



## 3-DAY OF DANSHIG NAADAM MONGOLIA FESTIVAL WITH SAMAR MAGIC TOURS

### Key Information:

**Trip Length:** 3 days/2 nights.

**Trip Type:** Easy to Moderate.

**Tour Code:** **SMT-DNT-3D**

**Specialty Categories:** Ancient Buddhist Traditions, Cultural Journey, Festival & Events, Local Culture, National Parks.

**Meeting/Departure Points:** Pick up at hotel, hostel, or guesthouse in **Ulaanbaatar**.

**Small Groups: 2-32 travelers-guaranteed!**

**Valid Season:** **August**

**Total Distance:** about +500kms/250miles.

**Airfare Included:** No.

**Tour Customizable:** Yes.



**Tour Highlights:** Pick up at hotel, hostel, or guesthouse in Ulaanbaatar city. Meet **Samar Magic Tours team**. This journey designed especially for groups, families, and funny travel.

The **Danshig Naadam Festival** is held on **August** in the West of Ulaanbaatar city (Hui Doloon Hudag), about 35kms (18 miles). Here you can see the **Mythical Tsam Dance ceremony** as well as various Buddhist rituals. The **Danshig Naadam Festival** celebrates the Ancient Buddhist traditions such as **Tsam dancing**, and it is dedicated to the Mongolia's first Buddhist leader, **Zanabazar**. "**Khuree Tsam**", meaning Capital city's religious mask dance, was first introduced to Mongolia in the early 18th century. The dancers with masks perform the movements of gods and deities, as though the gods have physically arrived on Jambutiva ("earth" in tibetan). Here also you can see the **Naadam Festival** activities such as, **Mongolian wrestling, horse racing and archery**. **We would be pleased to have you join us!**



## BRIEF ITINERARY:

**Day 1-08:00AM**-Pick up at your hotel, or hostel, or guesthouse, meet **Samar Magic Tours** team-**Danshig Naadam Festival**-Ulaanbaatar. Hotel. (L)

**Day 2**-Ulaanbaatar-**Danshig Naadam Festival**-**Hustain Nuruu National Park**-Ulaanbaatar. Hotel. (B)(L)

**Day 3**-Ulaanbaatar-**The 40-meter (~133,3 feet) Statue of Genghis Khan**-**Gorkhi/Terelj National Park**-Ulaanbaatar. (B)(L)

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY:

**Day 1-08:30AM**-Pick up at hotel or hostel or hostal or guesthouse, meet **Samar Magic Tours** team. Drive towards to **Danshig Naadam Festival** is held on **August** in the West of Ulaanbaatar city (Hui Doloon Hudag), about 35kms (18 miles). Here you can see the **Mythical Tsam Dance ceremony** as well as various **Buddhist rituals**. Here also you can see the **Naadam Festival activities** such as, **Mongolian wrestling, horse racing and archery**. **Drive back to Ulaanbaatar**. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. (L)





**Day 2**-Breakfast. **08:30AM**-Meet **Samar Magic Tours** team. Drive towards to **Danshig Naadam Festival** is held on **August** in the West of Ulaanbaatar city (Hui Doloon Hudag), about 35kms (18 miles). Here you can see the **Mythical Tsam Dance ceremony** as well as various **Buddhist rituals**. Here also you can see the **Naadam Festival activities** such as, **Mongolian wrestling, horse racing and archery**. Next, continuous drive west to explore **Hustain Nuruu Wild Horses National Park** (hustai is Mongolian for birch and nuruu means mountains) measures about 57,000 hectares, or including the buffer zone 120.000 ha., and is located on about 100kms/62 miles west from the capital Ulaanbaatar. The flagship species for the Hustain Nuruu is the reintroduced Przewalski horse. **Drive back to Ulaanbaatar**. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at selected and confirmed hotel. **Dinner is not included. (B)(L)**







