



## MONGOLIA MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR WITH SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

**TOUR DURATION:** 12 days/11 nights

**TOUR CODE:** **SMT-MB-12D**

**STARTS/ENDS IN:** Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (flights not included).

**MINIMUM GROUP:** **6-16** adults or more participants.

**TOTAL DISTANCE:** approx. 2000 km / 1243 miles.

**DAILY CYCLING:** 50–60 km/day, sometimes 80 km/day on flatter terrain; with elevations, 30–40 km/day. Difficulty: Medium-High. Some days harder, others easier—it doesn't matter.

**TERRAIN CONDITIONS:** Off Road (tracks, dirt roads, steppe, etc.).

**WEIGHT LIMIT:** **15** kg (33 lbs).

**CYCLING DAYS:** **8.**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE:** Not included (\*must bring your own).

**VALID PRIVATE DEPARTURES:** **JUNE, JULY (\*except from July 1–20—Peak Season! See special programs and NAADAM FESTIVAL GROUP RATES), AUGUST, UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15.**

**ASK ABOUT GROUP RATES AND OTHER HOTELS:** **CONTACT**

**TRIP DESCRIPTION:** Mountain bike enthusiasts have the opportunity to embark on this great route through Mongolia with **Samar Magic Tours**. On the first stage of the journey, we will visit the **Amarbayasgalant Monastery**, originally built in Chinese style between 1727 and 1737 by the **Manchurian emperor Yongzheng**, and dedicated to the Buddhist leader and sculptor "**Zanabazar**". Bicycle route to the **Uran – Togoo Tulga Inactive Volcano Nature Reserve**. Bicycle route to **Lake Ugii**, located in **Arkhangai Province**. In the **Central Region of Mongolia**, bicycle route through the **Orkhon Valley**, declared a **World Heritage Site by UNESCO** in 2004, towards **Karakorum**—the ancient capital of the Mongol Empire of **Genghis Khan**. We will visit the **Gers**, where nomadic herders live. Bicycle route to the beautiful **Elsen Tasarkhai Dunes** (known as the **Bayangobi Desert**, approximately 175 km / 109 miles), which are part of Mongolia's sand dunes, stretching 80 km / 50 miles long and located approximately 280 km / 174 miles west of the capital, **Ulaanbaatar**. The nature of this area is truly spectacular and great for relaxation. During the trip, you will also have the opportunity to visit a local nomadic family, ride a two-humped Bactrian camel, walk on sand dunes, and hike and relax in beautifully serene nature. **At sunset, we will admire a beautiful sunset over the dunes.** The expanses are vast, with many hours of travel and high fuel expenses. A large part of the Mongolian population is still nomadic, moving from one place to another by horse, camel, or yak, with their Gers and herds, and the occasional encounter with one of these families and their way of life is an unforgettable experience. **We emphasize that to enjoy this, the conditions described above must be accepted in advance, letting go of preconceived notions of how things should be according to our mindset, and being open to what this country can offer.**

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**Ulaanbaatar – Amarbayasgalant Monastery – Uran Volcano Nature Reserve – Tolgo Tulga – Ugii Lake – Orkhon Valley – Turkic Memorials – Karakorum (Central Mongolia) – Bayangobi Desert – Ulaanbaatar**

### BRIEF ITINERARY:

**B**-Breakfast, **L**-Lunch, **D**-Dinner

**Day 1:** Arrival in Ulaanbaatar (**UBN**)/Meeting with the **Samar Magic Tours** team at the reception of the New "Genghis" Khan Airport. Transfer to the hotel (52 km/32.3 miles, **+2-3** hours' drive, depending on traffic). If the clients arrive in Ulaanbaatar with **OM138 (Mongolia Airlines)** from **FRAN (Frankfurt, Germany)** at **05:10AM** or with **TK236 (Turkish Airlines)** from **IST (Istanbul, Turkey)** at **07:10AM**. **Clients need to pre-pay the early check-in (early access to the hotel rooms).** Rooms can only be used from **02:00PM** on the day of arrival. **Today no activities and no meals are included.** Rest at the hotel to adapt to the local time zone. Selected Hotel.

