

# Gobi Loop – Southern Mongolia

The coldest desert of the world in summer is surprisingly warm and full of life. Expect amazing wildlife, stunning nature and impressive nomadic life, blending 21st century technology with centuries old nomadic traditions. This trip covers everything the Gobi has to offer, from rocky canyons to steep cliffs, high mountains to flat plains and frozen rivers to flaming cliffs.

## Day - 9 Karakorum

#### ORKHON VALLEY - KARAKORUM (B,L,D)

Karakorum was once the capital of the Mongol Empire. Today, the site features archaeological excavations and the Buddhist temple of Erdene-Zuu. After visiting the temple, we will enter the high-quality Karakorum museum. Here we will learn about the history of what is today Mongolia, with special focus on the excavations of Karakorum and artefacts of the high period of the Mongol Empire.

Overnight: Ger Camp



### Inclusions

- 2 nights in mid-range hotel in Ulaanbaatar (double occupancy upgrade available)
- 9 nights in Mongolian Gers (Yurts) in professional camps with central sanitary facilities (double occupancy – upgrades available)
- Airport/Train Station pick-up and drop-off
- Meal as specified in itinerary
- (B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- · Activities and excursions according to itinerary

#### FOR EXAMPLE:

- 1h of camel / horse riding (no previous experience required)
  City Tour Ulaanbaatar including entry fees to the National Museum and Gandan monastery
- Overland transportation in minivans
- Road toll, entry fees in countryside (excluding photo permits in museums)
- English speaking local guide
- Admission fees according to itinerary

#### Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- · Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees