

# 10 Days Great Lakes Of Mongolia

Valid till 31 Dec 2020

Itinerary	Ulaanbaatar - Selenge province - Khuvsgul province - Khorgo-Terhiin Tsagaan National Park
Duration	10 days, 9 nights
Total driving distance	1850 km
Accommodation	7 nights in Ger camps, 2 nights in Hotel

**Highlights:** Khorgo extinct volcano crater, White Lake, Khuvsgul Lake, Uran Togoo extinct volcano, Amarbayasgalant Monastery, Karakorum, Erdene Zuu Monastery, Tsenkher Natural Hot Spring

## TOUR ITINERARY:

### Day 1. Arrival

Upon your arrival in Ulaanbaatar, our guide will warmly welcome you, and check-in to your preferred hotel (\*\* to \*\*\*\*\*) for the overnight rest. According to the schedule of arrival, lunch and dinner at a local restaurant, also half day city tour is available (optional). (Hotel)

### Day 2. Amarbayasgalant (350 km)

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, start your journey to Amarbayasgalant Monastery – the Monastery of Tranquil Felicity. Far in the wilds of Selenge Province, this monastery is considered to be one of the top three Buddhist institutions in Mongolia (along with Erdene Zuu in Karakorum and Gandan in Ulaanbaatar) and the country's most attractive and intact architectural complex. Dinner and overnight in a ger camp near the Monastery. (B/L/D, Camp)



### Day 3. Uran Togoo (300 km)

After breakfast drive to Uran Togoo, an extinct volcano in Bulgan province. The crater is humble but is in an interesting shape, which is considered as one of the nature's precious craft. Dinner and overnight in a ger camp. (B/L/D, Camp)



**Day 4. Lake Khuvsgul (220 km)**

In the morning travel north to Khuvsgul province. Lake Khuvsgul which the province is named after is 1,645 m above sea level, 136 km long and 262 m deep freshwater lake. It is the second-most voluminous freshwater lake in Asia. Late afternoon reach beautiful Khuvsgul lake and settle in a ger camp located on the shore. Dinner and overnight in a ger camp. (B/L/D, Camp)

**Day 5. Lake Khuvsgul**

Early in the morning, a walk by the lakeshore is highly recommended. When the mist takes off from the water by sunrise, one gets a chance to see the striking mystical environment that enchants the minds of travellers. After breakfast, visit a reindeer herder's family of Tsaatan ethnic group, and learn about their distinct culture and lifestyle. Optional rafting and kayaking activities are available. Dinner and overnight in a ger camp. (B/L/D, Camp)



**Day 6. Jargal Jiguur hot springs (280 km)**

Drive to Jargal Jiguur hot springs. Spend the day relaxing in natural hot springs and walking in the surrounding forest. Please do not forget to pack your swimsuit for this day. You may have a small hike to a mountain top, a stunning view will await you there. Optional massage and beauty services are available. Enjoy the hot springs again after dinner. Lunch, dinner and overnight in a ger camp. (B/L/D, Camp)



**Day 7. Great White Lake (200km)**

Drive to a magnificent volcanic area of Khorgiin Togoo, which is located on the east shores of Lake Terhiin Tsagaan. Disregard the time lapse briefly while visiting the timeless nature formations. Dinner and overnight in a ger camp. (B/L/D, Camp)



**Day 8. Karakorum (120 km)**

After breakfast, drive to Karakorum, the 13th century capital of the Mongol Empire. Visit the Karakorum museum, and Erdene Zuu Monastery, which had been one of the most significant monasteries in Mongolia, but heavily damaged in the 1930's socialist purge. Tour the monastery grounds and visit several temples with excellent examples of Buddhist iconography dating from the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Lunch, dinner and overnight in ger camp. (B/L/D, Camp)



**Day 9. Ulaanbaatar (380 km)**

After breakfast drive back to Ulaanbaatar. Arriving in Ulaanbaatar, we have a city tour including a visit to the Chinggis Khaan Square, Bogd Khaan’s winter palace museum, and National History Museum, where you will see artifacts from Mongolia and Central Asia from the Stone Age to the present. Afterwards an excursion to the Zaisan Hill War Memorial will let you see the panoramic view of the whole city. 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 dinner, rest overnight at the hotel. (B/L/D, Hotel)

**Day 10. Departure**

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to your international departure point. Before the time of departure, shopping at local cashmere and goods stores is possible. (B)

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

**Price: per person**

<b>PAX</b>	<a href="#">Grand Hill Hotel</a> ****	<a href="#">Chinggis Khan Hotel</a> ****	<a href="#">Blue Sky Hotel</a> *****	<a href="#">Kempinski Hotel</a> ****
<b>2</b>	1586 USD	1610 USD	1646 USD	1675 USD
<b>4</b>	1155 USD	1180 USD	1215 USD	1245 USD
<b>6</b>	1040 USD	1065 USD	1100 USD	1130 USD
<b>8</b>	1013 USD	1041 USD	1075 USD	1106 USD
<b>10</b>	995 USD	1018 USD	1055 USD	1085 USD
<b>15</b>	930 USD	955 USD	986 USD	1017 USD
<b>15</b>	976 USD	1000 USD	1035 USD	1065 USD
<b>20</b>	970 USD	990 USD	1030 USD	1058 USD
<b>25</b>	960 USD	985 USD	1025 USD	1055 USD
<b>30</b>	940 USD	956 USD	997 USD	1031 USD
<b>SGL Supp</b>	<b>90 USD</b>	<b>110 USD</b>	<b>100 USD</b>	<b>130 USD</b>

Package price include:	Package price exclude:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airport or train station transfers;</li> <li>• Hotel stay VAT 10% and Ulaanbaatar city tax 1%;</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>25 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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