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**Day 2: 09:00AM**-Meeting with the **Samar Magic Tours** team at the hotel reception/Grand Tour in Ulaanbaatar/Welcome Lunch/**06:00PM**-Mongolian National Concert. Selected Hotel. **(B)(L)**

**Day 3: 09:00AM**-Meeting with the **Samar Magic Tours** team at the hotel reception/Departure in the support vehicle towards Amarbayasgalant Monastery. Tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**

**Days 4/5:** Biking route through Amarbayasgalant Monastery and towards the Inactive Uran-Tolgo Tulga Volcano Nature Reserve. Local hotel and tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**

**Day 6:** Biking route and support vehicle drive towards to Ugii Lake. Tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**

**Day 7:** Biking route along the Orkhon Valley / Museum of Turkic Memorials and towards Karakorum (Central Mongolia). Tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**

**Day 8:** Biking route through Karakorum/Erdene Zuu Monastery/Karakorum Museum/Monuments. Tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**

**Day 9:** Biking route and support vehicle drive to Bayangobi Desert. Ride on Bactrian camels. Tourist Gers Camp. **(B)(L)(D)**

**Day 10:** Biking route and support vehicle drive to Ulaanbaatar. Selected Hotel. **(B)(L)**

**Day 11:** Ulaanbaatar Tour. Last shopping. Selected Hotel. **(B)(L)**

**Day 12:** Hotel check-out in Ulaanbaatar at **12:00 Noon**. Meeting with the **Samar Magic Tours** team at the hotel reception. Transfer to the New "Genghis" Khan Airport (52 km/32.3 miles, **4-5** hours' drive, depending on traffic in Ulaanbaatar). **Departure from Mongolia. END OF THE GREAT JOURNEY. (B)**





## ITINERARY IN DETAILS:

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**Day 2**-Breakfast. Meet **Samar Magic Tours** team at reception of the hotel. A long drive northern for 5-6 hrs (about 360kms/224miles) to **the starting point of the biking trip in Orkhon Bridge. Mountain bike to Amarbayasgalant monastery** (about 60kms/37miles), the biggest Buddhist center in Northern Mongolia. **Amarbayasgalant monastery** was originally built in 1737 by the **Manchurian King Kansu**, who dedicated it to the great Mongolian Buddhist and sculptor, **Zanabazar**. **The valley** is covered throughout its extent with Turkic-era graves of various geometric shapes marked out in large boulders. These important archaeological features which date from the 3rd-7th centuries are the indication that the valley has long-standing sacred associations for the people of Mongolia, associations which continued and uninterrupted into the Buddhist era when they were re-validated by the construction of **Amarbayasgalant Monastery** on this historic site. **Amarbayasgalant** was one of the greatest Buddhist pilgrimages

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centers where between the 17th and 19th Centuries about one thousand lamas lived, chanted and studied. In 1996, was designated as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Originally, **Amarbayasgalant Monastery** consisted of over 40 temples built on the special terrace, surrounded by a wall, measuring 207x175 m. Only 28 temples now remain, they have been under State protection since 1944. The monastery has a symmetrical construction. According to which the buildings are hierarchically arranged along the central axis so that all the important buildings run down the centre to north and south. This layout of the Monastery is similar to the general layout of Manchu-style spatial planning of Imperial Palace but stylistically its art has tributary Chinese architectural influences. The size of its Tsogchin (Main) temple is 32x32 m. Its construction expresses the planning features of the Mongolian national architecture and engineering solutions are very original. One of the interesting solutions is routing of roof water through the inside of four columns, under the floor, through stone grooves and away from the Tsogchin temple. Overnight in Gers tourist camp. **(B)(L)(D)**



**Days 3/4**-Cycle and drive toward to **Uran-Togoo Tulga Uul Natural Park** in **Bulgan province** (about 250kms/155miles). **Uran-Togoo Tulga Uul Natural Park** is located about 60 km/37.28miles west of **Bulgan city** around the extinct volcanoes Uran Togoo, Tulga Togoo, and Jalavch Uul. **Continue cycle to the Hutag Undur village**. In route, visits **Erdenet and Bulgan cities**. One night at local hotel on the way, in Erdenet city or in Bulgan, and another night, overnight in tourist Gers camp in Uran-Togoo Tulga Uul Natural Park. **(B)(L)(D)**





