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10D9N NAADAM FESTIVAL & NOMADIC MONGOLIA TOUR

05 – 14 JULY 2023



RATES PER PERSON IN SINGAPORE DOLLARS

SINGLE	TWIN	TRIPLE
S\$5288	S\$4588	S\$4588
HOTEL & TOURIS GER CAMP ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY		

ASIANA AIRLINES FLIGHT SCHEDULES

DATE	FLIGHT NO.	DESTINATION	DEP. TIME	ARR. TIME
04 July	OZ 752	SIN / ICN	23.00	06.20 + 1
05 July	OZ 567	ICN / UBN	09.25	11.50
14 July	OZ 568	UBN / ICN	13.10	17.35
14 July	OZ 753	ICN / SIN	19.30	01.30 + 1

CHECK IN BAGGAGE : 1 PIECE 23 KGS

Day	Itinerary	Meals	Accommodation
Day 01 (05 July)	Arrival in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	L	Hotel 4*
Day 02 (06 July)	Mongol Nomadic Show	B, L, D	Tourist Ger camp
Day 03 (07 July)	Mini Gobi (Elsen tasarkhai) Sand Dunes & Camel riding	B, L, D	Tourist Ger camp
Day 04 (08 July)	Karakorum & Erdene Zuu Monastery - Ugii Lake	B, L, D	Tourist Ger camp
Day 05 (09 July)	Hustai National Park	B, L, D	Tourist Ger camp
Day 06 (10 July)	Horse Racing & Ulaanbaatar Half Day City tour	B, L, D	Hotel 4*
Day 07 (11 July)	Mongolia Naadam Festival Full Day tour	B, L, D	Hotel 4*
Day 08 (12 July)	Terelj National Park	B, L, D	Tourist Ger camp
Day 09 (13 July)	Genghis Khan Statue Complex - Ulaanbaatar	B, L, D	Hotel 4*
Day 10 (14 July)	Departure	B	-

ITINERARY

DAY 01: ARRIVAL IN ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA (LUNCH)

Welcome to Ulaanbaatar, the capital city of Mongolia. Our professional guide will meet you at the Arrival Hall of the airport, carrying a sign board with your name. Afterwards, you will be transferred to the hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel 4*.



DAY 02: MONGOL NOMADIC SHOW (LUNCH / DINNER)

Today, our guide cum driver will pick you up and take short drive to **Mongol Nomadic Show** which includes the following:

- + Demonstration of everyday life of traditional Mongolian family and herders in a real life,
- + Making dairy products and offer the taste of it,
- + Live demonstration of the movement of Mongolian herder family by the carts including ox cart and by the camel freight,
- + Live demonstration of milking yaks, fastening and milking sheep, goats and milking the mare.
- + Making the felt and tanning process
- + Demonstration of national musical instrument and singing folk songs,
- + Horsemanship show

Accommodation: Tourist camp.

Total distance: 60km - About 1 hour driving time.



DAY 03: MINI GOBI (ELSEN TASARKHAI) SAND DUNES & CAMEL RIDING (LUNCH / DINNER)

At 9 am, our tour guide and driver will pick you up and start your trip to **Elsen Tasarkhai - the beautiful Sand Dunes** covered with rare bushes shrubs such as willow, elm, and dogwood, and a small forest near a river. It is very unique to see this type of ecosystem, a combination of mountains, forests, steppes and sand dunes in one location. After lunch at the tourist camp, we will visit camel herder family and explore their unique nomadic lifestyle and discover this magnificent place from on camel back.

Accommodation: Tourist camp.

Total distance: 200km – About 3.5 hours driving time.



DAY 04: KARAKORUM & ERDENE ZUU MONASTERY - UGII LAKE (BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

After breakfast, we will head to see the horse racing at **Hui Doolon Hudag**. Then excursion continues to **Kharkhorin**, a small village, and one of the country's major tourist destinations. Historically it was once the ancient capital of the Mongol Empire and the most important city in the history of the Silk Road.

Upon arrival, we will visit the museum of **Karakorum** and learn more about Mongolian history. Continue the guided tour to the magnificent and oldest **Buddhist Monastery Complex of Erdenezuu**.

After a relaxing lunch, we will head to **Lake Ugii**. This freshwater lake is 5km wide, 7km long, and surrounded by a steppe



natural zone. The lake has lots of water birds and fish including perches and pikes for fishing.

Dinner and overnight at a tourist camp near the shore of the lake.

Accommodation: Tourist camp.

Total distance: 120km. – About 2.5 hours driving time.

**DAY 05: HUSTAI NATIONAL PARK (WILD HORSE PARK)
(BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)**

This morning, drive to the **Hustai National Park**, where the world's last wild horse (never domesticated), Takhi inhabits. Upon arrival at Hustai, visit small **Ger Information center** - which shows some detailed information about the last truly wild horses.

