

# Chinggis Statue and Terelj National Park Day Trip

For Asia Pro Bono Conference Attendees



**Dates:** October 2025

**Tour length:** 10 hours

**Activity level:** Moderate

**Max number people:** 12

## Price per person

**1 person** 380 USD

**2-3 people** 260 USD

**4-5 people** 160 USD

**6-8 people** 130 USD

**9+ people** 110 USD

**Child discount:** 30%

**Pick-up from:** Your hotel in Ulaanbaatar, 8:00 AM

**Drop-off from:** Your hotel in Ulaanbaatar, 7:00 PM

Spend a day experiencing Mongolia's vast and varied landscapes. Immerse yourself in Mongolia's timeless traditions and natural beauty with your experienced guide.

Terelj National Park is cited as one of Mongolia's most beautiful National Parks, with rivers, unusual rock formations and wildlife in abundance.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the natural beauty of Terelj National Park and relax in the tranquil Mongolian countryside.
- Visit the Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex.
- Ride Mongolian horses across mountains and valleys.

## PROGRAM

8:00 AM

Transfer

Collection from your hotel in Ulaanbaatar. Leave Ulaanbaatar and drive across the steppe and rolling hills.

**Activities:** Transfer only



10:00 AM

Chinggis Khaan Statue

See the imposing 40m tall statue of Chinggis Khaan rising out of the ground in front of you. This impressive statue is the largest horse statue in the world. Climb to the top of the horses head for spectacular views.

**Activities:** Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex



### CHINGGIS KHAN STATUE

The impressive 40m tall steel monument, which dominates the landscape, is a reminder of the importance of the 13th century leader to the Mongolian nation. A symbol of unity and power, Genghis Khan, or Chinggis Khan, is considered a national hero who was able to unit many warring tribes together to make one nation. The statue was built in answer to a legend that tells, while riding to war, Chinggis Khan found a golden horse whip on the steppe, a sign of good fortune. The statue houses a small museum and viewing platform.

12:00 PM

Terelj National Park, Turtle Rock

After a short tour of the complex, continue driving to Terelj National Park. Terelj is famous for its unusual rock formations and beautiful forests. Arrive at Turtle Rock, a huge rock formation that really looks like a turtle.

**Activities:** Turtle Rock



12:30 PM

Aryabal Meditation Temple

Continue up into the mountains and visit a Meditation Temple for a tranquil walk and spectacular views of the National Park. You may have a chance to have a short camel ride!

**Activities:** Aryabal Meditation Temple



### ARYABAL MEDITATION TEMPLE

One of the most beautiful spots in Gorkhi-Terelj National Park is Aryabal Temple. The temple is built in the shape of an elephant's head. The number 108 is an auspicious number in Buddhism and the stairs leading to the temple consist of 108 steps and symbolize the elephant's elongated trunk. 144 Buddhist teachings are written in English and Mongolian, and line the sides of the path up to the temple.

1:30 PM

Lunch

Stop for lunch at a "ger camp" and enjoy a delicious meal with fabulous views. Try some traditional Mongolian games such as archery and ankle bone shooting.

**Activities:** 3 course lunch



3:00 PM

Horse Ride

Meet your horses and horse guide. Mongolian horses are perfectly adapted to the terrain here and are starting to grow their fluffy winter coats in October. Have a short lessons before enjoying a horse trek in the mountains and valleys. Ride for 1-2 hours, feeling true freedom.

**Activities:** Horse Ride (2 hours)





## HORSE TREKKING

Try horse trekking in one of the wildest and most remote areas left on earth on stocky but incredibly strong and sturdy Mongolian horses. Riding horses are still a little wild, but because of this, most are comfortable and calm in their natural environment. Surviving harsh winters, fending off wild animals and grazing on natural pastures with their herd make them free and happy. Mongolians are born in the saddle and know their horses and the horse trails intimately. Enjoy your own ultimate freedom, eating up the miles crossing the land of blue sky, with chances to walk mountain trails, trot through forest paths and gallop across wildflower meadows.

5:00 PM

Departure

Return to Ulaanbaatar in the evening. Depending on traffic you should arrive at 7:00 PM.  
Option to stop for a coffee or light snack on the journey (payable locally).

**Activities:** Transfer only



## MONGOLIAN FOOD

Traditional Mongolian food is influenced by nomadic lifestyles and consists mostly of meat and flour. But in summer and autumn dairy products are most commonly eaten. You'll come across dried curd (aaruul), fermented mare's milk (airag) and you'll no doubt be offered milk tea at every stop. Popular Mongolian dishes include steamed dumplings (buuz), fried dumplings (huushuur), and stir fried noodles (tsuivan). Soups are also popular, made with dried meat and potatoes. Fresh salads are still hard to come by, but local watermelon, bell peppers, cucumber and tomatoes are delicious and abundant in summer.

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