

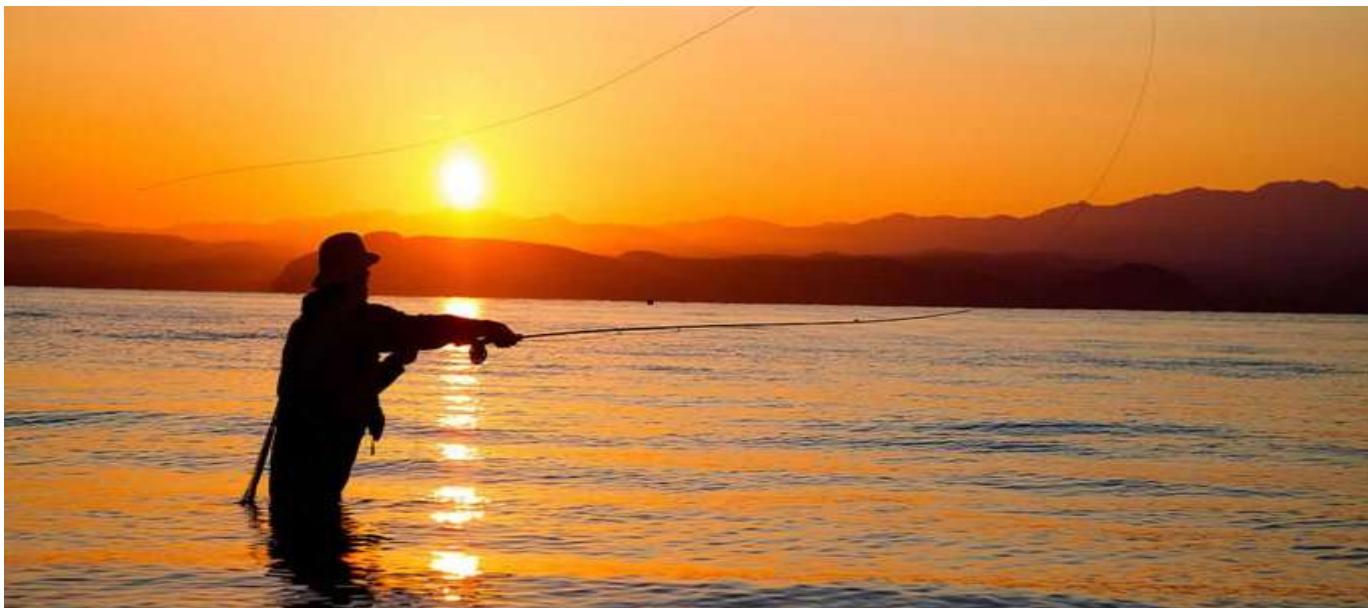


**SAMAR MAGIC TOURS**  
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**MONGOLIA EXTREME FISHING TOUR IN THE FAR NORTHERN WITH  
SAMAR MAGIC TOURS**

**TOUR DURATION:** 15 days / 14 nights

**TOUR CODE:** **SMT-DV-15D**

**MINIMUM GROUP:** **3/6** anglers or more participants.

**STARTS/ENDS IN:** ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA (INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS OR TRAINS ARE NOT INCLUDED).

