LUXURY WILDLIFE HOLIDAY MONGOLIA



This is a slow-paced luxurious holiday in search of fascinating bird and wildlife. Stay in our carefully chosen high standard hotels and ger camps.

Showing the fascinating birdlife, bringing you face-to-face with the untouched landscapes and true nomadic life with excellent food and accommodation for your travel will be our first priority in Mongolia.

Our experienced and conservation oriented experts will show you the most interesting bird species including Amur and Saker Falcons, Cinereous Vulture, Upland buzzard, and Siberian Rubythroat, Oriental Plover, and Yellow-breasted Buntings.

Expect more than 180 species of birds, more than 35 mammal species, more than 7 species of amphibians and reptiles and for the trip depending on a season.

Tour code: BM: LBT1

Price per person: 5,400 US$ **Deposit:** 30%

Date: September 01 - 13 (13 days) **Group size:** 2 - 5 persons

The price **includes** all transport and accommodations within Mongolia, and meals, expert guide, drinking water, nomad family visit, entrance fees to all protected

areas, and road tolls.

The price **excludes** international transport, all types of insurance, visa, alcoholic drinks and items of personal nature, binoculars, telescopes and tripods, sleeping bags, extra luggage, optional tours.

We cannot warranty: Occasional flight delays or cancellations, poor roads conditions, items of personal nature, adverse weather conditions, any personal injury.

Date	Wildlife Sites
Day 1.	**Ulaanbaatar** (Tuul River Valley)
Day 2-3.	**Gorkhi-Terelj National Park** (Siberian Boreal Forest)
Day 4-5.	**Yolyn Am** (Gobi-Altai Mountain)
Day 6-7.	**Bayanzag** (The Flaming Cliffs)
Day 8.	**Dalanzadgad Town**
Day 9.	**Ulaanbaatar** (Tuul River Valley)
Day 10-11.	**Khustai National Park** (Land of the Wild Horses)
Day 12.	**Ulaanbaatar** (Shopping and Farewell Dinner)
Day 13.	**Departure** (End of Our Service)

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TOUR ITINERARY



Long-tailed Rosefinch



Oriental Cuckoo



Beautiful Rosefinch

Day 1. Arrive in Ulaanbaatar (Birding in outskirts of the city)
Our crew picks you up at the Chinggis Khaan international airport upon your arrival in Ulaanbaatar, capital of Mongolia and transfer to the 5-star Shangri-la hotel. Optional rest at the hotel for few hours. After lunch (in case you arrive before lunch), visit Tuul river valley for introduction birding at the wetland and a beautiful mix of cherry, elm, willow and poplar. Interesting birds here include uncommon Black Stork, Black-eared Kite, Demoiselle Crane, Pied Avocet, Mongolian Gull, 'black billed' Common Tern *longipennis*, Horned Lark *brandti*, Barn Swallow *tytleri*, White-cheeked Starling, Blyth's Pipit, Azure Tit, White-crowned Penduline-Tit, Long-tailed Rosefinch and probably world endangered Yellow-breasted Bunting. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon. Welcome dinner at one of the better restaurants in Ulaanbaatar.
Food: Optional lunch and welcome dinner.
Road: Total coverage 30 km paved road (30 minutes).

Day 2-3. Gorkhi - Terelj National Park (Siberian boreal forest)
Gorkhi-Terelj NP is a southern end of the Siberian boreal forest (or taiga) where you find picturesque mountain with mixed forest trenched by beautiful valleys. Following arrival in the national park, we will check in our tourist ger camp near birding site. Afternoon we will do light walking near the campsite and see some interesting birds including Olive-backed Pipit, Siberian Rubythroat, Willow Tit, Taiga Flycatcher, Common Rosefinch, Yellow-browed Warbler, Chinese Bush Warbler, and Pine Bunting, and probably Eurasian Sparrowhawk. Have dinner at the restaurant of the ger camp.
Next morning will drive down to riparian forest, where we will find old and big popular trees and find Oriental and Common Cuckoos, Eurasian Hoopoe, Great Spotted, Lesser Spotted, Grey-headed and Black Woodpeckers, Great and Willow Tits, Red-throated Thrush, Siberian Rubythroat, Dusky, Greenish and Yellow-browed Warblers, Taiga and Asian Brown Flycatchers, Eastern Buzzard (*B. b. japonicus*) and Pine Bunting. Afternoon we will do birding near campsite for Blyth's and Richard's Pipits, Isabelline and Northern Wheatears, Daurian Jackdaw and Red-billed Chough. Overnight in a tourist ger camp near birding site.
Food: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
Road: Total coverage 70 km paved road (1 hours).

