



Tour 200 Mongolia - the classic



Itinerary:



General:

This tour combines many of Mongolians classic attractions. It starts from Ulaanbaatar to the north and then to the Gobi desert. This tour is the ideal starting point for anyone who is not yet familiar with Mongolia and would like to experience as many interesting areas as possible in the country. Particular highlights are the visits of the monasteries Amarbajasgant and Erdene Zuu (Karakorum) as well as the area around the Yol Valley. Amarbajasgant is not far from the newly built asphalt road between Darchan and Erdenet in a very beautiful valley. The landscape and the tranquillity of the monastery completely captivate every spectator.



Karakorum is the cradle of Mongolia and the ancient capital of the medieval Mongolian empire. South of Karakorum, the landscape gradually passes into the Gobi. Within the Gobi, the geysers' gorge, with its unique deserts and canyons and Bajandsag, with its mighty rock formations, is a special natural experience. Until late in the summer, the narrow and narrow vulture gorge is filled with ice from the previous winter. With some luck, you can find petrified dinosaur bones in Bajandsag. This part of the tour follows the legendary explorer Sven Hedin.



Besides a varied route, they will also have the opportunity to experience the nomadic life. Our driver, as well as the guide, will endeavour to address the nomad families as often as possible. This is a great way to find out about the state of the route and also to exchange news from the city.



Route:

Ulaanbaatar – Kloster Amarbajasgalant – Erdenet – Bulgan – Ögij Nuur – Karakorum – Arwajcheer – Bajandsag – Dalandzadgad – Mandelgobi – Ulaanbaatar



Itinerary:

1. Day Arrival in Ulaanbaatar, transfer from the airport to your hotel, check in at hotel, program meeting. Then we will visit Ulaanbaatar. You will visit the famous Gandan Monastery with the 27 mtr. High statue of Buddha, the largest traffic jam in the world, the monastery museum of the Chojdshjin - Lama, the important lama in the history of Mongolian Buddhism and a small city tour are also on the program. In the evening visit a folklore presentation with traditional music instruments, snake girls and the famous laryngeal song.
Accommodation: according to your chosen category, meals: - / L / -



2. Day Departure for monastery Amarbayasgalant. Immediately after the departure from the city, you will stop at a Mongolian Ovoo in order to peacefully agree with the old gods for the further journey. Ovoos are ubiquitous in Mongolia. On the way we will cross the second largest river, the Orkhon. The trip to the monastery then takes you through a beautiful valley, where at the end you will find the monastery Amarbajasgalant.



Accommodation: according to your chosen category, Meals: B / L / D

3. Day The Amarbajasgalant Monastery is, according to Erdene Zuu, one of the largest sanctuaries in the country and was rebuilt in 1996. Visit the monastery, "dive" into the Buddhist myth world and then continue towards Uran Togoo via Erdenet and the village of Bulgan. In Erdenet, the copper metropolis, is once again bought for the further route. Arrival at Uran Togoo volcano. The volcano rises in the middle of the Mongolian steppe. "Uranium" means in Mongolian as much as - Perfect, Good -. And also, in fact, the volcanic cone rises very clearly from the flat surrounding. In the evening you can climb the Vulkankrater and enjoy the beautiful view.
Accommodation: according to your chosen category, Meals: B / L / D

4. Day Arrival at Ögij Nuur. The Ogij Nuur is a very rich lake. Upon arrival, you can walk along the shore, or go to our horse breeders' family and borrow a horse there to ride through the Grassteppe. With some luck, there is fresh fish for dinner.
Accommodation: according to your chosen category, Meals: B / L / D

5. Day In the morning, we are awakened by the different songs of the many bird species that live on Ogij Nuur. After breakfast, continue to Karakorum. On the way, some historical excavation sites are visited (Khoschöo Tsaidam). Here, under Turkish leadership, a former palace from the Ottoman Empire is liberated. The Turks assume their origin in this region. Later they were expelled by the Mongol tribes

The oldest Buddhist monastery in Mongolia is located in the Öwörchangai-Aimag near Charchorin: Erdene Zuu Khiid. It is an impressive complex, which was founded in the 16th century and is today a tourist highlight of this area. The present exterior wall consists of 108 stupas from the 17th century, which are whitewashed and therefore stand out beautifully from the landscape. In the inner area are now four temples and a monastery, where also a few monks live. Once, about 1,000 monks have lived, worked and prayed here.