**Days 5/6-Cycle to Lake Ogii with vehicle support** (about 263km/163.42miles for Millenium Road-It is currently the best route due to traffic conditions). Wind your way through steppes, mountain passes and beautiful valleys which are home to numerous nomadic families and clear mountain lakes and streams. **Ogii Nuur**-this is a freshwater lake located in the valley of the Orkhon River, is also renowned for its fishing. Migratory birds arrive from May to June, from as far away as Siberia and the Himalayas. Overnight in tourist Gers camp, close to Lake Ogii. **(B)(L)(D)**

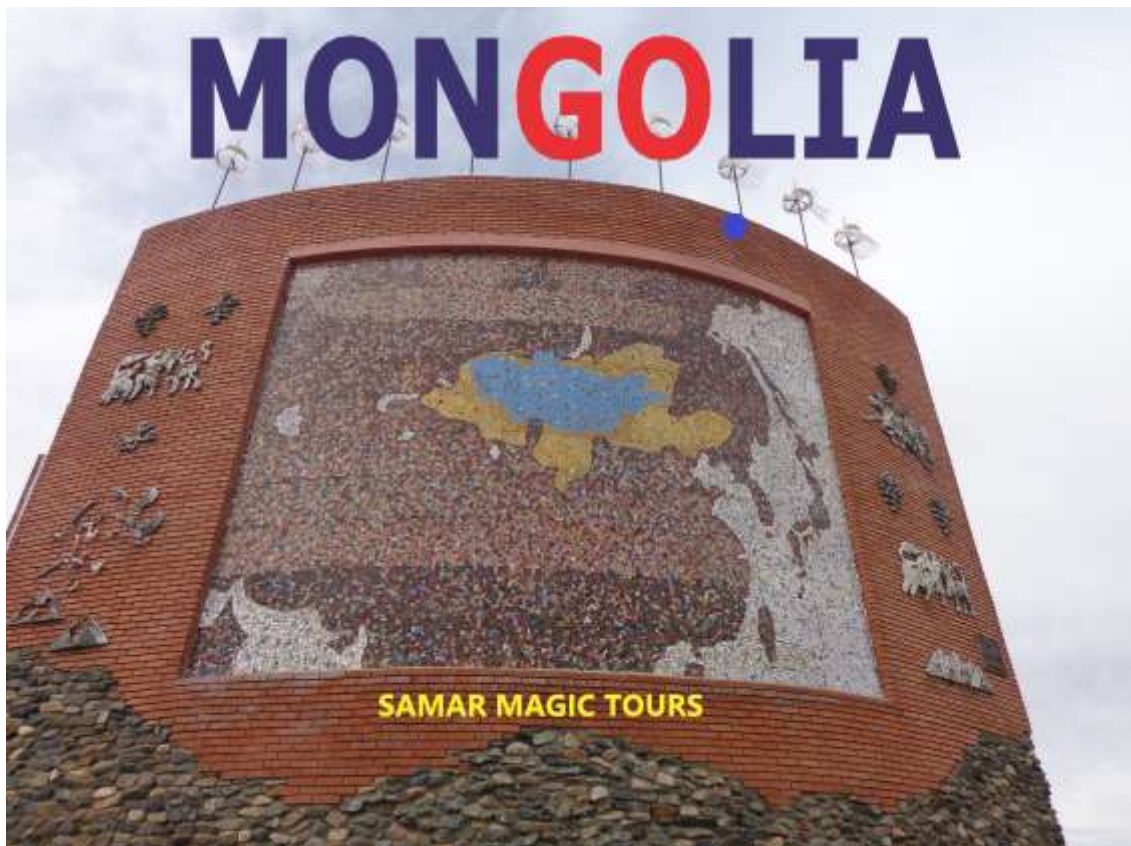
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**Day 7-Breakfast. 10:00 AM** – Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours** team. Afterward, continue riding along **the green Orkhon valley** with grazed by sheep, yaks, horses, camels, nomadic families to **Karakorum** (about 80km/50miles)-**this is a Genghis (Chinggis) Khan's 13th century capital and heart of the mighty Mongolian Empire and Okhon river Valley**, cradle of Mongolian civilization. In route, we visit the **Khushuu Tsaidam Memorial Museum in the Orkhon River Valley**, erected in honor of the early 8th century Turkish princes **Bilge Khan and Kul Tigin** with their **Orkhon inscriptions**, which are admittedly the most impressive monuments of **the nomads of the Gokturk Empire. Continuous riding to Karakorum** (46.4 km/29 miles, **financed by the Turkish Government**). Subsequently the **Orkhon Valley** was continuously occupied throughout the Prehistoric and Bronze ages and in proto-historic and early historic times was settled successively by the Huns, Turkic peoples, the Uighurs, the Kidans, and finally the Mongols. Today, the cultural heritage of the valley constitutes a **UNESCO World Heritage. Lunch included in front of the Erdene Zuu Monastery**. Transfer and **free time at leisure**. Overnight in tourist Gers camp in Karakorum. **(B)(L)(D)**

