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### **MONGOLIA PRIVATE SHORT TOUR WITH SAMAR MAGIC TOURS**

**TOUR DURATION:** 3 days / 2 nights

**TOUR CODE:** **SMT-3D**

**MINIMUM GROUP SIZE:** **2-16** adults or more participants.

**STARTS/ENDS IN:** Ulaanbaatar (International flights or trains are not included).

**VALID PRIVATE DEPARTURES:** **MAY, JUNE, JULY** (except from **July 01-20 – Peak Season!** .Please check special programs and **FESTIVAL NAADAM** group rates), **AUGUST, SEPTEMBER.**

**CHECK GROUP RATES AND OTHER HOTELS:** **CONTACT US**

**TRIP DESCRIPTION:** We will begin the route at the new “Genghis” Khan Airport in Ulaanbaatar (inaugurated on July 3, 2021, located 52 km / 32.3 miles away, approx. 4 hours’ drive depending on traffic), capital of Mongolia, with a reception by the **Samar Magic Tours** team. Grand Tour of Ulaanbaatar.

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## **MONGOLIA PRIVATE SHORT TOUR WITH SAMAR MAGIC TOURS**

### **Grand Tour in Ulaanbaatar**

#### **BRIEF ITINERARY:**

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

**Day 1:** Arrival in Ulaanbaatar (**UBN**) / Meet with 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** hours depending on traffic). If clients arrive in Ulaanbaatar on **OM138 (Mongolia Airlines)** from **FRAN (Frankfurt, Germany)** at **05:10 AM** or on **TK236 (Turkish Airlines)** from **IST (Istanbul, Turkey)** at **07:10 AM**. **Clients must pre-pay for early check-in (early entry to hotel rooms). Rooms are only available from 2:00 PM (14:00) on the day of arrival. No activities and no meals included today. Rest at the hotel to adapt to the local time zone. Selected Hotel.**

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

**Day 3:** Hotel check-out in Ulaanbaatar is at 12:00 noon. Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours** team at the hotel reception. Transfer to the new "Genghis Khan" Airport (52 km / 32.3 miles, approx. **4** hours depending on traffic in Ulaanbaatar). **Departure from Mongolia. END OF TOUR. (B)**

#### **DETAILED ITINERARY:**

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

##### **Day 1: Arrival in Ulaanbaatar**

Arrival in Ulaanbaatar (**UBN**). Meet with 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** hours depending on traffic). For clients arriving in Ulaanbaatar on **OM138 (Mongolia Airlines)** from **FRAN (Frankfurt, Germany)** at **05:10 AM** or on **TK236 (Turkish Airlines)** from **IST (Istanbul, Turkey)** at **07:10 AM**, **Guests must arrange and pay in advance for early check-in to hotel rooms. Rooms are only available from 2:00 PM (14:00) on the day of arrival. No activities and no meals included today. Rest at the hotel to adapt to the local time zone. Selected Hotel.**

**Day 2: Grand Tour of Ulaanbaatar / Welcome Lunch / Mongolian National Concert. Selected Hotel. (B)(L)**

**09:00 AM** – Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours** team at the hotel reception. **Panoramic city tour of Ulaanbaatar: visit the most important Buddhist Monastery in Mongolia, Gandan, which houses a 25-meter-tall Buddha. The Gandan Monastery was founded in 1809 under the name "Yellow Temple." It also holds a library containing the Buddhist**

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scriptures of Gandjuur (8 volumes), their commentaries (225 volumes), and other texts inscribed with the 9 precious stones. It was declared a **State Heritage site** in 1994. Continue with visits to the **National History Museum**, with its rich collection of historical and cultural artifacts from the Stone Age to the present day; **Sukhbaatar Central Square**; and the **"Genghis Khan" Monument Complex**, built in 2006 to commemorate the 800th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Mongol State or Mongol Empire by Genghis Khan (1206–2006), located in front of the Mongolian Parliament and Government House. **Welcome Lunch included in a traditional local restaurant.**

**06:00 PM** – Enjoy a folklore performance of Mongolian singing and dance. Last-minute souvenir shopping at the main store (**State Department Store**). Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in the selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner not included, at your own expense.**

### Day 3: Departure from Mongolia. (B)

Breakfast. Hotel check-out in Ulaanbaatar is at **12:00 noon**. Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours** team at the hotel reception. Transfer to the new "Genghis" Khan Airport (52 km / 32.3 miles, approx. **4** hours depending on traffic in Ulaanbaatar). **Departure from Mongolia. END OF THE GRAND TOUR.**

### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- **2** nights of accommodation in the selected and confirmed hotel, in a double room with breakfast, in Ulaanbaatar.
- Welcome lunch in a traditional local restaurant.
- Meals according to specification (**2B, 1L**) with 1 bottle of mineral water per day.
- All private transfers by bus or tourist van (*depending on the confirmed group size*) in Ulaanbaatar with all fuel included. **Samar Magic Tours** reserves the right to change the vehicle depending on the number of participants; under no circumstances will we accept claims for these reasons, and no refund will be made.
- English or Spanish-speaking local guide.
- All entrance fees to monuments, museums, and monasteries.
- Admission to a folklore performance with the fascinating sounds of khoomi throat singing and Mongolian dance.
- Service fees include 10% VAT, 2% Ulaanbaatar municipal tax, and 5% service charge in Ulaanbaatar city hotels.

