

Come trekking with us through the breath-taking Altai mountains in western Mongolia, where ancient peaks soar over 4,000m into the blue skies and trained hunting eagles swoop down on their prey. One of the most remote parts of the world, this region boasts ice-capped mountains, crystal clear alpine peaks and Mongolia's largest nomadic Kazakh population. It is also home to wild Argali mountain sheep, Ibex, snow leopards, marmot and golden eagles that have been used by Kazakhs to hunt for foxes and wolves for thousands of years. Visit Tuvan and Kazakh herding families and experience traditional nomadic customs and culture. Cross roaring rivers, scale ice-capped mountains, camp out under the stars, stay in a nomad's ger and trek through valleys that very few foreigners will ever see. A trip for the fit and strong hearted!



day 1:
ULAANBAATAR (UB)
Arrival at UB, transfer to hotel, check-in, followed by UB city tour. Overnight in hotel.

day 2:
FLY TO OLGII
Fly to Bayan Olgii, located amongst snow capped peaks and home to Mongolia's infamous Eagle hunters. Drive 80km deep into Altai mountains to visit nomadic Kazakh Eagle trainers. Overnight in Kazakh ger.

day 3:
KHURGANNUR (LAKE) & KHOTON NUR (LAKE)
Picturesque twin lakes with views of snow-capped mountains, green meadows, larch forests and sand dunes. Overnight in tent.

day 4:
ALTAI TAVAN BOGD N.P.
Altai Tavan Bogd National Park (Five Holy Peaks) is home to Mongolia's 5 highest peaks all over 4,000m above sea level. Mount Khuiten, Malchin, Naran, Burged and Olgii. Trek today for 15-20km. Overnight in tent.

day 5:
ALTAI MOUNTAINS & KHAR SALAA
Hike to Tsagaan River, Takhilt Uul mountain pass and Khar Salaa. Enjoy the spectacular mountains and lush meadows carpeted with wildflowers. Trekking altitude today is 3000-3200m with distance of 20-23km. Overnight in tent camp.

day 6:
MT SHIVEET KHAIRKHAN
Trek to Shiveet Khairkhan Uul Mtn. See wild goats, marmots, golden eagles and black vultures. Camp at 3000m, walking distance is 25km. Overnight in tent camp.

day 7:
TSAGAAN GOL (RIVER)
Trek to river Tsagaan Gol where we



will visit some Tuvan families to experience their customs and culture, including traditional food, yoghurt, clotted cream and vodka made from yak milk. Walking distance 12km. Overnight in tent.

day 8:
POTANIN GLACIER
Trek to Altai Tavan Bogd Mtn, crossing Aleksandra and Graneg glaciers along the way. Camp at the Tavan Bogd Peaks Base Camp at the Potanin glacier. This is the longest glacier in Mongolia, stretching 20kms and connecting the Tavan Bogd mountain range with the Altai mountain range. Camp at 3000m, hiking distance of 20km. Overnight in tent.

day 9:
OIGOR RIVER
Trek to Oigor River, visit nomadic herding Kazakh family to see Golden Eagle trained for hunting. Overnight in tent

day 10:
HOVD RIVER & OLGII
Drive towards Olgii and set up camp outside of town on the banks of the Khovd River. Overnight in tent.

day 11:
FLIGHT TO ULAANBAATAR
Drive in to Ulgii and fly to UB. Check-in to hotel, followed by souvenir shopping, dinner at a restaurant and drinks at the bar. Your guide will remain with you until you return to your hotel. Overnight in the hotel.

day 12:
ULAANBAATAR
Spend the day to exploring UB. Overnight in hotel.

day 13:
DEPARTURE
Transfer to train station or airport. Departure.



Trip Overview

US\$ 2520 per person, for 2-3 people:

US\$ 2310 per person, for 4-7 people:

US\$ 2030 per person, for 8-12 people:

Tour grading: Moderate and demanding

Accommodation:

3 nights in hotel,

9 nights tent camping

Price includes:

all accommodation, 4WD vehicle transportation, interpreter, meals, all entrance fees, permits for entry to restricted areas, camel and horse riding, camping equipments, tent

Not included: Internal flights, International flights, visa costs, insurance, meals in UB Insurance and visa costs.

