

## **GEOTOURS MONGOLIA – JULY 1 – JULY 13, 2017 - \$2490 - [WWW.GEOTOURS.US](http://WWW.GEOTOURS.US)**

**Includes 4 domestic flights, lodging, most meals, private transport, entries, professional guides, Matt Ebner as group leader ([mattebner@geotours.us](mailto:mattebner@geotours.us)). International airfare is extra (about \$1800 from LAX).**

**Sat 7/1/17 Depart USA**

**Sun 7/2/17 Arrive Ulaanbataar, Mongolia**

Arrive in Ulaanbataar, Mongolia's capital. Free time to explore on your own if you have the energy. Stay in Ulaanbataar for 2 nights.

**Mon 7/3/17 Ulaanbataar**

Enjoy a city tour of Ulaanbataar with professional guide and private transport: Gandan Buddhist Monastery, Winter Palace of the last Mongol king, National History Museum, Genghis Khan Square, and Zaisan hill for a panoramic view of the city. In the evening attend a Mongolian cultural show with 15 different performances, including traditional songs, dancing, throat singing, and contortionists. Night #2 in Ulaanbataar.

**Tue 7/4/17 Ulaanbataar – Gobi Desert**

One-hour flight to the Gobi Desert, then drive 2-3 hours to the Flaming Cliffs, a world renowned archaeological site for the numerous dinosaur bones and eggs found there. Made of red sandstone, these cliffs are especially beautiful in the late afternoon. Visit a local family. Overnight in a ger (yurt) camp, with all meals included. Gers are comfortable with beds and a separate building for hot showers and sit-down toilets.

**Wed 7/5/17 Gobi Desert**

Drive to Khongor Sand Dunes, the most magnificent dunes of the Gobi. They are "singing dunes", humming when the sand is moved by the wind or by footsteps. Climb the dunes if you are energetic, or take an optional camel ride. Overnight in a ger camp, with all meals included.

**Thu 7/6/17 Gobi Desert**

Drive to Yolyn Am, a narrow canyon where the shade keeps some places covered by thick ice year-round. Hike about 2 hours between the tall cliffs. Visit a nature museum with dinosaur eggs and bones, along with a stuffed snow leopard. Overnight in a ger camp, with all meals included.

**Fri 7/7/17 Gobi Desert- Terelj National Park**

Morning flight from the Gobi Desert to Ulaanbataar. Drive about one hour to Terelj National Park, located at 5000' with beautiful alpine scenery. Optional activities include walking, hiking, and horseback riding. Overnight in a ger camp, with all meals included.

**Sat 7/8/17 Terelj National Park – Ulaanbataar**

Morning free for optional activities in Terelj – hiking, horseback riding, or whitewater rafting. Visit giant Genghis Khan Statue en route to Ulaanbataar. One night in Ulaanbataar in a hotel, with breakfast included.

**Sun 7/9/17 Ulaanbataar – Lake Khovsgol**

Morning flight from Ulaanbataar to Murun in northern Mongolia. Visit beautiful Lake Khövsgöl, the second largest freshwater lake in Asia. This lake holds about 70% of Mongolia's fresh water, and is a smaller version of Lake Baikal of Siberia, a short distance to the north. The lake is surrounded by mountains, thick forest, and lush meadows. Overnight in a ger camp, with all meals included.

**Mon 7/10/17 Lake Khovsgol**

Explore the lake by boating and hiking. Possibly see nomadic reindeer herders. Overnight in a ger camp, with all meals included.

**Tue 7/11/17 Naadam Festival**

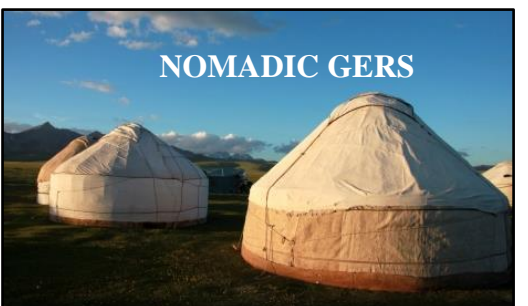
Naadam is Mongolia's famous annual festival, coinciding with Mongolian Independence Day. There is a parade, colorfully dressed singers and dancers, archery, wrestling, and more. These festivities are celebrated throughout Mongolia; we will attend Naadam at one of the towns near Lake Khuvsgul such as Khatgal or Murun. Ger camp or hotel, with all meals included.

