



## **MONGOLIA SPECIAL HONEYMOON TOUR IN THE GOBI DESERT INCLUDING TWO DOMESTIC FLIGHTS WITH SAMAR MAGIC TOURS**

**TOUR DURATION:** 11 days /10 nights

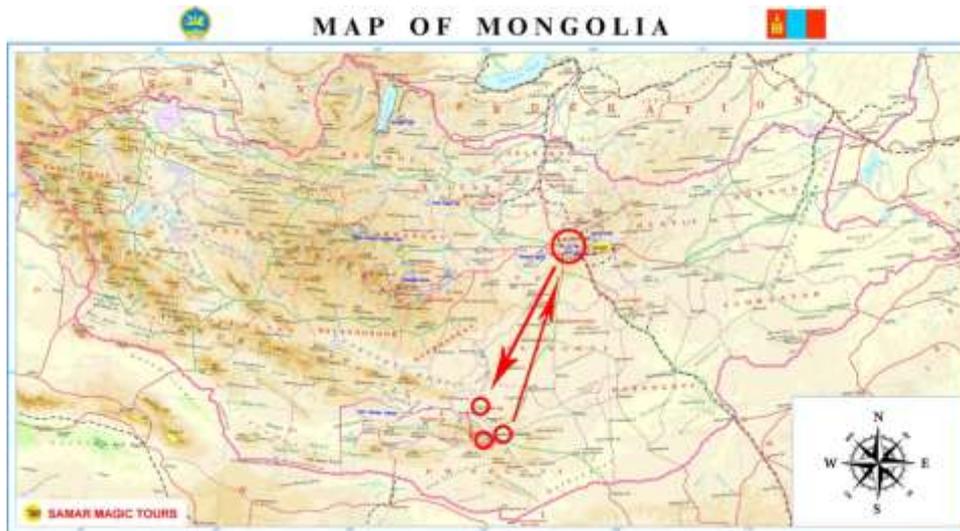
**TOUR CODE:** **SMT-MONGOLIALUNADEMIEL-11D**

**GROUP SIZE:** 2 adults or more participants.

**START/END:** ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA (FLIGHTS NOT INCLUDED).

**VALID SEASON:** **JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, UNTIL SEPTEMBER 20.**

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**TRIP DESCRIPTION:** We will begin our journey at the new "Genghis Khan" Airport in Ulaanbaatar (opened July 3, 2021, located 52 km/32.3 miles away, a 2-3 hours' drive depending on traffic), the capital of Mongolia, where you will be met by the **Samar Magic Tours team**. **A honeymoon in Mongolia** offers an unparalleled and romantic adventure, perfect for couples seeking unexplored nature, nomadic culture, and nights under the stars. The best months to visit are from **June to mid-September**, exploring the famous Gobi Desert, the Great Equestrian Statue of Genghis Khan, and Gorkhi-Terelj National Park in **luxurious** accommodations.

**Mongolia** is one of the most unique honeymoon destinations, perfect for couples craving freedom, adventure, and breathtaking landscapes. Unforgettable nights under the bright stars in the Gobi Desert, ever-changing landscapes, and bonding activities for adventurous couples await.

On this grand tour, **we will take a flight from Ulaanbaatar/Dalanzadgad** (capital of the South Gobi province). **\*Domestic flights in Mongolia may be subject to cancellations or changes without prior notice.** In the famous Gobi Desert, we will explore **Yolyn Canyon**, also known as **Vulture Gorge**, in Gobi Gurvan Shaikhan National Park (comprising the three beautiful landscapes of the eastern, middle, and western Gobi ranges), and **the giant sand dunes known as ``Khongor``**. We will visit **a family raising Bactrian camels and enjoy a camel trek**. We will **explore fossil sites of giant dinosaurs and the beautiful sand dunes known as ``Moltsog``**. We will visit a nomadic family raising camels and hike through the

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dunes, with the option to climb to the highest peak for a breathtaking view of the sand dunes and to experience the contrasting landscapes of the Gobi Desert. **Return flight from Dalanzadgad/Ulaanbaatar. \*Domestic flights pending final schedule.**

**Dalanzadgad** is the capital of the Umnogobi Province (Gobi Desert) in Mongolia. It is located 540 km/336 miles south of Ulaanbaatar.

**Altitude:** 1470 m above sea level.

**Climate:** Desert.

**Coordinates:** 43°34'12"N 104°25'33"E / 43.57, 104.42583333333.

Next, we depart northeast **to visit the Great Equestrian Statue of Genghis Khan.** This stainless-steel statue stands 40 meters tall. At its base, visitors can see a replica of the Great Khan's legendary golden whip. Tourists can ascend by elevator inside the statue. The exit is at the level of Genghis Khan's groin, from where you can walk to the horse's head for a panoramic view of the steppe. **We will visit a small Bronze Age Museum** located in the basement of the Equestrian Statue of Genghis Khan. Afterward, **we depart northeast for Gorkhi-Terelj National Park**, situated at an altitude of 1,600 meters above sea level. The Park features towering Mesozoic granite boulders, mountains, steppes, alpine forests, and striking Mesozoic rock formations such as **Turtle Rock**. It lies at the foot of the Khentii Mountains, the region where Genghis Khan was born. **It was declared a National Park in 1993** and covers an area of 300,000 hectares. Next, we depart **west** to attend **an authentic Mongolian Nomad Show**, demonstrating the traditional way of life of Mongolian nomads, raising and using five types of livestock, moving them from place to place using oxcarts, yaks, camels, and horses.

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### **SUMMARY ITINERARY:**

**Ulaanbaatar – Flight Ulaanbaatar/Dalanzadgad (Gobi Desert) – Yolyn Canyon or the Valley of the Bearded Vulture – Giant Sand Dunes known as "Khongor" – Cliffs of Fire of "Bayanzag" – Beautiful Sand Dunes known as "Moltsog" – Flight Dalanzadgad (Gobi Desert)/Ulaanbaatar – Great Equestrian Statue of Genghis Khan – Gorkhi-Terelj National Park – Ulaanbaatar – Authentic Mongolian Nomad Show – Ulaanbaatar**

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### **ITINERARY DETAILS:**

#### **Day 1: ARRIVAL IN ULAANBAATAR**

Arrival at the new Genghis Khan Airport in Ulaanbaatar. Meeting with the **Samar Magic Tours team**. Currency exchange. Transfer to the hotel (52 km/32.3 miles, +2-3 hours of driving, depending on traffic). Rooms can be used from **2:00 PM** on the day of arrival. **Early check-in fee applies** if guests wish to enter their rooms early or leave their luggage at the hotel reception until **2:00 PM**. Rest at the hotel to adjust to the local time. There are no activities or meals today. Overnight at the selected hotel.

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## Day 2: **FLIGHT ULAANBAATAR/GOBI DESERT**

### **Breakfast and Dinner included**

Breakfast at the hotel. Rooms must be vacated by **12:00 PM** on the day of departure.

**3:00 PM** - Meet the **Samar Magic Tours team** at the hotel reception. Transfer to the new "Genghis Khan" Airport (52 km/32.3 miles, minimum time +4 hours). **Flight from Ulaanbaatar/Dalanzadgad** (capital of the South Gobi province) at **7:40 PM**. Domestic flights may be subject to cancellations or changes without prior notice.

**Arrival at Dalanzadgad Airport** (capital of the South Gobi province) at **8:45 PM**. Transfer. Overnight stay at a Gers tourist camp in the Gobi Desert.

## Day 3: **GOBI DESERT: YOLYN CANYON OR THE BEARDED VULTURE GORGE**

### **Full Board**

Breakfast. **9:00 AM** - Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours team** and vehicle. Departure for **Yolin Canyon or the Bearded Vulture Valley** (33 km/21 miles, 2 hours) in Gobi Gurvansaikhan National Park. **We will explore on foot (round trip) Yolin Canyon or Vulture Gorge**, crossing a small stream. Located in Gobi Gurvansaikhan National Park, established in 1993, it covers approximately 27,000 km<sup>2</sup> and **is the largest national park in Mongolia**. **Yolyn Am (Mongolian: Ёлын Ам, Lammergeier Valley)** is a deep, narrow gorge in the Gurvan Saikhan Mountains of southern Mongolia. The valley is named after Lammergeier, which is called Yol in Mongolian. The bearded vulture is an Old-World vulture, so the name is often translated as **Valley of the Vultures or Valley of the Eagles**. The valley is located within the Gobi Gurvansaikhan National Park. Yolyn Am lies in the Zuun Saikhanii Nuruu (Eastern Beauty) subrange of the Gurvan Saikhan Mountains. The area, as part of the Gobi Desert, receives little precipitation. However, Yolyn Am is notable for its deep ice field. The ice field reaches several meters in thickness at the end of winter and is several kilometers long. In earlier years, it remained year-round, but the modern ice field tends to disappear by September. **There is a small museum exhibiting dinosaur eggs, some bones, and taxidermied birds and leopards. Here you will have the opportunity to hike in the Gobi Valley**, enjoying its breathtaking scenery. **Once at Yolin Canyon, we will hike through the valley**, which narrows into a gorge at the bottom of which flows a torrent, frozen for most of the year until early July, creating one of the most spectacular landscapes in the Gobi. If we are lucky, we may spot bearded vultures, other birds, and small rodents. **Horses can be rented here with local guides to cross the canyon (\*extra charge payable on-site directly to the locals)**. **Return for lunch** (33 km/21 miles, 2 hours). **Free time at your leisure**. Overnight at a Ger tourist camp in the Gobi Desert.

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## Day 4: GOBI DESERT: GIANT SINGING SAND DUNES OF KHONGOR /NOMADIC FAMILY/BACTRIAN CAMEL RIDING EXCURSION

### Full Board

Breakfast. **8:00 AM** - Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours team** and vehicle. **Departure for a tourist camp located near the giant sand dunes known as "Khongor"** (180 km/112 miles, +3.0h). The sand dunes known as "**singing dunes**" are giant sand dunes in Mongolia, also known as "**singing dunes**" due to the sound the wind makes as it passes through them. When the wind blows or the sand shifts, they produce a vibrant and spectacular sound, like a song or a roar, although rain can compact the sand and temporarily silence it. They stretch for kilometers, reaching heights of up to 300 meters in some areas, creating a breathtaking desert landscape. **The giant dunes of "Khongor" in Mongolia's Gobi Desert are the most important sand dunes in Gobi Gurvan Saikhan National Park.** Their area is over 900 square kilometers (559.23 square miles). **We will visit a nomadic family with Bactrian camel breeding farms. We'll enjoy a one-hour excursion on Bactrian camels.** We'll walk across the dunes and have the opportunity to climb to the highest peak, where we can observe a magnificent landscape of sand dunes and appreciate the contrast of the Gobi Desert. The climb is challenging, but the panoramic views from the summit at sunrise or sunset are unforgettable, filled with peace and beauty. Overnight stay in a traditional ger camp located near the giant sand dunes known as "Khongor."

## Day 5: GOBI DESERT: BAYANZAG FIRE CLIFFS

### Full Board

Breakfast. **9:00 AM** - Meet the **Samar Magic Tours team** and vehicle. **Depart for a long day trip to explore the Bayanzag Fire Cliffs** (180 km/112 miles, +3.0 hours). Here, **Roy Chapman Andrews**, an American paleontologist and staff member of the American Museum of Natural History in New York, first discovered 4- to 6-inch dinosaur eggs in 1922. **Bayanzag** is known as the "**Fire Cliffs**" for its incredible colors and shapes. Enjoy the sunset at the legendary "**Flaming Cliffs**," which glow brightly at sunrise and sunset. **Depart for the tourist camp** (60 km/37.3 miles, +2.0 hours of travel). Overnight in a traditional Ger camp.

## Day 6: GOBI DESERT: BEAUTIFUL MOLTSOG SAND DUNES

### /NOMAD FAMILY/

### Full Board

Breakfast. **9:00 AM** - Meet the **Samar Magic Tours team** and vehicle. **Depart for the beautiful sand dunes known as "Moltsog"** (70 km/43.5 miles, 2 hours). **Explore, enjoy, and climb the sand dunes. Visit a nomadic family with their**

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**camels.** Walk across the dunes and climb to the highest peak, where you can admire a breathtaking landscape of sand dunes and enjoy the contrast of the Gobi Desert. **Return for lunch** (70 km/43.5 miles, 2 hours). **Afternoon at leisure.** Overnight stay in a traditional Ger camp.

