

EXPEDITION - ALTAI EXPLORER *(Incl. Eclipse)*



Explore the beauty of the Altai Mountains - rugged peaks, sprawling valleys, crystal clear lakes and glaciers. Immerse yourself in the unique landscape, culture and traditions of Western Mongolia and gain an intimate insight into the lives of the Kazakhs who inhabit the region. The Eclipse on the 1st August forms a centrepiece to this stunning journey on foot, horseback and raft.

"The countryside is breathtaking and the culture of the Kazakhs give the region a unique flavour. We were looked after handsomely by all involved.....a great success"
Christopher Reston

After a brief introduction to Ulaanbaatar fly west to Ulgii and head to Tavanbogd ('The Holy 5') National Park - home of the highest peaks in Mongolia. Gear up for some hiking around the Potanin Glacier and a climb of Mount Malchin (4,024m) before an intrepid horse trek across the Altai, to Lakes Khoton and Khurgan where fishing, trekking and camping combine in this spectacular setting. Witness the eclipse beside the Khovd River before canoeing/rafting onwards, and visiting nomadic eagle hunters. Return to UB to spend time in the capital before you leave enjoying its excellent temples, museums, shops and restaurants

Maximum Group Size: 6 People

Maps & Route



ITINERARY

- 19 Jul** Arr. Beijing →
- 20 Jul** Forbidden City, Hutongs
- 21 Jul** Summer Palace, T. Square
- 22 Jul** Train to Ulaanbaatar (UB)
- 23 Jul** Arrive Ulaanbaatar
- 24 Jul** Ulaanbaatar
- 25 Jul** Fly Ulgii →, Sagsai
- 26 Jul** Tavanbogd
- 27 Jul** Mount Malchin Climb
- 28 Jul -**
- 31 Jul** 4-day Horse Trek
- 01 Aug** Eclipse
- 02 Aug** Hovd River - canoe/raft
- 03 Aug** Eagle Hunters
- 04 Aug** Fly Ulaanbaatar →
- 05 Aug** Ulaanbaatar
- 06 Aug** Depart UB → Beijing
- 07 Aug** Great Wall
- 08 Aug** Depart Beijing →

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	CHINA & MONGOLIA			MONGOLIA ONLY		
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2008	19 Jul	21	£2,445	23 Jul	15	£1,675

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Prices exclude: International flights • Travel insurance • Passport • Visa & vaccination charges • Private excursions • Alcoholic drinks • Laundry • Telephone calls & items of a personal nature.

Deposit £400 • Single Supplement: China & Mongolia - £200/Mongolia Only - £140