



Mongolian Wilderness Adventure

Forget creature comforts, get out into the wilds

Code: AAMW (20 nights / 21 days)

Travelling around Mongolia in 4WD jeeps or vans we stay in tents or occasionally in gers with nomadic families en route. We visit some truly spectacular regions, go hiking in the mountains, stop at small rivers and streams to fish or swim, relax in the sand dunes of the Gobi, visit volcanic lakes and drive across the magnificent Mongolian grasslands. This trip is not for those who want luxury - there are no facilities and you will need to wash with bowls of water.

Itinerary

Day 1, ULAAN BAATAR - Arrive in Ulaan Baatar.

Day 2, ULAAN BAATAR - Free day.

Day 3, GOBI DESERT - MANDALGOVI - Drive south through the Gobi to Mandalgovi.

Day 4, YOLYN AM VALLEY - Continue south to Yolyn Am, or 'Vulture's Mouth'.
Day 5, GOBI DESERT - Hike through the valley to reach the ice that remains there year-round. We then drive west along the edge of some of the largest sand dunes in the Gobi.

Day 6, GOBI DESERT - We continue to Khongonoy Els and have the rest of the day free to explore these amazing sand dunes.

Day 7, ONGI RIVER - Head north towards the Ongi River, a clear stream that runs through a barren rocky landscape. Our route takes us through Bayanzag, famous for the number of dinosaur fossils and eggs that have been found there.

Day 8, KHOGNO KHAN MOUNTAINS - Continue to the beautiful Khogno Khan mountains, a massive series of rocky hills that rise up out of an otherwise flat landscape.
Day 9, KHOGNO KHAN MOUNTAINS - A full day to explore the mountains. Perhaps hike up to the top of one to experience fantastic views across the plains and watch eagles soaring over the landscape.

Day 10, KARAKORUM - ORKON RIVER - A short drive to Karakorum, the ancient capital built by Genghis Khan in the 13th century. We visit the magnificent Erdene Zuu monastery before continuing to our campsite by the river.

Day 11, KHORG - Leave for Khorg, a volcanic lake ringed by stark rocky mountains.

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Maximum Group Size 18

Arrival Transfer

Airport or station to hotel day 1

Fully Escorted

By Imaginative Traveller tour leader, services of local translator

Transport

4WD jeep or minivan

Activities

Extensive optional hiking on free days, optional camel and horse rides, fishing



Accommodation

3 nights simple hotels (may be multishare on occasion), 17 nights camping in two person tents. Occasionally there may be an opportunity for some, or the whole of the group, to stay in a ger with a local family

Meals - Not included. Allow US\$140 for a food kitty whilst camping. Food in Mongolia can be basic

Entrance Fees - Not included. Allow US\$30

Local Payment - See price pages.

Must be paid in cash on day 1 of your tour

Day 12, KHORG - A full day to relax at the lake. Wander along the shoreline or hike up into the mountains for awesome views.

Day 13, EN ROUTE TO KHOVSGOL - North through the grasslands towards Khovsgol, passing herds of Mongolian horses. Camp en route.

Day 14, KHOVSGOL - Continue to the magnificent Lake Khovsgol, on the Siberian border, where we stay near the edge of the crystal clear waters.

Dates

Starts Sun Ulaan Baatar	Ends Sat Ulaan Baatar
— 2007 —	
27-May	16-Jun
17-Jun	07-Jul
15-Jul	04-Aug
29-Jul	18-Aug
05-Aug	25-Aug
19-Aug	08-Sep
— 2008 —	
25-May	14-Jun
15-Jun	05-Jul
13-Jul	02-Aug
27-Jul	16-Aug
03-Aug	23-Aug
17-Aug	06-Sep

Day 15, KHOVSGOL - A full day to hike around the lake or just relax and enjoy the views.

Day 16, KHOVSGOL - A full free day at Lake Khovsgol.

