

# SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

Member of Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism Mongolia License ITO/48 "A"  
*Adventure & Active & Cultural Tours, Family, Group & Private Expedition, since 1997!*

## **MONGOLIA HORSEBACK GREAT ADVENTURES 10 DAYS, ALL INCLUSIVE!**



***An incredible horseback riding journeys  
through the vast Mongolian green grassland.  
That's one of the most exciting and challenging  
adventure tour in the area***

### **Tour Highlights:**

- Explore the vast beauty of this the land-based nomadic culture of its people, and natural places.
- Horses are bred mainly to supply the nomadic family with their own riding horses.
- Mongolians are given their first horse when they are still children so that they learn to handle the animals at an early age. The owner of a big herd of horses can pround, the symbolic value of possessions is more important than their actual monetary value.
- The life of a Mongolian revolves around his horse. The Mongolians spend the greater part of time on the back of their horses, which belong to a small but resistant and tireless race.

### **Samar Magic Tours**

Tel: (976) 11 311051; Fax: (976) 11 327503

E-mail: [info@samarmagictours.com](mailto:info@samarmagictours.com), Skype: SamarMagicTours

[www.samarmagictours.com](http://www.samarmagictours.com) , [www.experiencemongolia.org](http://www.experiencemongolia.org) , [www.things-to-do-in-mongolia.com](http://www.things-to-do-in-mongolia.com)

Established in 1997. Logo, photos and original text are Copyright © by Samar Magic Tours LLC.

| All Rights Reserved | Todos los derechos reservados |

# SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

Member of Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism Mongolia License ITO/48 "A"  
**Adventure & Active & Cultural Tours, Family, Group & Private Expedition, since 1997!**

- Have your first ger camp experience in "Chinggis" Tourist Camp is Highly recommended by "Lonely Planet Mongolia" by the author Michael Kohn.
  - 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 Traditional Ger Camp.
  - Horseback ride through the vast Tuul river Valley to the old temple of Manchurian Princess. Visit Gunjiin Sum Buddhist temple. Here lies the grave of Queen of the Mongolian 'Ephu' king Dondovdorj, who was married to the sixth daughter of a Manchu king. Dondovdorj built the temple in 1740 after the death of his queen. It is his monument to the woman who had once been awarded the title of "Diligent and Kind", and who was poisoned by the Manchus after she displeased them with her support of the Mongolian people.
  - Enjoy the view of this dense pine forest of Siberian Taiga area, rich in wildflowers and berries during summer season.
  - Our outdoor adventure for riders & or non-riders. Vegans are welcome with delicious vegetarian cuisine!.
- Join us! We are Horse riding Specialist, since 1997!**

▶ **Trip summary:**

- ▶ **Tour Code:** SMT-HRV-10D
- ▶ **Meeting Point:** Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- ▶ **Departure Point:** Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- ▶ **Group size:** Minimum 2 adults or more participants.
- ▶ **Length:** 10 days/9 nights
- ▶ **Difficulty level:** Easy to moderate.
- ▶ **Private Departure:** Daily, June 1st-August

Short Tour Description	Accommodation	Food
Day 1-Ulaanbaatar	Hotel/Mr. Gomez Hostel	D
Day 2-Gandan monastery-Tuul River Nomad's Valley	Chinggis Tourist Base Camp	B+L+D
Day 3-Horseback in Tuul River Nomad's Sacred Valley	Chinggis Tourist Base Camp	B+L+D
Day 4-Horseback to Terelj-Turtle Rock-Arryabal Temple	Tourist Base Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 5-Horseback to Bagabayan	Camping in Tents	B+L+D
Day 6-Horseback to Manchurian Princess Temple	Camping in Tents	B+L+D
Day 7-Horseback to Ar Tuul river	Camping in Tents	B+L+D
Day 8-Horseback to Chinggis Tourist Base Camp	Chinggis Tourist Base Camp	B+L+D
Day 9-Ulaanbaatar	Hotel/Mr. Gomez Hostel	B+L+D
Day 10-Departure Mongolia or Post tour	END OF OUR SERVICES	B

▶ **THE MAIN TOUR IN DETAILS:**

 **Day 1 Arrive in Ulaanbaatar (D)**

Upon arrival in UB, you will be met at the airport or at the Ulaanbaatar Railway Station and are transferred to the selected hotel or to Mr. Gomez Hostel (in two options). Free time. 18:00-Evening National Performers (concert which includes the Tsam dance, traditional Mongolian singers, dancers, Tuvan throat singing and contortionists). Have a welcome dinner at local restaurant "El Latino", featuring Mongolian and Western specialties. Overnight at hotel or to Mr. Gomez Hostel (in two options).

