



Tour 245

Eastern Expedition

## At eye level with the wolf



### Reisebeschreibung:



The southeast of Mongolia with its idyllic landscapes is still largely untouched. You will experience the freedom, solitude and tranquility only here. The two eastern regions (Dornod and Suchbaatar Aimak) are hardly developed for tourism. The landscape here is characterized by slightly hilly steppes and dry steppes. The Dornod is one of the largest, but also one of the most sparsely populated areas in Mongolia. Among the natural features that make this region unique are the seemingly endless steppe landscape, sand dunes, rivers and beautiful lakes. Completely untouched and in harmony with nature, you can find moose, otters, wolves and lynxes here. The rivers and lakes are clear and very rich in fish.



The area offers many historical sights as well as a rich flora and fauna that can hardly be found in the whole country. Mongolian gazelles, large herds of tens of thousands of head antelopes and occasionally even wolves roam the deserted steppes. Most of the protected areas are located in the southeast for a reason. Birdwatchers will certainly not regret the tour in this region. This region has a special significance because of its function as a resting place for hundreds of thousands of migratory birds.

Archaeological finds from different eras can be seen in several places. This begins with finds from the time of the Huns, to the remains of buildings of the last great barge. Very impressive are the ruins of Cherlen Bars Choto, located in Sumon Tsagaan-Owoo. The ruins are among the oldest buildings in Mongolia.

In the southeast, lives an ethnic minority, the Darigangas. The Darigangas are known throughout Mongolia and partly beyond, because of their gold and silver crafts.

Another attraction is Shiliin Bogd Mountain in Sukhbaatar Aimak with 1778 m the highest mountain in the province. From its summit you can see over 200 extinct volcanoes.

This trip, besides the many geographical sights, also puts an emphasis on the completely untouched wildlife. As often as possible, you will go out into the steppe with an experienced ranger to observe the wildlife..

### Route:

Ulaanbaatar - Tschoilbalsan - Menengien Tal - Buur Nuur - Bat Sum-ber - Khalkhbol - Nömrög - Baga Bogd Uul - Lkhachinvandal Uul - Shilyn Bogd Uul - Moltsag Else - Ganga Nuur - Barun Urt - Öndörkhaan - Ulaanbaatar

### Itinerary:

1. Tag Arrival in Ulaanbaatar, transfer from the airport to your hotel, check-in at the hotel, program meeting. After that we will visit Ulaanbaatar. You will see the famous Gandan Monastery



with the 27 m high Buddha statue, the largest statue in the world, the monastery museum of the Tschoidshjin - Lama, the most 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 girls and the famous throat singing.

Accommodation: according to your chosen category, meals: - / L / -

2. Tag Departure from Ulaanbaatar. We drive east on an asphalt road to the mining settlement of Baganuur. On the way we will pass the newly built Dshingges Khan equestrian monument. Shortly after Baganuur, we will cross the Kherelen River, which we will encounter several times during this trip. After crossing on the new bridge, we will enter the eastern steppe landscape. Delgerkhan is our destination for today. The tomb of Dshingges Khan is believed to be here and there is a small memorial near the village.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
3. Tag We drive along the Kherelen River to the district capital Öndörkhan. Öndörkhan used to be only a transit place on the way to the second largest city of Mongolia Choibalsan. Today the town is developing and there is a small museum to visit. The museum is located in the former palace of Tsetsen Khan and it houses a variety of different costumes and artworks from the region. In 2014, the town was renamed Chingges Khan Town. We shop and then the drive continues into the Mongolian steppe towards Barun Urt. Shortly before Barun Urt we will spend the night.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
4. Tag Barun Urt is literally at the end of the world. The inhabitants live predominantly from the nearby zinc mine. But Barun Urt is the "gateway" for the east of Mongolia. There is a small monument in honor of Sühkbatar in front of the town hall and about 200 mtr. west of the main square is the small monastery of Erdenemandal, which still reminds something of the old splendor of the city. After replenishing our supplies we will continue south. Around noon we will reach the village of Darin-ganga. Near this place there is the Altan (Golden ) Ovoo, which is a sacred place of worship. The Ovoo, located on the highest mountain (extinct volcano) in the region, can be visited only by men. Today we will spend the night at the lake Gangaa nuur, which is important for the bird life. Also here is a small sacred spring a little north on the lake shore, much used by the local nomads.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
5. Tag Today is the entire day for the Gangaa nuur is an important resting place for migratory birds that need to cross the Gobi. The region includes three lakes, Ganga Nuur, Cholboo Nuur and Tsagaan Nuur, all of which are not far apart.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
6. Tag Today we will drive first to the fossil sand dune Motzog Else and then to the largest cave in Mongolia - Taliin Agui. The cave is a lava cave, and often there is ice in the cave well into the summer, which was formed there in the winter. We will enter this cave system.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
7. Tag Today we will drive to the not far away volcano Shiliyn Bogd Uul. Around this volcano, which is located in sight of the Chinese border, there are many legends. In the past, women who were to be "forced to marry", but did not agree, threw themselves from the edge of the volcano. Today, husbands go there to "make amends" for their missteps. The landscape is unique, everywhere are small volcanic cones in the grassy landscape.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
8. Tag We leave the Shilian Bogd Uul region and continue east. We reach the village of Erdenetsagaan to do some shopping before heading to Lkhachinvandad Uul National Park..  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
9. Tag Today we will stay in Lkhachinvandad Uul National Park. This park was created to protect the very rare Ussuri moose. The Ussuri moose is the smallest moose species. Whether we will see this moose species on our trip is uncertain. But still, the unique landscape in Lkhachinvandad Uul National Park will inspire us. But for sure we will see gazelles, antelopes and many other steppe animals.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
10. Tag Today we have grassland "Satt". We drive from Lkhachinvandad Uul National Park to Dornod Mongolyn National Park through a vast grassland.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D

