

SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

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**FROM CHINGGIS TOURIST TRADITIONAL CAMP
TO THE XIII CENTURY PARK, 5 DAYS,
ALL INCLUSIVE!**



An incredible journey in just five days...

Tour Highlights: An incredible journey in just five days. *Explore the vast beauty of this the land-based culture of its people, and natural places. *This trip offers plenty of pleasure hikes and interesting cultural encounters.



*Meet local nomads.

*Have your first ger camp experience at the "Chinggis" Tourist Traditional Ger Camp is Highly recommended by "Lonely Planet Mongolia" by the author Michael Kohn.

*Take some amazing photos to the 40 meter (~133,3 feet) Statue of "Genghis or Chinggis" Khan on a big horse on Tsonjin Boldog Hill is located just ~3kms (~1,5miles) to "Chinggis" Tourist Traditional Ger Camp.

*Visit Terelj National Park-It is famous for its amazing rock formations, pristine alpine scenery and varied bird life.

*Visit the XIII Century Park creates real-time micro kingdom to make the lively feeling for its guests during their stay by Genuinely providing true environment of the way of living and working of the XIII century.

*This surely is a journey into a rich and varied land. **We would be pleased to have you join us!**

► **Trip summary:**

► **Tour Code:** SMT-5D

► **Meeting Point:** Ulaanbataar, Mongolia

► **Departure Point:** Ulaanbataar, Mongolia

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- ▣ **Group size:** Minimum 2 adults or more participants-This tour operates on a minimum of 02 and a maximum of +12-16 participants.
- ▣ **Length:** 5 days/4 nights
- ▣ **Difficulty level:** Easy to moderate.
- ▣ **2009 Tour Calendar:** **Daily departure, from June-October-** This tour is not valid during **Naadam Festival Special Departures** (*please, contact us for more information about Naadam Festival Special Tours).

Short Tour Description	Accommodation	Food
Day 1-Ulaanbaatar	Hotel	D
Day 2-Ulaanbaatar city tour-Gandan monastery-Nomad's Tuul River Valley	Chinggis Tourist Camp	B+L+D
Day 3- Nomad's Tuul River Valley-Terelj National Park-Chinggis Tourist Camp	Chinggis Tourist Camp	B+L+D
Day 4-Chinggis Tourist Camp-XIII Century Park-Ulaanbaatar	Hotel	B+L+D
Day 5-Departure Mongolia or Post tour	END OF OUR SERVICES	B

THE MAIN TOUR IN DETAILS:

Day 1 **Arrive in Ulaanbaatar (D)**

Upon arrival in Ulaanbaatar (UB), you will be met at the airport or UB Railway station and are transferred to hotel. Today is spent on a guided city tour of Ulaanbataar, highlights include Sukhbataar Central Square, the "Chinggis" Khan's Main monument, and the National History Museum where you will see artifacts from Mongolia from the Stone Age to the present, and displays of the development of Mongolian arts and culture and the Natural Museum, where you will see two complete dinosaur skeletons, which were found in the Gobi - the giant flesh-eating Tarbosaurus, 15m tall and four to five tons in weight, and the little duck-billed plant-eating Saurolophus, and displays of Mongolia's geography, flora and fauna. 18:00-Attend the Evening Mongolian traditional folk songs and dance concert. Have welcome dinner at "El Latino" local restaurant, featuring Mongolian and Western specialties. Overnight at hotel.

Day 2 **Ulaanbaatar city tour-Gandan monastery-Chinggis Tourist Traditional Camp (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. In the morning, visit Gandan Lamasery, the largest Monastery in Mongolia (80 foot tall statue of Buddha, practicing Tibetan Buddhist Lamas), **the Buddhist ceremony at 10:00am** and the experience of the Tibetan-Buddhist tradition. Next stop is the beautiful Winter Palace of the last Mongolian Khan, who ruled until 1924. Lastly, visit to Zaisan Hill War Memorial visit to get your bearings with a panoramic view of the whole city and the Buddha's statue. Lunch in local restaurant. Afterward, drive to the "Tuul river Nomad's Valley" (55kms/27.5miles)-this is a beautiful valley of streams. There are national gers in beautiful natural locations, so it's easy to meet with locals and see their daily lives, interact with them. The river Tuul is one of the longest rivers of the country, flowing from the Khentii Mountain Range. The valley of the river has been called sacred for centuries by the nomads as they truly respect the nature especially the rivers and the surface water. In route, we stop to observe and to take some amazing photos to the 40 meter (~133,3 feet) Statue of "Genghis or Chinggis" Khan on a big horse on Tsonjin Boldog Hill is located just ~3kms (~1,5miles) to "Chinggis" Tourist Traditional Ger Camp. Horse riding session. Welcome dinner with traditional mongolian meal (khorkhog), which is mutton cooked with hot rock and with vegetables, water, potatoes, and onion. Overnight in "Chinggis" Tourist Base Ger Camp. Have your first ger camp experience. "Chinggis" Tourist Camp is Highly recommended by "Lonely Planet Mongolia" by the author Michael Kohn.