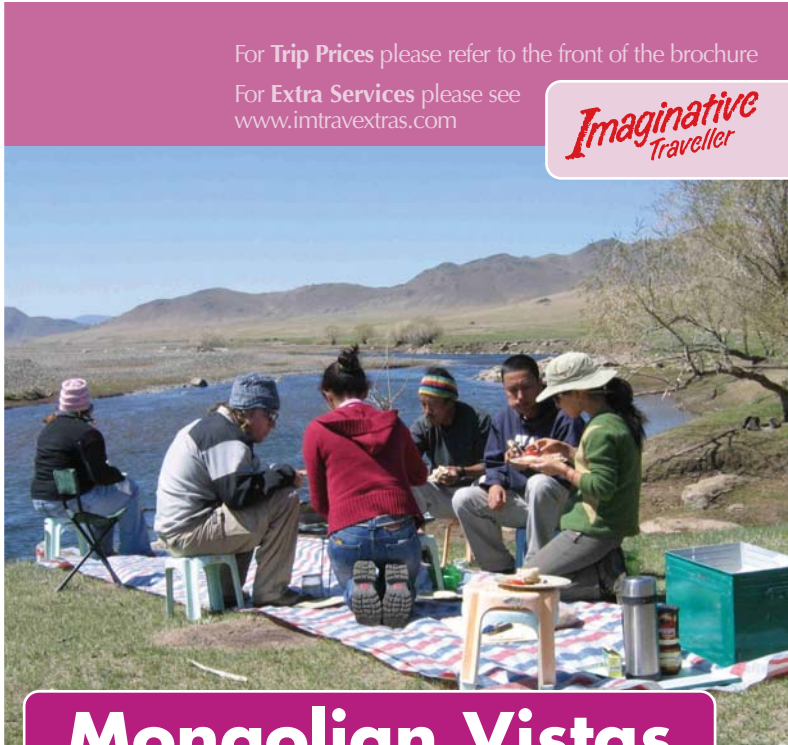
Day 17, SELENJE RIVER - We drive south to the Selenge River, one of the most lush and beautiful parts of Mongolia.

Day 18, SELENJE RIVER - ORKON RIVER - We continue south and east stopping at the Orkon River again, only further downstream.

Day 19, KHUSTAI NATIONAL PARK - Drive to the Khustai National Park to view the famous Takhi horses.

Day 20, ULAAN BAATAR - Drive back through the grasslands to Ulaan Baatar.

Day 21, ULAAN BAATAR - Tour ends.



Mongolian Vistas

Code: ATMV (12 nights / 13 days)

Mongolia is one of the last great wildernesses of the world. A land of diversity, the stunning landscape varies from desert to lush forest, from vast grassy plains to rocky crags and mountain ranges. Despite, or perhaps because of the wild landscape, Mongolian people are amongst the most welcoming and friendly of any nation and getting to meet a Mongolian family will undoubtedly be a highlight of your time here. Our trip takes us on a circuit to the west of Ulaan Baatar mixing the freedom of camping with some nights in more permanent accommodation for a chance to freshen up.

- Enjoy traditional Mongolian hospitality
- Magnificent 'White Lake'
- Karakorum - The ancient capital

Itinerary

Day 1, ULAAN BAATAR - Arrive and transfer to hotel.

Day 2, BAGA GAZRIN CHULUU - Visit Zorgol Khaikhan mountain and then drive to Baga Gazrin Chuluu, a rock formation in the middle of dusty plains which is worshipped by locals. Camp overnight.

Day 3, ONGI RIVER - Drive to Ongi River, a clear stream that runs through a barren rocky landscape. Explore the ruins of a nearby monastery destroyed in the communist purges. We stay in a traditional ger.

Days 4-5, OVORKHANGAI AIMAG - We visit the Waterfall National Park near Ovorkhangai Aimag in the foothills of the Hangayin Nuruu Mountains that dominate central Mongolia. You can choose to enjoy optional horse riding, some splendid walks in pristine wilderness or relax at camp.

Day 6, TSETSERLEG - Visit Tovkhon Khiid Temple ('the land of happy solitude') then drive to Tsetserleg, a town ringed by mountains at the centre of Arkhangai aimag where we stay the night in a hotel.

Days 7-8, WHITE LAKE - Our journey takes us to Terkhiin Tsagaan Nuur, the astonishingly beautiful White Lake with crystal clear water. We visit the now extinct volcano at Khorg and have a chance to swim or go fishing.

Day 9, KARAKORUM - Drive to Karakorum, the ancient capital built by Genghis Khan. Although little remains of the city, the temple of Erdene Zuu which is on the site contains

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Maximum Group Size 15

Arrival Transfer

Airport or station to hotel day 1

Fully Escorted

By Imaginative Traveller tour leader, services of local translator and cook

Transport

4WD jeep or minivan

Activities

Optional hiking and horse rides, swimming, fishing



Accommodation

3 nights simple hotels, 7 nights camping in two person tents, 2 nights in a traditional ger

Entrance Fees - Included for all parks and sites visited as part of the itinerary

Meals - Not included. Allow US\$100 for a food kitty whilst camping. Food in Mongolia can be basic

Local Payment - See price pages.

Must be paid in cash on day 1 of your tour

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24-Jun	06-Jul
15-Jul	27-Jul
05-Aug	17-Aug
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24-Aug	05-Sep

some magnificent architecture and is currently being restored. Tonight we stay in a traditional ger.

Days 10-11, KHOGNO KHAN - We continue to the Khogno Khan mountains where there is plenty of time to walk into the hills for magnificent views over the plains. There is also an abundance of wildlife in the area, such as ibex and wolves.

Day 12, ULAAN BAATAR - Drive back to Ulaan Baatar.

Days 13, ULAAN BAATAR - Tour ends.



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