

# RIDE THROUGH NAADAM

## HORSEBACK IN ARKHANGAI

Experience the Naadam Festival with a horseback adventure in Kharkhorin. 13-day Ride Through Naadam tour— book your Mongolia trip today!



### KEY DESTINATIONS :

- ✓ Ulaanbaatar
- ✓ Kharhorin (Capital of Mongolian Empire)
- ✓ Tsetserleg & Horseback Trek
- ✓ Horseback Expedition
- ✓ Naadam Festival & Hot Springs
- ✓ Khogno Khan National Park

### PACKAGES :

5-9 Travelers  
**\$ 7,400** / Per Person

10-14 Travelers  
**\$ 6,500** / Per Person

Single Supplement  
**\$ 950** / Per Person

### TRIP DETAILS

- **Trip Name:** Ride Through Naadam - Horseback in Arkhangai
- **Destination:** Ulaanbaatar & Arkhangai, Mongolia
- **Travel Durations:** 13 Days , 12 Nights
- **Experiences Covered:** Naadam Festival, Kharhorin, Tsetserleg & Horseback Trek, Horseback Expedition, Khogno Khan National Park.
- **Adventure:** Horse Riding
- **Accommodation:** Hotel stays & traditional ger camps

# Itinerary

## Day 1

### WELCOME TO ULAANBAATAR

- Arrive in Ulaanbaatar and meet your guide and driver at the airport
- Transfer to your centrally located hotel in downtown
- Experience a city where modern buildings sit alongside historic monasteries
- Stay within walking distance of Sukhbaatar Square, museums and shops
- Settle in and take some time to relax
- Enjoy a short city orientation tour to get familiar with the area
- Head out for dinner in the evening
- Overnight at the hotel



## Day 2

### JOURNEY TO KHARHORIN

- Depart Ulaanbaatar for a scenic drive into the countryside
- Travel about 400 km to Kharhorin, the ancient Mongol capital
- Learn about its role in the Mongolian Empire
- Visit Erdene Zuu Monastery, founded in 1586
- Explore one of Mongolia's oldest and most important monasteries
- Stop at Elsen Tasarhai sand dunes along the way
- Enjoy a packed lunch with views of desert and steppe
- Arrive at your ger camp in the evening
- Experience a taste of traditional nomadic life
- Overnight in a ger camp



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## Day 3

### TSETSERLEG & HORSEBACK TREK

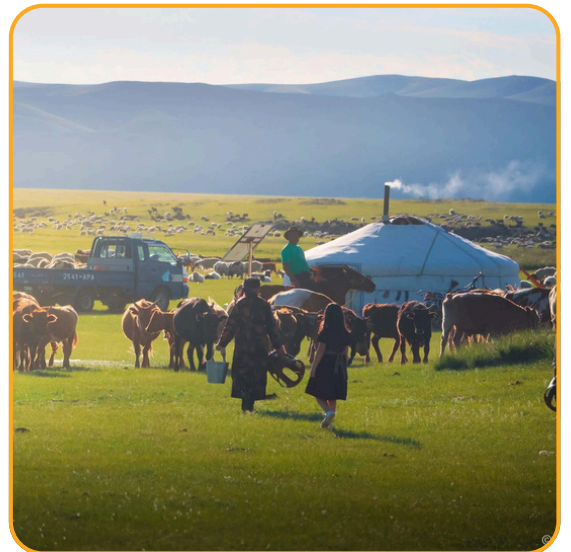
- Drive to Tsetserleg, the heart of Arkhangai Province
- Take in mountain views, forests, and open valleys
- See why this region is called the “Switzerland of Mongolia”
- Continue to the Ikh Tamir River valley
- Meet your horses and local wranglers
- Begin your horseback journey across the steppe
- Ride about 20 miles per day at a steady pace
- Travel light while a support vehicle carries your gear
- Camp in comfortable tents each night
- Visit local herding families for a glimpse of nomadic life



## Day 4 - 8

### HORSEBACK TREK THROUGH ARKHANGAI

- Ride through Arkhangai’s wide valleys and mountain landscapes
- Experience Mongolia’s untouched wilderness up close
- Travel with support from a vehicle carrying gear and supplies
- Ride alongside experienced local wranglers
- Cover steady distances each day at a comfortable pace
- Option to rest in the support vehicle if needed
- Visit nomadic families along the way
- Taste local foods like yogurt, cheese, and airag
- Camp in spacious tents each night
- Relax and enjoy the quiet of the open steppe



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## Day 9

### NAADAM FESTIVAL & HOT SPRINGS



- Ride into Tsetserleg to experience the Naadam Festival
- Watch Mongolia's "Three Games": wrestling, archery, and horse racing
- See young riders race across long open distances
- Experience the energy and tradition of this national event
- Continue your final day of riding through the countryside
- Arrive at Tsenkher hot springs
- Soak in the natural hot springs under the open sky
- Relax and unwind after your horseback journey
- Celebrate the end of your trek
- Overnight at camp

## Day 10

### KHOGNO KHAN NATIONAL PARK

- Drive to Khogno Khan National Park
- Arrive at the base of Khogno Khan Mountain
- Take in views of unique rock formations
- Visit the historic ruins of Uvgun Temple (built in 1660)
- Enjoy a short, scenic hike through the area
- Explore a peaceful landscape rich in history
- Slow down and take in the quiet surroundings
- Capture views of steppe, mountains, and desert meeting
- Settle into a cozy ger camp
- Overnight under clear, star-filled skies



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## Day 11

### RETURN TO ULAANBAATAR & CULTURE



- Visit Gandan Monastery, Mongolia's spiritual center
- Learn about its history dating back to 1809
- Discover its role as the country's only active monastery for decades
- See the towering gilded statue of Avalokiteśvara
- Experience the presence of over 100 resident monks
- Explore the Chinggis Khan Museum
- View artifacts spanning 2,000 years of history
- Discover ancient relics and imperial treasures
- Enjoy a welcome dinner with local flavors
- Overnight at the hotel

## 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.

