

# SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

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## **THE GRAND MONGOLIA BIRDWATCHING EXPEDITION 21 DAYS- ALL INCLUSIVE!**



***This 21 day tour gets well off the beaten track  
and into the Central, South-Western and  
Southern regions of Mongolia***



**Tour Highlights:** An incredible bird watching journey in just twenty days.

**Specialty Category:** Mongolian Bird watching, Ecotourism, Wildlife tours, Wildlife National Park visits, Active Adventures, Experiencing Mongolia's of life, Expedition, Nature, Hiking, the great rivers and lakes of Mongolia.

\*This Grand Bird watching Expedition takes place in remote wilderness areas of Mongolia. Ours Bird watching Tours & Expedition can be organized for any number of people, and can be adapted to suit your travel dates and interests. This 22-day grand tour gets well off the beaten track and into the Central, South-Western and Southern region of Mongolia.

### ► **Places to Watch Birds:**

**Tuul River Valley and Terelj National Park-** The broadleaved and coniferous forests around Terelj, which is situated at 1600 m in the Hentii Mountains northwest of Ulaan Baatar support a fine selection of Siberian and eastern Palearctic Birds.

**Bayan Nuur (Rich lake)-**Four-Five hours west of UB, this is a complex of lakes with reedbeds. Rich in waders and waterfowl.

**Ogii Nuur:** this freshwater lake is located in the valley of the Orkhon River. Ogii lake is a wonderful place for birdlife (cranes and ducks, to name just a few species, migrate to the area around late April).

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**Bayanhongor province:** The salt lakes south of Bayanhongor also have immense concentrations of waterfowl, including Whooper Swans and one of the rarest and least known birds in the world - the Relict Gull. Bayankhongor town (639km from Ulaanbaatar city), area with 116.000 km<sup>2</sup>. Bayankhongor is located in the south-western part of Mongolia, covering the southern plateau of Hangai Mountain ranges, south-eastern ranges of Altai Mountain and the Gobi beyond Altai and bordering with Uvurhangai, Umnugobi, Gobi-Altai, Zavhan, Arhangai provinces and with China by 140km. it has three regional land where steppe, forest and the Gobi are combined. There are mountain sheep, wild goats, wild sheep, leopards, foxes and antelopes as well as various birds including lammergeyers, eagles, kites and falcons.

**Umnugobi province (South Gobi desert):** In the Gobi desert, there are wonderful species such as the Lamergeier (Bearded Vulture); the Saxaul forests in the deserts and all kinds of other species. Umnugobi province is the one that has the biggest area-165.400km<sup>2</sup> and is located in the southern part of the country. Province center: Dalanzadgad town (575km from Ulaanbaatar city). There are high mountains such as the Gobi Gurvan Saihan Mountain, Sevrey, Noyon Bogd, Nemeqt and Gilbert. This province belongs to the Gobi region. Umnugobi province is the melting pot of tourism in Mongolia and its climate is the hottest, too that is above +35-40 C in summer. Also it is the place where live and "latest dinosaurs" can be seen very often. There are mountain sheep, wild goats, wild sheep, leopards, foxes and antelopes as well as various birds including lammergeyers, eagles, kites and falcons.

▶ **Trip summary:**

▶ **Tour Code:** **SMT-BW-21D**

▶ **Meeting Point:** **Ulaanbataar, Mongolia**

▶ **Departure Point:** **Ulaanbataar, Mongolia**

▶ **Group size:** Minimum 2 adults or more participants-This tour operates on a minimum of 02 and a maximum of 12-16 participants.

▶ **Length:** 21 days/20 nights

▶ **Difficulty level:** Easy to moderate.

▶ **2010/2011/2012 Private Tour Calendar:** **Daily departure, from very late April, May, June-September**

Short Tour Description	Accommodation	Food
Day 1-Ulaanbaatar (UB)	Hotel	D
Day 2-Nomad's Tuul River Valley	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 3-Terelj National Park	Tourist Ger Camp or Camping	B+L+D
Days 4/5-Bayan lake	Camping in Tents	B+L+D
Days 6/7-Ugii lake	Camping in Tents	B+L+D
Day 8-Karakorum-Erdene zuu monastery	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 9-Tsenkher Hot Springs	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 10-Khurjirt-Shargaljuut Hot Springs	Camping in Tents	B+L+D
Day 11-Boon Tsagaan lake	Camping in Tents	B+L+D
Days 12/13-Boon Tsagaan Nuur lake	Camping in Tents	B+L+D
Day 14-Orog Nuur lake	Camping in Tents	B+L+D
Days 15/16- Gobi desert: to the largest sand dunes Hongoryn Els and Oasis Hongor	Camping in Tents and Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 17-Gobi desert: the biggest saxaul forest and to the legendary "Flaming Cliffs"	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 18/19-Gobi desert: Yol Valley Protected Area in Gobi Gurvan Shaikhan National Park	Tourist Ger Camp	B+L+D
Day 20-Flight Gobi desert-Ulaanbaatar	Hotel	B+L+D
Day 21-Departure Mongolia or Post tour	<b>END OF OUR SERVICES</b>	B

