

Experience the Spirit of Mongolia's Gobi: Where Nomadic Heritage Comes Alive

10–13 August 2026

Day 1 – 10 August

Ulaanbaatar → Govisumber Province (250 km)

- Departure from Ulaanbaatar at 08:00.
- Arrival in Govisumber Province and traditional welcome by nomadic herders.
- Introduction to herders' everyday life, customs, and culture.
- Visit FAO-supported, innovative-driven community-based herder field schools.
- Learn about climate-smart and risk-resilient community-based sheep production practices.
- Explore Mongolian horse heritage and traditional horsemanship.
- Overnight stay in a traditional Mongolian ger camp.



Day 2 – 11 August

Govisumber → Ikh Gazriin Chuluu, Dundgovi Province (120 km)

- Breakfast and departure at 08:00.
- Visit the magnificent “Ikh Gazriin Chuluu” natural rock formation.
- Attend an open-air cultural festival featuring:
 - Central Khalkha long-song performers
 - Morin khuur (horsehead fiddle) musicians
 - “Four Seasons Cultural Camp” showcasing traditional life
 - “Grand Honor Performance”
 - Exhibitions of horse culture, culinary heritage, and traditional Mongolian sports
- Enjoy a special joint performance by renowned artists from Dundgovi Province.
- Overnight in a ger camp.



Day 3 – 12 August

Dundgovi → Khuld soum → Khankhongor soum, Ömnögovi Province (180 km + 150 km)

- Breakfast and departure at 08:00.
- Visit the herders' cooperative in Khuld soum to learn about:
 - Tree planting initiatives in the Gobi
 - Pasture enclosure practices
 - Vegetable cultivation in arid conditions
- Lunch with the local community.
- Depart for Khankhongor soum at 15:00.
- Dinner followed by a visit to a camel-milking farm established with FAO technical support.
- Overnight stay.



Day 4 – 13 August

Khankhongor → Tsagaan Suvarga → Ulaanbaatar

- Breakfast.
- From 09:00 to 11:00, learn about camel husbandry and traditional uses of the Bactrian camel.
- Depart for Ulaanbaatar at 11:00.
- En route, visit the scenic White Stupa (Tsagaan Suvarga) in Ölziit soum of Dundgovi and enjoy lunch.
- Arrival in Ulaanbaatar at approximately 19:00.