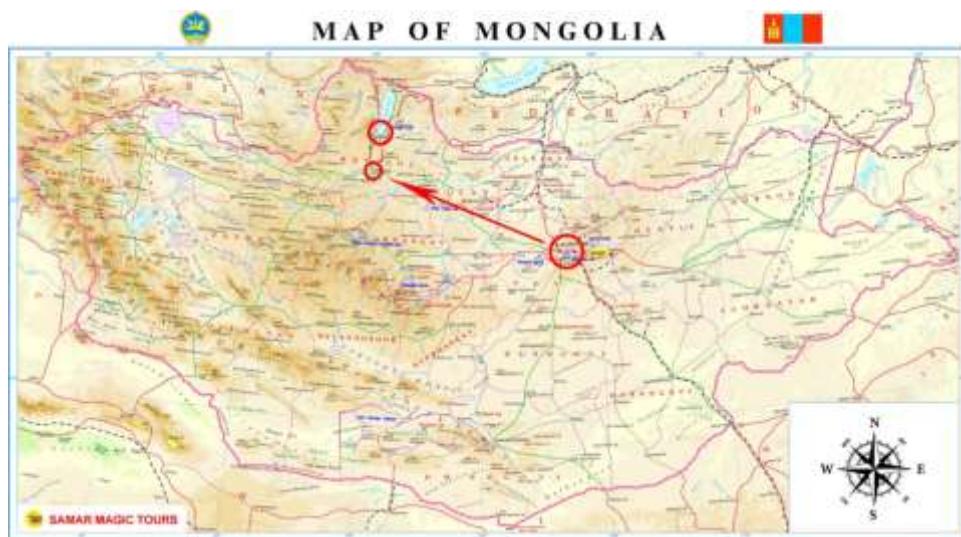
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## TOUR DESCRIPTION:

**Samar Magic Tours** – Inbound Tour Operator with local Spanish-speaking guides and also with local English-speaking local guides, organizing Fishing Tourism in Mongolia since 1997, specialized in guided fishing adventures.



### The Tsagaannuur–Renchinlhumble Valley:

Located in the remote Siberian North, more than 1,000 km from Ulaanbaatar, on the border with Russia at the confluence of the Shishkid and Tengis rivers in the north of the country. An ideal place to achieve a trophy catch, with beautiful taimen and abundant smaller species. The surroundings, at 1,500 meters above sea level, are typical Mongolian taiga—and needless to say, spectacular. The Shishkid River is perfect for spinning fishing while the Tengis River is highly appreciated by fly fishermen. The exclusive fish species of the area and of Siberia is the **Hucho Taimen**, and they are huge beasts. The lures used to catch them imitate MICE and small ANIMALS. In their natural habitat, you will also find salmon, lenok (a type of local trout), and the rare grayling. Fishing in Mongolia offers a great challenge due to the remoteness of the terrain. The trip is extreme, and you are literally days away from "civilization." It also provides excellent opportunities to combine fishing

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with cultural tours before or after, making it a great way to discover the richness of Mongolian culture and traditions together with local families.

**Great Rivers in the Remote N/W Region of Mongolia: The Shishkid, Tengis, and Sharga rivers** are located in the remote **Tsagaannuur–Renchinlhumbre Valley**, a strategic spot where the camp sits at the **confluence of the Shishkid, Tengis, and Sharga rivers** in the north of the country. This is a prime area for trophy catches, with spectacular taimen and plentiful smaller species. The surroundings, at 1,500 meters of altitude, resemble a Canadian landscape more than the typical Mongolian taiga—and needless to say, it is breathtaking. **The Shishkid, Sarga, and Tengis rivers** are perfect for spinning lure and fly fishing. Accommodations include tents (by the rivers), very simple wooden cabins, or **gers** (the traditional Mongolian dwelling made of felt, consisting of dormitories with three to four beds, etc.).

**Hucho Taimen:** A fish species from the Salmonidae family in the Salmoniformes order. Males can reach 200 cm in total length and weigh up to 100 kg. **Reproduction takes place in May.** Longevity: they can live up to 16 years. Strikes on flies and mouse or bird imitations are extremely violent, sometimes attacking three or four times in the same cast before finally taking the fly. They are famous for explosively attacking anything that dares to cross the water's surface, including ducks, mice, squirrels, prairie dogs, grasshoppers, etc. For this reason, Mongolians call them the **“Wolves of the Rivers.”**

