



Tour 100

The pure Gobi



Travel itinerary:



The south of Mongolia is dominated by the unique landscape of the Gobi desert. The Gobi is due to its altitude a cold desert and therefore not comparable with the Sahara or other deserts. However, the desert lover will find parallels in view of the infinite, almost uninhabited expanses, the unique sand dunes and rugged rock formations. Once you have experienced the clear starry nights in the Gobi, you won't forget them so quickly.



Motorcycling in the Gobi, is not really correct to describe, if you have not experienced it by yourself. The challenge is the track. Alternating between tracks that can be driven quickly, but then again a little bit more demanding. Our trips are not about "walking", but rather "Enduro-hiking". The driving ability of each individual in the group ultimately determines the course requirements.

But this desert tour is not only about the experience of the "track". Equally important is the contact with the nomads in the Gobi. A trip to the Mongolian desert of Gobi is a journey into a long gone world. Here, the rhythm of life is still determined by the animals' search for pasture and food. And of course, the evenly springy steps of the camels, who cross the wide plains in caravan formation or climb up high sand dunes. The nomads know the desert best. They know exactly where to find the best feeding places and water points.

This tour leads directly into the Gobi, almost to the Chinese border. The itinerary also leads you to the sites of dinosaur bones and offers you the opportunity to get to know the nomadic way of life in the Gobi and even to be invited to a yurt. If you like moving in a desert, this tour is the right choice. It is tailored to the demanding driver, as it runs over longer distances in sandy fields.

Route:

Ulaanbaatar - Mandalgovi - Dalanzadgad - Vulture Canyon - Southern Gobi - Hongoryn Els - Bayanzag - Ongi Monastery - Ulaanbaatar

Itinerary:

- Day Arrival in Ulaanbaatar, airport transfer, hotel check-in, program meeting. Afterwards we will visit Ulaanbaatar. You will visit the famous Gandan Monastery with the 27 mtr. high Buddha statue. The monastery museum of Choydshjin - Lama, the important lama in the history of Mongolian Buddhism and a small city tour are also on the program. In the evening you will visit a folklore performance with traditional musical instruments, snake girl and the famous throat singing.
Accommodation: Hotel, meals: - / L / -
- Day Takeover of the motorcycles, technical briefing, getting ready of the vehicles and off towards the small earth stones - Baga gazriin chuluun. Just south of Ulaanbaatar, the grass steppe begins, into which we dive.



The route leads us alternately over wide plains and smaller mountains. We will have lunch on the holy mountain.

