

# SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

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## **THE GRAND MONGOLIA TOUR 22 DAYS-ALL AROUND MONGOLIA! ALL INCLUSIVE!**



***This 22 days of Mongolia Grand Tour gets well off the beaten track from the Grasslands to the Southern regions of the Gobi desert into the Hovsgol Lake in the Far Northern of Mongolia***



**Tour Highlights:** An incredible journey in just twenty two days. This trip is for those who like high adventure, wild and scenic country and travel to a unique and remote corner of the world.

\*This 22-day of Mongolia Grand Tour gets well off the beaten track from the Grasslands to the Southern regions of the Gobi desert into the Hovsgol Lake in the Far Northern of Mongolia where your only companions will be the natural habitat and the few nomadic people who still forage the plains as their forefathers have done for thousands of years.

This Grand Mongolia Tour takes you to the all highlights of Mongolia with more than 4000kms. Explore the vast beauty of this the land-based culture of its people, and natural places. Visit the beautiful Lake Hovsgol- this is a 100 mile long pristine alpine lake located in the far northern of Mongolia, close to the Siberian border. We'll sleep in gers, ride horses, milk yaks, hike, ride camels, visit the nomadic ger family, visits the Buddhist monasteries, and much more. This is the best option for Eco friendly tourism. Bookings accepted from of four (4) or six (6) persons or more participants. All you have to do is to make necessary International air arrangements. Lovely Nomadic people await for you.

\*Meet local nomads and stay in traditional ger camps.

\*Have your first ger camp experience. "Chinggis" Tourist Camp is Highly recommended by "Lonely Planet Mongolia" by the author Michael Kohn.

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- \* Hike, horseback ride, and Mongolian archery.
- \*Take some amazing photos to the 40 meter (~133,3 feet) Statue of "Genghis or Chinggis" Khan on a big horse on Tsonjin Boldog Hill is located just ~3kms (~1,5miles) to "Chinggis" Tourist Camp.
- \*Expedition to the Spectacular Flaming Cliffs in Gobi desert where many fossilized dinosaur bones and eggs have been found.
- \*Hiking to the Yolyn Am Canyon in Gobi desert.
- \*Camel riding safari to Hongoryn Els sand dunes in Gobi desert.
- \*Climb up the towering piles of sand standing hundreds of metres high and later walk along Hongor River.
- \*Journey to Karakorum, the Genghis (Chinggis) Khan's 13th century capital and heart of the mighty Mongolian Empire and Okhon river Valley, cradle of Mongolian civilization.
- \*Relaxing, fishing, boating, hiking, or horseback riding at the Terkhiin Tsagaan lake National Park.
- \* Visit the beautiful Lake Hovsgol- this is a 100 mile long pristine alpine lake located in the far northern of Mongolia, close to the Siberian border.
- \*Relaxing, fishing, boating, or kayak at the Hovsgol lake National Park.
- \*This surely is a journey into a rich and varied land. **We would be pleased to have you join us!**

▶ **Trip summary:**

- ▶ **Tours Codes:** **SMT-22D / SMT-20D** (\*WITH INTERNAL AIR FARE MORON-ULN ONLY IN JULY/AUGUST ), / **SMT-19D**
- ▶ **Meeting Point:** **Ulaanbataar, Mongolia**
- ▶ **Departure Point:** **Ulaanbataar, Mongolia**
- ▶ **Group size:** Minimum **4-6** adults or more participants-This tour operates on a minimum of **04-06** and a maximum of +16 participants.
- ▶ **Tours Lengths:** 22 days/21 nights, 20 days/19 nights (with return flight Moron-UB only in July/August), 19 days/18 nights
- ▶ **Difficulty level:** Easy to moderate.
- ▶ This tour is not valid during **Naadam Festival Special Departures** (\*please, contact us for more information about Naadam Festival Special Tours).
- ▶ **Block your seats. Names due at 90 days!.**

**Ulaan Baatar • Gandan Monastery • Chinggis Khaan's Giant Statue • Sacred Tuul river Nomad's Valley • Terelj National Park • Arryabal Temple • Middle Gobi • Gobi Desert • Ongii temple • Karakorum • Erdene zuu Monastery • Shank Khiid Temple • Tsenkheriin Hot Springs • Taikhar Chuluu • Tsetserleg • Terkhiin Tsagaan Lake-Horgo National Park • Dzuun lake • Khangai Mountain • Erhil lake • Moron • Hovsgol Lake National Park • Moron • Selenge river • Uran Tolgoo National Reserve • Amarbayasgalant monastery • Ulaan Baatar**

