

## Winter itinerary /December-March/

### 8 Days Dog Sledding Trip To Reindeer Herder Shaman

**Please note:** North Khuvsgul , Moron city, Ulaanbaatar

Our dog sled expedition will take place in Asia's largest freshwater lake Khuvsgul. Lake Khuvsgul is Mongolia's largest and deepest lake. Lake Khuvsgul continues about 136km , 267m deep and 3500m above sea level. Lake Khuvsgul is the second largest fresh water lake in Central Asia and is also home to a number of animals including sheep, ibex, bear, yak, reindeer and moose, and many species of birds. Also 4 tribes live in Khuvsgul namely, Khalkh, Buriad, Tuva and Darkhad. Tuvas are Mongolia's strongest shamans and they herds about 2000 reindeers and live in the forest. Most Mongolian tribes herd livestock ( cattles, camels, horses, yaks, sheeps, goats) and they move 4 times a year. If we are lucky , we will meet all 4 tribes there and experience their way of life.

#### Highlights

- Travel by sled dogs on the frozen freshwater ,
- Ice fishing,
- Meet shamans, meet reindeer herders,
- Stay overnight in winter yurt( tent) and winter house ,
- Explore Tuva, Khalkh and Buriad tribes nomadic way of life ,
- Have a look at Russian and Mongolian border line,
- Ride a reindeer, see dead volcanos, watch small village shopping in the former Russian colony.
- Stay in a small village which is Mongolia's coldest point

#### Itinerary

**Arrival day:** Transfer to Hotel. Ulaanbaatar city tour.

#### Day 1. Flight to Murun and Hatgal town

Arrive in Murun from Ulaanbaatar by car. Murun is one of the crowded provinces in Mongolia . Then we will go about 100km by car to Khatgal, which is a village in Mongolia on the southern tip of Lake Khuvsgul. In the past, there was a port went mainly through trade with Russia. We will spend some time to explore Khuvsgul lake, meet the sled dogs, have a welcoming dinner and stay in wooden house.



## Day 2. Start dog sled trip frozen lake

After breakfast we will start our dog sled tour. This day, we will travel about 30km by sled dog. Stop by a spring, which don't freeze, and have a lunch there. Stay in a traditional Mongolian ger camp „Khirsteg“ on the western coast of Lake Khovsgol.



## Day 3. Jigleh mountain , cold spring.

This morning after breakfast we will drive to Khuvsgul lake shore. This day ,we will go about 45km by sled dogs on the Khuvsgul lake. There is a spring, which heals many kinds of diseases and not freeze during the winter. It is also home to over 200 species of birds. After travelling long way by sled dogs , we will have a chance to ride a horse on the ice. Overnight in a herder's traditional ger



## Day 4. 10 dead volcanos

After breakfast , we will go ice fishing. Then will drive to Renchinlumbe village which is the coldest point in Khuvsgul and situated between 10 dead volcanos. We say good bye sled dogs this time. Then we will drive . This day we will drive approximately 40km on frozen river , take look of beautiful nature view. Stay in a Khalkh family, explore their nomadic way of life and have a mongolian traditional dinner with the family.



## Day 5. Reindeer herder

This morning after breakfast we will pass by beautiful village Tsagaan nuur and Russia and Mongolia's border line. After lunch, we will continue travelling by car and visit a Tsaatan family or Reindeer family. Explore the day in a life of Tsaatan family, feed reindeers by your hands, ride a reindeer, meet shamans. Stay overnight in Tsaatan yurt



## Day 6. Red mountain village Buriat tribes

After breakfast we will drive to the highest point of a dead volcano. The shape of the volcano is the same as Everest. Today we will stay in a small village where Buriat tribes live. Have a home-cooked meal with a Buriat family. Then we will go to a dance club in a small town and learn famous Buriat dance and have fun. Overnight in a wooden house.



## Day 7. Back to Moron town

This morning after lunch, visit forest area school and meet countryside children. Drive to the biggest shaman's 13 oboo (pyramid-shaped sacred rocks). Afternoon, head to Murun and have a closing dinner. Stay in a hotel.

## Day 8. Back to Ulaanbaatar. Departure.



### Cost & Validity Comfort Package 4\*

Validity	Net Rate per person sharing	Single Supplement	Minimum pax
01 December - 31 March 2019, 2020	USD 2,415	USD 230	2

#### INCLUDED

- Dog sledding
- All caning
- Horse sledding
- English speaking guide
- Western tour leader
- Same more warm clothes(if need )
- All meals outside Ulaanbaatar
- Domestic flights
- All included sight seeing
- All taxes & entrance fees to protected areas All camping equipment (not sleeping bags.)

#### NOT INCLUDED

- Sleeping bags
- International airfare
- Any alcoholic beverages
- Medical insurance (can be arranged.)
- Sleeping bag hire (incl cleaning 30 USD for tour)
- Items of personal nature

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