Hiking among nomads in Orkhon



Days:	14
Price:	1390 EUR International flight not included
Comfort:	★★☆☆☆
Difficult:	★★★½☆

Hiking Sport & Active tour
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Leave for an **8-day self-sufficient hike** from Orkhon Valley to the Eight Lakes Park.

It's one of these places for which anyone could change his/her life. **Orkhon Valley** is an edelweisses bed, an enchanting garden where tumultuous torrents overflow with fishes. Wrapped by the Khangai range, this little heaven is the land of nomadism. From the camp of our host family, we'll hike until the very remote area of **Eight Lakes**.

A genuine tour where richness of the landscapes matches with the richness in the heart of the many breeders we'll meet on our way.

Day 1. Arrival in Ulan Bator and visit of the city



Ulan Bator

- Arrival at the airport, meeting with our driver. **Transfer to your hotel**, settling in, and rest.
- Appointment at 12 o'clock at your hotel with your guide. He will take you to the restaurant of your choice.
- Let's immerse ourselves in the heart of the **Mongolian history**, in the wonderful National History Museum. Three floors of a rich, glorious, violent and noble past, from prehistory to Soviet period, including the creation of the great Mongolian Empire by **Genghis Khan**.
- Walk in the centre of Ulan-Bator. Discovery of Gengis Khan Square and the House of Parliament.
- At 18 o' clock, Mongolian traditional show at Tumen Ekh: folkloric dances, contortion, and of course **khoomi**, the overtone singing.

Accommodation	Holiday Inn Hotel

Day 2. Let's go to Kharkhorin, gate of Orkhon !



Ulan Bator
380km - 6h
Kharkhorin

Ulan Bator - Kharkhorin

- Visit of Gandantegchinlen Monastery. In the morning, lamas get together to pray. They will answer your questions at the Mongolian Buddhist Centre.
- Journey to Kharkhorin, the **former capital of Mongolia**. The legendary city of Genghis Khan was founded in 1220 and was one of the stages of the silk road. The Mongolian Empire was governed from this city until Kubilai Khan set up the capital in Beijing. Today, there are only a few vestiges left of the former capital.
- Visit of Erdene Zuu Monastery, built in 1586 by a nomad prince. The Chinese and Tibetan-inspired buildings are surrounded with **108 sacred stupas**. Visit of the **Museum of Kharkhorin**.

Breakfast	Holiday Inn Hotel
Lunch	Local restaurant

Dinner	Anja camp
Accommodation	Anja camp

Day 3. We join the breeders



Kharkhorin
92km - 3h
Tovkhon monastery
42km - 1h 15m
Orkhon valley

Kharkhorin - Tovkhon monastery

- Visit of Tovkhon Monastery. Vehicles can't go until the top of Öndör Ulaan Hill and we will walk until there to discover **Tovkhon Ermitage**, where **Zanabazar**, the first religious leader of Mongolia, created the **Soyombo alphabet**. The monastery is located 2312 metres (1,44 mile) above the sea level and from that place we'll have a wonderful view of the whole Khangai range. We'll picnic in exceptional surroundings, facing Orkhon Valley.

Tovkhon monastery - Orkhon valley

- Journey to Orkhon Valley. Inscribed on the **UNESCO World Heritage List**, the valley is a land of nomadism and many breeders set their summer camp there.
- We join ours guides' families, nomad breeders of the area. They will host us for the night and come hiking with us.

Breakfast	Anja camp
Lunch	Picnic from the camp
Dinner	made by the family
Accommodation	Yurt for guests with a family

Day 4. Let's start our hike in the steppes !



Orkhon valley
23km - 5h 45m
Gyatruunii am
Uuragt Valley

- We go on hiking in Orkhon Valley. We reach the Baga waterfalls and lunch nearby. Then we go on hiking in the tree-filled area of Gyatruun, pass near a small lake, and set up our camp.

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8-days hiking among which 7 are self-sufficient, between Orkhon Valley and the Naiman Nuur National Park. The equipment and your personal belongings will be carried by pack yaks.

Breakfast	Made by your team
Lunch	Made by your team
Dinner	Made by your team
Accommodation	tent camping

Day 5-7. Hiking in the Naiman Nuur National Park



Gyatruunii am
50km - 14h
Naiman nuur

Day 5

- We start our **autonomous trek**, walking in a beautiful valley surrounded by the Khangai chain of mountains. From there we will reach the **Böörögiin oroï valley** a quiet and wonderful place to set up our camp for the night.

Day 6

- We go on hiking along Khangai Valley. We walk across a tree-filled area, go up towards the Naiman Nuur National Park. First, we visit **Lake Khuis** and Lakes Bugat, Döröö, Khaya, then we set up our camp on the banks of **Lake Shireet**.

Day 7

- We hike on the Shireet Hill and visit the stone of Shurangiin Tsokhoi. Then we finally join a **nomads family** and rest in its camp.

