## Altai Trek

Day 1: 7th July - Depart UK at 09.20 on Flight OS73781 from Manchester

**Day 2: 8th July** – Arrive Ulaan Baatar at 10.50 on Flight CA901 from Beijing. Upon you arrival in Ulaan Baatar, you will be met by our representatives, and after checking in at your hotel, we will take you on a city sightseeing tour. (Bayangol Hotel)

**Day 3: 9<sup>th</sup> July - Fly to Ulgii** You will fly to Ulgii City, in the Bayan-Ulgii province of Western Mongolia. At the local airport, you'll meet your English-speaking guide, driver and expedition cook. Today we'll drive to one of local area Nadam Festival. 80 km (Tent/L/D).

# Day 4: 10<sup>th</sup> July – Drive to Khoton and Khurgan lake

Today we'll drive to Khoton and Khurgan Lake, stopping for lunch on the way, and we will see the ancient Deer Stones and Balbal Stones, 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> century Turkish burial markers. 100 km (Tent/L/D).



Day 5-6: 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July - Horse ride to the Baga turgen waterfall. One of these days we'll visit to the Kazkah Eagle hunter family. There will be plenty to see and do. Explore the real way of living of regular nomadic family. To personally experience their friendliness and hospitality. The Eagle hunters will show us their training methods and you will be introduced to the art of eagle hunting and can talk with the hunters (Through an interpreter) about how he trains and hunts with his eagle. The tradition of hunting with Eagles goes back thousands of years in central Asia. Camel support. (Tent/B/L/D)



Day 7: 13<sup>th</sup> July – Aral Tolgoi- Bear valley- Camel support. (Tent/B/L/D)

Day 8: 14<sup>th</sup> July - Bear valley – Takhilt to cross the highest pass. Camel support (Tent/B/L/D)

Day 9: 15<sup>th</sup> July – Takhilt -Khar salaa. Camel support. (Tent/B/L/D)

Day 10: 16<sup>th</sup> July - Khar salaa -Shiveet mountain. Camel support, (Tent/B/L/D)

**Day 11: 17<sup>th</sup> July -** Hike to Shiveet Uul Mountain, with its stunningly beautiful blue lakes, 4000 m high snow-capped mountains, a glacier and rich for archaeological sites. Camel support (Tent/B/L/D)



Day 12: 18<sup>th</sup> July - Shiveet Uul Mountain - Tsagaan gol Valley Today we will hike to the Tsagaan gol Valley. Camel support (Tent/B/L/D)

**Day 13: 19<sup>th</sup> July – July Hiking to the Tavan Bogd Base Camp** Today we will hike 6 hours to the base camp of Tavan Bogd. Our luggage will be transported by camels, handled by the local people, they are friendly and helpful. On the way you can see the ice peaks of the Potanin and Alexander Glaciers. The base camp is at an elevation of 3500 m. Camel support (Tent/B/L/D)

Day 14: 20<sup>th</sup> July - Rest Day (Tent/B/L/D)



**Day 15: 21**<sup>st</sup> **July - Climbing to Malchin Peak** After breakfast we will start slowly walking for about an hour and then start climbing to Malchin Peak (4050 m), which is on the Mongolian side of the Russian border. Malchin Peak is the lowest of the Holy Five Peaks. It takes 6 to 7 hours to climb to the top of Malchin. Most of the climb will be on rocks, then back to camp to relax. (Tent/B/L/D)

**Day 16: 22<sup>nd</sup> July-**Today we'll hike back to Oigor Gol Valley. The total trip will take about about 5-6 hours. (Tent/L/D).

**Day 17: 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Drive back to Ulgii** Today we'll drive back to Ulgii. Afternoon do some arts and crafts shopping. Overnight you can stay at Eagle's Nest, and take a good hot shower. (Hotel/B/L/D)

 $Day\ 18:\ 24^{th}\ July$  - Return flight to Ulaan Baatar, On arrival, transfer to your hotel. (Hotel/B/L/D)

Day 19: 25<sup>th</sup> July – Day in Ulaan Baatar. Farewell dinner (Hotel/B/L/D)

**Day 20: 26<sup>th</sup> July** – Transfer to the airport and depart for the journey home at 11.50 on Flight CA902 for Beijing (B)

Day 21: 27<sup>th</sup> July – Arrive Manchester on Flight OS7371 at 10.30

#### **TOUR PRICING**

Group size 10 Price per person £1900 Single supplement: £100

## Included in Tour Price

- All meals during the trip
- Drinking water
- All accommodations during the program
  - > 3 overnights in 4 star hotel in UB
  - > 1 overnight in local hotel or ger camp in Ulgii
  - ➤ 14 tented overnights
- Transport with Toyota land cruiser (4\*4) including gasoline
- All airport transfers
- Local guide
- Cook
- Pack Camels and camel drivers
- Horse men and horse rental
- Permits and fees for the national park
- All sightseeing fees
- Visa support
- Local flights (Ulaan Bataar-Ulgii-Ulaan Bataar)
- Satellite phone for emergencies

## Excluded

- Sleeping bag
- International flights
- Visa
- Travel insurance
- Charges for excess baggage
- Airport taxes
- Individual equipment
- Drinks and extra charges in hotels and inns
- All alcoholic drinks
- All costs not specified in "Included"