

DELEK CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

MONGOLIA CHARITY TRIP July 22, August 3, 2026

Day 1 July 22, ULAANBAATAR

Arrival in UB with airport pickup. Overnight in a hotel.

Day 2. July 23, ULAANBAATAR

AM city tour visiting Gandan monastery, Sukhbaatar square and History Museum and Bogd Khaan winter palace or Choijin Lama museum. Overnight in a hotel (B,L,D)

Day 3. July 24, To HOGNO HAN MOUNTAIN

This morning, we driving to Högnö Han Mountain (around 4-5 hours) which is a splendid and a magnificent giant rock formation is situated in the middle of steppe where is border area of Uvurkhangai, Tuv and Bulgan province with forests, steppes, Gobi-type desert and mineral water sources. We will stay at an eco-camp out of nowhere in the silent beautiful nature. Overnight at a ger camp (B, Packed lunch on the way, D)

Day 4. July 25, HOGNO HAN MOUNTAIN

This morning, we will visit small Erdenehamba Monastery, now being restored. It was destroyed during the purges of the 1930s. We will explore the area on foot today. It is possible to hike a short way until Övgön Monastery ruin, originally built-in 17th century by Saint Zanabazar who was a great sculptor and the biggest representative of Buddhism in Mongolia but destroyed by Galdan Boshigt and assassinated all the monks. Overnight at a ger camp (B,L,D)

Day 5. July 26, To HARHORIN & ERDENEZUU MONASTERY

We will drive for around 2 hours to Harhorin (or Kharkhorum) which was the oldest capital city of Mongol Empire, started building by Chinggis Khaan in 13th century and which is located on the most important east-west route across Mongolia in the Valley of Orkhon River-UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will visit an impressive small Kharakhorum archeological museum exhibits dozens of artifacts dating from 13th and 14th centuries which were recovered from sites of the city. Proceed to visit Erdenezuu Monastery which is the earliest and most

magnificent monastery complex in Mongolia, was built at the base of Kharkhorum city in late of 16th century. In the late afternoon, we will visit a nomad family camping in the beautiful valley for the summer. Overnight in a camp (B,L,D)

Day 6. July 27, To SHANH TEMPLE - ORKHON VALLEY

We will travel through Orkhon Valley Cultural Landscape which is an encompassing an extensive area of pastureland on both banks of the Orkhon River and includes numerous archaeological remains. It was registered by UNESCO in the World Heritage List as representing the evolution of nomadic pastoral traditions spanning more than two millennia.

On the way, visit Shankh temple, is one of the Mongolia's oldest and most historically significant monasteries. It was founded in 1647 by Zanabazar, spiritual head of Tibetan Buddhism for the Khalkha in Outer Mongolia, around the same time as the establishment of the nearby Tuvkhun Monastery. Overnight in an eco ger camp (B,L,D).

Day 7. July 28, ORKHON VALLEY - TOVHON TEMPLE

A.M Drive to through beautiful valley towards base of Tovkhon temple and walk for 4 kms up to the mountain path leads to *the* temple. Here we enjoy the tranquility and beauty of the scenery. The excellent location of Tovhon (or Tuvkhun) temple is a short distance from Kharkhorum in the Orkhon Valley. Overnight at ger camp (B,L,D).

The Tovhon temple is one of the most beautiful monasteries is situated on a forested rocky mountain called Shireet Ulaan, which elevated in 2300 meters above sea level. The monastery was built in 1654 by Saint Zanabazar who was a great sculptor and one of the biggest representatives of Buddhism in Mongolia. Overnight in an eco ger camp (B,L,D).

Day 8. July 29, To ULAANBAATAR

After breakfast drive back to Ulaanbaatar. Check in a hotel in the late afternoon. Overnight at a hotel (B, Packed lunch on the way, D).

Day 9. July 30, To JALMAN MEADOWS

After breakfast visit Gandan Monastery. Drive to Chingis King giant horseback statue on the way to Jalman Meadows in Khan Khentii National Park. We will follow beautiful valley, dotted with gers and herd of livestock of local nomads. We will cross a mountain ridge and drive up through forests until we reach the Upper

Tuul River Valley. At the Jalman Meadows Ger campwe are met by yak carts by the local nomads, carrying luggage and move into the comfortable gers. Stay at an eco ger camp (B,L,D)

Day 10. July 30, JALMAN MEADOWS

Full day exploring in Jalman Meadows area such as walking, riding horse, kayaking, rafting and mountain biking or relaxing at the camp. Stay at an eco ger camp (B,L,D).

Day 11. Aug 31, JALMAN MEADOWS

Full day exploring in Jalman Meadows area such as walking, riding horse, kayaking, rafting and mountain biking or relaxing at the camp. Stay at an eco ger camp (B,L,D).

Day 12. Aug 2, To ULAANBAATAR

After breakfast drive back to UB for 3 hours. Free in the afternoon. Enjoy a folk music concert in the late afternoon. Overnight in a hotel (B,L,D)

Day 13. Aug 3, DEPARTURE

Transfer to the airport and depart back home.

END OF TOUR

Thank you for joining the Delek Children's Foundation Charity Tour.