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- Flights.
- Occasional flight delays or cancellations.
- **Early check-in at the hotel.**
- **Late check-out from the hotel.**
- Excess baggage in our vehicles.
- Visa.
- Any rescue costs or early departure expenses.
- Change of departure date from Ulaanbaatar.

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- The traveller is responsible for having proper travel documents, such as a valid passport and required passport photos.
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenses such as tips to porters in hotels, telephone/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, road conditions, etc.

#### HIGHLIGHTED EXPERIENCES:

- Listen to the fascinating sounds of khoomi throat singing during a traditional dance performance.
- Grand Tour in Ulaanbaatar.





#### IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- Mongolian visa not included.
- International flights and trains not included.
- **Hotel check-in in Ulaanbaatar is at 2:00 PM (14:00). Early check-in not included.**
- **Hotel check-out in Ulaanbaatar is at 12:00 noon. Late check-out not included.**
- A surcharge applies during the **Naadam Festival** for travel from **July 1 to July 20 (Peak Season in Mongolia)**, when all services and accommodations are fully booked.
- **In Ulaanbaatar, the capital: Dinners are not confirmed. Dinners at your own expense.**
- **Samar Magic Tours** reserves the right to arrange lunches en route where possible. Under no circumstances will we accept claims for these reasons, and no refund will be made.
- **Samar Magic Tours** reserves the right to change the vehicle depending on the number of participants. Under no circumstances will we accept claims for these reasons, and no refund will be made.
- **Vegetarians must pay a supplement, since in Mongolia vegetables are very expensive** and the Mongolian diet is based on meat rather than vegetables. Requests must be made in advance, and the supplement paid depending on the number of days in Mongolia.
- All photos are the property of Samar Magic Tours. They may be used for publicity purposes when working with **Samar Magic Tours. Our photos are strictly prohibited from being used for publicity when working with other Mongolian tour operators.**





## PROPOSED HOTELS IN ULAANBAATAR

HOTELS	ROOM	LOCATION
<b>HOTEL BLUE SKY &amp; TOWER 5*</b> 	<b>DELUXE TWIN ROOM</b> 	<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.  <b>Check-in: from 14:00</b> <b>Check-out: by 12:00 noon</b>
<b>HOTEL HOLIDAY INN 5*</b> 	<b>STANDART TWIN ROOM</b> 	<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.  <b>Check-in: from 14:00</b> <b>Check-out: by 12:00 noon</b>



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## MILLENNIUM PLAZA HOTEL 4\*



## STANDART TWIN ROOM



## Millennium Plaza Hotel 4★

Situated 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. Event facilities include a stylish ballroom, a large conference hall, and entertainment venues. It also features luxury karaoke rooms.

**Check-in: from 14:00**

**Check-out: by 12:00 noon**

## RAMADA HOTEL 4\*



## STANDART TWIN ROOM



## Ramada Hotel 4★

Located in a shopping complex with 17 floors of modern architecture, offering 121 rooms and suites. 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.

**Check-in: from 14:00**

**Check-out: by 12:00 noon**





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## PREMIUM PALACE HOTEL 4\*



## STANDART TWIN ROOM



## Blue Sky & Tower Hotel 5★

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.

**Check-in: from 14:00**

**Check-out: by 12:00 noon**

## NOVOTEL HOTEL 5\*



## STANDART TWIN ROOM



## Novotel Hotel 5★

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.

**Check-in: from 14:00**

**Check-out: by 12:00 noon**



## 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 REQUIREMENTS:

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, and during the Naadam Festival (July 1–15)**.
- Bank transfers take 5 business days to be received.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you **do not make the payments on the indicated dates**, we cannot guarantee the indicated services (in such cases, you will need to check the new rates and availability in other hotels).

### CANCELLATION:

**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 or train fares are subject to change 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 canceled on the same day of issuance.

**HOTELS:** Rooms may be used from **2:00 PM (14:00)** on the day of arrival and must be vacated before **12:00 noon** on the day of departure.





**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, but no claims will be accepted for the consequences of temperature changes, and no refunds will be made.