11. Tag Excursion in Dornod Mongolyn National Park. This national park is characterized by the fact that here still exists only intact steppe grassland in Asia. The national park is located at an average altitude of 800 meters above sea level. We will be able to see a variety of wild steppe animals on our way through this national park. The park is home to the largest Mongolian Gazelle herds in Asia. The region is home to the minority Dornod nomads who, due to their remoteness, have been able to preserve many of their traditions and traditional crafts.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
12. Tag We will leave Dornod Mongolyn National Park and drive to Nömrög National Park. This national park is located in the very east of Mongolia. We will reach the park in the evening.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
13. Tag Nömrög National Park was completely closed for a very long time because it was very difficult to reach. Here the flora and fauna has been able to develop undisturbed by all external influences. Even today this national park is very difficult to reach. We have two full days to explore the national park.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
14. Tag In Nömrög National Park  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
15. Tag Today we leave Nömrög National Park and drive north to Khalingol. The place Khalingol is very significant for the recent history, because the Battle of Khalingol took place here on the eve of the Second World War. The russ. General Zhukov stopped the Japanese army here and thus saved Russia from a two-front war. This battle was decisive for the outcome of the Second World War.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
16. Tag We will visit the memorial site for the Battle of Khalingol and then, after shopping, continue north. On the way we will pass the Buddhist memorial Ihk Burhan. The Buddha image was not destroyed even during the communist period because it was simply too far away. We will then continue to Bunuur, the largest lake in eastern Mongolia. We will spend the night on the lake shore.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
17. Tag Through the vast steppe of Menengia, we head towards Choibalsan, the largest city in eastern Mongolia.  
Accommodation: Tent meals: B / L / D
18. Tag Continue to Choibalsan. The city was named after the revolutionary leader Choibalsan and is the second largest city in Mongolia.  
Accommodation: according to your chosen category, meals B / L / D
19. Tag We will now drive west along the Kherelen River, towards Bayan Ovoo. Just after Tschoibalsan we will visit one of the largest ruins from the Kitan period.  
Accommodation: according to your chosen category, meals B / L / D
20. Tag In the morning, return to Ulaanbaatar. In the afternoon arrival in Ulaanbaatar and possibility for shopping.  
Accommodation: according to your chosen category, meals: B / L / -
21. Tag Return flight.

Kilometer Street:	400
Kilometer Off – Road:	2300
Kilometer Total:	2790

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.

**Date:**

2025					2026				
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09.06	Mo	29.06	So	FRA	27.05	Mi	16.06	Di	FRA
02.08	Sa	22.08	Fr	FRA	02.08	So	22.08	Sa	FRA
13.08	Mi	02.09	Di	FRA	13.08	Do	02.09	Mi	FRA

Individual dates possible from two people

**Price:**

Steppenfuchs Reisen offers a price range tailored for every budget. From the budget solution, to the "all inclusive" trip. Look for the right offer for you.

Category	2 – 3 Pers*)	4 – 5 Pers*)	ab 6 Pers*)
<b>A</b>	2.910 €	2.510 €	2.220 €
<b>B</b>	3.370 €	2.600 €	2.395 €
<b>C</b>	3.490 €	2.820 €	2.590 €
<b>D</b>	3.530 €	3.040 €	2.640 €

\*) Price / Pers.

\*\*) All prices without international flights and per person

**Category:**

- 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	1.000 €	p.P
	2 People	800 €	p.P
	3 People	600 €	p.P

**Comments:**

All prices in EURO

Schedule information for **2025/26**

The travel prices for 2026 are not yet fixed. The travel price of 2025 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>)

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