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**Day 8-Breakfast. 10:00 AM** – Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours** team. Afterward, **Biking trip** to visit the **Monument to the Mongol States**, located on a hill overlooking the city of **Karakorum (Kharkhorin)**, on the banks of the **Orkhon River**. This monument was built in **2004** and consists of a large pile of stones —a **shamanic ovoo**— carefully assembled in the shape of a cone, approximately the size of a tipi, with **nine poles** protruding from the top. The structure stands on a **stone and concrete platform**, surrounded by **three walls** representing three sections of a circle. The outer sides of these walls display **three colorful mosaics**, each depicting a map representing one of the **three great Mongol empires**, symbolizing the unity and continuity of Mongolia's rich historical legacy.

1. First came the **Xiongnu Empire**, a confederation of nomadic tribes that lived in the steppes from approximately the **3rd century B.C. to the 1st century A.D.**
2. It was followed by the **Turkic Khaganate Empire**, established by the **Göktürks** in **682**, which lasted until **744**.
3. Finally, and most famously, **Genghis Khan founded the Mongol Empire** in the **13th and 14th centuries**.

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The **iconic site of the Mongol Empire** in culture—combined with the **shamanic symbolism of the ovoos** at the center of the monument—encourages people to leave **offerings of vodka, milk, tea, rice, and other edible treats**, which inevitably attract **birds and the occasional passing herd of goats or sheep**. Several **animal skulls** can also be found around the monument, completing its **surreal atmosphere**. It is no coincidence that the **Imperial Map Monument** is located in **Kharkhorin**, since this city (then called **Karakorum**) was the **capital of the Mongol Empire** under **Genghis Khan's successor, Ögedei Khan**. The **Imperial Map Monument** offers a magnificent **viewpoint** over the city of **Kharkhorin** and the **Orkhon River**, allowing visitors to imagine how this collection of dirt roads and low buildings must have appeared during its **days of glory**. Next, biking trip to visit the **Erdene Zuu Monastery** ("Hundred Treasures"), the **Turtle Monument**, and the **Karakorum Museum**, to see relics from the **ancient capital of the Mongol Empire**. The **Erdene Zuu Buddhist Monastery**, with its **100 stupas**, is the **first Buddhist lamasery** (16th century) and was once the most important religious seat in Mongolia. Today, it remains an impressive sight, with its **walls, stupas, and temples** stretching over **400 square meters** and surrounded by the vast steppe. Construction was continued by his son, **Ögedei Khan**, after his father's death. Forty years later, **Kublai Khan** (grandson of **Genghis Khan** and host to **Marco Polo**) moved the empire's capital to **Beijing (Yuan Dynasty)**, after conquering it. By **1792**, the monastery housed **62 temples** and over **10,000 lamas**. However, in the **1930s**, the **Stalinist purges** destroyed most of its temples, and the monks were exiled to **Siberia**, where many perished. Of the more than one hundred temples, **only three have survived** to this day, making it one of **Mongolia's most significant cultural legacies**. **Lunch included in front of the Erdene Zuu Monastery**. Transfer and **free time at leisure**. Overnight at a tourist Gers camp in Karakorum.