<b>Short Main Tour Description-ALL INCLUSIVE!</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Food</b>
Day 1-Ulaanbaatar	Hotel	D
Day 2-Ulaanbaatar full day of city tour	Hotel	B+L+D
Day 3-Ulaan Bataar-"Chinggis" Khaan's Giant Statue-"Chinggis" Tourist Camp	Chinggis Tourist Camp	B+L+D
Day 4- Horseback riding Tour to the "Chinggis" Khaan's Giant Statue, in the Tuul River Nomad's Valley. Meet the Nomads	Chinggis Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 5- Terelj National Park-Tortoise Rock-Arryabal Temple	Chinggis Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 6- Middle Gobi: Sum Khokh Burd Templ-Bagazarin Chuluu	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 7-Gobi desert: Flaming Cliffs	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 8-Gobi desert: Yolyn Canyon-Camel Family	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 9- Gobi desert-the largest sand dunes Hongor Els	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 10-Middle Gobi: Ongi temple ruins	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 11- Karakorum-the first Capital of the Mongol Empire	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 12-Erdene zuu monastery-Shank Temple-Tsenkheriin Hot Springs	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 13- Tsenkheriin Hot Springs- Tairkhar Chuluu-Tsetserleg-N.P. Terkhiin Tsagaan lake	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 14- Full day free in Terkhiin Tsagaan Lake National Park-Khorgo volcano	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D

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Day 15- Dzuun lake-Hangai mountains-Moron	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 16-Moron-Erhel lake-National Park Great Hovsgol lake	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Days 17/18- Two Full Free days in Hovsgol lake National Park	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 19-Moron-Selenge river-Uran Togoo-Tulga National Reserve	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 20-Erdene city-Amarbayasgalant monastery	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 21- Amarbayasgalant-Ulaanbaatar	Hotel	B+L+D
Day 22-Departure Mongolia or Extension	End of Services	B

## Day 1 Arrive in Ulaanbaatar (D)

Upon arrival in Ulaan Baatar, you will be met at the airport and are transferred to the hotel. Free time at hotel. 18:00-Evening National Performers (concert which includes the Tsam dance, traditional Mongolian singers, dancers, Tuvan throat singing and contortionists). Have welcome dinner at local restaurant "El Latino", featuring Mongolian and Western specialties. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 2 Ulaanbaatar grand city tour (B, L,D)

Breakfast. In the morning, visit Gandan Lamasery, the largest Monastery in Mongolia (80 foot tall statue of Buddha, practicing Tibetan Buddhist Lamas), the buddhist ceremony at 10:00am and experience the Tibetan-Buddhist tradition. Afterward, visits to the "Genghis or Chinggis" Khaan's main monument in the Sukh Bataar square, the National History Museum, where you will see artifacts from Mongolia and Central Asia from the Stone Age to the present and the Natural Museum, where you will see two complete dinosaur skeletons, which were found in the Gobi - the giant flesh-eating Tarbosaurus, 15m tall and four to five tons in weight, and the little duck-billed plant-eating Saurolophus , and displays of Mongolia's geography, flora and fauna. Lunch in local restaurant. Next stop is the Zanabazar Fine Arts Museum, known as one of the best collections of Buddhist art and artifacts in the world. Some shopping. Transfer to the hotel. Welcome dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 3 Ulaanbaatar-Chinggis Khaan's Giant Statue-Chinggis Tourist Base Camp (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Visits the "Bogd Khan" Winter Palace-home to Mongolia's last Khan, Damba Khutugt 8th, the war memorial "Zaisan" Hill with a "Buddha's" monument. Lunch in local restaurant. Afterward, drive to Sergelen (60km/30miles). Enjoy the Chinggis Khaan's Giant Statue on Tsonjin Boldog Hill is located just ~3kms (~1,5miles) to "Chinggis" Tourist Camp. Afterward, drive to the "Sacred Tuul river Nomad's Valley" (115kms/57.5miles)-this is a beautiful valley of streams. There are national gers in beautiful natural locations, so it's easy to meet with locals and see their daily lives, interact with them. The river Tuul is one of the longest rivers of the country, flowing from the Khentii Mountain Range. The valley of the river has been called sacred for centuries by the nomads as they truly respect the nature especially the rivers and the surface water. Welcome dinner with traditional mongolian meal (khorkhog), which is mutton cooked with hot rock and with vegetables, water, potatoes, and onion. Overnight in "Chinggis" Tourist Base Ger Camp. Have your first ger camp experience. "Chinggis" Tourist Traditional Ger Camp is Highly recommended by "Lonely Planet Mongolia" by the author Michael Kohn.