## **Day 7: FLIGHT FROM THE GOBI DESERT/ULANBAATAR/GENGHIS KHAN GREAT STATUE/GORKHI-TERELJ NATIONAL PARK**

### **Breakfast and Lunch Included**

Breakfast in a bag. **5:00 AM** - Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours team** and vehicle, **transfer to the local airport, Dalanzadgad** (37 km/23 miles, 2-hour drive), capital of the South Gobi province. **Flight included: Dalanzadgad (Gobi Desert)/Ulaanbaatar at 8:35 AM.** Domestic flights may be subject to cancellations or changes without prior notice. **Arrival at the new Genghis Khan Airport at 9:40 AM.** Meet with **Samar Magic Tours** at the new ``Genghis`` Khan Airport. **Direct departure for a day trip northeast to the Great Equestrian Statue of Genghis Khan** (55 km / 34.2 miles, +2.0 hours of travel time, depending on traffic at departure). Part of the Genghis Khan Sculpture Complex, this 40-meter-high equestrian statue of Genghis Khan stands on the banks of the Tuul River. The statue symbolically points east, towards his birthplace. At the base of the sculpture complex is a visitor center, 10 meters high, with 36 columns representing the 36 khans of Genghis Khan's reign. **It was designed by sculptor D. Erdenebileg and architect J. Enkhjargal and inaugurated in 2008. Visitors can reach the horse's head through its chest and neck for a panoramic view. We will visit a museum** within the complex, featuring exhibits related to the Bronze Age and the Xiongnu archaeological cultures of Mongolia, highlighting everyday utensils such as belt buckles, knives, and sacred animals. A second exhibit focuses on the great Khan period of the 13th and 14th centuries, showcasing ancient tools, metalwork, and some Nestorian crosses and rosaries. **Here, you can rent horses and camels with local guides, and you can also have your picture taken with golden eagles and Kazakhs (\*extra charge payable on-site directly to the locals).** Next, **depart for Gorkhi-Terelj National Park** (50 km / 31.1 miles, 1 hour), located in the northeast at an altitude of 1,600 meters above sea level. **A traditional Mongolian lunch is included in route.** The Park features towering Mesozoic granite boulders, mountains, steppes, alpine forests, and striking Mesozoic rock formations such as **Turtle Rock**. It lies at the foot of the Khentii Mountains, the birthplace of Genghis Khan. **Declared a National Park in 1993,** it covers an area of 300,000 hectares. **Afterward, depart for Turtle Rock. Stop for photos, souvenir shopping, and a walk to the large turtle-shaped rock, the symbol of Gorkhi-Terelj National Park. Enjoy a gentle hike to the Arryabal Meditation Temple,**

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situated on a hill. Transfer. Accommodation in a **luxury** resort. **Dinner not included, at your own expense.**

## **Day 8: GORKHI-TERELJ NATIONAL PARK/ULAANBAATAR**

### **Breakfast and Lunch Included**

Breakfast. **Free time at your leisure. 10:00 AM** - Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours team** and vehicle. **Return drive to Ulaanbaatar** (70 km/44 miles, +2 hours of travel time, depending on traffic at the entrance). **Lunch included at a local restaurant. Transfer to the hotel.** Overnight at the selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner not included, at your own expense.**

## **Day 9: ULAANBAATAR/AUTHENTIC MONGOLIAN NOMAD SHOW /ULAANBAATAR**

### **Breakfast and Lunch Included**

**7:00 AM** - Meet the **Samar Magic Tours team** at the hotel reception. **Depart west to attend an Authentic Mongolian Nomad Show** (35 km/22 miles, +2.00 hours of travel time, depending on traffic in Ulaanbaatar), from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Authentic Mongolian Nomad Show** demonstrates the traditional way of life of Mongolian nomads, the raising and use of five types of livestock, moving them from place to place using oxcarts, yaks, camels, and horses. **A traditional Mongolian lunch is included on-site. Return to Ulaanbaatar** (35 km/22 miles, +2.00 hours of travel time, depending on traffic in Ulaanbaatar). Transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the selected hotel. **Dinner not included, at your own expense.**