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**Day 9**-Cycle and drive toward to **Elsen Tasarkhai (Bayangobi Desert)**, about 175km /109miles), is a part of the 80 kms/50 miles long **Mongol Els Sand Dunes** and is located on about 280kms/174 miles west from the capital Ulaanbaatar. The nature in this area is really spectacular and great for relaxing. **Biking trip on sand dunes, and walk and relax in beautifully serene nature. 30-minutes of bactrian camel riding excursion included. At sunset we can admire a beautiful sunset over the dunes.** Overnight in tourist Gers camp in Bayangobi desert. **(B)(L)(D)**

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**Day 10**-Breakfast. **10:00 AM** – Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours** team. **Cycle and drive toward to Ulaanbaatar** (about 280km/174miles, +6 hours' drive, depending on the traffic at the entrance to Ulaanbaatar). **1:00 PM - Lunch included in LUN**. Arrival and transfer to the hotel (\*the rooms can be used after **2:00 p.m.** on the day of arrival). Overnight stay at the selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner not included, at your own expense. (B)(L)(D)**



**Day 11**-Breakfast. **10:00 AM** - Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours** team at the hotel reception. Visit the **Winter Palace of Bogd Khan**, one of the imperial residences of **Bogd Khan (1869–1924)**, located in southern Ulaanbaatar. Now a museum, it is the only surviving palace among the four original residences of the **8th Jebtsundamba Khutuktu**, later proclaimed **Bogd Khan of Mongolia**. The complex includes six temples, displaying the Khan's **personal belongings, throne and bed, art collection, taxidermy animals, a ceremonial Ger**, and a pair of **ceremonial boots** gifted by **Tsar Nicholas II of Russia**. Continue to a **pure Mongolian cashmere factory store for last shopping**. Next, we will visit **Zaisan Hill**, which offers an overview of Ulaanbaatar. Next, we will visit **the Golden Buddha statue**, located at the base of the 75-foot-high (23-meter-high) **Zaisan Memorial**. **1:00 PM - Lunch is included at a local restaurant. Final souvenir shopping at the State Department Main Store.** Transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the selected hotel. **Dinner at your own expense.**

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## DAY 12: DEPARTURE FROM MONGOLIA

### Breakfast

Breakfast. Hotel check-out at **12:00 PM**. Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours** team at the hotel reception. Transfer to the New "Genghis" Khan International Airport (52 km / 32.3 miles, approx. **4-5** hours' drive, depending on traffic). **Departure from Mongolia. END OF THE GRAND JOURNEY.**

### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- **4** nights in the selected and confirmed hotel in Ulaanbaatar, based on a standard double room with breakfast.
- **1** night at local hotel, based on **Standard** room for **2-3-4** people on the way, in Erdenet city or in Bulgan.
- **6** nights of accommodation in typical traditional tourist camps, based on **Standard** Gers for **2-3-4** people or more with outside bathrooms (shared facilities: 1 building for gentlemen, 1 building for ladies), along the rest of the route.
- Meals as indicated (**11B,10L,7D**) with **1** bottle of mineral water per day.
- Welcome lunch in a traditional local restaurant.
- Support transportation in a 4WD Van, including fuel. **Samar Magic Tours** reserves the right to change the vehicle depending on the number of participants; no claims will be accepted on these grounds, and no refund will be issued.
- English or Spanish-speaking local guide.
- Entrance fees to all specified protected areas, Turkish Memorials, Karakorum, national parks, museums, and monasteries.
- **30**-minutes of bactrian camel riding excursion in Bayangobi desert.
- Attendance at a folkloric performance with the fascinating sounds of khoomi throat singing and Mongolian dance.
- Gentle hiking through beautiful landscapes.
- Service rates include 10% VAT, 2% municipal tax of Ulaanbaatar, and 5% service charge in hotels in Ulaanbaatar city.





## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- Flights and occasional flight delays or cancellations.
- Visa.
- Excess baggage.
- Mountain bike.
- Mineral water (\*it must be purchased in Ulaanbaatar before departing into the countryside).
- Any rescue costs or early departure expenses.
- Change of departure date from Ulaanbaatar.
- The traveller is responsible for having proper travel documents such as a valid passport, appropriate visa, required passport photos, and international airfare.
- Travel insurance.
- Personal items such as hotel porter tips, phone/telex/fax charges, laundry, beverages, meals, optional activities, and services not specified in the itinerary.
- Any circumstances beyond our control, such as the imposition of quarantine restrictions, weather conditions, etc.

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING WHEN MOUNTAIN BIKING?