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## ▶ THE MAIN TOUR IN DETAILS:

### Day 1 Arrive in Ulaanbaatar (D)

Upon your arrival in Ulaanbaatar (UB), you will be met at the airport and are transferred to the hotel. Free time at hotel. This afternoon city tour includes a visit to the "Genghis or Chinggis" Khaan's main monument in the Sukh Bataar Central square, the Museum of Natural History, where you will see the Ornithological Gallery with over 200 species, Mongolia's geography, flora and fauna and the National History Museum, where you will see artifacts from Mongolia and Central Asia from the Stone Age to the present. 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-Tuul River Nomad's Valley (B, L, D)

Breakfast. 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 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. In route, we stop 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. Horseback riding bird watching Exploration down the Tuul River. Here you can see Oriental cuckoo, Ducks, Demoiselle Crane, Black Stork and Saker Falcon or Spotted Eagle. 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 Camp. Have your first ger camp experience. "Chinggis" Tourist Camp is Highly recommended by "Lonely Planet Mongolia" by the author Michael Kohn.

### Day 3 Terelj National Park (B, L, D)



Breakfast. This morning we will drive through the grassland toward to Terelj National Park in the Khan Khentii Strictly Protected Area. Visit the Tortoise rock . This is a picturesque place of high cliffs eroded in granites of Mesozoic age. The forest consists of Aspen, Larch and Birch trees which support wolf, eagles, birds, and others animals Hiking excursion down the Terelj river to observe Oriental cuckoo, Ducks, Demoiselle Crane, Black Stork, Saker Falcon or Spotted Eagle, white-backed woodpecker, Siberian rubythroat, Siberian blue Robin, dark-sided flycatcher, crested honey buzzard, hawk owl, pine and meadow bunting, etc. Overnight in tourist ger camp or Camping in tents. Here you can see Oriental cuckoo, Ducks, Demoiselle Crane, Black Stork and Saker Falcon or Spotted Eagle. Picnic lunch is provided. Camping in tents or drive back to overnight in Chinggis Tourist Camp.


### Day 4 Bayan Nuur Lake (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Today, depart overland to Bayan Nuur Lake (Rich Lake, six-seven hours driving)-a freshwater lake located in the West. On the way, you can watch the birds that are common to the steppe zone: Upland Buzzard, Demoiselle Crane, Isabelline Wheatear, Shore Lark, Mongolian Lark. Also you can watch Saker, Isabelline Shrike, Asian Short-toed Lark and the mammals Daurian Pika and Bobak Marmot. Along the way, stop for a picnic lunch. Arrive and camping in tents by the lake.


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## Day 5 Bayan Nuur Lake (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Bird watching tour: In the morning walk along the lake shore and you can watch Swan Goose, Asiatic Golden Plover, Darksided Flycatcher, Richard's Pipit and Pallas' Reed Bunting. Here also you can watch Saker Falcon, Steppe Eagle, Upland Buzzards, big colony of House Martin and Barn Swallow. Breeding Bar-headed Goose, Whooper Swan, Grey-lag Goose, Ducks and Waders. Camping in tents by the lake.

## Day 6 Ugii Nuur Lake (B, L, D)

Breakfast. In the morning, Bird watching tour in Bayan lake. In the afternoon, continuing further drive to Ugii lake. A freshwater lake located in the valley of the Orkhon River. Ugii lake is a wonderful place for birdlife (cranes and ducks, to name just a few species, migrate to the area around late April). Camping in tents by the lake.

## Day 7 Ugii Nuur Lake (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Spend a day of Bird watching tour at the Ugii Lake. Fresh water fresh fish dishes. Loon, Swan Goose, Bar headed Goose, Common and White-naped Crane, Demoiselle Crane, Ducks and Waders, Pallas' Fish Eagle and White-tailed Eagle. Camping by the lake.

## Day 8 Ugii Nuur Lake-Karakorum (B, L, D)

Breakfast. In the morning, drive to "Karakhorum"-the 13th century imperial capital of the Mongol Empire . In the afternoon, visit the Erdene-Zuu Monastery, once one of the largest monasteries in Mongolia. Overnight in traditional gers at the tourist base camp.

## Day 9 Karakorum-Tsenkher Hot Springs (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Today morning, drive to Tsenkher Hot Springs. Enjoy the hot baths. If you are ever likely to get a photo of one of these birds, this is the place. Overnight in tourist base gers camp.