## Day 4 Horseback riding Exploration (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Today, meet the Nomads on horseback riding tour to enjoy this amazing scenery of wide-open steppe with rolling hills in the background and river. Horseback exploration to observe and to take some amazing photos to the 40 meter (~133,3 feet) Statue of "Genghis or Chinggis" Khan on a big horse on Tsonjin Boldog Hill is located just ~3kms (~1,5miles) to "Chinggis" Tourist Camp. The river Tuul is one of the longest rivers of the country, flowing from the Khentii Mountain Range. The valley of the river has been called sacred for centuries by the nomads as they truly respect the nature especially the rivers and the surface water. The beautiful valley in summer is often dotted with traditional Mongolian gers and offers picturesque sceneries. Visit Nomads along the way and enjoy Nomad hospitality. See their daily lives, take water adventures, go trekking, swimming in the Tuul river. Overnight in "Chinggis" tourist base camp.

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## Day 5 Terelj National Park-Tortoise Rock-Arraybal Temple (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Today, we drive to "Terelj" National Park for a walking tour to Turtle Rock and hiking to the "Arraybal" Buddhist monastery on the top of the mountain. It is famous for its amazing rock formations, pristine alpine scenery and varied bird life. The Terelj National Park incorporates parts of Khenty Mountain Range. The forest consists of Aspen, Larch and Birch trees which support wolf, eagles, birds, and others animals. Picnic lunch is provided. In the afternoon, drive back to "Chinggis" tourist traditional ger camp. Free time for mongolian archery, etc. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 6 Middle Gobi (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Drive to Middle Gobi on the way visit ruins of Sum Khukh Burd Temple, one of the few monasteries and temples to survive the communist purges in 1930s. Boxed lunch on the way. Next stop is in Bagazarin Chuluu. Free time for photo opportunities. We recommend you take a walk around the Bagazarin Chuluu. Overnight in tourist ger camp.

## Day 7 Gobi desert-Flaming Cliffs (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Today, we drive to the legendary "Flaming Cliffs"; named for its glowing orange rock that is rich with dinosaur fossils in Bayanzad (dinosaur excavation site) to explore the Gobi Dinosaur Cemetery and to follow the historic trail of paleontologist / explorer Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews. Overnight in tourist ger camp.

## Day 8 Gobi desert-Yol Valley Protected Area-Camel Family (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Drive to "Yol Valley Protected Area in Gobi Gurvan Shaikhan National Park" for trekking and an opportunity to photograph the stunning landscape, the Gobi Glacier and the wildlife of the cradled in the foothills of the Altai Mountains. Hike through the valley before visiting the local natural history museum for an overview of the flora and fauna of the area. Afterward, drive to visit the camel family. Enjoy Nomad hospitality. Visit a camel-breeding farm to get introduce to their lifestyle and taste the khoormog, camel milk. Optional camel riding. Overnight in tourist ger camp.

## Day 9 Gobi desert-the Largest and the Singing Sand Dunes Hongoryn Els (B, L, D)

Breakfast. After breakfast, drive to the largest sand dunes Hongoryn Els in Gobi desert. It is the biggest sand dunes in Mongolia and lasts 200kms and app. 40-50 ms high. Has an extraordinary length of 180 kms and 15-20 m. Climb up the towering piles of sand standing hundreds of metres high and later walk along Hongor River. Wildlife here includes ibex and gazelle and rare wild camels. See the largest sand dunes. Bactrian Camel (two-humped) Safari tour. Overnight in tourist ger camp.

## Day 10 Gobi desert-Ongiin Monastery in Middle Gobi (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Overland journey through famous Ongiin Steppe to the ruins of the Ongiin Monastery. In the afternoon walk to the ruins of the Ongiin Monastery. Overnight in tourist ger camp.