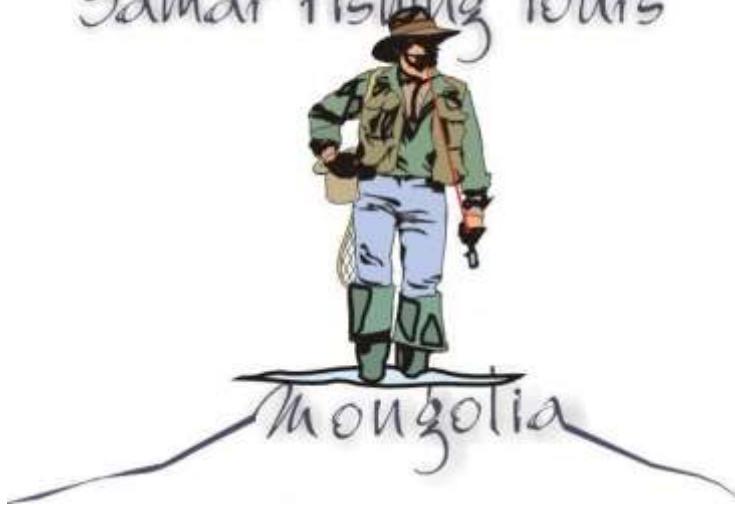
We have been pioneers in this fishing sport since 1997. **We strongly promote catch and release fishing, as there are not as many Hucho Taimen left compared to the number of fishermen. Due to excessive fishing over the past 30 years in Mongolia, the Hucho Taimen population has significantly declined.**

**Fishing Season in Mongolia: The best fishing season in Mongolia is in September (Autumn).** In October fishing is possible, but it is very cold, and the rivers begin to freeze.

**In summer, fishing is prohibited in Mongolia**, since Hucho Taimen and other species reproduce during **April and May**. It is also the rainy season, rivers run high and murky. High temperatures significantly reduce taimen activity. Winters in Mongolia are extremely harsh; in this northern region the rivers freeze completely, and vehicles can even drive across them.



## Samar Fishing Tours



**Fishing for Hucho Taimen:** This is very tough and demanding fishing, similar to steelhead or golden dorado fishing. Working hard all day to get five or six strikes and land one or two taimen per day is the norm. Covering as much water as possible each day is key. You must move a lot and fish fast. If the taimen are active and hunting, they will move three or four meters to take a fly as soon as they see it. If not feeding, you can pass the fly countless times right over their head and they won't attack. The most widely used technique—because of the spectacular and violent strikes—is surface fishing with floating lines. The goal is to imitate a small rodent struggling to swim across the current. The fly drifts

naturally downstream. Flies are almost exclusively **mouse imitations**, carefully designed in size and shape. Streamer fishing is also highly effective, especially in late autumn, when water temperatures drop, and the taimen slow down and remain closer to the bottom.

All fishing operations in Mongolia have **special government permits** to fish in these specific rivers.

### Road Network in Mongolia:

Infrastructure is still under development. Most of the road network consists of gravel and dirt tracks, not paved. **Total roads: 46,700 km. Paved: 1,000 km**



## BRIEF ITINERARY:

**Ulaanbaatar – Flight Ulaanbaatar/Murun – Khuvsugul Lake National Park – Tsagaannuur Valley – Renchinlhumbre – Fishing in the Shishkid, Tengis, or Sharga rivers – Murun – Flight Murun/Ulaanbaatar – Ulaanbaatar – Genghis Khan Equestrian Statue – Ulaanbaatar**

## DETAILED ITINERARY:

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL TO ULAANBAATAR

Arrival in Ulaanbaatar (UBN). Meet the **Samar Magic Tours** team at the reception of the new "Genghis" Khan Airport. Transfer to the hotel (52 km/32.3 miles, approx. **+2-3** hours depending on traffic). If the clients arrive in Ulaanbaatar with **OM138 (Mongolia Airlines)** from **Frankfurt, Germany** at **05:10 AM**, or **TK236 (Turkish Airlines)** from **Istanbul, Turkey** at **07:10 AM**. **Early check-in must be paid in advance. Hotel rooms are available only from 2:00 PM on the day of arrival. No activities or meals included today.** Rest at the hotel to adapt to local time. Selected Hotel.