## Day 10 Tsenkher Hot Springs-Khurjirt-Shargaljuut Hot Springs (B, L, D)



Breakfast. Drive to Shargaljuut via Khurjirt (a bumpy 156km). The road between Karakorum and Khurjirt is one of the best places in the country to see falcons and hawks, particularly the sar (moon) hawk. If you are ever likely to get a photo of one of these birds, this is the place. This is the major attraction in Bayankhongor province, with 300 hot and cold water springs. Spend a day at Shargaljuut. Enjoy the hot springs baths. Optional trekking & bird watching along on the banks of the Tuin river. Camping by the springs.


## Day 11 Shargaljuut Hot Springs-Boon Tsagaan Saltwater Lake (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Today, we continuing further drive to the large saltwater Boon Tsagaan Nuur (lake in the south-west of Bayankhongor), at the end of Baidrag river that is located at the foot of the Gobi-Altai Mountain Range. Boon Tsagaan Nuur - The lake dotted steppe and desert between Khujirt and Boon Tsagaan Nuur, a large lake, support a superb selection of little known birds, not least Relict Gull and Mongolian Accentor. Birding on the way could vary from a close Upland Buzzard or Saker Falcon to a dazzling Citrine Wagtail or showy Pied Wheatear. Today, in the afternoon we could well see our first of


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many, Pallas's Sandgrouse and Mongolian Larks. This site is very popular with birdlife, especially the relic gull, whooper swan and geese. We will record most ducks, geese, waders and passerines in this lake. This is one of the main stopover sites of migratory birds and also breeding ground. Camping in tents by the lake.

## **Days 12-13 Boon Tsagaan Saltwater Lake (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. These days will be spent around Boon Tsagaan Nuur. Bird watching days. Pallas's Gull is regular and Relict Gull possible among the large numbers of Common, Caspian and White-winged Black Terns, Swan Goose, Bar-headed Geese and Ruddy Shelduck . Camping in tents by the lake.

## **Day 14 Boon Tsagaan Lake-Orog lake (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Today, we continuing further drive to the saltwater Orog Lake-this lake is in the end of the Tuin river, which passes through small city of Bayanhongor. This lake is a good place to watch birdlife. Arriving at Orog Nuur in the afternoon, we could bird watching for Ducks and waders, Pallas's Sand grouse, Ground Jay and Crested Lark. It is nestled on the foothills of Ikh Bodh Uul (mountain of 3954m)-We will see high mountain birds such as Griffon Vulture, Bearded Vulture, Chukar, Guldenstadt Red start, Alpine Accentor, Wall Creeper, Rock Sparrow, White-winged Snowfinch, Rosyfinch, Great Rosefinch. This area is particularly popular with Demoiselle Cranes. Camping in tents by the lake.

## **Day 15 Orog lake-South Gobi desert (B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we'll drive through the Gobi Altai mountains. Stopping along the way we could see a whole host of species from Golden and Steppe Eagles to Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, Pied Wheatear or a Grey-necked Bunting or Lammergeier. Camping in tents.

## **Day 16 Gobi desert: Hongoryn Sand dunes (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Next drive to explore 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. In this area, you can observe the Asian desert warblers while Goitered and Mongolian Gazelles. Optional you can 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 17 Gobi desert: Bayanzag-Flaming cliffs (B, L, D)**



Breakfast. Next drive to Bayanzag, the biggest saxaul forest and 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 in 1920. This area is home of Saxaul forests, where you can observe the Asian desert warblers while Goitered and Mongolian Gazelles. Overnight in tourist ger camp.


## **Days 18-19 Gobi desert: Yol Canyon (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Next drive to Yol Canyon, exciting place, which composed from rocky high mountain ranges of Three Beauties of Gobi and Altai mountain. Yol Valley is a Protected Area in Gobi Gurvan Shaikhan National Park. Trekking and an opportunity to photograph the stunning landscape, and the Gobi Glacier. Hike through the valley before visiting the local natural history museum for an overview of the flora and

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fauna of the area. You can bird watching for the Himalayan, Eurasian Griffon and Black Vultures and Golden Eagles. Other species we shall search for in this rocky habitat include Wallcreeper, Crag Martin, Water Pipit, the endemic Kozlov's Accentor, the much commoner Brown and Alpine Accentors, Black Redstarts, White-winged, Great, Common, and Beautiful Rosefinches and Godlewski's Bunting. Overnight in tourist camp.

