# The three wonders of Gobi



Days: 5

Price: 850 EUR

International flight not

included

Comfort: ★★★☆☆

Difficult: ★☆☆☆☆

Must see ► Adventure

We fly to South, where the land, huge arid stretch scattered with greenery oasis, bears as marks as its inhabitants. No doubt, we're in a **legendary desert**: **Gobi**. Stunning **rocky formations**, **frozen canyon** and **sand dunes**... Arid majesty of lunar landscapes are on the program of this great Mongolian adventure.

## Day 1. Flight to Gobi and its Three Beauties



Ulan Bator ♥

★ 650km - ② 1h 15m

Dalanzadgad ♥

♣ 100km - ② 2h 30m

Bayanzag ♥

- We go to Ulan Bator airport in order to flight to Gobi and the "Three Beauties", the three highest summits of this part of Gobi-Altai: Baruun Saïhan, "the East Beauty"; Dund Saïhan, "the Middle Beauty"; Züün Saïhan, "the West Beauty", the highest (2815 mètres, 1,75 mile).
- Visit of the cliffs of Bayanzag, today are best known as "flaming cliffs", owing to their ochre red colour, where
  is located the "cemetery of dragons". The cliffs and the saxaul forests that surround them are the evidence
  of the time when Earth was still inhabited by huge creatures: dinosaurs. Palaeontologist Roy Andrews
  Chapman was the first man to discover in 1922 some bones and eggs of dinosaurs that we can see today in
  the Natural History Museum of Ulan Bator and in other museums in the world.

₩¶ Lunch Made by your team

▼ Dinner Gobi tour camp

Accommodation Gobi tour camp

## Day 2-3. Discovering Khongor sand dunes



Bayanzag ♥ ♣ 130km - ② 4h 20m Khongor sand dunes ♥

- Visit of the dunes of Khongor. These dunes are the most spectacular ones of Mongolia, they extend on more than 180 kilometres (111,85 miles) long and 20 kilometres (12,43 miles) wide, and have an average height of 80 metres (262,47 feet), the highest one being 120 metres (393,70 feet) high. From the top, the view on the desert is quite amazing. From this place, it's also possible to hear the moving masses of sand, hence the name of "singing dunes". Beyond the dunes, the steppe extends for as far as the eye can see.
- Camelback hike. Camelback hiking in the Gobi Desert is an unforgettable experience. The nonchalant
  animal will take us with its peaceful gait along the dunes and the Khongor River, "light bay", that flows
  alternately on the surface and under the ground. We'll go until a small oasis at the foot of the dunes, where
  some bushes grow, such as saxaul. Camels are very fond of saxaul and Mongolians think it's the most
  precious wood.

We will walk until the top of a dune and will have a wonderful view of the desert. Far away, we will see the peaks of the Three Beautiful and, if we listen carefully, we might hear the **song of the dunes**.

We ride towards the west of the park to reach Khongor sand dunes, "light bay sand". These dunes extend
at the foot of the "Three Beauties".

■ Breakfast	Gobi discovery		
	Gobi tour camp		
<b>₩¶</b> Lunch	Picnic from the camp		
<b>▼</b> Dinner	Gobi discovery		
★ Accommodation	Gobi discovery		

# Day 4. Trekking in the area of canyons



Khongor sand dunes ♥
♣ 200km - ② 6h
Yoliin am canyon ♥

- Hiking in the canyon of Yol, the bearded vultures canyon. We will walk in the bottom of the canyon that is covered with perpetual snow. The canyon is so steep-sided, that sunrays make the ice melt only in August. The rest of the year there's ice everywhere in the canyon.
- Journey on the track towards the east of "the Three Beauties" to reach the area of canyons. Stop at Dungenee Canyon. We leave the vehicle to start our first magic hike along the river that flows between huge canyons.

■ Breakfast	Gobi discovery		
<b>Y1</b> Lunch	Picnic from the cam		
▼ Dinner	Khan bogd camp		
★ Accommodation	Khan bogd camp		

# Day 5. Return flight to Ulan Bator



Yoliin am canyon ♥
♣ 40km - ② 45m
Dalanzadgad ♥

★ 650km - ② 1h 15m
Ulan Bator ♥

- Arrival in town and transfer to 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.
- 30-kilometres (18,64 miles) journey until Dalanzadgad, the capital of the province, where we'll embark for our return flight to Ulan Bator.

■ Breakfast	Khan bogd camp		
¶¶ Lunch	Picnic from the camp		

### Itinerary map



## Individual price per person

1-1	2-2	3-3	4-8	9-10
1990 EUR	1300 EUR	1000 EUR	900 EUR	850 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 hotel / airport / hotel
- Flight Ulan Bator / Dalanzadgad / Ulan Bator
- Full pension during the tour
- Water
- 4 night in comfortable yurts camp, with warm showers
- Journeys in Russian 4x4 UAZ + driver
- English-speaking guide
- Camel trek
- · Local guides for the trek
- Entrance fees for the parks and museums indicated in the program
- Equipment for meals (camping tables and chairs) and nights (sleeping bag)

### 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
- Additional charges for luggage exceeding 15kg (total weight for both carry-on checked luggage) on the domestic flight

#### 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.