## **Day 10: GRAND TOUR OF ULAANBAATAR/LAST SHOPPING**

### **Breakfast and Lunch Included**

Breakfast. **Free time at your leisure. 10:00 AM** - Meet with the **Samar Magic Tours team** and vehicle. **Return to Ulaanbaatar** (70 km/44 miles, +2 hours of travel time, depending on traffic at the entrance). **Next, we will visit the new Genghis Khan ("Chinggis" Khaan) Museum**, which finally opened on October 11, 2022. The museum is designed to showcase the history of the Mughal kings from the reign of King Hunnu Modun Shanyu to the abdication of the Eighth Jebtsundamba. **The Genghis (Chinggis) Khaan National Museum has been named one of National Geographic's 20 Must-See Museums. Lunch is included at a local restaurant.** Next, we will visit **the Bogd Khan Winter Palace**, one of the imperial palaces of the Bogd Khan (1869-1924), located south of Ulaanbaatar on the road to Zaisan. It is now a museum. The palace is the only remaining one of the four original residences of the eighth incarnation of **Jebtsundamba Khutughtu**, who later proclaimed himself **Bogd Khan of Mongolia**. The complex includes six temples. On display are many of the Bogd Khan's possessions, such as his throne and bed, his art

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collection and stuffed animals, his ornate ceremonial ger, and a pair of ceremonial boots given to the Khan by Tsar Nicholas II of Russia. **We will also have the opportunity to purchase some pure Mongolian cashmere at a cashmere factory.** Following this, **we will visit the Zaisan Memorial**, a monument south of the capital, Ulaanbaatar. **We will then see the 75-foot-tall (23-meter-tall) Buddha statue** at the base of the Zaisan Memorial. **Last-minute shopping for Mongolian souvenirs at the main supermarket (State Department Store).** Transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the selected hotel. **Dinner not included, at your own expense.**

## Day 11: DEPARTURE FROM MONGOLIA

### Breakfast Included

Breakfast. **Rooms must be vacated by 12:00 PM on the day of departure.** At the designated time, meet the **Samar Magic Tours team** in the hotel lobby. Transfer to the new ``Genghis`` Khan Airport (52 km/32.3 miles, minimum **5-hour** to get there). **Departure from Mongolia or Post tour to Khuvsgul Great Lake National Park (please inquire). END OF THE GRAND TRIP.**

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN MONGOLIA?

**2 flights Ulaanbaatar/Dalanzadgad/Ulaanbaatar**, including domestic taxes (baggage limit: **15 kg** per person: **5 kg** overhead and **10 kg** under).

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. \*Domestic flights are subject to final schedule confirmation. The program may be subject to unexpected changes, depending on the confirmation of domestic flights. In these cases, we will do everything within our power to find the best available solution. Under no circumstances will we accept claims for the consequences of changes or cancellations of domestic flights, and no refund will be issued.
  2. **TO BOOK THE INDICATED AIR TICKETS, WE NEED TO RECEIVE A VALID PHOTOCOPY OF EACH PASSENGER'S PASSPORT SOURCE OF ADVANCE.**
- 4 nights'** accommodation at the Blue Sky & Tower Hotel 5\* or the Holiday Hotel 5\*, in a Deluxe double room with breakfast.
- 4 nights'** accommodation in a Ger camp, based on **3** options: **Deluxe Ger, Super Deluxe Ger, or Deluxe Suite, all with en-suite sink and shower** in the Gobi Desert.
- 1** night's accommodation in a Ger camp, in a Deluxe Ger with en-suite sink and shower, located near the giant sand dunes known as "Khongor" in the Gobi Desert.
- 1** night's accommodation in a Deluxe Resort in Gorkhi-Terelj National Park.

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All meals as indicated (**7** breakfasts, **6** lunches, **2** dinners) with 1 bottle of mineral water per person/day.

Welcome lunch at a traditional local restaurant.

Enjoy a folklore show featuring the captivating sounds of Khoomi throat singing and Mongolian dance.

All transfers are private (\*depending on the confirmed group size) with all fuel included. Samar Magic Tours reserves the right to change the vehicle based on the number of participants; under no circumstances will we accept claims for this reason, and no refunds will be issued.

Local English-speaking guide or Spanish-speaking guide (\*according to your request!), including the **2** internal flights.