## Day 20 Flight Gobi desert-Ulaanbaatar (B, L, D)

Breakfast. Drive to the local airport in Dalanzadgad-the province centre of South Gobi desert and take the internal flight to UB city. On arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Afternoon at leisure for shopping. Farewell dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 21 Departure Mongolia or Post tour (B)

Breakfast. Transfer to Ulaanbaatar airport. **Departure Mongolia or Post Tour to Hovsgol lake National Park. End of our services.**

### THE TOUR COST INCLUDES:



- Birden local guide.
- **The internal air ticket (one way) South Gobi desert-Ulaanbaatar + domestic tax.**
- All private transportation by 4WD, included the all patrol, and Mongolian speaking driver.
- 2 nights of accommodation at hotel in UB city based on double room
- 8 nights in the specified tourist gers camps based on double occupancy.
- 10 nights camping in tents, based on double occupancy, included the camping gear.
- Full board per day.
- Services of English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees to the all specified National Parks to the protected areas, museums, and monasteries.
- Sightseeing specified cost.
- Specified cultural program.
- All camping materials, tents, etc.
- The kitchen equipments.
- Horseback riding Bird watching Exploration, close to Chinggis Tourist Camp.
- Road's taxes.
- All expenses at the nomadic families.
- The Hot baths in Tsenkher Hot Springs and Shargaljuut Hot Springs.
- 1.0 litter of bottled water each day.


### NOT INCLUDED FEATURES

- ❖ Airfare from home city to/from UB, Mongolia or train.
- ❖ Visa.
- ❖ Single supplement at hotel in UB city.
- ❖ Changing of date of departure from UB city.
- ❖ Occasional flight delays or cancellation. Samar Magic Tours cannot take over the responsibility for the National or the International Airlines. The internal flight schedule sometimes means we have an extra day at the tourist camp, the ground agents and leader will adjust the itinerary accordingly when the flight schedule becomes available.
- ❖ Additional services or night at hotel in UB city.


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- ❖ The binoculars, telescopes and tripod.
- ❖ Sleeping bag.
- ❖ Excess baggage. Extra luggage can be stored at hotel in UB city, 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, 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.

## SOME COMMENTS ABOUT MONGOLIAN TOURS

-This Expedition requires flexibility, tolerance and spirit of adventure of every journey participant due to the remote wilderness areas of Mongolia. Anyhow the tourism infrastructure has somewhat developed. Participants must be people with a strong sense of the adventure, excellent physical conditions, experience in overland OFF ROAD, hiking & trekking. Require the knowing of the basis Mongolian conditions and technics of the activity. All travellers should bring their own guide book for birds, binoculars, telescopes and tripod.

-Your tour involves some days of travelling off the beaten track, with long road journeys by 4WD transport over difficult terrain. Outside UB city, 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.

-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:** Most tourists will stay in specially constructed gers camps. These camps provide accommodation in the round felt houses used by nomads and usually have separate toilet, washing and restaurant facilities.

**-Mongolia Weight Limit: 15 kgs (33lbs) per person.** Extra luggage can be stored at hotel in UB city, free of cost.

-Please, make your reservations at your earliest convenience, 180-90 days prior to departure. Especially flights to and inside Mongolia are fully booked at this time. Seats can be difficult to get in Summer seasonal.

**-The internal flight schedule sometimes means we have an extra day at the tourist camp or at hotel in Ulaanbaatar city, the ground agents and leader will adjust the itinerary accordingly when the flight schedule becomes available.**

-These Complete Tours include arrival and departure transfer services to/from Airport. All you have to do is to make necessary International air arrangements.

## SPECIAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND THE RESERVATION PROCEDURES FOR BIRD WATCHING NATURE TOURS

-Reservations will be accepted in order of receipt if accompanied by a completed reservation form and a deposit of 500.00 Euro or \$ 600.00 per person **immediately**, to guarantee your internal air ticket, the birder local guide and the specified services.

-The final balance is due minimum **45 days prior** to your arrival in UB city.

-The following cancellation penalties will be assessed. Air or train cancellation terms are additional.

**For cancellations received:** Refunds, less a cancellation fee of 500.00 Euro or \$ US 600.00 per person, will be made if we are notified before **45 days** prior to your arrival.

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**Up to 90-45 days before departure:** \$600.00 or 500.00 Euro per person penalty applies.

**44-16 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-No refunds will be granted after that date.

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

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

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

-If your balance due is not received by the due date before **45 days prior to your arrival**, 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.

## 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 UB 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.

## WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE?

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).

<b>Spring:</b>	<b>March-May</b>	<b>[14° days, 6° nights, sometimes rain]</b>
<b>Summer:</b>	<b>June-August</b>	<b>[28-30° day, 18° nights, dry, sometimes rain]</b>
<b>Autumn:</b>	<b>Sep. -Oct.</b>	<b>[21-16° days, 0° nights, dry]</b>
<b>Winter:</b>	<b>Nov.-Fr.</b>	<b>[-15/-25° days, -30° nights, dry]</b>

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