



TERRA FIRMA JOURNEYS X OPEN ROAD TOURS



Welcome to Mongolia



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Meet Dante



With years of globetrotting and a deep love for wild landscapes, I've blended my background in hospitality as a cabin attendant with hands-on experience as an expeditioner. Mongolia holds a special place in my heart—from its vast steppes to the sacred mountains, I've navigated its rugged beauty firsthand. I specialize in crafting efficient, tailored itineraries that balance comfort with adventure. Whether you're after a soulful escape or a bold trek across the Gobi, I'll help you experience Mongolia like never before.

ABOUT US

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Since 2014, I've been guiding travelers through the heart of Mongolia, from the vast Gobi Desert to the peaks of the Altai Mountains. With deep knowledge of the country's history, culture, and landscapes, I create truly immersive experiences that connect visitors with Mongolia's soul. Whether by motorcycle, van, or on foot, I've led countless adventures across every corner of the land I proudly call home. My mission is simple: to share the real Mongolia with you, in all its wild beauty and ancient wisdom.



ABOUT THE COMPANY

Discover the True Mongolia with Us

At Terra Firma Journeys and Open Road Tours, we specialize in creating meaningful, responsible travel experiences across Mongolia. From the endless steppes and the Gobi Desert to remote monasteries and nomadic communities, we design journeys that reveal the raw beauty and deep soul of this incredible land.

Though founded in 2024, Terra Firma is built on years of firsthand exploration. Our team has lived, traveled, and guided across every corner of Mongolia, gaining deep insight into its landscapes, culture, and traditions. We're not just tour operators—we're passionate explorers who know Mongolia from the inside out.

Whether you're seeking adventure, cultural immersion, or moments of quiet awe, we're here to make your journey personal, safe, and unforgettable.



TOUR DETAILS

10 days / 9 nights
GOBI DESERT ADVENTURE
This tour is available all YEAR round

Prices:

- 1 PAX: \$4700
- 2 PAX: \$2250 per person
- 3 PAX: \$2000 per person
- 4 PAX: \$1800 per person
- 5 PAX: \$1600 per person
- 6 and more: \$1550 per person

What's Included:

- 3* Hotel in Ulaanbaatar (2 nights)
- Tourist Camp (3 nights)
- Nomad Family Accommodation (3 nights)
- English Speaker tour guide
- Airport pick-up and transfer
- Meals as mentioned (B-Breakfast - L-Lunch – D-Dinner)
- Entrance fee to sightseeing areas
- National Park entry fee
- Folk art concert tickets
- Museum tickets
- Horse and Camel riding
- Unlimited Bottles of water
- And more (More info Upon reservation)

What's Excluded:

- Travel insurance & Visa fees
- International Airplane/train tickets
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, drinks, food, gasoline and motorcycle engine oil
- Optional activities such as archery, horse/camel riding, throat singer and stay with Nomads
- Tips for your guide and driver (discretionary).



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Day 1: Arrival in Ulaanbaatar:

Upon your arrival, the driver and guide will pick you up in the airport after you have passed customs and retrieved your luggage. You will be transfer to the hotel downtown. We will bring you Sim cards so you will have internet from day one!

Hotel: 3* Hotel or similar

Meals Included: Breakfast - Dinner

Day 2: Baga Gazariin Chuluu:

Meet with your guide and driver at the hotel at 8:00 AM. Before we start our trip, we will visit the Institute of Mongolian Paleontology for an educational session on paleontology. Mongolia is renowned for its paleontological significance, often referred to as a paleontology garden.

Following this, we will begin our tour to Baga Gazarin Chuluu, a region characterized by its granite stone mountains, with the highest peak reaching 1700 meters above sea level. This area holds historical treasures, including the ruins of a monastery and ancient tombs.

Challenge your imagination with the unique granite formations of Baga Gazarin Chuluu, explore the remnants of the old monastery, and be captivated by the vast emptiness of the Gobi Desert.

And in the evening, we will stay with a nomad family and spend the night with them and our team will prepare a Mongolian dinner for you.

Accommodations: Standard Gert

Meals Included: Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

Day 3: Tsagaan Suvraga

Today, we drive to the Tsagaan Suvraga cliffs, also known as the "White Stupa." This area was the bottom of an ocean a few million years ago, and remnants of the marine world are still present today.

