Wild Mongolia and Golden Eagle Festival

Days	Westbound	Countries	Distance	Activity level
10	Ulaanbaatar to Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia	1300 km	●●●●●

Revel in Mongolia's beautiful mountainous regions, traverse the steppe and desert to discover ancient archaeological sites, stay with a nomadic family and witness a local Golden Eagle Festival. ***"This journey is for lovers of wide open spaces, isolation, unique scenery, self reliance and full on adventure!"*** **Jenny & David Horn, Australia**

Itinerary

Day 1: Ulaanbaatar

We begin our adventure in Ulaanbaatar, a thriving city, where modern life comfortably blends with the Mongolian traditional lifestyle. Meet your Tour Leader and the rest of your group in the hotel lobby at 5pm for your Welcome Meeting.

Meals - Dinner

Day 2: Ulaanbaatar to Khovd and Zereg Sum

We fly to Khovd city, the entry point to western Mongolia and the capital of the province. On arrival ee drive c130km to Zereg. We will have a picnic lunch in the serene landscape on the way. On arrival we will meet our host camel herder family in the evening and spend time getting to know them.

Sightseeing and Tipping - Khovd city tour

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 3: Migration Day

The family is moving to their winter camping ground by camel. We will take down the Ger, load the cargo on camels, and move with the nomadic herder family. After lunch, we will build our Gers again and help the family.

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4: To Khovd

Today we drive to Tsenkher Cave which contains petroglyphs dating back to 40000 years ago from the Upper Paleolithic period. In the afternoon we will drive to Khar Us lake, have lunch at the camp and drive to Khovd town. We stay overnight in a local hotel.

Sightseeing and Tipping - Tsenkher Cave and petroglyphs, Khovd city tour

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Itinerary (cont.)

Day 5: Drive to Sagsai

After breakfast we drive to Sagsai, the capital of Bayan-Olgii, Mongolia's most western province. A region famous for its untouched snow-capped mountains and the Kazakh inhabitants that make up nearly ninety percent of Olgii's population with their rich and unique culture. We meet our host eagle hunter family in Sagsai village.

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 6: Golden Eagle Festival

Get set for a truly unique & unforgettable experience, one that is sure to be a highlight of our Wild Mongolia & the Golden Eagle Festival journey! We witness the local Eagle Festival where prized Golden Eagles, known as Berkut, to enter them into competitions testing their speed, agility and accuracy. This is a celebration of Kazakh heritage and traditions which still remain in this corner of Mongolia.

Sightseeing and Tipping - Festival activities

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7: Eagle Festival and to Olgii

We spend more time at the festival this morning, learning more about these traditions. In the afternoon we drive to Olgii, the capital of Bayan-Olgii, Mongolia's most western province. A region famous for its untouched snow-capped mountains and the Kazakh inhabitants that make up nearly ninety percent of Olgii's population with their rich and unique culture.

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 8: Return to Ulaanbaatar

We join our flight back to Ulaanbaatar to return to where this incredible journey began. We enjoy a relaxed evening after the day's travel.

Meals - Breakfast

Itinerary (cont.)

Day 9: Ulaanbaatar

Today we enjoy a city tour of Ulaanbaatar including Gandan monastery and the Chinggis Khaan Museum. This evening we attend a cultural performance and farewell dinner to reflect on our adventures.

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 10: Ulaanbaatar

We say farewell to our fellow travellers and our journey comes to an end.

Meals - Breakfast

Journey Summary

Day 1	Ulaanbaatar - journey begins
Day 2	To Khovd and on to Zereg Sum
Day 3	Zereg
Day 4	Khovd
Day 5	Sagsai
Day 6	Sagsai - Eagle Festival
Day 7	Eagle Festival and to Olgii
Day 8	Olgii and to Ulaanbaatar
Day 9	Ulaanbaatar
Day 10	Ulaanbaatar - journey concludes

What's included

Group size

15 maximum

Meals

9 breakfasts
7 lunches
8 dinners

Transfers

All transfers including to and from the airport.

Accommodation

5 hotels (twin share)
4 nights Mongolian Ger/ Family Stay in Ger

Optional single supplement available for hotel stays – prices available on request.

Sightseeing and Tipping

This journey is accompanied by a National Leader who will also provide a comprehensive schedule of sightseeing as a certified Local Guides. You'll have a generous sprinkling of free time to relax or explore on your own.

Tipping for local drivers is included in the tour cost.

Expertise

An expert National Guide will accompany you to keep your adventure on track. National Guides are native to each country and as certified professionals will share their immense knowledge with you. 24/7 support is available in the office and on the ground.

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