Day 3 **Terelj National Park-Turtle Rock-Arraybal Temple-Chinggis Tourist Camp (B, L, D)**

Breakfast. Today, we drive to Terelj National Park (it is located just ~50kms /~25miles/ to "Chinggis" Tourist Traditional Ger Camp) for a walking tour to Turtle Rock and hiking to the Arraybal Buddhist monastery on the top of the mountain. On the way explore Ovoo-the pile of stones. The Terelj National Park is famous for its amazing rock formations, pristine alpine scenery and varied bird life and it incorporates

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parts of Khenty Mountain Range. The forest consists of Aspen, Larch and Birch trees which support wolf, eagles, birds, and others animals. Picnic lunch is provided. In the afternoon, drive back to Chinggis tourist ger camp. Free time for Mongolian archery, etc. Dinner and overnight.

Day 4 Chinggis Tourist Ger Camp-XIII Century Park-Ulaanbaatar (B, L, D)

Breakfast at the Chinggis Tourist Camp. Today, drive to XIII Century Park (is located just ~55kms /~25 miles/ to "Chinggis" Tourist Traditional Camp), creates real-time micro kingdom to make the lively feeling for its guests during their stay by Genuinely providing true environment of the way of living and working of the XIII century. Lunch –Mongolian traditional food. You'll visit: Camp of craftsmen, Camp of educational, Camp of herders, Camp of shamans and King Palace. In the afternoon, drive back to Ulaanbaatar (120kms/60miles). Transfer to the hotel. Free time. Farewell dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

Day 5 Departure Mongolia or Post tour (B)

Breakfast. Transfer to Ulaanbaatar airport or to the Railway Station. **Departure Mongolia. End of our services.**

►**Flower Japanese Top Hotel:** with 180 rooms, the Flower is one of the biggest hotels in the city. Free sauna and Japanese-style Bath for the clients, Chinese, European and Japanese restaurants. Located on a quiet and peaceful hill of Ulaanbaatar overlooking the city center and surrounding mountains, the Hotel is also very convenient for anyone to use as a base for whatever one wishes to do: just 20 min by car from the International and Domestic Airport, 10 min from the Railway Station as well as business/shopping centers of the City.

ACCOMMODATION SERVICES:

- 180 comfortable rooms
- TV with remote control, cable movie channels
- Full bath amenities
- Iron, ironing boards on request
- Mini bar
- High speed Internet access
- 24-hour room service

RESTAURANT SERVICES:

- Altai restaurant (European and Mongolian national cuisine).
- Fuji restaurant (Japanese cuisine).
- Hana restaurant (Chinese cuisine).
- Karaoke Bar
- Cafe/Lounges

BUSINESS SERVICES:

- Business center in Flower hotel
- Conference hall
- DHL service

THE OTHER SERVICES:

- beauty salon
- business center
- currency exchange
- laundry
- luggage room
- massage
- taxis
- Japanese style Bath

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- sauna
- security service

► **Bayangol Hotel:** This landmark 12 storey twin tower hotel is superbly situated amidst seven acres of landscaped gardens in the heart of Ulaanbaatar's business entertainment and shopping district. Only a five minute walk away is the City Centre, main Cultural Centers and State Institutions.

ACCOMMODATION SERVICES:

- 209 rooms: 190 standard rooms, 19 suites.
- Air-conditioning
- International direct-dial telephone phone
- Bathroom with shower
- TV (satellite Star TV)
- Mini-bar
- 24-hour room service.

RESTAURANT SERVICES:

- Restaurant Bayangol with 300 seats offers you the delights of Eastern and Western cuisine as well as the traditional Mongolian food.
- Nomin restaurant for 30 seats (European and Mongolian cuisine).
- Night Bar.
- Banquet room (cocktail parties for 40-50 people).

Chinggis Khan Hotel: opened in 1995, renovated in 2003. 11 floors. Chinggis Khan hotel located downtown, within easy reach of the main tourist attractions and the business center of the city. 30-minute drive to the International airport and 15-minute drive to the railway station.

ACCOMMODATION SERVICES:

- 182 comfortable rooms (105 twin, 33 single, 42 suites, 2 presidential suites)
- Check-in time 13.00, Check-out time 12.00.
- Air conditioner (SOMETIMES IS NOT WORKING!)
- TV with remote control, cable movie channels
- Telephone w/message light
- Full bath amenities
- Iron, ironing boards on request
- FM radio
- Mini bar
- Bathrobes
- 24-hour room service

RESTAURANT SERVICES:

- Western-style restaurant (international cuisine).
- Mongolian restaurant (Mongolian national and oriental cuisine).
- Bar
- Coffee shop

► THE TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- 2 nights at hotel based on double occupancy in Ulaanbaatar city with breakfast.
- 2 nights at the Chinggis tourist traditional base ger camp based on double occupancy with full board.