### DAY 2: ULAANBAATAR TOUR / WELCOME LUNCH

**Breakfast and Welcome Lunch included.**

Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner not included, on your own.**

### DAY 3: TAKE THE FLIGHT ULAANBAATAR/MURUN / REMOTE NORTHERN MONGOLIA, BORDER WITH SIBERIA

**Full board**

**Included flight Ulaanbaatar/Murun** (approx. 1 hr 50 min). Overnight accommodation in **Gers** or wooden cabin.

### DAY 4: ROUTE TO REMOTE NORTHERN MONGOLIA, BORDER WITH SIBERIA

**Full board**

Breakfast. Continue the route to the remote **Tsagaannuur–Renchinlhumbre Valley**, on the Siberian border. Evening fishing at the second stop. Overnight in **Gers** or wooden cabin.



## **DAYS 5–10: SIX FULL DAYS OF FISHING**

### **Full board**

Six full days of fishing in the **Shishkid, Tengis, or Sharga rivers**. Overnight in **gers** or wooden cabin.

## **DAYS 11–12: RETURN ROUTE TO MURUN**

### **Full board**

Breakfast. Long overland journey back to Murun. Overnight at local hotel in Murun.

## **DAY 13: FLIGHT MURUN/ULAANBAATAR**

### **Breakfast and Lunch included**

**Flight Murun/Ulaanbaatar** (approx. 1 hr 50 min). Meet with **Samar Magic Tours** at the New "Genghis" Khan Airport in Ulaanbaatar (52 km / 32.3 miles, approx. +2-3 hours depending on heavy traffic), and transfer to hotel (**Very important: rooms can be used starting from 2:00 PM on the day of arrival**). Overnight at hotel. **Dinner not included, on your own.**

## **DAY 14: ULAANBAATAR / GENGHIS KHAN EQUESTRIAN STATUE / ULAANBAATAR**

Last shopping. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel. **Dinner not included, on your own.**

## **DAY 15: DEPARTURE FROM MONGOLIA**

### **Breakfast included**

Breakfast. Rooms must be vacated before **12:00 PM** on the day of departure. Meet with **Samar Magic Tours** at the hotel reception. Transfer to the New "Genghis" Khan Airport (52 km / 32.3 miles, approx. 4-5 hours depending on traffic). **Departure from Mongolia. END OF THE GREAT TRIP.**

### **WHAT IS INCLUDED?**

- **2** domestic airline tickets **Ulaanbaatar/Murun/Ulaanbaatar** (round trip) including domestic taxes (\*approximate price 400 USD per person, including domestic taxes, and \*price subject to unexpected changes by domestic airlines).
- **4** nights' accommodation in a standard double room at a 5\* hotel with breakfast included, in Ulaanbaatar.
- **1** night accommodation at a local hotel in Murun.
- **9** nights in Ger (the traditional Mongolian felt dwelling, consisting of dormitory-style rooms with three to four beds, etc.) or in wooden cabins, depending on the route accommodations.

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- Full board (all meals) included except for the **4** nights in Ulaanbaatar.
- English-speaking local guide or Spanish-speaking local guide.
- Local fishing guide (Mongolian-speaking only).
- Local fishing license.
- Border permit (\*without this permit, all fishing equipment and the vehicle may be confiscated).
- All indicated transfers in private off-road vehicles, including fuel, lubricants, and maintenance.
- Experience and insight into the true nomadic lifestyle.
- Service fees include 10% VAT, 2% municipal tax in Ulaanbaatar, and 5% service charge at hotels in Ulaanbaatar.

