

Mongol Nomadic Naadam

The fantastic trip gives you the opportunity to enjoy the classic event famed as the “Nomad Olympics” and takes you to behind the cultural background of ancient traditions inherited from generations to generations for centuries along. When taking part in the Naadam festival you will experience the thrill of watching hundreds of racing horses with their remarkable young riders, strong wrestlers performing the “Eagle dance” and traditionally dressed archers and impressive competition of ankle bones shooting. But our tour doesn’t stop there; you will also have the chance to discover the training of the fast horses and to explore more in-depth about preparation of wrestlers and making of archery bows and arrows.

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- **Tour category:** Trans-Siberian Stopovers tour
- **Travel places:** Day1.Gurvanbulag community – Day2.Khustai National Park – Day3Mongol Nomadic Naadam
- **Activities:** Exploring varied natural landscapes, experiencing nomad culture, Mini Naadam
- **Duration:** 2nights / 3days
- **Covering distance:** 650kms
- **Number of participants:** Min-1, max-12
- **Season:** June – mid September



people and get more intimate with their nature hugging lifestyle. In the evening, you will be filled with a lesson on “Shagai”, traditional game. You will play “Shagai” with the family members. Stay overnight in community based Ger camp. **LD**



Day 1 Travel to a nomad community

Morning pick up at your hotel and travel to Gurvanbulag soum (a local administration unit) in Bulgan province around 280km. We will reach to the nomads. Visit the nomad family, will welcome you with their unique traditional hospitality. They offer unconventional home-made special dairy products, such as “aaruul”- dried curds, Mongolian salty milk tea – Suutei tsai and so on. You can interact with nomad

Day 2 Travel to Khustai National Park

Travel to Khustai National park for 200kms. The Khustai National Park encompassing an area of 50.620hectare is the habitat of resurrected wild Mongolian horses, popularly known as Takhi (Przewalski’s Horse). Explore the park to see the Takhi horses in the wilderness followed by a visit to Turkish historical Ungut, the ancient graveyard of 7th century. Stay overnight in Ger camp. **BLD**



Day 3 Visit Nomadic Naadam & Travel back to Ulaanbaatar

Morning drive to Mongol Nomadic Ger camp for 50kms. Visit to Mongol Nomadic Show. One place to another using ox, yak, camel and horse carts which are the carts. Enjoy we will see:
- Demonstration of everyday life of traditional Mongolian family and

herders in real life,

- Making dairy products and offer tasting,
- Real demonstration of the movement of Mongolian herder family by the carts including ox cart and camel freight,
- Real demonstration of milking yaks, fastening and milking sheep and goats and milking the mare.
- Making the felt and tanning
- Demonstration of national musical instrument and singing folk songs,
- Show with horses.

Lunch at Ger camp.



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After lunch enjoy Mongol Nomadic Naadam festival.

All visitors will be greeted and welcomed to the arena to join the Naadam.



The event will begin with a Mongolian long song & horse head fiddle performance according to Mongolian tradition. Then 16 strong wrestlers compete for 1st round of wrestling. Archery competition and ankle bone shooting competition will be followed afterwards. Local artists perform Mongolian dances and national songs. Guests would be welcomed to get real experience for archery and ankle bone shooting. And all guests would see how nomads transport loads with ox cart.

Then most interesting part of Naadam festival, the horse racing will be started. Little jockeys sing

Giingoo – a special song/mantra for racing horses... The winners of the competitions will be awarded with sheep and other traditional gifts of nomads. You have many opportunities to meet with wrestlers, jockeys, archers and take memorable photos. Late afternoon drive back to Ulaanbaatar for 50kms. Transfer to your hotel. End of the service. **BL**

Price included:

- Ger camp stay (2 nights) in the countryside
- English speaking guide service
- Entrance fees to Protected Areas
- Mongol Nomadic Naadam fee
- Mongol Nomadic show fee
- All transfers by private car in the city and countryside
- Meals of breakfast, lunch /picnic in countryside/ and dinner as mentioned per day itinerary

Price excluded:

- International transportation to and from Mongolia
- Hotel stays in Ulaanbaatar
- Travel insurance
- Mineral (bottled) water and alcoholic drinks
- Tips and gratuities
- Laundry and items of a personal nature

• Date of departures 2020 (start in Ulaanbaatar):

NN 01 04 Jun
NN 02 14 Jun
NN 03 25 Jun
NN 04 02 Jul
NN 05 17 Jul
NN 06 23 Jul
NN 07 02 Aug
NN 08 12 Aug
NN 09 26 Aug
NN 09 04 Sep