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Breakfast	Made by your team
Lunch	Made by your team
Dinner	5 6 Made by your team 7 made by the family
Accommodation	5 6 tent camping 7 Yurt for guests with a family

Day 8. Coming back down from the mountains



Naiman nuur
30km - 5h
Shuranga river

Naiman nuur - Shuranga river

- We start going back down the Shireet Hill, then walk along the Ulziitiin Am Mounts. We set up our camp on the banks of the **Shuranga River**.

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Breakfast	Made by your team
Lunch	Made by your team
Dinner	Made by your team
Accommodation	tent camping

Day 9. Hiking along the rivers



Shuranga river
20km - 5h
Uvur Gyatruun

Shuranga river - Uvur Gyatruun

- Hiking in **Ulziitiin Am Mountains**. After lunch, we go hiking along two rivers that will lead us to **Övör Gyatruu springs**. We set up our camp.

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Breakfast	Made by your team
Lunch	Made by your team
Dinner	Made by your team
Accommodation	tent camping

Day 10-11. Back to our local guides'



Uvur Gyatruun
38km - 10h
Orkhon valley

Day 10

- Hiking on the **Khaitruunii Hills** (2200 metres, 1,37 mile) to reach **Ar Khyatruun springs**, where we set up our camp.

Day 11

- We hike along the **Khyatruun River** and reach the **Orkhon River**. Our vehicle is waiting for us and will lead us to the camp of the family that hosted us four our first night in the valley.
- In the evening, you attend the preparation of a Mongolian barbecue that you will enjoy with your hosts.

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Breakfast	Made by your team
Lunch	Made by your team
Dinner	10 Made by your team 11 Mongolian barbecue "Khorkhog"
Accommodation	10 tent camping 11 Yurt for guests with a family

Day 12. Change of scene in the Mini-Gobi



Orkhon valley

- We arrive at the splendid rocky formations of Khogno Khan. Discovery of the park : semidesert steppes, taiga, stunning rocky formations, 80-kilometre (49,71 miles) long sand dunes, are characteristic of this arid area nicknamed *"Mini-Gobi"*.
- Walk until Erdene Khambiin Monastery. "Monk Erdene's Monastery" dates from 17th century and was built in the mountain. **Zanabazar** built it in honour of his teacher, monk Erdene.
- Visit of the sand dunes of Elsen Tasarkhai.

240km - 4h 30m
Khogno Khan

Breakfast	Made by your team
Lunch	Made by your team
Dinner	Eden camp
Accommodation	Eden camp

Day 13. Back to the Mongolian capital



Khogno Khan
280km - 4h 30m
Ulan Bator

Khogno Khan - Ulan Bator

- Back to Ulan-Bator. Last herds of wild horses crossing the road outside our dumbfounded eyes, last yurts smoking far away, the steppe will be with us until the last moment.

  Arrival in town and settling in at your hotel, where you can rest a few moments.

- Rest of the day free. With our guide, you can go and shop in the centre of the city.

Breakfast	Eden camp
Lunch	Picnic from the camp
Accommodation	Holiday Inn Hotel

Day 14. Have a nice journey and see you soon !