### **WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?**

- International flights.
- **Changes or cancellations of domestic flight schedules.** The itinerary may undergo unexpected changes depending on domestic flight confirmations. In such cases, we will do our best to find the best available solution. No claims will be accepted for consequences of flight schedule changes or cancellations without refund.
- Fishing equipment.
- Sleeping bag.
- Visits or excursions not specified in the itinerary.
- Personal expenses, drinks, laundry, telephone, etc.
- Travel insurance.
- Excess baggage on domestic flights (**15** kg per person allowed; extra baggage fee \$1.5/kg).
- Loss of luggage, passport, etc.
- Weather conditions and river conditions.
- **Fishing guarantees (\*depends on skill and technique of anglers).**
- Changes in the indicated schedule.
- Any other items not mentioned as included.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS IN MONGOLIA:** A typical fishing day begins early with breakfast and returns to the fishing camp at sunset for dinner and accommodation. Our menu is international and includes a variety of fresh salads, soups, beef or lamb, chicken, rice, potatoes, bread, fried or smoked fish, pasta, jams, cheese, cookies, coffee, tea, desserts, and traditional Mongolian-style meals.



### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO BRING TO MONGOLIA:**

- Regular flashlight + spare batteries.
- Sunglasses.
- Sunscreen and lip balm.
- Hat, cap, and umbrella for sun protection.
- Warm clothing for high-altitude and cold areas.
- Since most of the trip takes place far from population centers, it is recommended to bring a basic personal first-aid kit, including sterile gauze, adhesive tape, antibiotics and antiseptics, laxatives, anti-diarrheal medication, aspirin, and any specific medications you are taking.
- Suggested clothing: short and long pants, suitable footwear for walking.
- Fishing equipment.
- Sleeping bag.
- Insect repellent.

### **TOUR CONDITIONS:**

This is not a luxury trip and you will be far from civilization. Mongolia is a country where tourism infrastructure is minimal and still developing. Distances are enormous, with long travel hours and high fuel costs. Most of the journey is on dirt and sand tracks. Depending on their condition, long hours on the road may be required. Much of the Mongolian population is still nomadic, moving from place to place on horseback, camel, or yak, with their Gers and herds. Occasional encounters with these families and their way of life are unforgettable experiences. **To enjoy it fully, you must accept the conditions mentioned above, let go of preconceived notions of how things "should" be, and be open to what this country has to offer.**

**VEGETARIAN SUPPLEMENT:** Vegetarians must pay a supplement, as vegetables are very expensive in Mongolia, and the Mongolian diet is primarily meat-based. Please inform in advance and pay the supplement, depending on the number of days in Mongolia.

**MONGOLIA is not recommended** for people with respiratory or heart problems, wheelchair users, disabled travellers, or children under **3** years of age.

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



**TRANSPORTATION:** **Samar Magic Tours** reserves the right to change vehicles depending on the number of participants. No claims will be accepted for this reason without refund.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. To reserve airline tickets, we must receive a valid photocopy of each passenger's passport **well in advance**.
2. **Baggage limit on domestic flights: 15 kg per person (5 kg carry-on, 10 kg checked).**  
**NOTE:** *Domestic flights are subject to final schedule. The national airline ticket fare is subject to change based on availability at the time of booking. The national airline ticket fare is fixed only upon full payment and issuance. The national airline ticket is non-refundable and can only be cancelled on the day of issuance.*
3. The itinerary may undergo unexpected changes **depending on domestic flight confirmations**. In such cases, we will do our best to find the best available solution. No claims will be accepted for consequences of flight schedule changes or cancellations without refund.

**FORCE MAJEURE CONDITIONS:** While it is our goal to carry out the trip as detailed in the program, there may be force majeure conditions requiring changes. **Samar Magic Tours** is not legally responsible for force majeure events beyond the organization's control that may necessitate changes to the trip itinerary. These include potential safety risks, political instability or violence, rebellions, strikes, unrest, government or local authority decisions, technical or maintenance problems related to transportation, flight or road schedule changes, natural disasters, epidemics, adverse weather conditions, or any other circumstances beyond **Samar Magic Tours'** control. In exceptional cases requiring trip cancellation due to force majeure, there is no obligation for compensation.

I have read and understand the **Responsibilities and Liabilities** section detailed above in the form, as well as the General Information and Special Booking Conditions as set forth in the tour literature, and I accept them on my behalf and on behalf of my group. I declare that I am not traveling against any medical advice.

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

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