Uushgiin uvur deerstone monuments</i>	<i>Deerstone monument</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>Khugnu Tarna natural reserve</i>	<i>All in one place- sand dune, rivers, mountains, green steppe</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>Terelj National park</i>	<i>Kazakh family, Ariyabal meditation center</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>Back to Ulaanbaatar</i>	<i>Tsonjin boldog complex, Ulaanbaatar-</i>



DAY 1: Uran Togoo volcanic crater

Head to the wilderness! Blue Mountains, the vast Steppe, and the lush Green Valley - all pristine and unchanged. The car window becomes a portal to therapeutic views as you head towards a 20,000-year-old volcano. As you reach the top of the mountain, it offers panoramic views of the volcanic fields, distant blue mountains, and valleys adorned with sheep herds. Reach the crater's bottom to discover a surprising small lake. Conclude the day with tranquility at a local camp located in the middle of this astonishing landscape.

Main activity: Light hiking, Explore around volcano.





DAY 2: Murun city

Next stop is a small village. Mongolia has 21 provinces and each has its' capital. Murun is one of them and known as a cute little town located in amazing beautiful nature.

On this day we will visit local markets, Wander around the small village

find our supply for next few days. Also we will get a border permission.

Main activity : Sightseeing, Local Markets,





DAY 3: Darkhad depression

The Darkhad Depression is a picturesque basin surrounded by mountain ranges, including the Ulaan Taiga, and is characterized by its abundant rivers and lakes. As you get into the valley, you will be introduced with shamans culture. It is a home to reindeer people. Before going to Reindeer people, you will stay with the Mongolian nomad Khalkh family. Taiga region is not a place we reach with a car, so you have to borrow a horse from the Mongolian khalkh family.

Main activity : Stay with khalkh nomads, introduce with shamanist ovoo, Sightseeing





DAY 4-6: Reindeer herders

You ride horse for 3-4 hours to reach reindeer people. Life in a fairy tale! They live in the middle of deep forest of Taiga and uses teepee as a house that would take 30 minutes to build. Reindeer herders rely on reindeers for sustenance, including meat, milk, and fur, while the reindeer hold cultural and spiritual significance, influencing the Dukha's unique traditions and daily life. The population of this ethnic group is only about 500 and completely separated from modern world

There you're able to herd reindeers, milk them or play with them.

Main activity : Riding a horse, Ride a reindeer, meet reindeer herders, Stay at teepee





DAY 7-8: Khuvsgul lake

The blue, the fresh, the ever-free!

Where the land meets the sky, find the purest lake in Mongolia, Khuvsgul Lake, also known as the "Blue Pearl." Start your day early to witness the beauty of Khuvsgul Lake, surrounded by forests, mountains, and meadows. This volcanic lake stretches 136 km long, 36 km wide, and reaches a depth of 262 m, making it one of the world's freshest water lakes. Holding 70% of Mongolia's freshwater

***Main activity : Boating, reaching small island,
Hiking to Hysaa Mountain, Sightseeing***





DAY 9: Uushgiin uvur deerstone & Wild nature

After breakfast we will drive to Uushgiin Uvur is an ancient megalithic monument scattered across the Mongolian steppes, featuring large upright stones adorned with carvings of deer and symbolic designs. Can you imagine someone drew something on the stone that didn't get erased even after 5000 years? These are bronze Age people... Take a chance to discover mystical deer stones from the bronze age and travel back, back in time.

Main activity : Sightseeing, Know about ancient deer stone.





DAY 10: Khugnu Tarna natural reserve

Start your day by heading up to Khugnu Tarna natural reserve (Also called as a Semi Gobi), an expansive sand dune stretching over 80km. Main attractions include Khugnu Khan sacred mountain, Elsen Tasarkhai Sand Dunes and Shireet Tsagaan Lake. The area is surrounded by sand dunes, hills covered with rare bushes and a small forest near a river. Together this presents a unique combination of Mongolian mountains, forests and Gobi desert -type landscape in one location.

Main activity : Camel riding, Sightseeing.





DAY 11: Terelj National Park

After the lunch, we will go to terelj national park for a visit to Kazakh family-eagle hunters family, witness Kazakh nomads lifestyle, and be entertained with Eagle show. After that, we will visit Ariyabal Monastery, a meditation center, which will give us a chance to connect with the serene energy of this remarkable site. You will hike for 30-40 minutes to reach the meditation center and as you hike introduce with Buddhist teachings in Mongolia.

Main activity : Visit eagle hunters family-Kazakhs, Visit meditation temple, sightseeing, light hiking.



DAY 12: Chinggis Khaan Statue & back to UB

This day we will visit the Tsonjin Boldog complex, the biggest horse riding statue in the world, 131 ft tall stainless steel statue of Chinggis Khaan sitting atop his horse. Check out the museum of the 13th century inside the complex. Climb up inside the statue and over the walkway on top of the horse's mane to view the surrounding area. Upon arriving in Ulaanbaatar, have a farewell lunch at Mongolian restaurant accompanied by a traditional performance.

Main activity : Visit Chinggis Khaan statue, sightseeing, Museum, traditional performance



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WHAT'S INCLUSIVE AND EXCLUSIVE IN THE TOUR COST?

Price includes

- Private English speaking guide and driver
- All transfers and transportation
- Accommodation at the tourist camps/Nomadic homestay
- All entrance fees of all national parks
- Bottled drinking water (unlimited)
- Road and toll fees
- Petrol and fuel
- Visa support invitation letter
- Meals mentioned in the itinerary
- Accommodation in Ulaanbaatar (if requested with additional charge)

Price excludes

- Daily personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, camera or video fees etc.
- Tips for your driver and guide (discretionary)
- Travel insurance

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