Accommodation: Tent, meals: B / L / D

3. Day Continue to Dalanzagad through the Mongolian step towards Dalandsagad. In Mongolia, the steppe is the dominant landscape form. It occupies about 80 per cent of the country's land and is Mongolia's most important natural resource, as grassland provides extensive grazing grounds. In the arid climate, hardly any forests thrive, but the grassland is all the more luxuriant. We will also use this day to take a closer look at nomadic life. Overnight accommodation Tsagaan Suwarga in Tsogt Ovoo region in the Mongolian steppe.
Accommodation: Tent, meals: B / L / D
4. Day Drive through a small mountain range with beautiful valleys over Tsogt - Ovoo. Around noon, the first contact with the many crescent dunes around the Vulture Gorge (Joly Am). Arrival in Dalanzagad, continue towards the Vulture Gorge, overnight stay near the gorge.
Accommodation: Jurtencamp, meals: B / L / D
5. Day Hike through the gorge. The gorge begins in a very narrow valley and in it there are still large masses of ice until well into the summer. We can also see the bearded vulture, which is still present in large numbers in the mountains. These vultures are surrounded by interesting legends and stories. Continue to the southern Gobi. Now it's getting really desert-like. Overnight stay in the Noyon region.
Accommodation: Tent, meals: B / L / D
6. Day From Noyon we go to the small village of Guvantes, the southernmost point of the tour. Here we have to fill up our tanks and supply ourselves with drinking water before we reach the Nemengt mountains.
Accommodation: Tent, meals: B / L / D
7. Day A day in the gorges of the Nemengt Mountains. We explore the unique canyon system formed by water and wind with our motorcycles. Here you can also find dinosaur bones.
Accommodation: Tent, meals: B / L / D
8. Day Drive from the gorges of Nemengt to the sand dune Khongoryn Els, which we cross in the evening. As it goes downhill, you don't have to worry about passing through the 5 km wide sand dune.
Accommodation: Tent, meals: B / L / D
9. Day Bypass of the southern foothills of the Altai Mountains in the direction of Bulgan and Bajandsag. In the region around Bayandsag with its red sandstone formations, the first dinosaur bones were found in Mongolia. If you're lucky, you might find some. Bajandsag is also home to the largest Saxaul forests in Mongolia. The Saxaulbaum (Salzkraut) is an extremely slow-growing hardwood tree, which usually does not grow larger than 30 - 40 cm. Overnight stay in the unique rock formations of Bayandsag.
Accommodation: Jurtencamp, meals: B / L / D
10. Day Drive to the Ongij monastery and visit the ruins of the monastery. Before we reach the monastery, or rather the monastery ruins, we drive through the plain of Ongii and pass the Ulaan Nuur (red lake). The Ulaan Nuur is only available periodically as a lake, because it is fed only by the rainwater of the Gobi. In the late afternoon we reach the monastery of Ongii, which was once one of the largest monasteries in Mongolia. Today some monks are trying to rebuild the monastery. We have the opportunity to talk to the monks and visit the monastery.
Accommodation: Tent, meals: B / L / D
11. Day From the monastery of Ongi, we walk through the Mongolian steppe towards the Orchon waterfall. We leave the Gobi and drive into the Archangai Mountains. The way leads us over the district capital Arwaicheer to the Orchon waterfall.
Accommodation: Tent, meals: B / L / D
12. Day Detailed tour of Karakorum. It was only under Ugedai Khan, the son and successor of Genghis Khan that Karakorum developed into the first capital of the Mongol Empire. From 1235 onwards, the important residence was converted into a real city and additionally equipped with fortifications. In Karakorum, the Dschinghis Khan also showed their second, completely different face to the following, cruelly warlike and tyrannical Khane. Due to its tolerant attitude towards everything new and unknown, its capital became in the 13th century not only the headquarters of the Reich's administra-

tion and a centre of trade and craftsmanship, but also a melting pot of different religions, cultures and peoples. Visit of the monastery "Erdende Zuu" and drive to the mountains of Hognon Han.
Accommodation: Jurrencamp, meals: B / L / D

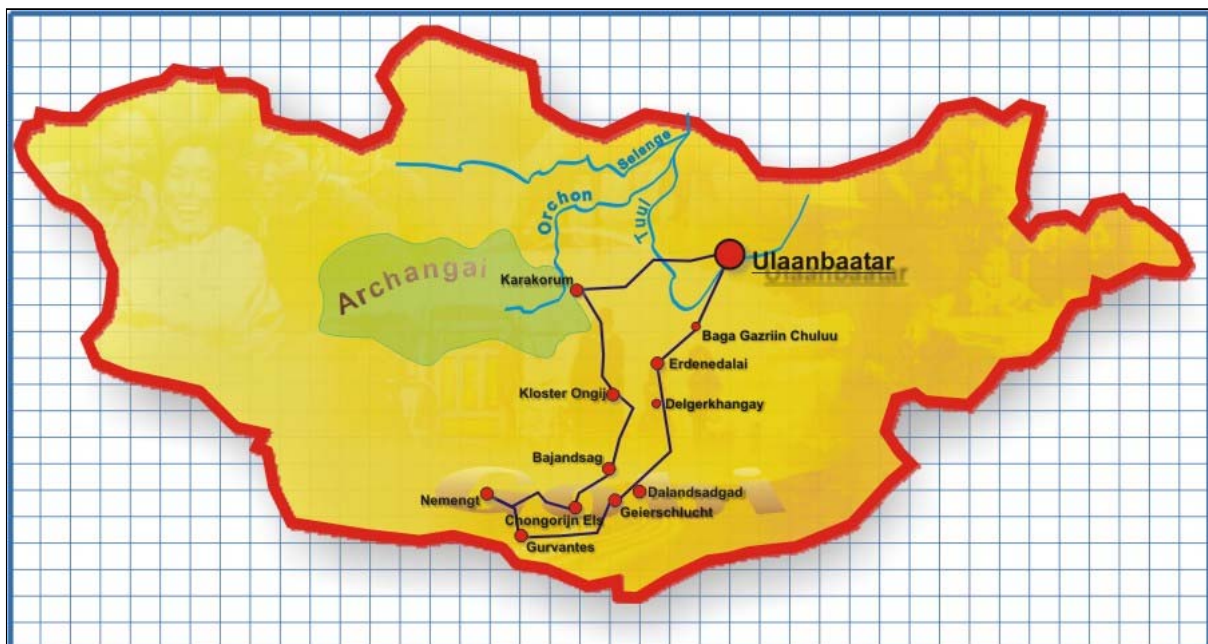
13. Day Return journey from Hognon Han to Ulaanbaatar. Arrival in Ulaanbaatar, return of the bikes and afternoon free time.