Tool kit: A basic kit should at least include: tire levers, a bike-specific multitool, a few chain links, a quick link/master link, and zip ties. Riders on longer mountain bike tours may wish to carry additional tools and spare parts, such as an extra derailleur hanger and a replacement shift cable.

## WHAT DO MOUNTAIN BIKERS CARRY IN THEIR PACKS?

Many packs have dedicated spaces for bike tools, helmets, body armor, smartphones, and sunglasses. Some are even designed with trail builders in mind so they can carry their tools into the forest.

## WHAT CLOTHING SHOULD I BRING FOR MOUNTAIN BIKING?

Waterproof jackets. Pay attention to MTB-specific outerwear designs, as they are often made from more durable fabrics than road cycling apparel. A cycling-specific design offers better wind protection while being tailored for comfort and coverage. Most will even include a helmet-compatible hood.



### HIGHLIGHTED EXPERIENCES:

- Mountain biking enthusiasts have the opportunity to take on this great route across Mongolia with **Samar Magic Tours**.
- Hear the fascinating sounds of khoomi throat singing during a traditional dance performance.
- Ride through the Orkhon Valley, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2004, towards Karakorum, the ancient capital of the Mongol Empire of Genghis Khan.
- During the journey, you will also have the opportunity to visit a local nomadic family, ride a two-humped Bactrian camel, walk across sand dunes, and relax in a serenely beautiful natural setting.

### IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- Mongolian visa not included.
- International flights not included.
- Hotel check-in time in Ulaanbaatar is at **02:00PM. Early check-in is not included.**
- Hotel check-out time in Ulaanbaatar is at **12:00 Noon. Late check-out is not included.**
- There is a surcharge during the **Naadam Festival**, applied for travel from **July 01 to July 20 – Peak Season** in Mongolia, when all services and accommodations are fully booked.
- **In Ulaanbaatar: Dinners are not confirmed. Dinners are on your own.**
- **Samar Magic Tours** reserves the right to organize lunches along the route at available locations; no claims will be accepted for these arrangements, and no refund applies.
- **Samar Magic Tours** reserves the right to change the vehicle according to the number of participants; no claims will be accepted for these causes, and no refund applies.
- **Vegetarians must pay a supplement**, as vegetables are very expensive in Mongolia, and the Mongolian diet is based on meats, not vegetables. This must be informed in advance, and the supplement paid depending on the length of stay in Mongolia.
- **When visiting nomadic families:** you must enter the Ger from the left side and with your right foot first. Once you cross the threshold, your hosts will invite you in and show you where to sit. The proper etiquette is to bring a small gift for the nomadic children—**never money, as it is considered offensive.** Gifts may include sweets, cookies, chocolates, candies, colored pencils, caps... small treats of this kind.
- **All photos are the property of Samar Magic Tours.** They may be used for promotional purposes when working with **Samar Magic Tours.** **Our photos are strictly prohibited from being used to advertise with other Mongolian tour operators.**

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### **SUGGESTED PACKING LIST**

- Mountain bike with good off-road traction and prior mechanical check.
- Flashlight.
- Spare batteries/bulb.
- Personal medications.
- Waterproof hiking boots.
- Waterproof jacket with hood.
- Waterproof overpants.
- Fleece jacket or wool sweater.
- Cotton T-shirts.
- Long-sleeved shirts.
- Lightweight pants.
- Shorts.
- Socks.
- Underwear.
- Sun hat.
- Flip-flops.
- Sunglasses.
- Sunscreen.
- Insect repellent.
- Resealable plastic bags (ziploc).
- Binoculars/camera.
- Alarm clock.
- Money belt/pouch.

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## PROPOSED HOTELS IN ULAANBAATAR

