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Wild South Gobi

Southern Mongolia Region covers the largest geographical area in Mongolia and includes South Gobi, Middle Gobi, Dorno Gobi and parts Bayankhongor provinces. The region is notable for its charming sand dunes, spectacular holy mountains, and breathtaking bounderless steppes. The region borders with China on the south. You will encounter magnificent mountains which are continuations of Altai Mountain range from the west. The peaks of Mountain range are elevated on average about of 3000 m above sea-level. Over 100 km long sand dunes and one of the most beautiful and yet the harshest sand dunes in the world are found the region. The sand dunes accounts for whopping 3% of the landscape in region. Only a few hundred families call Gobi Region home as the people to land ratio is about 0.5 square kilometer, making Gobi the most sparsely populated region in the World. The region is a home of two humped camels, Bactrian camel and its valuable wool. The main economic driver used to be camel cashmere before the commencement of mining operations. The Gobi has a couple of worlds renowned mining operations including Oyu-Tolgoi, one of the largest undeveloped high-grade copper deposits in the world and Tavan Tolgoi, one of the world's largest untapped coking and thermal coal deposits. Also, South Gobi is famous for its dinosaur fossils. American Explorer Roy Chapman Andrews, whose expeditions to the Gobi in the 1920's uncovered the wealth dinosaur fossils and scientific findings. Given its geographical diversity, there is no shortage of vivid wildlife, including wild and domesticated camels,

Destination:	Uvurkhangai, Bulgan, Southgobi, Gobi Ulaanbaatar
Hot spots:	Bayangobi, Kharkhorin, Gobi, Ulaanbaatar
Lengths:	7 nights/8 days
Adventure level:	Soft
Total driving km:	780 km
Transportation:	Drive
Season:	May 20 – September 15
Set departures:	23 May 2023 13 Jun 2023 08 Aug 2023 22 Aug 2023 12 Sep 2023



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Ulaanbaatar

Arrival in Ulaanbaatar with optional transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, we will visit Sukhbaatar Square in the heart of the City and the surrounding buildings: Parliament House, State Opera and Ballet Theatre, Cultural Palace, and the House of City Council. We will also visit the National Museum of Mongolian History which features Mongolian history from pre-historic times to present day. We will see the Gandan Monastery; the largest functioning Buddhist monastery in Mongolia. Optional dinner. Overnight in hotel.

Day 2: Kharkhorin

We will drive to Kharkhorin (375 km), the ancient capital of the great Mongolian Empire. The city was founded in the Valley of the Orkhon River in 1220 and was the capital city of the Great Mongolian Empire until Kublai Khan, grandson of Genghis Khan. The nearby Erdenezuu Monastery is the oldest surviving Buddhist monastery in Mongolia and was founded on the ruins of ancient Kharkhorin in 1586. We will visit the monastery's magnificent exhibits which include an extraordinary collection of Buddhist paintings, special costumes for religious dances, and superb Buddhist iconography in true Mongolian and Tibetan style. Overnight in ger camp.

Day 3: Ongi Monastery

We will drive to the Ongi Monastery (250 km) which is located in Saihan-Ovoo area of the Middle Gobi. In route, we will enjoy a traditional Mongolian BBQ lunch with a Nomadic family. We will visit the ruins of the Ongi Monastery which was founded in 1660 and consisted of two temple complexes on the North and South of the River Ongi. Overnight in ger camp.

Day 4: Bayanzag

We will drive to Bayanzag Cliffs (250 km). In the

early afternoon, we will arrive at the ancient red rock formation called Bayanzag; formed 60-70 million years ago. The striking red Bayanzag Cliffs contain vast collections of dinosaur fossils, eggs, and bones and are surrounded by Saxual tree forests. We will trek around the surrounding areas. Overnight in ger camp.

Day 5: Khongoriin Els Sand Dunes/Khongor River

We will drive to the sand dunes. We will see magnificent Khongoriin Els sand dunes that stretch for an extraordinary 180 km. The intense sound of wind-blown sand can be heard from long distances. This sound is so melodic that 200m high sand dunes are called "Singing Dunes". Here you will have an opportunity to ride two humped Bactrian camels referred to by locals "Living Dinosaurs". Overnight in ger camp.

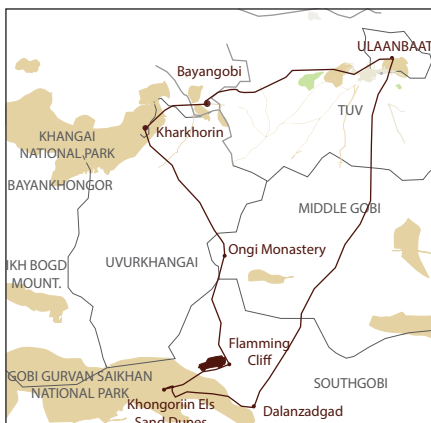
Day 6: Eagle Valley

We will drive to Gobi Gurvan Saikhan National Park, the largest national park in Mongolia. It stretches 380 km from east to west and 80 km from north to south. We will visit the incredible Yol Valley, an unusually narrow canyon through the Zuun Saikhan Mountains where we can admire the scenery of a frozen river in the middle of the hot Gobi Desert. We will also visit the local Fauna and Flora Museum and enjoy a picnic lunch. Overnight in ger camp.

Day 7: Ulaanbaatar

After breakfast, drive to Ulaanbaatar. On the route lunch. We will reach Ulaanbaatar at noon and check-in to our hotel. The late afternoon offers an optional guided shopping tour to cashmere and antique shops, and to the Central Department Store. In the Evening, we will enjoy a farewell dinner at restaurant. Overnight in Hotel.

Day 8: International Departure



Advised things to bring;

- Backpack
- Camera
- Binocular
- Rain coat or cover
- Sun block and mosquito creams
- Sun glasses
- Head/hand flash light / torch
- Water flask (min. 1 liter)
- Light snacks
- Cell phone device (for using simple, cheap Mongolian SIM card)
- Fauna (birds, insects) and Flora (flowers, mushrooms, medicinal plants) reference books for identification
- Books for reading
- Small gift items for country kids

Package includes:

- Transfer to/from airport
- Accommodation in 4 star hotel (twin standard room double occupancy)
- Accommodation in ger camp (2 pax per ger)
- Full board services
- English speaking guide
- Transportation (bus, 4X4, 3 pax per jeep in the Gobi)
- Sightseeing and city tour as per itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Return way domestic flight
- 2 FOC for TLs
- 2 bottles of water per day per person (1 L)
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