All entrance fees to Yolyn Canyon in Gobi Gurvan Saikhan National Park, the giant dunes of "Khongor" in Mongolia's Gobi Desert (the most important sand dunes in Gobi Gurvan Saikhan National Park), Bayanzag Archaeological Site in Gobi Gurvan Saikhan National Park, Great Equestrian Statue of Genghis Khan, Gorkhi-Terej National Park, monuments, museums, and monasteries as indicated.

Visit to an authentic nomadic family with camel breeding farms in the dunes.

**1**-hour excursion exploring the dunes on Bactrian camels.

Easy walks and hikes through stunning landscapes.

Experience and knowledge of true nomadic life. Service rates include 10% VAT, 2% Ulaanbaatar municipal tax, and a 5% service charge at hotels in Ulaanbaatar city.

## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN MONGOLIA?

Flights not specified.

Schedule changes, delays, or cancellations of flights.

Visa.

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Excess baggage on domestic flights (baggage limit on domestic flights: **15** kg per person: **5** kg overhead and **10** kg under the table).

Single supplement at hotels.

Loss of luggage, belongings, or passport.

Meals not specified.

**Early check-in** at hotel rooms.

**Late check-out** from hotel rooms.

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Any rescue fees or early departure fees. Change of departure date from Ulaanbaatar. The traveler is responsible for having the appropriate travel documents, such as a valid passport and the necessary passport photos.

Travel insurance.

Personal items such as tips for hotel porters, telephone charges, laundry, drinks, meals, optional activities, and services not specified in the itinerary.

Any circumstances beyond our control, such as quarantine restrictions, weather conditions, road conditions, etc.

Any other item not mentioned in the included services section.



## HIGHLIGHTS:

- **A honeymoon in Mongolia** offers an unparalleled and romantic adventure, perfect for couples seeking unexplored nature, nomadic culture, and nights under the stars.
- Mongolia is one of the most unusual honeymoon destinations, perfect for couples craving freedom, adventure, and breathtaking landscapes. Unforgettable nights

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under the bright stars in the Gobi Desert, ever-changing scenery, and bonding activities for adventurous couples.

- Private tours in 4x4 vehicles, such as Toyota Land Cruisers with high-end amenities.
- We will hike through the sand dunes known as "Khongor," giant sand dunes in Mongolia, also known as "singing dunes" due to the sound the wind makes as it passes through them. We will be able to climb to the highest peak, where we will enjoy the contrast of the Gobi Desert.
- We will visit an authentic family with Bactrian camel breeding farms.
- We will enjoy a Bactrian camel trek in the Gobi Desert.
- We will explore the Bayan Zag Fire Cliffs on foot, where hundreds of fossilized dinosaur eggs have been discovered, as well as complete skeletons of these large prehistoric reptiles from the Cretaceous period.
- We will explore Yolyn Canyon, also known as Vulture Gorge, in Gobi Gurvanshaikhan National Park.
- We will hike across beautiful sand dunes known as ' `Moltsog ` '. We will have the opportunity to climb to the highest peak, where we can enjoy the contrast of the Gobi Desert.
- We will attend an authentic Mongolian nomadic performance, demonstrating the traditional way of life of Mongolian nomads, the raising and use of five types of livestock as they move from place to place using oxcarts, yaks, camels, and horses.
- We will visit the Great Equestrian Statue of Genghis Khan.
- We will visit the new Genghis Khan Museum. The museum is designed to showcase the history of the Mughal kings from the reign of King Hunnu Modun Shanyu to the abdication of the Eighth Jebtsundamba.
- We will listen to the captivating sounds of Khoomi throat singing during a traditional dance performance.

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## HOTELS CONTRACTED IN ULAANBAATAR

HOTELS	ROOM	LOCATION
<p><b>BLUE SKY &amp; TOWER HOTEL 5*</b></p> 	<p><b>DOUBLE DELUXE 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>DOUBLE DELUXE 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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## GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR TRAVEL TO MONGOLIA

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

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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.**

#### **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.**

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**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 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.

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## FACT SHEET OF 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 night time. Occasional rain, generally cool.]
<b>Summer:</b>	<b>June-August</b>	[28–30 °C daytime, 18 °C night-time. Mostly dry with occasional rain.]
<b>Autumn:</b>	<b>Sept.</b>	[21–16 °C daytime, 0 °C night-time. 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

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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 watercolours. 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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