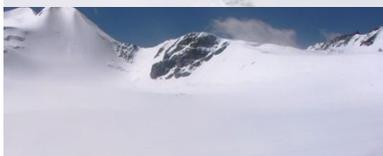


This is a journey to the wild and remote Altai Tavan Bogd mountains of the Mongol Altai Mountain Range which lies on the border with both Russia and China, some 2000 kilometres (1250 miles) in the far west of the Mongolian capital of Ulaanbaatar. The Tavan Bogd (Holy Five Peaks) highest and most spectacular peaks in Mongolia. The massif is made up of five peaks: Khuiten (meaning cold) at 4374m/14,350ft, Nairamdal-Friendship, Olgii, Burged and Malchin (4082m/13,392ft). Meaning the 5 Kings it comprises of five neighboring peaks. Tavanbogd is one of Mongolia's permanently covered with snow and large glaciers including Potanin', Aleksandra and Graneg glacier. Potanin Glacier is the longest in Mongolia and stretches 20 kilometers. Mount Khuiten (4375m) is Mongolia's highest peak and one of the most beautiful mountains in Mongolia. This unique Mongolian journey is designed for the adventurous spirit and for climber and trekker. Our expedition is supported by horses and camels. Discovering the land of Genghis Khaan, land of blue skies, sleeping in traditional felt covered nomad's ger, trekking through the Altai Mountains, climbing the Highest peaks in Mongolia, camping in the colorful valley and experiencing nomad's life and culture. It is an unforgettable journey.



### day 1/2 ULAANBAATAR

Arrival in UB and explore the city: Gandan Monastery, Mongolia's largest monastery and the centre of Buddhism-see the impressive Golden Buddha Statue of Migjid Janraisig.

### day 3 TERELJ NATIONAL PARK/ GENGHIS KHAN STATUE

Drive to Terelj National Park and visit Chinggis Khan Statue-40m high and is erected for in memory of the Great Khan-largest horse statue in the world and hike around Terelj national park. Overnight Mongolian ger tourist camp.

### day 4 FLY TO BAYAN OLGII

Fly early in the morning to Olgii in the far west of Mongolia (5hrs). On arrival we meet our local agent for lunch whilst our gear gets loaded into jeeps for our journey west to the Altai Tavan Bogd National Park where herds of yaks, camels and sheep. The local herders are Kazakh and you will see their colourful Yurts (traditional houses).

### day 5 TREK TO BASE CAMP

Load up our gear on Mongolia's famous Bactrian camels (two humps) and walk into base camp on the edge of the Potanin Glacier. The walk is a beautiful 15kms hike offering great views of the glacier and the peaks.

### day 6 ACCLIMATISATION WALK TO AROUND 3500M

To acclimatise slowly today and we take a walk up to 3500m for views down into Russia (5-6hrs). In the afternoon we practice roping up for glacial travel.

### day 7 TREK TO OUR HIGH CAMP 3600M

Start out early for the walk up to our high camp below Mount



Khuiten (6-7hrs).

Looking back you will see classic view of a spectacular glacier.

### day 8 ASCENT OF KHUITEN

Start very early for the ascent of Mount Khuiten the main objective of the expedition, to gain the best snow conditions. Snow makes frozen our journey through the crevassed Potanin Glacier safer. The summit you will look down into Russia, China and Mongolia. (7-9hrs)

### day 9 ASCENT OF NAIRAMDAL

The summit Mt Nairamdal where lies on the triple border of Russia, China and Mongolia giving it a unique feel. We return to BC and head straight off down to the warmth and green of base camp.

### day 10 REST DAY OR CLIMB SNOW CHURCH PEAK 4100M

Snow Church Peak is for the 'peak baggers' amongst climbers who want to climb more for another 4000m summit which is one of the most beautiful mountains.

### day 11 ASCENT OF MALCHIN PEAK 4037M

Climb the non-technical Malchin peak (4037m / 13,245ft), we can see

dramatic views of the Potanin Glacier. (4-6hrs)

### day 12 TREK OUT FROM BASE CAMP

day 13  
**RETURN TO OLGII**  
Drive back to Olgii, on the way to visit local Kazakh families and the opportunity to visit a Golden Eagle Trainers. Kazakh national dinner, music and songs at the ger tourist camp.

day 14  
**RETURN TO ULAANBAATAR**  
Fly back to Ulaanbaatar to enjoy the capital and overnight in hotel

### day 15 AT LEISURE IN ULAAN BAATAR

Free to explore Ulaanbaatar. In the evening, we see Mongolian folklore concert

### day 16 DEPARTURE



### Trip Overview

**US\$ 3138** per person, for 2-3 people:

**US\$ 2819** per person, for 4-7 people:

**US\$ 2640** per person, for 8-12 people:

**Tour grading: Moderate level of climbing**

### Accommodation:

3 nights in hotel,

2 nights in tourist ger camps,

10 nights tent camping

### Price includes:

- Internal flights
- All land transport according to the programme
- Camel transport to/from Base Camp
- Accommodation and all meals listed above
- Mongolian Expedition leader
- Local guide/cook/translator
- Border formalities

**Price not included:** International flights, Insurance and visa costs .