After enjoying lunch at the tourist camp, take a short drive and walk to see the horses in their natural habitat. There is a great opportunity to take photos of these endangered horses. You may be lucky to see fox, deer, roe deer, eagle, and more animals and birds.

Accommodation: Tourist camp.

Total distance: 180km. – About 3.5 hours driving time.



**DAY 06: HORSE RACING & ULAANBAATAR HALF-DAY CITY TOUR
(BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)**

This morning, we will return back Ulaanbaatar. On the way, we will visit the horse racing field and see Naadam horse racing in **Khui Doloon Khuddag**. Then this day you will also visit the **Museum of Mongolian National History**.

It provides an excellent overview of the history and culture of Mongols from prehistory to the contemporary era. Continue to visit **Sukhbaatar Square** which lies at the heart of the city. The Mongolian Parliament Building stands in the north of the square, displaying an astonishing sight of Genghis Khan and his warriors' sculptures

Accommodation: Hotel 4*.



DAY 07: MONGOLIA NAADAM FESTIVAL – HALF-DAY CITY TOUR (BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

Today, the opening ceremony of the **Naadam Festival** takes place at the central stadium. It's Mongolia's most important festival and biggest National holiday, which allows travelers to observe and experience authentic Mongolian culture.

The Festival includes 3 main games: horse racing, Mongolian-style wrestling, and archery.

- ✚ At 8 am pick up from the hotel lobby, join in Naadam group and visit **Central Naadam Stadium**.
- ✚ First your guide leads you to the stadium of the ankle-bone shooting competition.
- ✚ Then, you can enjoy an archery competition outside of the stadium, before the opening ceremony starts.
- ✚ At 11am, **The Opening Ceremony** starts once “Nine White Banners” are carried by an honored guard from Government Palace to be settled in the middle of the Stadium
- ✚ After the opening ceremony, we will watch the beginning of 1st part of **Mongolian National Wrestling**. In the usual 512-wrestler tournament, there will be nine elimination rounds of wrestling over two days.

Accommodation: Hotel 4*



**DAY 08: TERELJ NATIONAL PARK TRIP
(LUNCH / DINNER)**

At 9.00 am, depart to **Terelj National Park**. the nearest and the most breathtaking sightseeing from the capital Ulaanbaatar. At the entrance of the National Park, stop at Ovoo – rock pile; nature worshipping place of nomads. Then you will explore the national park and see **Turtle Rock** - the symbol of the National Park. You can climb on the rock if you want. Also, visit the **Ariyabal Meditation Temple** - Once you reach the temple and stand on the top of the hill, you will be amused by the whole park view. Check-in one of the best tourist camps and have lunch. The rest of the day is free and easy at your own leisure.

Accommodation: Ger camp.

Distance: 76km. – About 2 hours driving time.



**DAY 09: GENGHIS KHAN'S STATUE COMPLEX - ULAANBAATAR HALF-DAY
CITY TOUR (BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)**

Enjoy a delicious breakfast and take a short drive to visit "**Genghis Khan Statue Complex**" which is currently the biggest (40m high) equestrian statue in the world. You can go inside and enjoy museums, and souvenir shops.

Upon arrival in Ulaanbaatar, visit **Zaisan Memorial Hill** which is a popular tourist attraction and one of the highlights of Ulan Baatar because of the fantastic views it offers over the city.

The evening is dedicated to visit "**Folklore Show**". It's a great chance to hear Khöömii (throat singing) and see some fabulous costumes. Dinner is at your hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel 4*.

Distance: 90km. – About 2 hours driving time.



DAY 10: DEPARTURE (BREAKFAST)

After breakfast, it is free and easy until time for transfer to Ulanbaatar International Airport for your flight departure to Singapore.

INCLUSIONS

- + Air Tickets by Asiana Air
- + 09 nights' accommodation based on twin/double occupancy:
Tourist Ger camp – 5 nights + Hotel 4 star – 4 nights
- + All the meals as listed in the itinerary:
 - ❖ Breakfast - 09
 - ❖ Lunch - 09
 - ❖ Dinner – 08
- + All transfer & transport by comfortable coaches or cars + experienced drivers + minivan or minibus in the city and central Mongolia
- + All sightseeing and entrance fees as mentioned in the program,
- + Complementary drink water during the tour,
- + Mongolia folklore concert ticket tax

- + Naadam Festival Opening Ceremony Ticket
- + Car entry permission to Naadam stadium and horse racing field
- + Camel riding in the Gobi ~1 hour
- + Visa invitation letter, if required
- + All service charges, local and Gov't tax
- + English or Chinese speaking tour guide.
- + Tipping for tour guide and driver.

EXCLUSIONS

- + Visa to Mongolia (Get in advance)
- + All Personal Expenses
- + All Travel Insurance.