 **Day 2 Ulaanbaatar city tour-Tuul River Nomad's Valley-Chinggis Tourist Camp (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, drive to the "Tuul river Nomad's Valley" (~55kms/27.5miles)-this is a beautiful valley of streams. There are national gers in beautiful natural locations, so it's easy to meet with

**Samar Magic Tours**  
 Tel: (976) 11 311051; Fax: (976) 11 327503  
 E-mail: [info@samarmagictours.com](mailto:info@samarmagictours.com), Skype: SamarMagicTours  
[www.samarmagictours.com](http://www.samarmagictours.com) , [www.experiencemongolia.org](http://www.experiencemongolia.org) , [www.things-to-do-in-mongolia.com](http://www.things-to-do-in-mongolia.com)  
 Established in 1997. Logo, photos and original text are Copyright © by Samar Magic Tours LLC.  
 | All Rights Reserved | Todos los derechos reservados |

# SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

**Member of Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism Mongolia License ITO/48 "A"**  
***Adventure & Active & Cultural Tours, Family, Group & Private Expedition, since 1997!***

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. Free time. Welcome dinner with traditional Mongolian barbecue meal (khorkhog), which is mutton cooked with hot rock and with vegetables, water, potatoes, and onion. Overnight in "Chinggis" Tourist Base 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 3 Horseback along the Tuul River Valley-Giant Statue of Chinggis Khan (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Afterward, we will meet the horsemen and will saddle our horses and prepare for the ride, while the packhorses are being loaded. As we start, we will ride along the Tuul river, into the foothills to witness this amazing landscapes and wild life. Horseback to the Giant 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. Meet with Nomadic families and see their daily lives, interact with them, to show you their animal training, feeding, milking, food preparation, etc. Enjoy this amazing scenery of wide-open steppe with rolling hills in the background and river. Overnight at the "Chinggis" tourist base camp.

## **Day 4 Horseback to Gorkhi/Terelj National Park-Turtle Rock-Arraybal Temple (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Leaving the Tuul river Nomad's Valley and the "Chinggis" tourist camp behind us. You will be accompanied by local horsemen, your guide and cooking staff. We will cross the Tuul river towards to "Gorkhi/Terelj" National Park for or tour to Turtle Rock and to the Arraybal Buddhist monastery on the top of the mountain. Throughout the four hour ride (about 25 kms/12,5miles), we will enter dense pine forest of Siberian Taiga. Enjoy the view of this area, rich in wildflowers and berries during summer season. The forest consists of Aspen, Larch and Birch trees which support wolf, eagles, birds, and others animals. Explore 100 Lamas Cave, where 100 Lamas hid from the soviets repression. Overnight at the tourist base ger camp.

## **Day 5 Horseback to Bagabayan (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Leaving the nomadic family behind us towards to "Bagabayan" (about 15 km/7.5miles), we will see golden eagles, woodpeckers, and other birds. You will be accompanied by local horsemen, your guide and cooking staff. Camping in tents.

## **Day 6 Horseback to the Old Temple of Manchurian Princess (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Leaving the tents camp towards to "Gunjiin" or "Manchurian Princess" Temple in Khentii National Park. Horseback ride through the vast Valley to the old temple of Manchurian Princess (15 km/7.5miles). Arrive at the Gunjiin Sum Buddhist temple. Here lies the grave of Queen of the Mongolian 'Ephu' king Dondovdorj, who was married to the sixth daughter of a Manchu king. Dondovdorj built the temple in 1740 after the death of his queen. It is his monument to the woman who had once been awarded the title of "Diligent and Kind", and who was poisoned by the Manchus after she displeased them with her support of the Mongolian people. Enjoy the view of this dense pine forest of Siberian Taiga area, rich in wildflowers and berries during summer season. Camping in tent close to Manchurian Princess Temple. Take a rest. Camping in tents.

### **Samar Magic Tours**

**Tel:** (976) 11 311051; **Fax:** (976) 11 327503

**E-mail:** [info@samarmagictours.com](mailto:info@samarmagictours.com), **Skype:** SamarMagicTours

[www.samarmagictours.com](http://www.samarmagictours.com), [www.experiencemongolia.org](http://www.experiencemongolia.org), [www.things-to-do-in-mongolia.com](http://www.things-to-do-in-mongolia.com)

**Established in 1997. Logo, photos and original text are Copyright © by Samar Magic Tours LLC.**

**| All Rights Reserved | Todos los derechos reservados |**

# SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

Member of Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism Mongolia License ITO/48 "A"  
*Adventure & Active & Cultural Tours, Family, Group & Private Expedition, since 1997!*

## Day 7 Horseback to Ar Tuul river (B, L, D)

Breakfast. After breakfast, horseback ride to "Ar Tuul" river (about 28 km/14miles). We will set up camp on the bank of the river. You may be invited to share a cup of airag or koumiss (fermented mare's milk) with these friendly and hospitable people. Camping in tents.

## Day 8 Horse riding back to Chinggis Tourist Camp (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Today, on horseback ride we back through the vast Tuul river Nomad's Valley to the "Chinggis" tourist camp (~28 km/14miles). Leave our horses at the "Chinggis" tourist camp. Overnight at the "Chinggis" tourist camp (hot water, showers, western style toilets and restaurant are provided).