HOTELS	ROOM	LOCATION
<p><b>BLUE SKY &amp; TOWER HOTEL 5*</b></p> 	<p><b>DELUXE TWIN ROOM</b></p> 	<p><b>Blue Sky &amp; Tower Hotel 5★</b> Located just 50 meters in front of Ulaanbaatar's central Sukhbaatar Square and the Mongolian Government Palace, right in the heart of the city. The hotel features 6 restaurants: Korean (Seoul), Chinese Jade Palace (Cantonese cuisine), Japanese Zen, and All Seasons (offering an excellent buffet breakfast). Facilities include sauna, massages, swimming pool, gym, Wi-Fi, rooftop observation deck, several cafés, and parking. All rooms are equipped with a flat-screen TV, minibar, and safe.</p> <p><b>Check-in: from 14:00</b> <b>Check-out: by 12:00 noon</b></p>
<p><b>HOLIDAY INN HOTEL 5*</b></p> 	<p><b>STANDART TWIN ROOM</b></p> 	<p><b>Holiday Inn Hotel 5★</b> Located a 20-minute walk from Gandan Monastery, Mongolia's most important Buddhist monastery, and 1.2 km from Ulaanbaatar's central Sukhbaatar Square. The hotel offers 20 floors, 2 elevators, a restaurant, Wi-Fi, a café on the ground floor, and parking.</p> <p><b>Check-in: from 14:00</b> <b>Check-out: by 12:00 noon</b></p>

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<p><b>MILLENIUM PLAZA HOTEL 4*</b></p> 	<p><b>STANDART TWIN ROOM</b></p> 	<p><b>Millennium Plaza Hotel 4★</b> Situatied less than 1.5 km from Sukhbaatar Square in central Ulaanbaatar, and 52 km (32.3 miles) from the new "Chinggis Khaan" Airport. The hotel has 72 well-equipped rooms, a Korean restaurant, and a lobby café. Five event venues: elegant ballroom, large conference hall, and other entertainment spaces. In addition, luxurious karaoke rooms.</p> <p><b>Check-in: from 14:00</b> <b>Check-out: by 12:00 noon</b></p>
<p><b>RAMADA HOTEL 4*</b></p> 	<p><b>STANDART TWIN ROOM</b></p> 	<p><b>Ramada Hotel 4★</b> Located in a shopping complex with 17 floors of modern architecture, offering 121 rooms and suites. The Hotel Ramada is situated in the heart of Ulaanbaatar, 52 km (32.3 miles) from the new "Chinggis Khaan" Airport and a 15–20-minute walk from Gandan Monastery.</p> <p><b>Check-in: from 14:00</b> <b>Check-out: by 12:00 noon</b></p>

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<p><b>PREMIUM PALACE HOTEL 4*</b></p> 	<p><b>STANDART TWIN ROOM</b></p> 	<p><b>Premium Palace Hotel 4 ★</b></p> <p>The is located 20 minutes on foot from the Gandan Monastery, the most important in Mongolia, and 2.3 km from Sukhbaatar Central Square.</p> <p>The Premium offers 192 rooms, 2 elevators, 2 restaurants: Yu Long Chinese and buffet breakfast, number of floors: 20, Wi-Fi, gym, CU café on the 1st floor, and a small parking area.</p> <p><b>Check-in: from 14:00</b> <b>Check-out: by 12:00 noon</b></p>
<p><b>NOVOTEL HOTEL 5*</b></p> 	<p><b>STANDART TWIN ROOM</b></p> 	<p><b>Novotel Hotel 5★</b></p> <p>A modern hotel located in the heart of downtown, within walking distance of the Government Palace, Chinggis Khan Square, and major offices and embassies. It is approximately 2+ hours from the new "Genghis Khan" International Airport and 1 hour from Ulaanbaatar's train station. The hotel features 192 rooms, 2 restaurants, 2 bars, a gym, an indoor swimming pool, and a 362 m² ballroom adaptable for events.</p> <p><b>Check-in: from 14:00</b> <b>Check-out: by 12:00 noon</b></p>

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## GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR TRAVEL TO MONGOLIA

**PRICE:** Prices are calculated based on **double occupancy**. Prices and rates are quoted in EUROS and USD and are subject to change.

**PLEASE NOTE:** A **Naadam Festival** surcharge applies for travel from **July 1 to July 20 (Peak Season in Mongolia)**, when all services and accommodations are fully booked.