The cliffs, standing 30 meters high and extending 400 meters long, are made of unique limestone rock that reveals many treasures, such as ammonites and fossilised wood.

The valley at the base of the cliff is reminiscent of Death Valley in the United States, with its red soil and layers of different colors. The Gobi is the perfect place to stargaze the milky way.

On this day, we will be accommodated in a Tourist camp.

Accommodations: Tourist camp

Meals Included: Breakfast – Lunch - Dinner

Day 4: Flaming Cliffs

Our adventure will continue to the Flaming Cliffs, where American explorer Roy Chapman Andrews discovered the remains of dinosaurs, including the first dinosaur eggs ever found.

We will enjoy exploring the cliffs in search of dinosaur fossils and visit the Gobi tree grove named "Bayanzag," which means "rich in saxaul trees." These trees only grow in the Central Asian Gobi. You will also have the opportunity to

enjoy a Camel riding

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Accommodations: Standard Ger

Meals Included: Breakfast – Lunch - Dinner

Day 5: Khongor Sand Dunes

Our journey will continue to Khongor, home to the largest sand dunes. Upon reaching the dunes, we'll hike along the green river shore, climb the sand dunes, visit a nomad family, and enjoy an hour of camel riding.

Here, you can climb one of the tallest dunes, be sure to spread the sand northwards against the wind to discover why locals call them "Singing Sand." The views from the top are fantastic. We will spend the night at a tourist camp.

Accommodations: Tourist Camp

Meals Included: Breakfast – Lunch - Dinner

Day 6: Yol Valley - Eagle Valley

After breakfast, we will drive to Yolin Am. In this region lies the mountain range Gobi Gurvan Saikhan, meaning "Three Beautiful Mountains in the Gobi." This national park is rich in wildlife and scenic beauty. Among its many attractions, Yolin Am (Eagle Valley) is accessible by car.

We will walk through the valley into the depths of a sheer rock canyon that receives no sunlight, allowing ice to persist until the end of June.

The hike through the valley and back to the vehicle takes approximately 2.5 to 3 hours.

Indigenous wildlife includes golden eagles, wild sheep, and ibexes.

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Accommodations: Standard Yurt

Meals Included: Breakfast – Lunch - Dinner

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Day 7: Ikh Gazariin Chuluu:

We will travel to Ikh Gazarin Chuluu, also known as the Great Stone of Ikh Gazarin, is a famous rock formation located in Dundgobi Province in the central part of the country.

This unique geological feature consists of a large granite rock formation that rises out of the surrounding desert landscape.

Tonight, we will be camping.

Accommodations: Tourist camp

Meals Included: Breakfast – Lunch - Dinner

Day 8: Terelj National Park:

After breakfast, we'll drive 350 km to Terelj National Park. Once there, we'll take a short hike to the Aryabal Meditation Temple, which offers beautiful valley views, perfect for some peaceful reflection.

Then, we'll have the chance to go horseback riding and visit the famous Turtle Rock. In the evening, we'll visit a local nomad family. You can join them for dinner and even learn to cook a traditional Mongolian dish called Khorkhog. It'll be a memorable experience getting a taste of the nomadic lifestyle.

Afterwards, we'll head back to the tourist camp for the night. If the sky is clear, you can enjoy some stargazing, adding a magical end to the day.

Accommodations: Tourist Camp

Meals Included: Breakfast – Lunch - Dinner

Day 9: Back to Ulaanbaatar

After breakfast, we will drive half an hour to the impressive Chinggis Khan Statue - a colossal steel equestrian monument, the largest of its kind in the world, showcasing the legendary Genghis Khan.

Then we will drive back to Ulaanbaatar (50km trip), where we will spend the day exploring the city. Our first stop will be the Chinggis Khan Museum, followed by a delightful lunch.

In the afternoon, we'll visit Zaisan Memorial Hill, offering panoramic views of the city.

Next, you'll have the opportunity to shop at Gobi Cashmere, the largest cashmere store in the world.

In the evening, enjoy a traditional folk art concert, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Mongolia. We'll conclude the day with a farewell dinner before retiring for the night at a comfortable hotel.

Accommodations: 3* Hotel

Meals Included: Breakfast – Lunch - Dinner

Day 10: Departure from Ulaanbaatar

Our team will take you to the airport.

Thank you for choosing us for your Mongolian adventure. We hope you had a wonderful time and created lasting memories. Have a safe flight!

Meals Included: Breakfast