## Day 9 Ulaanbaatar (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Afterward, drive back to Ulaanbaatar. Transfer to the hotel. Free time and some shopping. Farewell dinner. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 10 Departure Mongolia or Post tour (B)

Breakfast. Transfer to Ulaanbaatar airport or to the Railway Station. **Departure Mongolia. End of our services.**

### THE TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- All transportation in private.
- 2 nights of accommodation at selected hotel based on twin/double room or at Mr. Gomez Hostel in Ulaanbaatar city, with daily breakfast.
- 4 nights of accommodation in Tourist Base Ger Camp, based on double occupancy.
- 3 nights camping in tents, based on double occupancy with camping gear.
- Full board per day.
- Services of English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees to the all specified protected areas and monasteries.
- Sightseeing specified cost.
- Pack Horses, the Horse's local guide in Mongol and Tack (European).
- One Mongolian traditional folk songs concert.
- One Special Welcome dinner with traditional Mongolian barbecue meal (khorkhog).
- Road's taxes.
- All expenses at the nomadic family in the "Sacred Tuul River Nomads' Valley".
- All camping materials, tent, kitchen equipments, etc.
- Visa support invitation letter if necessary.

### NOT INCLUDED FEATURES

- ❖ Airfare from home city to/from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia or train.
- ❖ We can not rent the fishing equipments.
- ❖ Visa.
- ❖ Sleeping bag.

#### Samar Magic Tours

Tel: (976) 11 311051; Fax: (976) 11 327503

E-mail: [info@samarmagictours.com](mailto:info@samarmagictours.com), Skype: SamarMagicTours

[www.samarmagictours.com](http://www.samarmagictours.com), [www.experiemongolia.org](http://www.experiemongolia.org), [www.things-to-do-in-mongolia.com](http://www.things-to-do-in-mongolia.com)

Established in 1997. Logo, photos and original text are Copyright © by Samar Magic Tours LLC.

| All Rights Reserved | Todos los derechos reservados |

# SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

Member of Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism Mongolia License ITO/48 "A"  
*Adventure & Active & Cultural Tours, Family, Group & Private Expedition, since 1997!*

- ❖ \*We suggest you bring your own riding hat with you, since none are available in Mongolia.
- ❖ Single supplement at hotels 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 hostel or at hotel in Ulaanbaatar city, free of cost.
- ❖ Optional activities: fishing, the fishing equipments, entrance fee to the Giant 40 meter (~133,3 feet) Statue of "Chinggis" Khan, etc (\*optional payment on site!).
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Any circumstances beyond of our control, such as the imposition of quarantine restrictions, weather 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.
- Mongolia's tourism infrastructure is in its infancy which requires a flexible and adventurous attitude and patience.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND THE RESERVATION PROCEDURES

- We request a 50% of guarantee advance payment immediately to hold your reservation and payment in full 45 days prior to departure.
- If a booking is made within 45 days of the departure date, full payments are due immediately.
- We accept payment in US Dollars, or in EUR.
- PRICE GUARANTEE:** Your tour price is guaranteed once Samar Magic Tours has received your full payment.

**CANCELLATION & REFUNDS:** All cancellation requests must be done through fax or mail. Telephone / verbal cancellation is not accepted.

**-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:** US \$ 600.00 or 500.00 Euro per person penalty applies.

**64-16 days before departure** 50% of the trip cost per person penalty applies.

**15-0 days before departure:** 100% of the trip cost per person penalty applies.

-We strongly recommend Trip Cancellation, Interruption and Travel insurance.

### Samar Magic Tours

Tel: (976) 11 311051; Fax: (976) 11 327503

E-mail: [info@samarmagictours.com](mailto:info@samarmagictours.com), Skype: SamarMagicTours

[www.samarmagictours.com](http://www.samarmagictours.com) , [www.experiencemongolia.org](http://www.experiencemongolia.org) , [www.things-to-do-in-mongolia.com](http://www.things-to-do-in-mongolia.com)

Established in 1997. Logo, photos and original text are Copyright © by Samar Magic Tours LLC.

| All Rights Reserved | Todos los derechos reservados |

# SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

Member of Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism Mongolia License ITO/48 "A"  
*Adventure & Active & Cultural Tours, Family, Group & Private Expedition, since 1997!*

## 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.

## CONTENTS OF SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

### Samar Magic Tours

Tel: (976) 11 311051; Fax: (976) 11 327503

E-mail: [info@samarmagictours.com](mailto:info@samarmagictours.com), Skype: SamarMagicTours

[www.samarmagictours.com](http://www.samarmagictours.com) , [www.experiencomongolia.org](http://www.experiencomongolia.org) , [www.things-to-do-in-mongolia.com](http://www.things-to-do-in-mongolia.com)

Established in 1997. Logo, photos and original text are Copyright © by Samar Magic Tours LLC.

| All Rights Reserved | Todos los derechos reservados |