### RESERVATION FORM DETAILS:

FULL NAME(S) AND SURNAME(S) (AS WRITTEN IN THE PASSPORT):

CITIZENSHIP:

VALID PASSPORT NUMBER:

GENDER:

DATE OF ARRIVAL IN ULAANBAATAR, FLIGHT NUMBER, AND ARRIVAL TIME:

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM MONGOLIA, FLIGHT NUMBER, AND DEPARTURE TIME:

SELECTED HOTEL IN ULAANBAATAR (FROM THE INDICATED OPTIONS):

SELECTED TOUR CODE:

- At the time of registering for the trip, **the reservation form must be completed**, and the reservation guarantee must be paid immediately by bank transfer, at least **165** business days before arrival in Mongolia.
- The final payment for the trip** must be made by bank transfer, at least **95** business days before arrival in Mongolia.
- Banks in Mongolia do not operate on **Saturdays, Sundays, or public holidays** such as **March 8, June 1**, or during the **Naadam Festival (July 1–15)**.
- Bank transfers take **5** business days to be received.

**VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:** If payments are **not made on the indicated dates**, we cannot guarantee the requested services. In such cases, you will need to check the new rates and availability in other hotels.

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

**180–91 days before arrival: the reservation guarantee is non-refundable.**

**90–19 days before arrival: 50% refund.**

**18–0 business days before arrival: 100% cancellation fee – NO REFUND.**

**For air and train ticket cancellations: separate conditions apply.** International and domestic air and train fares are subject to modification depending on availability at the time of booking. Air and train fares are only guaranteed once tickets are issued and fully paid. Tickets are non-refundable and can only be cancelled on the same day of issuance.

**HOTELS:** Rooms may be used from **2:00 PM** on the day of arrival and must be vacated before **12:00 noon** on the day of departure.

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**TRANSPORT:** Samar Magic Tours reserves the right to change the vehicle depending on the number of participants. Under no circumstances will we accept claims for this reason, and no refunds will be made.

#### **COMPLIMENTARY TRAVEL STAFF IN MONGOLIA:**

- For groups of **16** people (**15** paying + **1** free, based on **double occupancy: 8 rooms**), Samar Magic Tours will cover all ground expenses and accommodation in double rooms. **Not included: single room supplement, domestic air tickets in Mongolia.**
- For groups of **32** people (**30** paying + **2** free, based on double occupancy: **16 rooms**), Samar Magic Tours will cover all ground expenses and accommodation in double rooms. **Not included: single room supplement, domestic air tickets in Mongolia.**

**PLEASE NOTE: MONGOLIA** is not recommended as a destination for travellers with respiratory problems, heart conditions, those in wheelchairs, disabled persons, or children under **3** years of age.

#### **CHILD POLICY IN MONGOLIA:**

- 0–3 years:** free of charge
- 4–11 years:** 50% of the regular adult price
- 12 years and above:** 100% of the regular adult price

**CLIMATE CHANGES:** Not included in our services. These are external conditions. In such cases, we will do everything possible to find the best available solution. However, no claims will be accepted for the consequences of weather changes, and no refunds will be made.

#### **TRAVEL CONDITIONS:**

Mongolia is a country where tourist infrastructure is almost non-existent and still in development. Distances are vast, requiring many hours of travel and involving significant fuel costs. The journey is carried out mostly on dirt and sand tracks. Depending on their condition, travellers may spend many hours on the road. A large part of the Mongolian population is still nomadic, moving from place to place on horseback, camel, or yak, with their Gers and herds. An occasional encounter with one of these families and their way of life is an unforgettable experience. **To enjoy the trip, travellers must accept these conditions in advance, let go of preconceived notions about how things “should” be, and remain open to what this country has to offer.**

#### **FORCE MAJEURE CONDITIONS:**

While it is our absolute desire to carry out the trip as detailed in the program, on occasion there may be force majeure circumstances that require modifications. **Samar Magic Tours** is not legally responsible for those force majeure situations beyond the organization’s control that may force changes to the travel program. These reasons and circumstances include possible security risks for travellers, political instability or violence, rebellions or the threat of rebellion, strikes, riots and violent actions, decisions by governments or local authorities, technical or maintenance problems related to transport, changes in flight or road schedules

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or routes, natural disasters, epidemics, adverse weather conditions, and any other circumstances beyond the control of **Samar Magic Tours**.

If, due to exceptional circumstances of force majeure, it becomes necessary to cancel the trip, there is no obligation of compensation.

I have read and understood the section on Obligations and Responsibility detailed above in the form, as well as the General Information and Special Booking Conditions set out in the tour information materials, and I accept them on behalf of myself and my group. I declare that I am not traveling against any medical advice.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VALID PASSPORT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITIZENSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_