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Gorkhi Terelj National Park Expedition – 10 Days 2015

Experience Horseback Riding in Mongolia through an Ancient Cultural Landscape

10 % Discount for 3 + people booking together, 5 % Discount for 2 people booking together
10 Days in Country – 8 Days Horse Riding



This tour takes a total of ten days from arrival in Mongolia to departure, with eight days of actual riding. We'll have you in the saddle within 24 hours of entering the country. The GorkhiTerelj National Park lies northeast of the capital city of Ulaanbaatar and within easy reach of the city. For those who have only a short time to visit but want to experience the real Mongolian countryside by horseback, this ride will cover some spectacular terrain, intriguing historical sites and exposure to traditional nomadic herding culture.

Tour Dates 2015 – Gorkhi Terelj National Park (10 Days)

June 15 – 24	July 01 – 10
July 17 – 26	Aug 01 – 10
Sept 21 - 30	

Price – \$ 2,950.00 per Person

Includes all in-country transportation, hotel accommodation with breakfast, park permits, all camping equipment, horse gear, food and accommodation – tent/ger – while in the back country



Itinerary – Gorkhi Terelj National Park Expedition (10 Days)

Day One – Arrive in Mongolia. We pick you up, see you checked in at the hotel where you can rest or freshen up after a long flight. Depending on your time of arrival, you will have time to check out some city sights or do some last minute shopping.



Day Two – Travel to Darkhid Valley where our trip staging area is located and meet the herders with whom we work. Here you will be assigned your horse and equipment, given preliminary instructions, orientation about the trip and about the days' travel. A ger or log cabin will be available to change clothes and pack personal equipment for your saddle bags, while the riding and packhorses are being prepared for the adventure. We then travel to the Terelj River in the Gorkhi-Terelj National Park.

We pass a number of traditional gers and will see livestock along the way before climbing a pass and dropping down in the Terelj River valley for the night. We'll cross the river and make our first night in a tented camp.

Day Three – We ride down the Terelj river valley crossing the river several times before we head up into a beautiful side valley, through forest and over two passes, then descend into a valley, where in late summer, hay makers, can be seen cutting hay by hand for winter fodder. We camp in an open meadow for the night.

Day Four – We continue down the valley and reach the lower Zuun Bayan gol valley where we'll find a small river and often stop to let the horses drink. We travel up this wide open valley where we see summer camps of herders and move through pastures with herds of sheep, yak, goats and horses. Our lunch stop is next to the Zuun Bayan river. Continuing up the valley we'll begin to see the rock formations characteristic of the Gorkhi-Terelj National Park. We turn off into a side valley for our nights camp.

Day Five – This day is a bit more leisurely, we leave the pack horses and take a side trip to an historical site and ruin and a bit of off trail bush-whacking to gain some very fine views of the surrounding countryside. Return to our previous night's camp for dinner.

Day Six – From camp we travel further up the Zuun Bayan Gol Valley, making our way into wilder country. The upper valley is very scenic and leads into the more primitive Khan Khentii Strictly Protected Area. We'll camp in grassy meadows surrounded by beautiful rock formations.



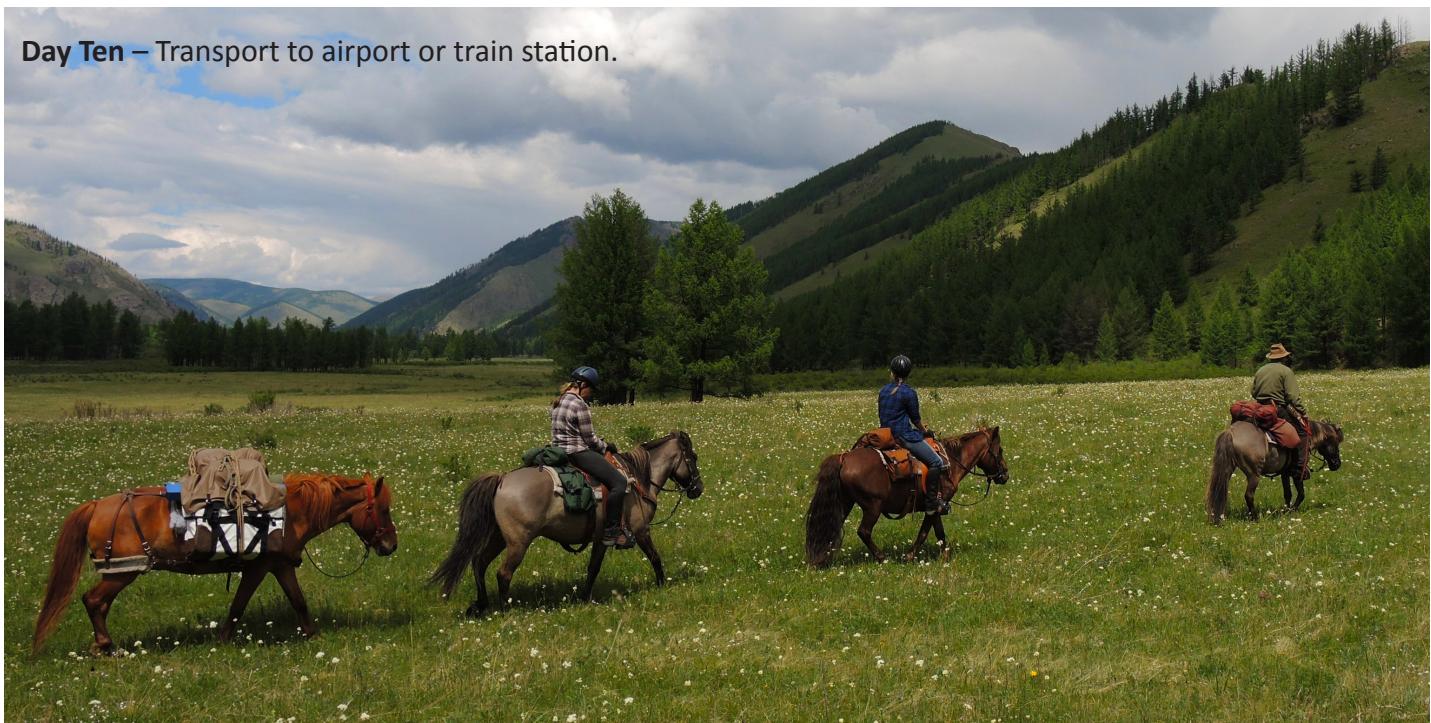
Day Seven – From the upper Zuun Bayan gol valley we head up over a small pass then drop into the Baruun Bayan gol and head down this long valley to the Tuul river, where we'll camp in a large riverside meadow for the night. This will be a longer day of riding and we'll cover much more of the territory at a trot.

Day Eight- We'll travel along the Tuul river for some time before heading up and over two passes and down into the Terelj river valley to camp for the night. It's around these areas we can hear wolves in the early morning hours.

Day Nine – On this last day of our riding, we'll head back up the Terelj river over a pass and back to the Darkhid Valley where we arrive around mid to late afternoon. Here we'll enjoy some afternoon refreshment while the horses are being unloaded and your personal gear repacked for your trip back to the hotel and a hot shower for the night.



Day Ten – Transport to airport or train station.



4 – 6 Guests per trip for a High-Quality, Low Impact Horse Riding Adventure !



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