## Day 11 Ongiin Monastery-Karakorum (B, L, D)

Breakfast. This morning, we drive through the grassland toward "Karakhorum"-was founded in 1220 at the crossroads of the Silk Road. It was the capital of the Mongol Empire until Kublai Khan moved it to Beijing. Visitors, such as Marco Polo, described its ornate building, including a 2500 sq. meters Palace of Worldly Peace. In 1792 the Monastery still had 62 temples and 10,000 lamas. But in 1930 it became a victim of the Stalin's purges. All but three of the Temples were destroyed and most of the monks were either killed or sent to Siberia. Today the restoration of the Monastery is the government's top priority. Erdene Zuu

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retains much of its ancient glory and is well worth visiting. Arrive and transfer to the tourist base ger camp. Free time. Dinner and overnight in tourist base camp.

## **Day 12 Erdene zuu Monastery -Shankh Temple-Tsenkher Hot Springs (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. This morning, visit Erdene Zuu monastery, the Tortoise rock and the men's rock. The monastery grounds and several chapels depicts excellent examples of Buddhist iconography dating from the sixteenth century. Next drive to visit Shankh Temple. Visit Shankh Khiid is one of the oldest and most important monasteries in Mongolia. Zanabazar founded this monastery in 1648 at the age of 13. He went to Tibet when he was 15 years old during the time of the great 5th Dalai Lama. The Panchen Lama, Lobsang Chogen, gave him the name of Jetsun Dhampa, and ordained him. The present temple, which is being restored, was one of them called Noyon Hamp. Zanabazar (1635-1723), a revered sculptor, politician, religious teacher, diplomat and living Buddha, who became Mongolia's first Bogd Khan (God King). Shankh monastery, Known as the West Monastery, it was one of the foremost seats of Buddhist teaching and practice in the country for almost three centuries. It was in this context that in 1937 Shankh Monastery was closed, its temples burned and most of its monks arrested and executed or sent to labor camps in Siberia. Further drive to Tsenkher Hot Springs. Enjoy the hot baths and relax. Accommodation in tourist ger camp.

## **Day 13 Tsenkher Hot Springs-Taikhar Stone-Terkhiin Tsagaan Lake N.P. (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Our journey continuing further long drive through amazing scenery of wide-open steppe and flowers to Terkhiin Tsagaan Lake-Horgo volcano National Park. This is a long trip to the freshwater lake with volcanic area around it is certainly the highlight of Arkhangai. In route, we stop for short visit to Taikhar stone-it is very unique stone that has 150 old scripts like: Ancient Mongolian, Chinese, Manchu's, Japanese and even wall paintings from ancient people from thousands years ago. Overnight in tourist ger camp.

## **Day 14 Terkhiin Tsagaan Lake-Horgo volcano National Park (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Day at leisure on the Lake Hovsgol to enjoy this remote location. Optional hiking to the Khorgo Volcano Crater. This mountain is at an elevation of 2240m and is perfect for short walks around the surrounding area. Overnight in tourist ger camp.

## **Day 15 Terkhiin Tsagaan Lake-Dzuun lake-Hangai mountain-Moron (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Next drive northern to Moron through amazing scenery of wide-open steppe with rolling hills in the background. This is a long driving day through the mountainous valley with forest, rivers and Khangai Mountain range. In route, we stop for short visit to Dzuun lake. Overnight in tourist ger camp or at local hotel.

## **Day 16 Moron-Lake Erhil-Lake Hovsgol National Park (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Next, drive to the Far Northern to Lake Hovsgol National Park. In route, we stop for short visit to Erhil lake. Arrive and spend the remainder of the day at leisure on the Hovsgol lake. Lake Hovsgol is a 100 mile long pristine alpine lake located in the north of Mongolia, close to the Siberian border. The lake lies at an altitude of 1645m and is a rift valley some 262m deep. The Lake is a protected as a National Park and is sacred to Mongolians who call it "Dalai Ej" the "Mother Sea". Overnight in tourist ger camp.

## **Days 17-18 Lake Hovsgol National Park (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Two days at leisure on the Lake Hovsgol to enjoy this remote location, we recommend you take a walk around the lake or into the foothills to witness this amazing landscapes and wild life. Optional excursions are available on the Lake Hovsgol (\*the transport is not included in Khovsgol lake): walking, hiking, trekking, climbing, fishing, boating, horseback riding, birdwatching, etc. Overnight in tourist ger camp.

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## Day 19 Hovsgol lake-Moron-Selenge river-Uran Togoo-Tulga National Reserve (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Our journey continuing further long drive through amazing scenery of wide-open steppe, Selenge river and flowers to Uran mountain & Togoo mountain Natural reserve. Hiking and visit the extinct volcano of Uran mountain (1631m) and Togoo Tulga mountain (1923m) Natural Reserve. Overnight in tourist ger camp.