**Wed 7/12/17 Naadam Festival (Day 2) – Ulaanbataar**

Possibly see more of Naadam before going to Murun airport for flight to Ulaanbataar. Possibly see some Naadam festivities in Ulaanbataar, or do some last-minute shopping. One night in Ulaanbataar, with breakfast included.

**Thu 7/13/17 Depart Mongolia**

Depart Ulaanbataar or continue traveling on your own. Probably arrive home in the USA on the same day.



**OPTIONAL PRE-TRIP EXTENSION TO KAZAKHSTAN FOR WORLD EXPO 2017**

**JUNE 27 – JULY 2, 2017 (+\$590; airfare not included, about \$250 from Yerevan, Armenia to Astana, Kazakhstan)**



**Tue 6/27/17 Depart USA for Astana, Kazakhstan**

You might also consider doing GeoTours Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan on June 15 – 28 (for more details go to [www.geotours.us](http://www.geotours.us))

**Wed 6/28/17 Arrive Astana, Kazakhstan**

Arrive in Astana, the capital city of Kazakhstan. If flying from Yerevan, probably arrive mid-day in Astana. Four nights in Astana.

**Thu 6/29/17 Astana, Kazakhstan**

Take a tour of Astana, one of the world's most remarkable capital cities, with fantastic innovative architecture. Ascend the Bayterek Tower for great views over the city, stroll the beautiful pedestrianized Nurzhol Bulvar with gardens and fountains, visit the impressive Nur Astana Mosque, go inside the pyramid-shaped Palace of Peace & Accord, take an excellent guided tour of the Kazakhstan History Museum. Night #2 in Astana.

**Fri 6/30/17 Astana, Kazakhstan**

Visit the World Expo, a 3-month extravaganza with pavilions for almost every country in the world, showcasing what is unique and noteworthy about each country. Night #3 in Astana.

**Sat 7/1/17 Astana & Depart Kazakhstan**

Visit the World Expo for a second day since there is so much to see. Evening flight to Ulaanbataar, Mongolia to join GeoTours Mongolia. If flying to Mongolia possibly spend one day (July 2) sightseeing in Beijing, China (no visa required).

**Sun 7/2/17 Travel to Mongolia**

Depart Kazakhstan to fly home to the USA, or continue traveling on your own.

**Registration Form - GeoTours Mongolia: July 1 – 13, 2017- COST = \$2490 (international airfare not included)**  
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**REGISTRATION/PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

1. Complete this form and submit it to Matt Ebner/GeoTours. You should keep a copy of this completed form.
2. Attach a \$400 payment (made payable to GeoTours LLC) to this form and mail to GeoTours at the address below or submit payment online through [www.popmoney.com](http://www.popmoney.com) or [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com), payable to [payment@geotours.us](mailto:payment@geotours.us). You can also make an online bank transfer if you are a customer of Chase (through QuickPay) or Wells Fargo (SurePay) to [mattebner@geotours.us](mailto:mattebner@geotours.us) or 310-686-8171 (GeoTours phone #).
3. Second payment of \$500 is due on January 31, 2017.
4. Third payment of \$600 is due on March 15, 2017.
4. Final payment is due on April 30. If signing up after April 30 then full payment is due with registration.
5. Payments made after May 31 will be assessed a \$100 late fee.

