



Trip Information

Dates: 21 May – 3 June 2025

Duration: 14 Days (including arrival & departure)

Tour Price:3800USD

Single Supplement: 400 USD

Deposit: 800 USD (required to secure booking)

North Mongolia:

- Cooler forest and mountain landscapes
- o Rivers, valleys, and rich birdlife
- o Opportunities to see raptors, forest species, deer, gazelle, and other mammals

South Mongolia:

- o Rugged desert mountains and wide-open Gobi plains
- o Habitat of Snow Leopard, Pallas's Cat, Argali, Ibex, and other rare species
- o Desert bird species including sandgrouse, larks, and other Gobi specialists

Breakfast + Lunch+Dinner: (B+L+D)

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WILDCATS AND BIRDS OF MONGOLIA

Day 1 Arrival in Ulaanbaatar

Day 2 Terelj National park

Day 3 Gun Galuut Nature Reserve

Day 4 Khurkh Khuiten Nature Reserve

Day 5 Batshireet Town

Day 6 Back to Ub =

Day 7 Baga Gazariin Chuluu

Day 8 Yol Valley

Day 9 Mukhar Shivert

Day 10 Khongor Sand Dune

Day 11 Dalanzadgad City

Day 12/13 Mongolica Hotel in Ulaanbaatar

Day 14 Departure



North Mongolia A region known for its forested mountains, crystal-clear lakes, wide river valleys, and rich wildlife. The area includes larch and pine forests, wetlands, and taiga habitat, making it one of Mongolia's best places for birding and nature



region known for its rugged mountains, sand dunes, rocky plains, and extreme weather. It is one of Mongolia's most iconic landscapes, home to unique wildlife adapted to harsh desert conditions.

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Day 1: Arrival in Ulaanbaatar

Meet your guide and transfer to the hotel.

• Short briefing about the trip

• Rest and recover from jet lag

Accommodation: Hotel (L+D)

Day 2: Terelj National Park

After breakfast, early morning drive to the **Black-billed Capercaillie** displaying site.

Explore Siberian forest species around the valley. Our camp area is also excellent for eagles and many other forest birds.

Target species: Black-billed Capercaillie, Pine Bunting, Red-flanked Bluetail, Woodpeckers,

Eurasian Jay, Coal Tit, Willow Tit, Oriental & Common Cuckoo

Accommodation: Ger Camp (B+L+D)

eBird: https://ebird.org/hotspot/L5007970/bird-list

Day 3: Gun Galuut Nature Reserve → Khurkh Nature Reserve

Gun Galuut is a key breeding site for **White-naped Cranes** and excellent for waders, ducks, and Siberian House Martins.

After lunch, continue driving to Khurkh.

Target species: White-naped Crane, Mongolian Lark, Siberian House Martin, Mongolian Short-

toed Lark, Eurasian Skylark, Blyth's Pipit, Common Shelduck, Saker Falcon

Accommodation: Ger Camp (B+L+D)

eBird: https://ebird.org/hotspot/L6140126/bird-list

Day 4: Khurkh-Khuiten Nature Reserve

Our field camp is located beside the lake—known as the "Paradise of Cranes", where five crane species can be seen in one place.

After lunch, visit a Great Bustard hotspot.

Target species: Great Bustard, Yellow-breasted Bunting, Hooded, Siberian, Common, White-

naped & Demoiselle Crane, Ducks, Shorebirds, Black Stork

Accommodation: Tent Camp (B+L+D) **eBird:** https://ebird.org/hotspot/L7563366

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Day 5: Batshireet Town

Early morning search for the **Yellow-breasted Bunting**, often singing before sunrise.

Its breeding plumage is stunning.

Afternoon rest.

Evening **nocturnal birding** for European Nightjar and owls.

Accommodation: Ger Camp (B+L+D)

eBird: https://ebird.org/hotspot/L4953770/bird-list?yr=cur&rank=lrec

Day 6: Drive Back to Ulaanbaatar

A 350 km drive back to UB. Relax after the long journey. **Accommodation:** Hotel (B+L+D)

Day 7: Baga Gazariin Chuluu

Explore the granite formations and desert-steppe wildlife.

Target species: Oriental Plover, Little Owl, Golden Eagle, Cinereous Vulture

Accommodation: Ger Camp (B+L+D) **eBird:** https://ebird.org/hotspot/L9502336

Day 8: Yol Valley (Yolyn Am) → Mongolian Groundjay Area

First, search for the Mongolian Groundjay near the desert steppe.

Then visit Yol Valley for high-mountain specialties:

Target species: Mongolian Accentor, Mongolian Groundjay, Pallas's Sandgrouse, Chinese Beautiful Rosefinch, Bearded & Himalayan Vulture, Hill Pigeon; mammals such as Ibex,

Daurian Pika, and Chukar

Accommodation: Ger Camp (B+L+D)

eBird: https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1290634/bird-list

Day 9: Mukhar Shivert

After breakfast, explore a valley where ice remains year-round with small streams.

Target species: Barred Warbler, Wallcreeper, Chinese Beautiful Rosefinch

Accommodation: Ger Camp (B+L+D)

eBird: https://ebird.org/hotspot/L6134803/bird-list

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Day 10: Khongor Sand Dunes

Search for rare desert specialists along the dunes and Saxaul forest.

Explore the only river cutting through the Gobi dunes.

Target species: Saxaul Sparrow, Asian Desert Warbler, Mongolian Groundjay, Pallas's

Sandgrouse, Mongolian Finch

Accommodation: Ger Camp (B+L+D)

eBird: https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1290641/bird-list

Day 11: Dalanzadgad City

Return to Dalanzadgad and bird in small plantations and desert edges.

Accommodation: Ger Camp (B+L+D)

eBird: https://ebird.org/hotspot/L6132212/bird-list

Day 12: Drive Back to Ulaanbaatar (Mongolica Hotel)

590 km long drive to UB.

Rest at Mongolica Hotel near the airport.

Target species: Azure Tit, Azure-winged Magpie, Long-tailed Rosefinch, White-crowned

Penduline Tit, Amur Falcon, Thrush species **Accommodation:** Mongolica Hotel (B+L+D) **eBird:** https://ebird.org/hotspot/L6128400/bird-list

Day 13: Khustai National Park

70 km/paved,10km/off drive road.

Wildlife and raptor viewing.

Target species: Amur Falcon, Siberian Marmot, Przewalski's Wild Horse, Red Deer, Daurian

Partridge, Golden Eagle

After lunch, return to Mongolica Hotel.

Accommodation: Mongolica Hotel (B+L+D)

Day 14: Departure

Transfer to Chinggis Khaan International Airport for your departing flight.

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What's Included

Accommodation

- Hotel in Ulaanbaatar (Day 1)
- Field Camp (Day 4)
- Ger Camp (Days 2-3,5-12)
- Hotel Ulaanbaatar on return (Day 13)



Hotel in Ulaanbaatar

Private ger for each guest or couple

Wooden beds with clean bed sheets, pillows, and blankets

Small table, chairs, and traditional décor

Electricity available in most camps (solar or generator)







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Meals

- All meals during the tour (breakfast, lunch, dinner, vegetarian options available)
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- Snacks and drinking water provided throughout the trip

Transportation

- All ground transportation in **4x4 vehicles**
- Professional drivers with 15–20 years of experience
- Airport transfers (arrival & departure)

Park & Conservation Fees

- All entrance fees to protected areas
- Local community and conservation support fees

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