# The Best of Mongolia

Everyone knows the Mongol Empire of Genghis Khan. Mongolia, the few world's last undiscovered remote travel destinations, full of mysteries with its blue sky, forests, deserts, rivers, lakes, grasslands, Gobi deserts, twinkle stars, national parks and the traditional hospitality of the nomads. Come with us to discover and experience the beautiful wide-open spaces and unique cultures and sceneries in this country.....

#### Sydney ★ Beijing (Hong Kong) Day 1

Tonight you fly with Air China from Sydney to Beijing or Qantas to Hong Kong.

#### Beijing (Hong Kong) ★ Ulaanbaatar Dav 2

You will take a connecting flight to Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia. You are met at the airport after custom formalities and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Check in at hotel in the city center for 2 nights.

#### Day 3 Ulaanbaatar 🛱 Terelj National Park

After breakfast, we will drive to Tereli National Park which is such a relaxing and picturesque area with granite rocks, pine trees and river. Upon arrival, we visit to Meditation Temple and Big Turtle rock. We will have lunch at a ger camp in the Terelj National Park. Enjoy optional hiking around the national park. In the early evening, we will drive back to Ulaanbaatar city. Dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight at the hotel.

## Ulaanbaatar 🖈 South Gobi – Bayanzag Meal: B/L/D Day 4 In the early morning, you will take a local flight to south Gobi. Upon arrival, meet local drivers in Gobi and lead your way to the Bayanzag-the Flaming Cliffs. Enjoy the wilderness and unique nature formations. Transfer to ger camp. Lunch, explore around for famous dinosaur site named as Flaming Cliffs by Roy Chapman Andrews in 1920s and walking in the rich saxaul forest. You

### Day 5 Bayanzag Moltsog sand dunes Meal: B/L/D After breakfast, we will drive to Moltsog sand dunes. We visit camel breeder nomadic family ger and enjoy 1- hour camel ride. In the early evening, we drive back to camp. Stay at Gobi Mirage

can even find real dinosaur bones and eggs yourself! Stay at Gobi Mirage Camp or similar.

### Dav 6

This day, we will drive to Gobi Gurvan Saikhan national park known as Yoliin Am Gorge in the in Zuun Saikhan Mountain. Upon our arrival, we will do 2 hours hiking in the valley while watching wildlife including chipmunks, other bird species and plants with picnic lunch. In the early evening, we will transfer to the ger camp and rest. Stay at Gobi Mirage Camp or similar.

#### Dav 7 South Gobi 🖈 Ulaanbaatar 🛱 Gun-Galuut Nature Reserve Meal: B/L/D

We take the morning flight to Ulaanbaatar and transfer to serene Gun-Galuut nature reserve. Gun-Galuut is a home to many endangered species including the Argali wild mountain sheep and many more. On the way, we will a stop at the Giant Genghis Statue which is the tallest equestrian statue in the world and one of the must-see things in Mongolia. Arrive and transfer to Steppe Nomads tourist camp. Enjoy 1 hour horse riding around the Nature Reserve.

#### Day 8 **Gun-Galuut Nature Reserve**

Camp or similar.

Today, we drive to Mt. Baits to view the gorgeous Argali mountain sheep and the White Napped Crane, Whooper Swan and other birds. In the afternoon, we visit a nomadic family and learn their ways to tend their livestock. Optional fishing or kayaking on the river Kherlen.

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## Day 9 Gun Galuut Nature Reserve 🛱 Ulaanbaatar

After breakfast, we drive back to Ulaanbaatar and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, you will visit to the Genghis Khan monument on the square and the National Museum, which has a number of fascinating displays of traditional Mongolian clothing and weaponry, as well as exhibits charting the course of Genghis Khan's empire-building. Transfer back to the hotel.

## Day 10 Ulaanbaatar

Meet your guide in the morning at the hotel lobby and start the city tour. The city tour of Ulaanbaatar takes you through some of the principal sights of this unique city. You visit the Bogd Khan's Palace Museum – the residence of the last king of Mongolia and the Gandan Monastery, housing a 26-meter-high gilded statue of the Buddha. Lunch served in a Mongolian restaurant. You may have some time for your souvenir and cashmere shopping. Enjoy traditional folklore concert by the magical Tumen Ekh ensemble in the evening.

## Day 11 Ulaanbaatar ★ Beijing (Hong Kong) ★ Australia Meal: B

This morning is at leisure until you are transferred to the airport for your Air China flight to Beijing for your connecting flight home.

## Day 12 Australia

Arrive in Australia this morning.

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