

# GOBI TO NAADAM

## CELEBRATING MONGOLIA'S ANCIENT PULSE

Experience Mongolia's vibrant Naadam Festival, explore Yol Valley National Park, and discover Ulaanbaatar's rich culture on this unforgettable journey



### KEY DESTINATIONS:

- ✓ Ulaanbaatar (Capital City)
- ✓ Yol Valley National Park
- ✓ Gobi Desert (Altai region)
- ✓ Khongoryn Els (Singing Sand Dunes)
- ✓ Bayanzag (Flaming Cliffs)
- ✓ Havtsgait Petroglyph Valley
- ✓ Chinggis Khaan Equestrian Statue

### PACKAGES

- 5-9 Travelers  
**\$ 5,600** / Per Person
- 10-14 Travelers  
**\$ 4,900** / Per Person
- Single Supplement  
**\$ 1,150** / Per Person

### TRIP DETAILS

- **Trip Name:** Gobi to Naadam: Celebrating Mongolia's Ancient Pulse
- **Destination:** Ulaanbaatar, Yol Valley & Gobi Desert, Mongolia
- **Travel Durations:** 11 Days , 10 Nights
- **Experiences Covered:** Yol Valley, Flaming Cliffs, Singing Dunes, Dinosaur Fossil Sites
- **Accommodation:** Hotel stays & traditional ger camps

# Itinerary



## Day 1

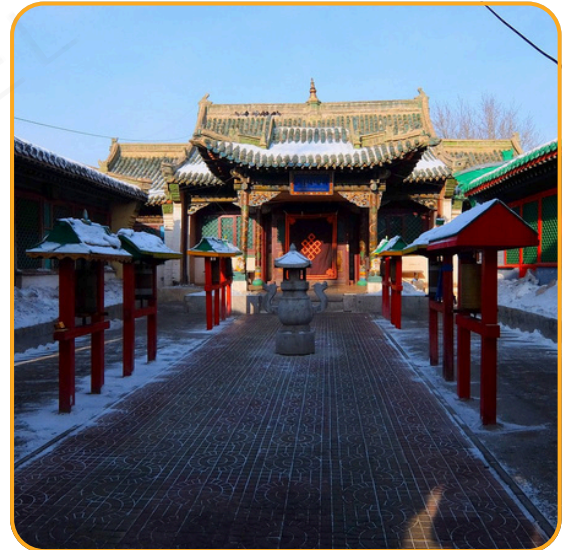
### WELCOME TO ULAANBAATAR

- Arrive in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia's vibrant capital
- Experience a mix of ancient monasteries and modern city life
- Be welcomed by your local guide at the airport
- Transfer comfortably to your centrally located hotel
- Stay close to museums, galleries & artisan shops

## Day 2

### SPIRITUAL LEGACY AND IMPERIAL HERITAGE

- Begin the day with a visit to Gandan Monastery, the spiritual center of Mongolia
- Learn about its history, founded in 1809 and its survival through religious persecutions
- Discover its role as the country's only active monastery between 1944 and 1989
- Explore the monastery complex, home to over 100 resident monks
- Admire the impressive 26-meter gilded statue of Avalokiteśvara (Bodhisattva of Compassion)
- In the afternoon, visit the Chinggis Khan Museum
- Explore over 10,000 artifacts covering 2,000 years of Mongolian history
- View ancient relics, imperial treasures, and cultural exhibits
- Enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant
- Experience traditional Mongolian cuisine and hospitality
- Overnight stay at the hotel.



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## Day 3

### GOBI & YOL VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

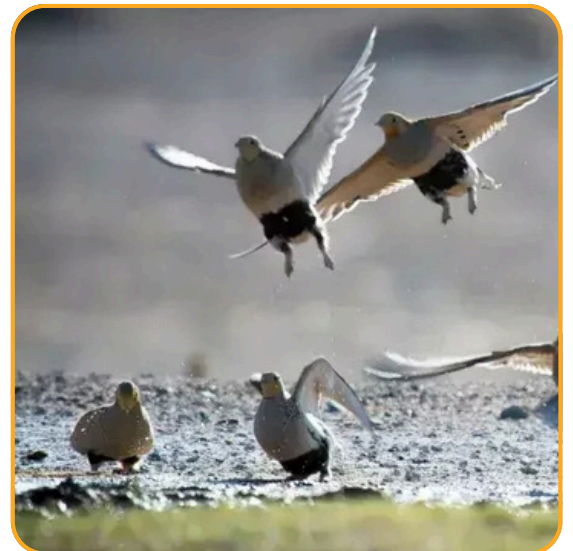
- Fly south to the Gobi Desert
- Drive into Yol Valley National Park in the Altai foothills
- Notice the contrast between desert and a lush green gorge
- Hike through scenic canyon trails
- Walk along a valley shaped by an ancient river
- Spot wildlife like ibex, yaks, and Argali sheep
- Keep an eye out for birds like lammergeiers and snowcocks
- Visit a local natural history museum
- Learn about the region's geology and wildlife
- Overnight stay in a traditional ger camp