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Henderson's Ground Jay



Pallas's Sandgrouse



Breeding habitat of Pallas's Sandgrouse

Day 4-5. Yolyn Am (Gobi Altai Mountains)
We will fly over 1 hour to the Gobi and land at the Gurvan Saikhan Airport near Dalanzadgad, capital of Umnugobi Province. Our crew meets you at the airport and then drive straight to the reserved tourist ger camp near the beautiful mountain gorge Yolyn Am. Following lunch at the ger camp, we will drive to the mountain gorge and do another exciting bird walk along the path. The interesting birds in the valley are Chukar, Bearded Vulture and Himalayan Vulture, Saker Falcon, Mongolian Accentor, Beautiful and Common Rosefinches, Twite, White-winged Snowfinch, Mongolian Finch, Wallcreeper, Black Redstart, Northern Wheatear, Isabelline Shrike, Northern House Martin, Eurasian Crag Martin, Sulphur-bellied Warbler, and probably Barred Warbler, Godlewski's and Grey-necked Buntings and many others. Altai Snowcock is one of the challenging species in this area but we will give it a try. In the evening we will be back to the ger camp at the dinner time.
Next morning, we will visit the same spot as the last evening and look for the missing species along with some mammals including Siberian Ibex, Mongolian Pika, Red Fox, and possibly Argali Wild Sheep. Afternoon we will visit Mukhart shiver valley to see some missing species. And we will drive north of the ger camp to find Oriental Plover on the wide desert steppe. Overnight in a tourist ger camp.
Food: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
Road: Total coverage 50 km paved road (Fly 1 hour & drive 30 minutes).

Day 6-7. Bayanzag (Flaming Cliffs)
Start early morning to the next place Bayanzag which is a famous place for the first discovery of dinosaur eggs by an American naturalist Roy Chapman Andrews in 1920's. Find the magnificent Goitered Gazelle en route. Upon arrival in the destination, check in in the reserved tourist ger camp. Catch sunrise on the Flaming Cliffs and enjoy the scenery of the dinosaur habitat. The saxaul forest provides a home to a few but special birds including Great Grey and Isabelline Shrikes and Long-legged Buzzard. The strange-looking Great Gerbil occurs in the forest. Look for the most sought after Oriental Plover and Crested Lark on the open steppe. Watch the flocks of Pallas's Sandgrouse drinking water in early morning. In order to see the smart Henderson's Ground Jay, we might drive to a different part of the region. In the evening, we will observe night mammals of the Gobi desert including Gobi Jerboa and Long-eared Hedgehog. Enjoy the stars in the late evening.

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Meadow Bunting



Oriental Reed Warbler



Demoiselle Crane

Food: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
Road: Total coverage 160 km on dust road (5-6 hours).

Day 8. Dalanzadgad Town
After breakfast, we start driving back to the Dalanzadgad town. En route we can see Upland Buzzard, Pallas's Sandgrouse, Isabelline Shrike and Great Grey Shrike, Desert Wheatear. Overnight in a tourist ger camp.
Food: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
Road: Total coverage 100 km dust road (1-2 hours' drive).

Day 10-11. Khustai National Park (Land of the Wild Horses)
Fly to Ulaanbaatar and transfer to Khustai national park, the land of the reintroduced Takhi or Przewalski's Wild Horse (*Equus przewalskii*). Thanks to the good conservation management, the species which was on the brink of extinction has now exceeded well over 300 individuals. Along with other interesting mammals, watch the fascinating birdlife including Daurian Partridge, Cinereous & Himalayan Vultures, Golden & Steppe Eagles, Upland Buzzard, Saker & Amur Falcons, Mongolian and Asian Short-toed Larks, Northern, Isabelline & Pied Wheatears, Brown Shrike and Meadow Bunting. Overnight in a tourist ger camp.
Food: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
Road: Total coverage 90 km paved road (Drive 2 hours and fly 1 hour).

Day 12. Ulaanbaatar (Shopping and Farewell Dinner)
Drive to Ulaanbaatar. En route we will stop to get good views of Steppe Eagle, Saker Falcon and Upland Buzzard and probably gatherings of the Cinereous Vultures on a carcass, Mongolian and Asian Short-toed Larks and Small Snowfinch. If time allows, visit Tuul River for missing species. City tour and shopping available.
Food: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
Road: Total coverage 90 km paved road (2 hours).

Day 13. Departure (End of Our Service)
Transfer to Chinggis Khaan International Airport will be the end of our services in Mongolia.

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