# Genghis Kan



# Samar Magic Tours Parque Nacional Gorkhi/Terelj



**Day 3**-Breakfast. **09:00AM**-Meet **Samar Magic Tours** team. Drive towards N/E to visit the **40-meter (~133,3 feet) Statue of ``Genghis`` Khan**. Visitors walk to the head of the horse through its chest and neck of the horse, where they can have a panoramic view. After, continue drive north towards to **Gorkhi/Terelj National Park**. The valley is about 20kms/12miles long at 1600m. This picturesque National Park is a part of Khan Khentii Strictly Protected Area. It is a great place for hiking, trekking, even you can rock climb here at its natural steep granite walls. On the way, we explore the **100 Lamas cave**, where the Lamas hide from the soviets repression. Explore the **Turtle shaped original giant rock**. Hiking or walking to **Arryabal Meditation Temple**, on the top of mountain. Seeing grasslands and beautiful vistas. **Drive to Ulaanbaatar**. Transfer **(\*today is not included the accommodation in Ulaanbaatar-upon your early request!)**. **End of our services or Post tour!. (B)(L)**



## What's Included?

**2** nights of accommodation at selected and confirmed hotel in Ulaanbaatar, based on double standard room with breakfast.

Food as specified (**2B,3L**), including one bottle of mineral water per person a day.

Services of English or Spanish speaking local guide (\*according to early request!).

All transfers in private, traveling in a comfortable Delica Mitsubishi 4x4 or similar (occupancy: 5 tourists + 1 driver in 1 vehicle, Limit: 15 kg per person) with all fuel included.

Entrance fees to **Danshig Naadam Festival**, the 40-meter (~133,3 feet) Statue of Genghis Khan, Gorki/Terelj National Park, Hustai Nuruu National Park, museums, and the Arryabal Meditation Temple.

Meeting Nomadic people.

Taxes and services.

## What's Not Included?

Flights and occasional flight delays or cancellation.

Visa.

Excess baggage.

The binoculars, telescopes and tripod (if necessary).

Any rescue costs or costs of early departure. Changing of date of departure from Ulaanbaatar.

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, meals, optional activities as yak riding, etc (payment on site!), and services not specified in the itinerary.

Any circumstances beyond of our control, such as the imposition of quarantine restrictions, weather conditions, etc.





## OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCES:

- Enjoy the **Danshig Naadam Festival** is held on **August** in the West of Ulaanbaatar city (Hui Doloon Hudag). Here you can see the **Mythical Tsam Dance ceremony** as well as various **Buddhist rituals**. Here also you can see the **Naadam Festival activities** such as, **Mongolian wrestling, horse racing and archery**.
- Explore **Hustain Nuruu Wild Horses National Park** (hustai is Mongolian for birch and nuruu means mountains) measures about 57,000 hectares, or including the buffer zone 120.000 ha., and is located on about 100kms/62 miles west from the capital Ulaanbaatar. The flagship species for the Hustain Nuruu is the reintroduced Przewalski horse.
- Visit the **40-meter (~133,3 feet) Statue of Genghis Khan**. Visitors walk to the head of the horse through its chest and neck of the horse, where they can have a panoramic view. After, continue drive north towards to explore the **Gorkhi/Terelj National Park**.

## TO CONSIDER:

- Guaranteed services from **2-32** people.
- Mongolian visa not included.
- International flights not included.
- The hotel category information is for the Ulaanbaatar hotel.
- The entrance to the rooms in the hotels of Ulaanbaatar is at **02:00PM (14:00)**. Early entry to rooms is not included.
- The departure of the rooms in the hotels of Ulaanbaatar is at **12:00M**. Late check-out of rooms is not included.
- Excess baggage must be left for free at hotels in Ulaanbaatar before departure to the countryside of Mongolia.