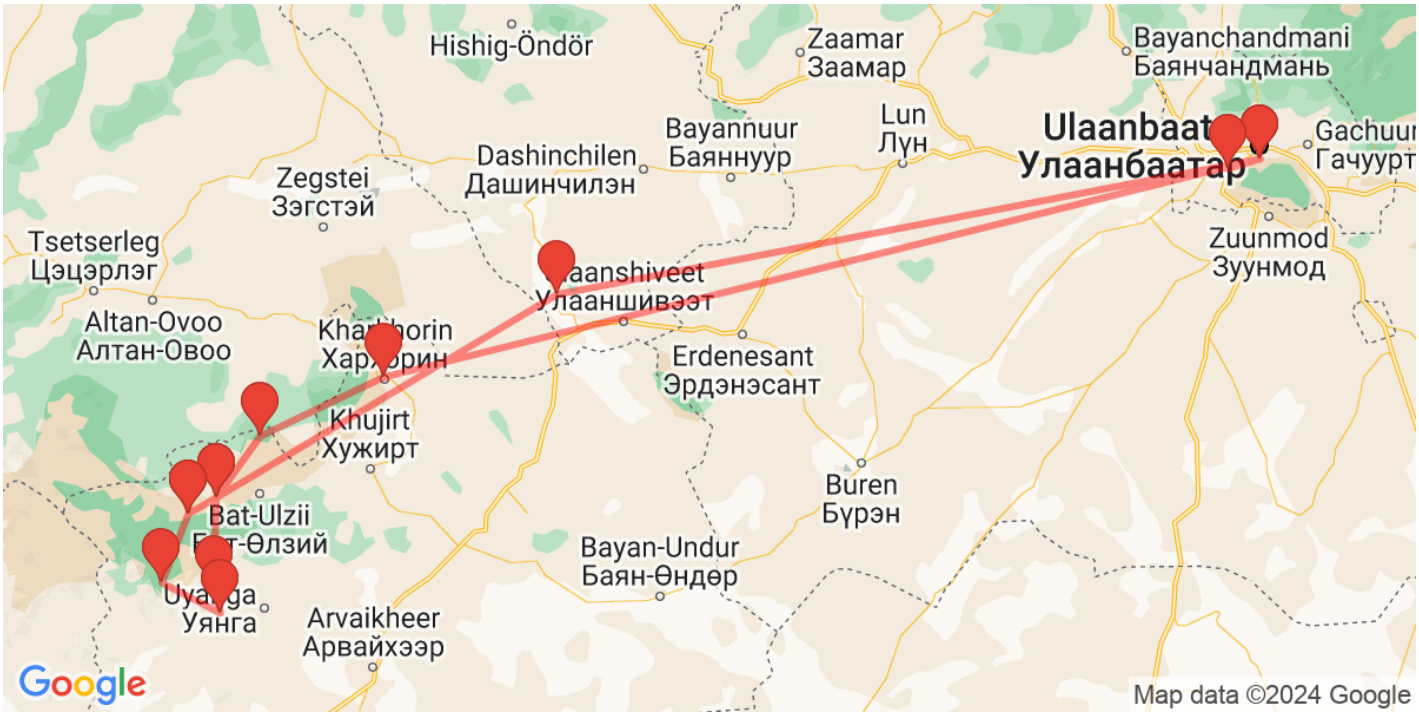


Flight back

- Breakfast at the hotel. We go with you to the international airport of Ulan Bator. The transfer can be organized at the time you want, according to the schedule of your flight.

Breakfast	Holiday Inn Hotel

Itinerary map



Individual price per person

2-2	3-5	6-6	7-8	9-10
2100 EUR	1700 EUR	1600 EUR	1500 EUR	1390 EUR

You can go for a **private journey to the dates of your choice** for your very own group of people. In this particular case, **the price proposed depends entirely on the final number of participants** (please refer yourself to the prices mentioned below).

In the case of an exclusive private trip for you, this program seen here can serve as a base to draw the lines of the final offer. And you can create an entire trip « à la carte ».

Included

- Transfers airport / hotel / airport
- 2 nights in 3* hotel in Ulan Bator, breakfast included
- Full pension during the tour
- Water
- 2 nights in comfortable yurts camp with warm showers
- 3 nights in a host family, in guest yurt
- 6 nights tent camping
- Journeys in Japanese 4WD jeep or Russian 4x4 UAZ + driver
- Petrol
- English-speaking guide
- Cook for groups > 4 persons
- Local guides and groom
- Pack yaks for the equipment
- Entrance fees for the parks and museums indicated in the program
- Traditional show
- Equipment for meals (mess tent, camping tables and chairs) and nights (tent, sleeping bag, ground mattress), sanitary tent

Not included

- International transport
- Passport and visa fees
- Repatriation insurance
- Travel insurance
- Drinks / alcohols extras
- Meals in Ulan Bator
- Phone calls
- Any excursion that is not indicated in the program

Extra infos

Booking conditions

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All requests for registration must be made by e-mail from the Local Agency, directly online from the Customer Area accessible from the website of the Local Agency, or the website of our group www.nomadays.fr.

To connect to the Customer Area, simply enter the login and password set during the first connection.

Registration is considered final once the online booking form is completed and upon received payment of the deposit and/or balance depending on the date of registration.

Depending on the services chosen and the regulations of the country, a photocopy of the passport may be requested by the Local Agency. In case of not sending the photocopy of the passport within the time indicated by the Local Agency, it cannot guarantee the proper performance of the reserved services.

Once payment has been made, a confirmation email is sent to the Customer. It includes the confirmation of the regulation as well as the electronic downloadable invoice.

A confirmation letter is sent to the Customer electronically. If the Customer does not receive the confirmation letter, the reservation would nevertheless be definitive as if it is confirmed by the Local Agency.

Payment Conditions

Registration made more than 30 days before the departure date

The Customer must pay a deposit of 30% of the total amount of the reserved services. The balance must be paid no later than 30 days before the date of the beginning of the stay.

Registration made less than 30 days before the departure date The Customer must pay the full amount of the trip at one time.

Methods of Payment

Upon confirmation of your reservation, your local agent will prepare your electronic invoice, hosted on the platform of Nomadays under your own account. Payments are made either:

- By credit card online, free of charge, from the payment links available on the electronic invoice.
- By bank transfer to the account of the travel agency.

The electronic invoice is updated with each payment received and can be consulted at any time from the Customer Area. The electronic invoice is downloadable and printable.