

# 8 Days Ulaanbaatar – Karakorum – Terelj

Validity: 20 May 2017 – 30 Sep 2017

Itinerary	Ulaanbaatar – Karakorum - Terelj
Availability	20 May 2017 – 30 September 2017
Duration	8 days, 7 nights
Total driving distance	1010 km
Accommodation	5 nights in Ger camps, 2 nights in Hotel
Meals	Halal

## Tour Itinerary:

### Day 1.

Upon arrival in Ulaanbaatar, our English speaking professional local guide will warmly welcome the travellers at the airport or train station, and transfer to hotel. Free time after check-in.

### Day 2. Elsen Tasarkhai (280 km)

After having breakfast at the hotel, our local English speaking guide warmly greet the travellers and tour starts to the Elsen tasarkhai Sand Dunes. The natural scenic area is stretched 80 km which divided into two sand belts as Khogno Tarnyn Els and Mongol Els, and auto lane pass through between these sand belts.

On the way, visit nomad family and experience their unique lifestyle as you pass through the steppes where herds of animals roam through freely in a fenceless countryside. Arrive at the Tourist Ger camp and have lunch at the camp. After lunch explore the Elsen Tasarkhai Sand dunes. Dinner and overnight in the camp. (B,L,D)



### Day 3. Karakorum (110 km)

After breakfast in the camp, drive to 13th century capital of the Mongol Empire – Karakorum. Upon arrival have lunch in a ger camp, then visit the symbolic ruins, and visit Erdenezuu Monastery, Rock turtle, museum of Karakorum and Khaadiin Khaad hill. Erdene Zuu Monastery was one of the largest monasteries in Mongolia. Tour the monastery grounds and visit several chapels with excellent exemplary Buddhist iconographies dating from the 16th century. Visit to Karakorum museum let you see how glorious Karakorum city stood in its time, and opportunity to learn more about the city. Dinner and overnight in ger camp. (B,L,D)



### Day 4. Hustai Nature Reserve (320 km)

Have breakfast in the ger camp, and transfer to Hustai Nature Reserve - where the endangered Mongolian “takhi” wild horses are re-introduced to the nature. Lunch is on the way. Upon arrival watch short documentary film about these wild horses, then around dinnertime go look for the last true wild Takhi/Przewalski horses in the field by transportation provided by the reserve administration. Dinner and overnight in a ger camp in Hustai Nature Reserve. (B,L,D)



**Day 5. Chinggis Khaan Statue – Tsonjin Boldog – Terelj National Park (154 km, 66 km)**

After breakfast at the camp, transfer to “Tsonjin Boldog”, where the world’s biggest equestrian statue - Chinggis Khan Statue complex is located. Here you can enjoy wide steppe with panoramic view from the head of Chinggis Khan’s horse by climbing up. Visit two museums inside the complex: one exhibiting bronze age findings, other themed 13th century Mongolia. Have local lunch. After exploring, drive to Terelj National Park. Dinner, overnight in ger camp in Terelj National Park. (B,L,D)



**Day 6. Terelj National Park**

Terelj National park is one of the protected landscapes of Khan Khentii Mountain, which is preserved in 1994. After having breakfast, try horse riding for an hour while enjoying the beautiful nature. After having lunch at the tourist camp, hiking to Aryabal meditation Temple will take around another hour hiking in the fresh air. On the way you can see unique rock formations like giant turtle, a man reading a book and many more. Also visit a local family and get to know more about their nomadic culture and daily routines. You can ride for 2 hours through beautiful wide open valley and varying hilly terrain. On the way visit a nomadic family. Local dinner and overnight in a ger camp. (B,L,D)



**Day 7. Ulaanbaatar (80 km)**

After breakfast, transfer to Ulaanbaatar for about over an hour and visit the attractions of Ulaanbaatar city, including morning praying session in Gandan monastery, then Chinggis Khaan square, National museum, Bogd Khaan Winter Palace museum and Zaisan Hill for the panoramic view over the city. Lunch in a Mongolian barbeque restaurant and hotel re-check-in are in between tours. In the evening enjoy the traditional art performance of a well-known ensemble, where the artists will wake your senses with the vibrant Mongolian dances, short and long songs, contortions, and “Huunii” throat singing. After the show you have free time to dine and explore on your own. (B,L)

**Day 8. Departure**

In the morning, transfer to airport or train station for international departure.

**Note:** Distance in kilometers indicated after each day is from point to point and also return in some cases.

**Price:**

PAX	<a href="#">Grand Hill Hotel</a>	<a href="#">Chinggis Khan Hotel</a>	<a href="#">Blue Sky Hotel</a>	<a href="#">Kempinski Hotel</a>
2	1158 USD	1181 USD	1215 USD	1243 USD
4	886 USD	910 USD	943 USD	971 USD
6	813 USD	836 USD	870 USD	898 USD
8	761 USD	785 USD	818 USD	846 USD
10	731 USD	755 USD	788 USD	816 USD
SGL Supp	65 USD	85 USD	75 USD	105 USD

Package price include:	Package price exclude:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airport or train station transfers</li> <li>• English speaking professional local guide</li> <li>• Chauffeured couch transport during the tour</li> <li>• Entrance fees to National Parks and protected areas</li> <li>• Road usage taxes outside city</li> <li>• Tickets to museums and performances</li> <li>• Meals as mentioned in itinerary</li> <li>• Two bottles of 0,5 litre drinking water per day</li> <li>• Sightseeing as per itinerary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ger camp single supplement <b>45 USD</b> per person/ per night</li> <li>• Visa application fee</li> <li>• International airfare</li> <li>• Travel insurance</li> <li>• Hotel extras (phone calls, laundry, minibar,. etc)</li> <li>• Personal toiletries</li> <li>• Gratuity to local guides and drivers</li> <li>• Optional excursions unless stated in the itinerary</li> </ul>

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