



## **THE BEST OF CENTRAL MONGOLIAN COLLECTION TOUR**

**3 nights /4 days**

### **Tour Highlights& Destinations**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Meals</b>	<b>km</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>
Day 1	Drive to Elsen Tasarkhai semi-desert, Khugnu Khan National Park	(L/D)	280 km	Tourist camp
Day 2	13 <sup>th</sup> century capital Kharkhorin, Erdene Zuu Monastery and Beautiful Ugii Lake	(B/L/D)	140 km	Tourist camp
Day 3	Drive to Hustai National Park	(B/L/D)	290 km	Tourist camp
Day 4	Drive to Terelj National Park – Chinggis Khan Equestrian Statue Complex – back to Ulaanbaatar city	(B/L)	170 km	

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1. Drive to Elsen–Tasarkhai semi-gobi, Khogno Khan Natural Reserve

This morning, we will drive to Khogno Khan nature reserve located about 280km far away from Ulaanbaatar's capital city. On the way, we will have lunch. In Khogno Khan Natural Reserve, there is an extraordinary sand dune called Elsen Tasarhai, which is a part of the Great Mongolian Sand Dunes and extends about 80 km. The scenery perfectly combines desert, picturesque mountains, rivers, and green grassland.

Once we get there, we will discover the Elsen- Tasarkhai semi-desert, and Khogno Khan nature reserve, and then we will ride a camel for 1 hour through the beautiful scenery with a professional camel herder man.



### Day 2. Drive to 13th-century capital Kharkorum- UNESCO heritage site Erdene-Zuu monastery – Beautiful Uгii Lake

In the morning, we will visit the Kharkorum Museum, the Great Mongolian Empire's ancient capital. The city served as the Mongolian capital for only 40 years (until KhubilaiKhaan moved it to Beijing). Chinese soldiers later destroyed most of the city during the second half of the 14th century. And the remnants of the town were used to build the ErdeneZuu Monastery in the 16th century.

Upon arrival in the Kharkorum, the first and most prominent landmark is the massive walls of the Erdenezuu Monastery, the first Buddhist monastery in Mongolia. Explore the area, visit the museum and monastery, then we will drive to



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beautiful UgiiLake, a freshwater lake in eastern Arkhangai in central Mongolia. The lake, designated a Ramsar Site of International Importance, is known for its fish and bird life. It is a stopover point for migrating water birds of the family Anatidae. Almost half the lake is less than 3 m deep.



### Day 3. Drive to Hustai National Park

This morning, we will drive to Hustai National Park, which is famous for its successful reintroduction of Przewalski's horse, *Equus przewalskii*, the only remaining wild horse, since 1992. Also, the Takhi, as Mongolians call them, roamed freely in their homeland once again. The park and its surrounding area have much to offer to lovers of nature and culture in Asia's heartland.