## Day 4 - 6

### GOBI'S MAJESTIC LANDSCAPES

- Drive through the scenic Haalgan Davaa Pass
- Enter Gyalaan Valley, known for its colorful granite landscapes
- Take in views of red, pink, and gray rock formations
- Continue into the wind-shaped Ayaldai Valley
- Travel by 4x4 or ride a Bactrian camel
- Arrive at the towering Hongoryn Els sand dunes
- Experience the "Singing Sands" as the dunes hum in the wind
- Enjoy views near the Gobi Altai Mountains
- Settle into your ger camp
- Overnight stay in a ger camp



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## Day 7 -8

### DINOSAUR DISCOVERIES AND ANCIENT PETROGLYPHS



- Visit Tugrigin Shiree, the famous “Fighting Dinosaurs” site
- Discover the Velociraptor and Protoceratops locked in combat
- Continue to Alag Teeg’s fossil-rich red sandstone cliffs
- Stop in Bulgan village for a short break
- Explore Havtsgait Valley and its ancient petroglyphs
- See carvings of animals, people & hunting scenes
- Optional: mountain bike ride through the valley
- Visit the Flaming Cliffs (Bayanzag)
- Watch the cliffs glow red at sunset
- Overnight in a ger camp

## Day 9

### ULAANBAATAR’S CULTURAL

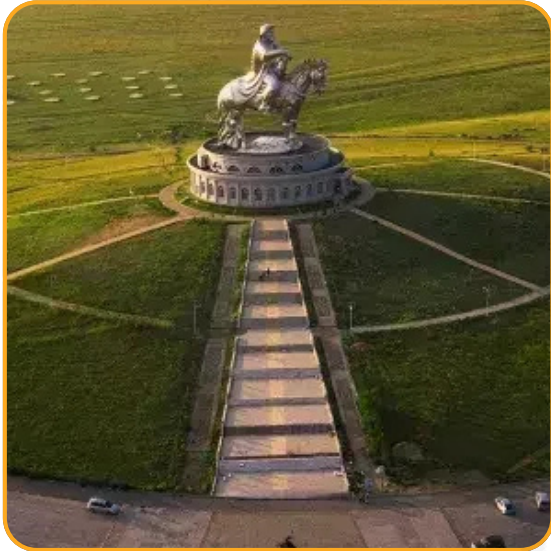
- Fly back to Ulaanbaatar from the Gobi
- Settle into your hotel and unwind
- Visit the Zanabazar Fine Arts Museum
- Explore Buddhist sculptures and thangka paintings
- Discover Mongolia’s artistic and spiritual heritage
- Enjoy free time to explore the city
- Attend a traditional music and dance performance
- Experience throat singing and live cultural acts
- Gather for a farewell dinner
- Overnight at the hotel



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## Day 10

### CHINGGIS KHAAN EQUESTRIAN STATUE



- Head out from Ulaanbaatar for a scenic drive across Mongolia's wide-open steppe
- Arrive at Tsonjin Boldog, home to the towering Chinggis Khaan statue
- Take a moment to appreciate the sheer size of this incredible monument
- Climb up inside the statue to reach the viewing platform
- Step out for sweeping views of the surrounding landscape
- Look out over the Khentii Mountains and the winding Tuul River
- Explore the museum at the base of the statue
- Get a closer look at ancient weapons and traditional Mongolian gear
- Return to the city in the evening
- Wrap up the day with a folk music show and a memorable dinner

## Day 11

### DEPARTURE & FAREWELL

- Enjoy your final moments in Mongolia
- Meet your guide for your airport transfer
- Head to Chinggis Khaan International Airport
- Complete check-in and departure formalities
- Board your onward flight
- Depart with unforgettable memories
- From dinosaur discoveries to ancient valleys
- Carry the spirit of the Mongolian steppe with you



### **Important Travel Notes**

- Domestic flights and overland travel are included—follow your guide’s schedule closely.
- Ger camps offer authentic experiences; facilities may be basic in remote areas.
- Weather varies: warm days and cooler nights—layered clothing is recommended.
- Carry passport and essential documents at all times.
- Stay hydrated and use sun protection in desert regions.

