

Mongolia has one of the last remaining horse-based, nomadic cultures in the world which has changed little in hundreds of years. Ride horses through the beautiful Orkhon River Valley and spectacular Khangai mountains in Central Mongolia. The region is full of breath-taking valleys carpeted in wildflowers and beautiful butterflies. Riding with nomads, galloping on horseback in huge open steppe, camping in beautiful valleys, visiting local herding families to experience their traditional nomadic customs and culture and tasting horse milk. This is a trip not to be missed!

**day 1:****ULAANBAATAR (UB)**

Arrival at UB, transfer to hotel, and check-in. Overnight in hotel.

day2:**DRIVE TO KHARHORIN**

Visit to Zanabazar Fine Art Museum in UB, drive to Kharkhorin, Mongolia's ancient capital which was built in 1235 by Chinggis Khan's third son, Ogoodei Khan. Visit Mongolia's first Buddhist monastery - Erdenezuu - which has 108 stupas and was founded by Avtaisain Khan in 1586. Overnight in tourist ger camp.

day 3:**DRIVE TO TOVKHON MONASTERY/ RIDE TO ORKHON WATERFALL**

Meet our experienced groom and horsekeeper in the forest mountain valley of Tovkhon. Visit to Tovkhon Monastery that founded by Zanabazar - first religious leader of Mongolia. Picnic lunch here, Ride beside the Orkhon River crossing it, to arrive Orkhon Waterfall. Here, visit the local herders and join them in yak

milking, sheep herding and horse care before tasting their home-made yoghurt and traditional vodka.

Overnight in nomad's ger,

day 4:**ULTIIN PASS**

Ride up through the forest pass of Ult with altitude 2200 meters wild camping in tent

day 5:**BOGOCH PASS**

Ride over Bogoch Pass and reach Tsetserleg River

Overnight camping in tent

day 6:**TSENKHER HOT SPRING**

Ride to the beautiful Arkhangai province. Visit a horse breeder's family, experience their nomadic culture, try fermented mare's milk and bath in the Tsenkher Hot Springs, which flows out of the ground at 80C. Overnight in tourist ger camp.

day 7:**DRIVE TO LAKE OGII**

Drive to Lake Ogii, which is rich with migrating birds, such as cranes

and ducks, bird watching, and hiking. Overnight in tent.

day 8:**DRIVE TO HOGNO KHAN NATIONAL PARK**

The Hogn Khan NP is unique place with many different forms of natural landscapes; sand dunes, forests and rocky mounts. Camel riding at sand dunes and horse ride. Overnight camping in tent

day 9:**DRIVE TO ULAANBAATAR**

Arrive late afternoon in UB, overnight in hotel.

day 10:

Full day of guided UB city tour. Further sightseeing in UB, museums, galleries, cafes, souvenir and cashmere shops. see fascinating performance of traditional folk songs, throat singing, and beautiful melody of horse-headed fiddle, ethnic dances and artistic Overnight in hotel.

day 11:**DEPARTURE****Trip Overview**

US\$1995 per person, for 2-3 people:

US\$1710 per person, for 4-7 people:

US\$ 1523 per person, for 8-12 people:

Tour grading: Moderate

Accommodation:

3 nights in hotel

2 nights in tourist ger camps

5 night tent camping

Price includes:

all land transport according to the programme accommodation and all meals listed above, permits for entry to restricted areas, horse riding, local guide/cook/translator, camping equipments

Price not included: International flights,

Insurance and visa costs.