Accommodation: Hotel, meals: F / M / -

14. Day Return flight

Kilometer of street: 400

Kilometer Off - Road: 1946



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Due to the conditions (weather conditions, state of the track) within Mongolia, deviations in the exact travel history can occur. The tour is only a guide for the tour. Adverse weather conditions are reversed in reverse order.

Service included:

Overnight in Ulaanbaatar in a hotel of the middle price category. English speaking guide. Entrance for museums, national parks and cultural activities. Motor bicycle incl. Fuel and service charge, backing vehicle(s), accommodation in the countryside in Gercamps.

Service not included:

Costs for personal needs, costs of beverages, such as e.g. Beer, etc., dinner in Ulaanbaatar, travel expenses, health costs, film photo fees (if required), drinking fees, visa cost, or costs related to visa requirements in Mongolia Return of the motorcycle, at the end of the tour, or accident.

Various:

Self - share of damage to vehicle € 500.

Date:

2023					2024				
Start		End		Airp.	Start		End		Airport.
23.05	Mo	05.06	So	-	22.05	Mi	04.06	Di	-
06.06	Mo	19.06	So	-	05.06	Mi	18.06	Di	-
23.06	Do	06.07	Mi	-	22.06	Sa	05.07	Fr	-
08.07	Fr	21.07	Do	-	07.07	So	20.07	Sa	-
10.07	So	23.07	Sa	-	09.07	Di	22.07	Mo	-
17.07	So	30.07	Sa	-	16.07	Di	29.07	Mo	-
24.07	So	06.08	Sa	-	23.07	Di	05.08	Mo	-
31.07	So	13.08	Sa	-	30.07	Di	12.08	Mo	-
14.08	So	27.08	Sa	-	15.08	Do	28.08	Mi	-
28.08	So	10.09	Sa	-	27.08	Di	09.09	Mo	-
02.09	Fr	15.09	Do	-	01.09	So	14.09	Sa	-
09.09	Fr	22.09	Do	-	08.09	So	21.09	Sa	-

Price

BMW 650 GS

Kat A	2.850 €
Kat D	2.980 €

All prices without international flights
All prices in EUR
Plus 1.000 € vehicle deposit

Categories:

- A:** In Ulaanbaatar you organize your accommodation and meals yourself. Overnight stays in tents in the countryside.
- D:** In Ulaanbaatar you stay in a middle class hotel and have an excellent lunch. In the countryside, only ger camps are used.

Supplements:

Single room hotel plus	250 €	Pauschal
Single yurt	35 €	p.P. / Nacht
Lux yurt (yurt with private bathroom)	45 €	p.P. / Nacht
Tours via NAADAM (10.7. - 13.7.) Price surcharge of	150 €	Pers
Supplement for vegetarian food in the countryside	7 €	Pers/ Day
Airport transfer (return flight) promptly after departure	25 €	Pers

If the minimum number of participants is not reached

Small group surcharge	1 People	800 €	p.P
	2 People	600 €	p.P
	3 People	400 €	p.P

Comments:

All prices in EURO

Schedule information for **2023 / 24**

The travel prices for 2024 are not yet fixed. The travel price of 2023 can be taken as a guideline

Arrival / departure day in Ulaanbaatar

Price without flight plus current airfare MIAT, Aeroflot or Turkish Air

Individual dates are possible

The cheap flight to the trip

Benefit from the fact that Steppenfuchs Reisen has concluded a very favorable agreement with Mongolian Airlines (MIAT) for the necessary flights from Germany to Mongolia. In the season, several times a week directly from Frankfurt or Berlin Tegel to Ulaanbaatar.

Flights from 870 € pers. (if you use our flight dates) and from 950 € for individual flight dates. Please check our website for our flight offers (<https://english.mongolei.com>)

Helpful links:

Packing list suggestion:

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Travel information (german)

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Travel application

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