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- **Full Board** as specified, **B**=Breakfast, **L**=Lunch, **D**=Dinner
- Accompanied by experienced English speaking local guide.
- Private transport transfers, included the patrol.
- Entrance fees to the all specified protected areas, national park, museums, and monasteries.
- Entrance fee to the XIII Century Park.
- One traditional Mongolian meal (khorkhog) in "Chinggis" Tourist Camp.
- All expenses at the nomadic families.
- Road's taxes.
- Visa support invitation letter if necessary.

❑ NOT INCLUDED FEATURES

- ❖ Airfare from home city to/from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia or train.
- ❖ Visa.
- ❖ Single supplement at hotel in Ulaanbaatar city.
- ❖ Changing of date of departure from Ulaanbaatar.
- ❖ Occasional flight delays or cancellation. Samar Magic Tours cannot take over the responsibility for the National or the International Airlines.
- ❖ Additional meal, services or night at hotel in Ulaanbaatar.
- ❖ Excess baggage. Extra luggage can be stored at hotel in Ulaanbaatar, free of cost.
- ❖ Optional activities: camel riding, horseback riding, boating, fishing, and the fishing equipments, etc.
- ❖ The traveler is responsible for having proper travel documents, such as a valid passport, proper visa, the necessary passport pictures, and the International airfares.
- ❖ Travel insurance.
- ❖ Items of personal nature such as gratuities to porters at hotels, telephone / telex / fax charges, laundry, beverages, drinks, extra meals, optional activities, and services not specified in the itinerary.
- ❖ Any circumstances beyond of our control, such as the imposition of quarantine restrictions, weather conditions, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT MONGOLIAN TOURS

- Tour and Tour Information are subject to change.
- Hotels are based on double occupancy in Ulaanbaatar city.
- Check-in at hotels is at 12:00m/Check-out at hotels is at 12:00m.
- Single gers are NOT available, during the high seasonal in Mongolia. Single supplements reflect sharing in gers and *single rooms in hotels in Ulaanbaatar.
- Accommodation in the countryside of Mongolia: Outside Ulaanbaatar, accommodation is in traditional Gers which are circular tents. Facilities are fairly basic, each Ger contains 2 beds, a wood stove, bedding, and a simple chest.
- Mongolia's tourism infrastructure is in its infancy which requires a flexible and adventurous attitude and patience.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND THE RESERVATION PROCEDURES

1. Deposit Due by Wire Bank Transfer at the time of confirmation of the reservation: **\$600 or 500 Euro** per person.
2. The final balance is due **45** working days of the departure date.
3. We accept payment in US \$ (US Dollars), or in EURO.

- The following cancellation penalties will be assessed.
- All cancellation requests are required in writing. Telephone / verbal cancellation is not accepted.
- Air or train cancellation terms are additional.
- For cancellations received
Up to 90-65 days before departure \$600 or 500 Euro per person penalty applies.

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64-30 days before departure 50% of the trip cost per person penalty applies.

29-0 days before departure 100% of the trip cost per person penalty applies.

We strongly recommend Trip Cancellation, Interruption and Travel insurance.

4. **Price Guarantee:** Your tour price is guaranteed once Samar Magic Tours has received your full payment.
5. If your balance due is not received by the due date before the **65** days of the departure, the reservation will be subject to cancellation without notice. If a booking is made within **65** days of the departure date, full payments are due immediately.

THE BEST TIME TO GO

Mongolia is vast! Generally, it is recommended to pay your visit from May to September when the grass is green.

-Please note when you choose your clothes:

April to May, or on September: warm days and cool nights around (6-10°C).

June, July to August: is summertime, days around (15°C-30°C), nights around (10/20°C).

DANGERS/ANNOYANCES

Mongolia is a safe place to be. As a visitor you are unlikely to experience any serious problems. However, like anywhere else there are a few things that visitors should be aware of, things that will need extra care and attention. Pick pocketing and bag slitting is most common in crowded places such as the black market, on buses or at tourist attractions such as Gandan Monastery. Bag-slashers attack "obvious tourists" frequently at the following locations: Black Market (bazaar), outside Post Office, Railway station, and crowded bus lines in Ulaanbaatar city. Valuables should be kept in a money belt and kept underneath your clothing or in the security box at your hotel in Ulaanbaatar city. Be careful about being seen with large amounts of money outside.

In the countryside of Mongolia: there is not any problem. The nomadic families are very hospitable. We ask you to remember that when we visit the nomadic people, we are guests in their homes, so it is appropriate to offer them small gifts in return for their hospitality.

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