In Erdene Zuu's inner courtyard there is a relaxed atmosphere. It is advisable not only to walk from temple to temple, but also simply to overshadow the lively activity of the others. In the area, which still serves as a monastery, no photographs can be made. There is the famous fermented milk milk Airag.
Accommodation: according to your chosen category, Meals: B / L / D

6. Day Through very beautiful Orchon-valley it goes today to the Ulaangoll waterfall. The waterfall is located in the middle of a lava field and the landscape around the waterfall is unique. We make our lunch break on the banks of the Orchon River. Among the nomads who live in this valley we can buy fresh yoghurt and yak cheese. The yak is very common in this mountain region. Then continue to Ulaangoll waterfall, which we reach in the late afternoon. Visit the waterfall and hike in the surrounding of the waterfall in the magnificent Orchon Valley.
Accommodation: according to your chosen category, Meals: B / L / D

7. Day Today we will leave the Archangei Mountains and drive to the edge of the Gobi desert. In the morning we head towards Khujirt, where we leave the Orchon Valley. Afterwards we head towards the desert Gobi. We continue the first part of the route along the river Ongii. The landscape becomes flatter and more desolate. Here we will see the first camels on our trip.
Accommodation: according to your chosen category, Meals: B / L / D

8. Day Visit to the monastery ruins. This monastery used to be one of the largest. Today there are only ruins to visit and you can only guess the former size. With a lot of commitment, monks are slowly rebuilding this monastery. We have enough time to talk with the monks about their situation and Buddhism. Then today we go to Bayandsag, or the "red Cliffs". Here the first major dinosaur finds were made in the Gobi. For this reason this place is often called "Dinosaur cemetery". In Bajandsag there are also extensive Saxaul forests. The Saxaulbaum is a very slow growing desert tree. Overnight stays are spent in the uniquely shaped rocks of Bajandsag. At sunset, the rock glows in a unique red.
Accommodation: according to your chosen category, Meals: B / L / D

9. Day Today we go a little deeper into the Gobi. From Bajandsag we drive along the "Gruvan Saihkan" mountains to the sand dune "Chongoriin Els", also called singing dune. Whenever the wind blows over the sharpness of the dunes, a more or less lamenting sound is produced. The "exciting" thing about this dune is the fact that the wind deposits the Gobi sand behind a mountain range and a river transports it again and again. Through this "fight" between water and sand, new terrain formations are constantly being created. In the evening it is possible to walk up to 400 mtr. Climbing high sand dunes and enjoying a wonderful sunset.

Accommodation: according to your chosen category, Meals: B / L / D

10. Day On the southern side of the "Gruvan Saihkan" mountains we drive today to the Shivet Am (Am = gorge). This gorge is less known and is rarely chosen by tourists. A unique landscape awaits you. Depending on arrival time we will have lunch in the cool gorge. Afterwards we drive to the Joly Am. Before we reach the gorge, we will cross the mountains again. The gorge starts in a very narrow valley and there are still large ice masses in it until well into the summer. We can also see the bearded vulture, which still occurs in large quantities in the mountains. Interesting legends and stories entwined around this vulture.

Accommodation: according to your chosen category, Meals: B / L / D

11. Day Driving from Dalandsadgad, where we will shop again, direction Tsagaan Suwarga Canyon. Now we're slowly leaving the Gobi. The landscape becomes noticeably greener. The canyon itself was created by wind and water erosion. Not only that you can find a lot of dinosaur bones here, but also the play of colours is very impressive. We will also visit the "Petroglyphs", a mile-long volume of rock paintings. The rock paintings are the oldest drawings in Mongolia.

Accommodation: according to your chosen category, Meals: B / L / D

12. Day Now we return to Ulaanbaatar. The penultimate day in the Mongolian grass steppe has begun. At the end of the trip we come to one of the most interesting rock formations in Mongolia, the big "Earth mother stones". The cliffs are scattered in the middle of the grass steppe and the best views and valleys open up to us again and again. We will spend the last night in the open air in one of these valleys.

Accommodation: according to your chosen category, Meals: B / L / D

13. Day Arrival in Ulaanbaatar, check-in at the hotel. You have the possibility to buy souvenirs or cashmere products. Farewell from our driver, who drove you safely through Mongolia the whole time. Evening: at leisure in Ulaanbaatar.

Accommodation: according to your chosen category, Meals: B / L / -

14. Day Transfer to the airport and return flight.

Kilometer Street:	710
Kilometer off - Road:	1.750
Kilometer Total:	2.460

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. French 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.