## RESERVATION CONDITIONS AND FINAL PAYMENT

**PRICE:** The price of our trips has been calculated based on exchange rates, transport rates, fuel costs and applicable taxes and fees on the date of publication of the program/brochure or subsequent dates that, if applicable, are have been made public in print. Any variation in the price of the aforementioned elements may give rise to the revision of the final price of the trip, both upwards and downwards, in the strict amounts of the aforementioned price variations. These modifications will be notified to the consumer, in writing or by any means that allows proof of the communication made, being able, when the modification made is significant, to withdraw from the trip, without any penalty, or accept the modification of the contract. In no case, will it be revised upwards in the twenty days prior to the departure date of the trip, regarding the requests already made. Prices are calculated based on double room. Prices and fees are quoted in \$ Us dollars or in € euros and are subject to change.

**Please note: Naadam Festival** surcharge applies for travel from **Jul 01 to Jul 15 - Peak Season in Mongolia**, where all services, accommodations are overcrowded.

- At the time of registering for the trip, the amount of \$ US 600.00 or 600.00 € (six hundred + \$ US 50.00 or 50.00 €-due to **the bank discount of the intermediary banks**) per person will be paid immediately by bank transfer as a deposit, with a minimum advance notice of **160** business days, before arrival in Mongolia.
- You must send us a photocopy of the original passport with a minimum validity of 6 months, in order to reserve and purchase domestic air tickets in Mongolia, hotels in Ulaanbaatar, and tickets to the Naadam Festival in the month of July.
- No registration will be considered valid until these requirements are formalized.
- The final payment of the trip will be made by bank transfer **95** business days before arrival in Mongolia, in order to guarantee the domestic air tickets (if any on the route) and all the indicated reservations.

**VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you do not pay us on the indicated dates, we cannot guarantee the indicated services (\*so in this case, you need to check the new rates and if there is availability in other hotels).

### CANCELLATION

**180-91 days:** \$ US 600.00 or 600.00 € per person.

**90-19 days:** 50%

**18-00 business days:** 100%-NO REFUND.

**In the case of cancellations of air and train tickets:** it is another concept. The rates of air tickets or international and national trains subject to modifications, depending on availability at the time of entering the reservation. Rates on air tickets or on international and national trains are only frozen with the issuance and full payment of the tickets. Tickets are non-refundable and can only be canceled on the day of issue.

### PERSONAL TRAVELING FOR FREE IN MONGOLIA:

A) If the group is of **16** people (**15** pax subscribers + **1** person for free by land, based only on DOUBLE room: **8**). Samar Magic Tours will pay all expenses for land, accommodation in DOUBLE room. **Not included:** accommodation in a single room, and air tickets.

B) If the group is of **32** people (**30** pax subscribers + **2** people for free by land, based only on DOUBLE room: **16**). Samar Magic Tours will pay all expenses for land, accommodation in DOUBLE room. **Not included:** accommodation in a single room, and air tickets.



**CHARGE FOR CHILDREN IN MONGOLIA:**

**0-3 years:** free;

**From 4 to 11 years old:** 50% of the usual adult price.

**From 12 years old:** 100% of the regular adult price.

**CONDITIONS OF FORCE MAJEURE:** Although it is our absolute desire to fulfil the trip as detailed in the program, sometimes there are conditions of force majeure that mean that it may be modified. Samar Magic Tours is not legally responsible for those conditions of force majeure outside the organization of the trip that may force changes to the travel program. These reasons and circumstances of force majeure include possible situations of insecurity for the traveler, political instability or violence, rebellions or risk of rebellion, strikes, altercations and violent actions, decisions of governments or local authorities, technical or maintenance problems related to transportation. , changes in schedules or aviation or road routes, natural disasters, epidemics, adverse weather conditions, as well as any other circumstance beyond the control of Samar Magic Tours. If due to unusual circumstances of force majeure it is necessary to carry out a cancellation of the trip, there is no obligation for compensation.

**FORM TO FILL IN:**

**NAMES AND SURNAMES (\*HOW IT IS WRITTEN ON THE PASSPORT):**

**CITIZENSHIP:**

**SEX:**

**VALID PASSPORT NUMBER:**

**DATE OF ARRIVAL IN ULAN BATOR, NO. OF THE FLIGHT AND TIME OF ARRIVAL:**

**DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM MONGOLIA, NO. OF THE FLIGHT AND THE SCHEDULE:**