## Day 20 Uran Togoo-Tulga National Reserve-Amarbayasgalant monastery (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Drive to "Amarbayasgalant" monastery, situated in the northern central Mongolia. After Erdene Zuu Khiid in Karakhorum, Amarbayasgalant Khiid is considered the most important monastery in Mongolia. It's also one of the most beautiful. Overnight in tourist ger camp.

## Day 21 Amarbayasgalant monastery-Ulan Bator (B, L,D)

Breakfast. In the morning, visit Amarbayasgalant monastery and attend the Buddhist ceremony-was originally built in 1737 by the Manchurian king Kansu, who dedicated it to the great Mongolian Buddhist and sculptor, Zanabazar. In the 1930s and were destroyed 10 of the 37 temples and statues. The monastery was restored between 1975 and 1990 with the help of UNESCO. You're welcome to watch the 30 resident monks conduct their daily ceremonies, compared to over 2000 in 1936. Afterward, drive to Ulaanbaatar. Transfer to the hotel. Farewell dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 22 Departure Mongolia (B)

Breakfast. Transfer to Ulaanbaatar airport. **Departure Mongolia. End of our services.**

► **Flower Japanese Top Hotel:** with 180 rooms, the Flower is one of the biggest hotels in the city. Free sauna and Japanese-style Bath for the clients, Chinese, European and Japanese restaurants. Located on a quiet and peaceful hill of Ulaanbaatar overlooking the city center and surrounding mountains, the Hotel is also very convenient for anyone to use as a base for whatever one wishes to do: just 20 min by car from the International and Domestic Airport, 10 min from the Railway Station as well as business/shopping centers of the City.

### **ACCOMMODATION SERVICES:**

- 180 comfortable rooms
- TV with remote control, cable movie channels
- Full bath amenities
- Iron, ironing boards on request
- Mini bar
- High speed Internet access
- 24-hour room service

### **RESTAURANT SERVICES:**

- Altai restaurant (European and Mongolian national cuisine).
- Fuji restaurant (Japanese cuisine).
- Hana restaurant (Chinese cuisine).
- Karaoke Bar
- Cafe/Lounges

### **BUSINESS SERVICES:**

- Business center in Flower hotel
- Conference hall
- DHL service

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## THE OTHER SERVICES:

- beauty salon
- business center
- currency exchange
- laundry
- luggage room
- massage
- taxis
- Japanese style Bath
- sauna
- security service

► **Bayangol Hotel:** This landmark 12 storey twin tower hotel is superbly situated amidst seven acres of landscaped gardens in the heart of Ulaanbaatar's business entertainment and shopping district. Only a five minute walk away is the City Centre, main Cultural Centers and State Institutions.

## ACCOMMODATION SERVICES:

- 209 rooms: 190 standard rooms, 19 suites.
- Air-conditioning
- International direct-dial telephone phone
- Bathroom with shower
- TV (satellite Star TV)
- Mini-bar
- 24-hour room service.

## RESTAURANT SERVICES:

- Restaurant Bayangol with 300 seats offers you the delights of Eastern and Western cuisine as well as the traditional Mongolian food.
- Nomin restaurant for 30 seats (European and Mongolian cuisine).
- Night Bar.
- Banquet room (cocktail parties for 40-50 people).

## ► THE TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- **Three (3)** nights at hotel in Ulaanbataar city based on double occupancy.
- **Eighteen (18)** nights in tourist class ger camps throughout the tour city based on double occupancy.
- Accompanied by experienced English speaking local guide.
- Private transport transfers, included the all patrol.
- All Admission fee as specified.
- **Full Board** as mentioned (**B**=Breakfast, **L**=Lunch, **D**=Dinner)
- Entrance fee to the Chinggis Khaan's Giant Statue (the 40 meter ~133,3 feet) on a big horse on Tsonjin Boldog Hill is located just ~3kms (~1,5miles) to "Chinggis" Tourist Camp.
- One Mongolian traditional folk songs concert in UB.
- One Special Welcome dinner with traditional mongolian meal (khorkhog).
- Full day of Mongolian Horseback riding in Chinggis Tourist Ger Camp.
- Two (2) hours of Camel Safari in Hongor sand dunes.
- Road's taxes.
- All expenses at the nomadic families.
- Hot baths in Tsenkher hot springs.
- Visa support invitation letter if necessary.