Dates

2024				2025			
Anfang		Ende	Flugh.	Anfang		Ende	Flugh.
22.05	Mi	04.06	Di	21.05	Mi	03.06	Di
05.06	Mi	18.06	Di	04.06	Mi	17.06	Di
22.06	Sa	05.07	Fr	21.06	Sa	04.07	Fr
07.07	So	20.07	Sa	06.07	So	19.07	Sa
09.07	Di	22.07	Mo	10.07	Do	23.07	Mi
16.07	Di	29.07	Mo	16.07	Mi	29.07	Di
23.07	Di	05.08	Mo	23.07	Mi	05.08	Di
30.07	Di	12.08	Mo	30.07	Mi	12.08	Di

15.08	Do	28.08	Mi	15.08	Fr	28.08	Do
27.08	Di	09.09	Mo	27.08	Mi	09.09	Di
01.09	So	14.09	Sa	01.09	Mo	14.09	So

Individual appointments from two persons possible

Price:

Steppenfuchs Reisen offers a price range that is tailored to suit every budget. From the budget solution to the "all inclusive" trip. Choose the right offer for you.

Kategorie	2 – 3 Pers	4 – 5 Pers.	ab 6 Pers
A	2.990 €	2.845 €	2.500 €
B	3.070 €	2.950 €	2.940 €
C	3.180 €	3.206 €	3.100 €
D	3.290 €	3.080 €	2.840 €

*) price / Pers.

Categories:

- A:** In Ulaanbaatar you organize your airport-/ station transfer, accommodation and meals yourself. Overnight stays in tents in the countryside.
- B:** In Ulaanbaatar you organize your accommodation and meals yourself. Nomadic yurts stay overnight in the country.
- C:** In Ulaanbaatar overnight stay in a simple guesthouse. You organize the catering in Ulaanbaatar yourself. In the countryside you will spend the night in tents and nomadic yurts.
- D:** In Ulaanbaatar you stay in a middle class hotel and have an excellent lunch. In the countryside, only ger camps are used.

) All prices without international flights

) Guest yurts at nomad families, simple sanitary conditions

*) Yurt camps, two-bed yurts, separate showers and WC, restaurant

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 **2024 / 25**

The travel prices for 2025 are not yet fixed. The travel price of 2024 can be taken as a guideline

Arrival / departure day in Ulaanbaatar

Price without flight plus current airfare MIAT 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:

https://www.mongolei.com/pdf_datein/Packliste_EN.pdf

Travel insurance

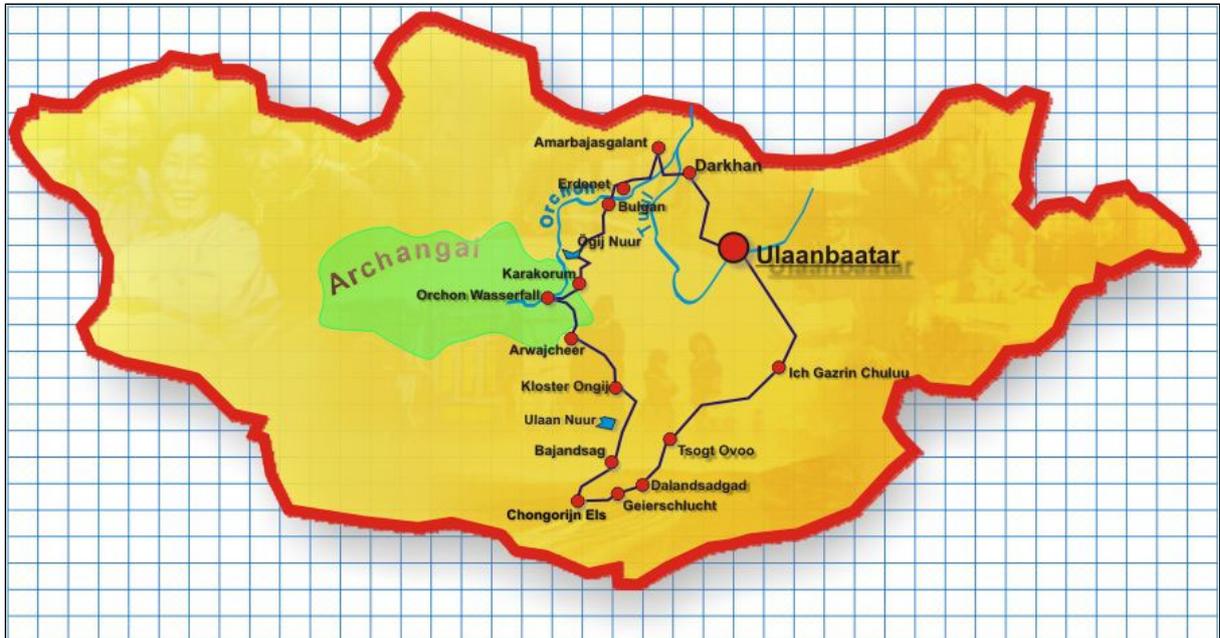
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Travel information (german)

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Travel application

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Map: Mongolia the classic