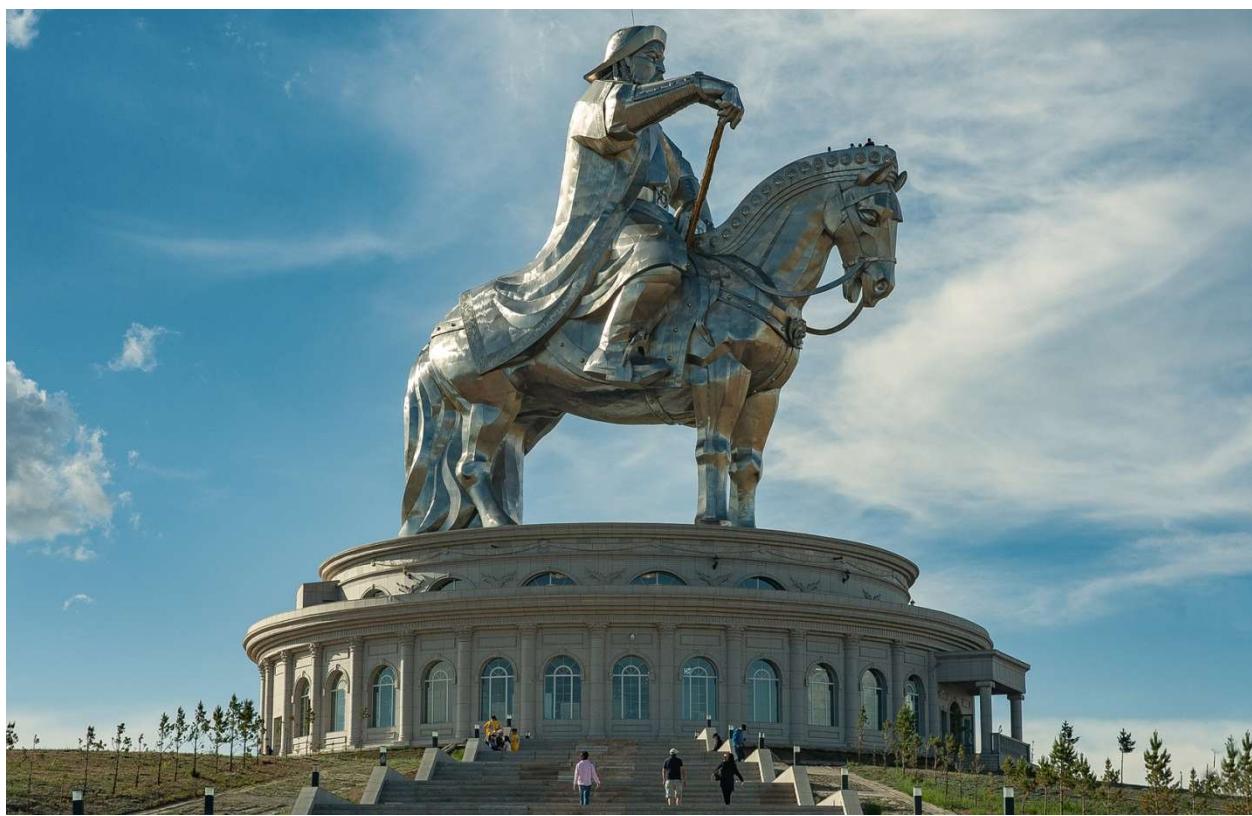


### Day 4. Drive to Chinggis Khan Equestrian Statue Complex and Terelj National Park

This morning after having breakfast at our tourist camp we will drive to Chinggis Khan Equestrian Statue Complex. The complex was built in 2008, on the eight-hundredth anniversary of the Mongolian Empire's foundation in honor of its founder, Chinggis Khan. This giant stainless-steel statue weighs 250 tons and is 40 meters (131 feet) high; it's the tallest statue representing a man on horseback in the world. The complex also has a museum to explore and some souvenir shops.



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We will then drive to Terelj National Park, one of the most beautiful and worth-visiting places in Mongolia, known for its striking granite cliffs, forested hills, and winding rivers. On the way, you will enjoy lunch.

Upon arrival, we will visit the Aryabal Buddhist Meditation Temple. From the top of the temple, you can take in breathtaking panoramic views of the park. Our final activity will be a one-hour horseback ride through a picturesque valley, offering a perfect way to connect with the stunning landscape. Afterwards, we will drive back to Ulaanbaatar and drop you off at your hotel.



This marks the end of your tour. Thank you for traveling with us — we hope you leave with wonderful memories of Mongolia.



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## Tour price included

- Private transportation
- Fuel
- Driver and English-speaking tour guide
- Accommodations at tourist camps
- Three meals per day-Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (B/L/D) as indicated in the itinerary
- All taxes & entrance fees
- Sightseeing costs
- Horse & Camel riding for 1 hour each
- Water 1.5L per day per person

## Tour price NOT included

- Snacks & sweets
- Alcoholic drinks & beverages expect Mongolian milk tea, Hot water and Lipton tea
- Tips "optional"



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