**TRAVEL CONDITIONS:** Mongolia is a country where tourist infrastructure is almost non-existent and is only now being developed. Distances are vast, involving many hours of travel and significant fuel costs. The trip is carried out mainly on dirt and sand tracks. Depending on their condition, it is possible to spend many hours on the road. Much of the Mongolian population is still nomadic, moving from place to place on horseback, camel, or yak, with their Gers and herds. Meeting one of these families and experiencing their way of life is unforgettable. **To enjoy the journey, travellers must accept these conditions in advance, let go of preconceived ideas of how things "should be," and remain open to what this country has to offer.**

**FORCE MAJEURE CONDITIONS:** While it is our firm intention to carry out the trip as detailed in the program, on some occasions force majeure conditions may require modifications. **Samar Magic Tours** is not legally responsible for circumstances beyond our control that may require changes to the travel program. These include possible security risks for travelers, political instability or violence, rebellions or threats of rebellion, strikes, riots and violent actions, government or local authority decisions, technical or maintenance problems with transport, schedule or route changes (air or road), natural disasters, epidemics, adverse weather conditions, or any other circumstance beyond the control of



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**Samar Magic Tours.** In the event that exceptional force majeure circumstances make it necessary to cancel the trip, no compensation will be owed.

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





## FACT SHEET – MONGOLIA

**Currency:** The official currency in Mongolia is the Tugrik or Tugrug (T). It comes in banknotes of 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000, 10,000, and 20,000 Tugrik. It is advisable to bring EUROS or USD and exchange them progressively. Currency exchange can be done at banks and hotels in Ulaanbaatar.

**Climate:** Known as the land of the blue sky, but its climate is extreme and severe. Siberian winters cover the Gobi Desert with snow until April and keep lakes frozen until May. The rainy season is short, from mid-July to September, with brief and light showers. Nights are cool even in summer.

### Approximate temperatures in Mongolia:

<b>Spring:</b>	<b>May</b>	[around 14°C daytime, 6° °C nighttime. Occasional rain, generally cool.]
<b>Summer:</b>	<b>June-August</b>	[28–30 °C daytime, 18 °C nighttime. Mostly dry with occasional rain.]
<b>Autumn:</b>	<b>September.</b>	[21–16 °C daytime, 0 °C nighttime. Dry and cold.]

**Luggage:** The lighter the luggage, the better. A soft backpack or travel bag is recommended, plus a small daypack for essentials during the day (camera, skin and lip cream, binoculars, canteen, and flashlight). A raincoat or poncho and a good parka, warm clothes for high places, light cotton clothes, sunglasses, and a cap for midday heat, as well as comfortable footwear, are recommended. Clients are advised to bring binoculars.

**Small first-aid kit:** mosquito repellent, saline solution, gauze, aspirin, paracetamol.

**Electricity:** 220V, 50Hz. European round plug.

**Clothing:** No special requirements regarding dress, just respect local customs.

**Photography:** The country is one of the most photogenic in the world, with its landscapes, wildlife, culture, and people. Entrance fees to museums, National Parks, and Monasteries are included in the trip according to the program, but photography is not. In many monasteries and temples, photos are not allowed unless you pay the set fee. Always check before taking photos, as notices are written in Cyrillic or Mongolian, often unintelligible for us; once you take a picture, payment is immediate.

**Food:** The basis of food in Mongolia is meat. Lamb and flour form the base of most meals. The Mongolian diet also includes horse meat. Milk and yogurt have an exquisite though strong flavor. Cow and goat cheese are common.

Milk may not be pasteurized, and some dairy products can therefore be unsafe. It should be



boiled, and foods should preferably be consumed cooked. This is the health guideline, but in reality, once you stop at a Ger, guests are always invited to enter and offered aromatic *airag* (fermented mare's milk) and goat, yak, or sheep cheese, all acidic and dry. Refusing would not be polite.

**Shopping:** Bargaining is not common in Mongolia. Even bargaining, you won't usually pay less than 70% of the asking price. Some shops offer handicrafts, postcards, and clothing. Also available are carpets, leather and fur products, as well as cashmere and camel hair items. Wooden toys, puzzles, and games, along with oil paintings and watercolors. In the capital's stores, European products are available—expensive, especially in the State Department Store and other new shopping centers—which carry almost anything you may want, both Mongolian and foreign.

**Precautions:** Mongolia is a safe place for tourism; there are no drugs, assaults, or weapons. However, as anywhere in the world, one must be cautious with pickpockets. It is recommended that upon arrival at the hotel you immediately place in the hotel safe (in the room or at reception): passport, visas, money, documents, valuables, etc., before going out for visits in Ulaanbaatar. Be careful in restaurants, pizzerias, cafés, markets, the central post office, and monasteries, where there are pickpockets.





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### **HOLIDAY INN HOTEL 5\***



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**BLUE SKY & TOWER HOTEL 5\***



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