



## Itinerary

### 10 Day Blue Pearl of Mongolia Tour

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE: This is the default version of the tour itinerary. Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this version. If you have booked extras, Please contact [info@myholiday2.com.au](mailto:info@myholiday2.com.au) for a personalised version of your itinerary\***

#### DAY 1: Arrive Ulaanbaatar

Upon arrival in Ulaanbaatar, you will be greeted by your guide and driver. Transfer to a hotel 3/4/5\*. If time permits optional half or full day city sightseeing is available on request.

MEALS: Dinner

OVERNIGHT: 3 or 4 Star Hotel, Ulaanbaatar

#### DAY 2: Amarbayasgalant Monastery (350km)

In the morning, start your journey to Amarbayasgalant Monastery, or the "Monastery of Tranquil Felicity" – one of the three largest Buddhist monastic centers in Mongolia. The monastery was established in 1727 and completed in 1736 to serve as a final resting place for Zanabazar (1635–1723), the first Jebtsundamba Khutuktu, or spiritual head of Tibetan Buddhism – the first head of religion in modern Mongolia, equivalent to Catholic Popes. His remains were transferred to a newly created temple in 1788. Amarbayasgalant was one of the very few monasteries to have partially escaped destruction during the Stalinist purges of 1937. Visit and explore the grounds of the monastery.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Standard Ger Camp (No upgrade available)

#### DAY 3: Bulgan Province / Uran Togoo (300km)

After breakfast, drive to Uran Togoo, an extinct volcano in Bulgan province. You will have a scenic drive with endless green pastures and the deep blue sky.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Standard Ger Camp (No upgrade available)

#### DAY 4: Lake Khuvsgal (400km)

In the morning, drive north to Khuvsgul province – a home to a large population of yaks and Central Asia's second largest freshwater lake. Arrive in the late afternoon, upon reaching the wondrous Khuvsgul Lake; settle in a Ger camp located by the lakeshore.

MEALS> Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Standard or upgrade to Alag Tsar Ger Camp

### DAY 5: Lake Khuvsgal - Leisure Day

Enjoy a leisurely free day by the shores of Lake Khuvsgal - trekking, photographic opportunities and exploring the area. Optional activities available - horse riding and boating. Overnight stay in a Ger camp by the lakeshore.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Standard or upgrade to Alag Tsar Ger Camp

### DAY 6: Jargal Jiguur Hot Spring (280km)

After breakfast, start the drive to Jargal Jiguur hot spring. The spring comes out from a depth of 150m and its water is not mixed with soil water due to its high temperature. The camp transfers the hot water via pipes. Enjoy the stargazing in the hot spa in the pool.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Standard Ger Camp (No upgrade available)

### DAY 7: Khorgiin Togoo Volcano / Terkhiin Trsagaan Lake (240km)

Drive to the magnificent volcanic area of Khorgiin Togoo located on the eastern shore of Lake Terkhiin Tsagaan. You may spend the time relaxing by the lake shores or enjoying a trek up the Volcanic crater to gain a far reaching view of the area.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Standard Ger Camp (No upgrade available)

### DAY 8: Kharkhorin (320km)

In the early morning, after breakfast drive to Kharkhorin, once the capital of the 13th century Great Mongol Empire. Visit the Kharkhorin museum housing artefacts dateable to even the Turkish period (VII century). Visit Erdene-Zuu Monastery, the first and the largest monastery in Mongolia built on the ruins of the ancient capital. Tour the monastery and visit several temples with excellent examples of Buddhist Thangka paintings and statues dating back to the 17th century.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Standard or upgrade to Munkh Tenger Camp

### DAY 9: Ulaanbaatar (380 km)

After breakfast, drive back to Ulaanbaatar and check into your hotel. In the evening, enjoy a Mongolian traditional folk concert followed by a dinner at a restaurant.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: 3 or 4 Star Hotel, Ulaanbaatar

### DAY 10: End of Tour

Transfer to the airport or train station for international departure.

MEALS: Breakfast