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## ❑ NOT INCLUDED FEATURES

- ❖ Airfare from home city to/from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- ❖ Visa.
- ❖ Single supplement at hotel in Ulaanbaatar city.
- ❖ Changing of date of departure from Ulaanbaatar.
- ❖ Occasional flight delays or cancellation. Samar Magic Tours cannot take over the responsibility for the National or the International Airlines.
- ❖ Additional meal, services or night at hotel in Ulaanbaatar.
- ❖ Excess baggage. Extra luggage can be stored at hotel in Ulaan Bataar, free of cost.
- ❖ Optional activities: camel riding, horseback riding, boating, fishing, etc.
- ❖ The traveler is responsible for having proper travel documents, such as a valid passport, proper visa, the necessary passport pictures, and the International airfares.
- ❖ Travel insurance.
- ❖ Items of personal nature such as gratuities to porters at hotels, telephone / telex / fax charges, laundry, beverages, drinks, extra meals, optional activities, and services not specified in the itinerary.
- ❖ Cancellation.
- ❖ Any circumstances beyond of our control, such as the imposition of quarantine restrictions, weather conditions, Mongolian poor road conditions, etc.

## IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT MONGOLIAN TOURS

- Tour and Tour Information are subject to change.
- Hotels are based on double occupancy in Ulaanbaatar city.
- Check-in at hotels is at 12:00m/Check-out at hotels is at 12:00m.
- Single gers are NOT available, during the high seasonal in Mongolia. Single supplements reflect sharing in gers and \*single rooms in hotels in Ulaanbaatar.
- Accommodation in the countryside of Mongolia: Outside Ulaanbaatar, accommodation is in traditional Gers which are circular tents. Facilities are fairly basic, each Ger contains 2 beds, a wood stove, bedding, and a simple chest. Hot water is not always available.
- Mongolia's tourism infrastructure is in its infancy which requires a flexible and adventurous attitude and patience.
- Your tour involves some days of travelling off the beaten track, with long road journeys by 4WD transport over difficult terrain.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND THE RESERVATION PROCEDURES

1. Deposit Due by Wire Bank Transfer at the time of confirmation of the reservation: **\$600.00 or 500.00 Euro** per person.
2. The final balance is due **45** working days of the departure date.
3. We accept payment in US \$ (US Dollars), or in EURO.

**-The following cancellation penalties will be assessed.**

**-All cancellation requests are required in writing. Telephone / verbal cancellation is not accepted.**

**-Air or train cancellation terms are additional.**

**-For cancellations received**

Up to 90-65 days before departure \$600.00 or 500.00 Euro per person penalty applies.

64-30 days before departure 50% of the trip cost per person penalty applies.

29-0 days before departure 100% of the trip cost per person penalty applies.

We strongly recommend Trip Cancellation, Interruption and Travel insurance.

4. **Price Guarantee:** Your tour price is guaranteed once Samar Magic Tours has received your full payment.

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5. If your balance due is not received by the due date before the **45** days of the departure, the reservation will be subject to cancellation without notice. If a booking is made within **45** days of the departure date, full payments are due immediately.

## THE BEST TIME TO GO

Mongolia is vast! Generally, it is recommended to pay your visit from May to September when the grass is green.

### **-Please note when you choose your clothes:**

April to May, or on September: warm days and cool nights around (6-10°C).

June, July to August: is summertime, days around (15°C-30°C), nights around (10/20°C).

## DANGERS/ANNOYANCES

Mongolia is a safe place to be. As a visitor you are unlikely to experience any serious problems. However, like anywhere else there are a few things that visitors should be aware of, things that will need extra care and attention. Pick pocketing and bag slitting is most common in crowded places such as the black market, on buses or at tourist attractions such as Gandan Monastery. Bag-slashers attack "obvious tourists" frequently at the following locations: Black Market (bazaar), outside Post Office, Railway station, and crowded bus lines in Ulaanbaatar city. Valuables should be kept in a money belt and kept underneath your clothing or in the security box at your hotel in Ulaanbaatar city. Be careful about being seen with large amounts of money outside.

**In the countryside of Mongolia:** there is not any problem. The nomadic families are very hospitable. We ask you to remember that when we visit the nomadic people, we are guests in their homes, so it is appropriate to offer them small gifts in return for their hospitality.

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