Payments should be made payable to GeoTours LLC and sent to:

**GeoTours**  
**1547 E. Puente Street**  
**Covina, CA 91724**

**CONTACT:**  
 Matt Ebner, Trip Organizer/Leader,  
[mattebner@geotours.us](mailto:mattebner@geotours.us); (310) 686-8171

**CHECK THE TOUR(S) YOU PLAN TO DO:**

- GEOTOURS MONGOLIA – JULY 1 - 13 (\$2490)**  YES  NO  
**WORLD EXPO - ASTANA, KAZAKHSTAN - JUNE 28 – JULY 2 (\$590)**  YES  NO  
**GEORGIA, ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN – JUNE 15 – 28, 2017 (\$2190)**  YES  NO

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

(Please print clearly and use your precise name as it appears, or will appear, on your passport)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a US citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No, I am a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMMODATION REQUEST** - The program price is based on double occupancy. If you sign up without a roommate we will try to match you with someone of the same sex, but this is not guaranteed. A single room (or ger) might not always be available in Mongolia. A single incurs a supplement of +\$400 for Mongolia; +200 for Astana World Expo.

Please check one: Sharing a Twin room (2 beds) \_\_\_\_\_ Sharing a Double room (1 large bed) \_\_\_\_\_ Single Room \_\_\_\_\_

Name of preferred roommate (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATIONS**

To cancel your participation, you need to inform GeoTours in writing or by email. Cancellation date is the day when GeoTours has received your written notice.

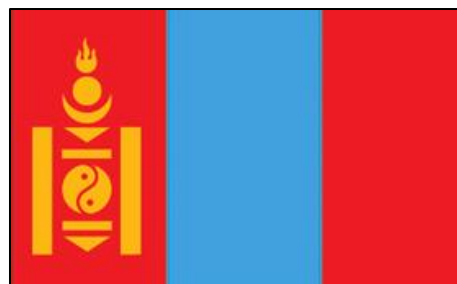
Date of Cancellation	Cancellation Penalty	Date of Cancellation	Cancellation Penalty
On or before August 31, 2016	\$100	January 1 – 31, 2017	\$600
September 1 – October 31, 2016	\$200	February 1 – March 31, 2017	\$800
November 1 – Dec. 31, 2016	\$400	After April 1, 2017	No Refund

**Responsibility** The program participant agrees that GeoTours LLC assumes no liability whatsoever for loss of property, injury, accident, illness, death, irregularity and delays during the duration of the tour. In addition, the program participant agrees to hold GeoTours LLC harmless for damage and delay due to equipment problems, quarantine, declared or undeclared war and insurrection, terrorist and criminal activity, revolt, civil disturbance, hostility, military action, strikes, labor unrest, any “act of God” or nature and for any act of any third party. The participant, by registering for this tour, agrees that GeoTours LLC is not responsible for delay, rerouting, omission and additional expense resulting from the passenger’s improper travel documents such as passport, visa and health document. Any losses and expenses related to such circumstances are within the responsibility of the program participants and not of GeoTours LLC. GeoTours LLC is not responsible for acts of any government authority. GeoTours LLC reserves the right to adjust itinerary and contents and to substitute accommodation providers as deemed necessary. GeoTours LLC reserves the right to accept or decline any person as a program participant as well as to refuse to retain any participant’s membership in the program. Participants that do not participate in an activity or entry, or who leave the tour early or arrive late, will not be entitled to any refund. By registering for this tour, the participant agrees to all terms and conditions.

I have carefully and agree to the regulations above.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Travel arrangements by GeoTours LLC, CST # 2099683-40 - [www.geotours.us](http://www.geotours.us)  
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 Phone: (310) 686-8171; Email: [info@geotours.us](mailto:info@geotours.us)



**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!**

- Sign up with your deposit before July 15, 2016 and receive a \$75 discount.
- Sign up July 16 – August 31, 2016 and receive a \$50 discount
- Sign up Sept 1 – October 31, 2016 and receive a \$25 discount
- Sign up with a roommate and each of you gets a \$25 discount
- GeoTours alumni receive an additional discount of \$25 multiplied by the number of GeoTours trips they have done (maximum \$100 alumni discount).
- Sign up for Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan + Mongolia and deduct another \$100