

Mongolia – The Warrior's Trail (M-ID: 3105)

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from \$3,409.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

9 days

06/02/2024 - 06/10/2024 9 days

06/13/2024 - 06/21/2024 9 days

06/27/2024 - 07/05/2024 9 days

07/11/2024 - 07/19/2024 9 days

If you are looking for a dirt biking adventure like no other, Mongolia is the place for you!

If you are looking for a truly special riding adventure, our KTM dirt bike tour of Mongolia will tick every box. Bordered by Russia to the north and China to the south, this vast country has a long and fascinating history dominated by Genghis Khan, the infamous founder of the Mongol Empire back in the 13th century. Khan's influence is still strong all over this unique nation, from his vast statue to the delicious vodka that bears his name.

But it's the riding here that will really capture you. With only three million people spread across one and a half million square kilometres of land, Mongolia is one of the most sparsely populated places we've ever been to. With no borders, fences or boundaries, you can ride to your heart's content from dawn 'til dusk. The routes we've chosen for our Mongolia dirt bike tours ensure day after day of sweeping and life-affirming trails, through enormous landscapes without touching tarmac or seeing towns often for hundreds of miles at a time. This place is an off-road rider's paradise.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Endless steppes!

Visit the Genghis Khan equestrian statue

Ride alongside herds of wild camels

Visit the magnificent Orkhon waterfall

Relax in the Tsenkher Hot springs

Get a taste of local life and camp with a Nomadic family

Visit Karakorum, the ancient capital of the Mongol empire

Sleep next to the immensely beautiful 'White Lake', 'Zuun Nuur Lake' and 'Khuvsgul Lake'

Climb an extinct volcano and ride across the vast lava covered valley beneath

Visit the rare & endangered Przewalski's wild horse in Khustain Nuruu National Park

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TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1: Arrive in Ulaanbaatar - Welcome to Mongolia!

Accommodation: Traditional ger camp just outside of the city.

Included Meals: Dinner.

You'll be met at Chinggis Khan international airport and driven straight out to the countryside where you'll meet the rest of the group and our support team. Kicking off in true Mongolian style, we'll be staying in a traditional Mongolian 'ger' camp (also known as a 'yurt') beside a river.

You'll receive a full briefing of the trip ahead, followed by a welcome feast, roaring campfire and traditional live music. The local drinks will almost certainly make an appearance but go easy – for tomorrow we ride!

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DAY 2: Ulaanbaatar - Lun Village 250km

Accommodation: Tented camp beside a nomadic family. Individual tents, toilet/shower facilities and meals prepared by our personal chef.

Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

No trip to Mongolia would be complete without a visit to the mighty Genghis Khan statue. Therefore the first morning of this KTM dirt bike tour of Mongolia will take us on a short ride over to see the giant horseman before hitting the trails.

Leaving the city well behind us, we'll quickly find ourselves riding over endless steppes, dotted with the occasional nomadic camp and flocks of sheep and goats.

This afternoon we will venture into the immensely beautiful Khustain Nuruu National Park – a protected area home to Przewalski's horse aka the Mongolian wild horse.

Tonight we do as the locals do, camping out next to a nomadic family and getting a feeling for the traditional way of life for so many Mongolians.

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DAY 3: Lun Nomads Village - Orkhon River Valley 280km
Accommodation: Tented camp. Individual tents, toilet/shower facilities and meals prepared by our personal chef.

Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

After saying our farewells to the nomads, we'll saddle up for another amazing ride across the endless countryside. A tarmac section will lead us to Karakorum – the ancient capital city of the Mongol empire where Genghis Khan, the great Mongol conqueror, established his headquarters in 1220.

It's then onto the dirt for an incredible afternoon of trail riding alongside rivers and over rolling hills dotted with giant boulders. This is trail riding heaven and you'll be grinning from ear to ear by the end of the day!

We spend another night under the stars in our own private camp. If you're not a big fan of camping, please trust us – there is no better way to experience the serenity of this massive landscape! We'll set up camp near Mongol herdsmen and with any luck we'll be able to have a ride on their horses.

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DAY 4: Orkhon River Valley - Tsenker Hot Springs 220km
Accommodation: Ger camp with natural hot spring pools.
Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

We'll say goodbye to our chef as he drives the camp truck back to Ulaanbaatar. We then saddle up for an entire day on the dirt – today you'll truly appreciate the vastness of Outer Mongolia! We'll stop for refreshments at a picturesque waterfall in the morning before continuing along the winding trails and dirt roads over the hills, across bridges, down through fragrant pine forests and through beautiful rivers where wild horses stop to cool off.

We finish the day at a great little resort with swimming pools filled by natural hot springs. You can even get a massage... Perfect!

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DAY 5: Tsenker Hot Springs - White Lake 280km
Accommodation: Ger camp beside the lake.
Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

A couple of hours on the dirt will bring us out onto the tarmac where we'll take an easy morning's cruise towards the extinct Khorgo volcano. After a short hike to the top we'll hop back onto the KTMs and ride the rugged, lava strewn valleys over to 'The White Lake', stopping briefly along the way for the more foolhardy of us to jump down into an ancient ice hole – as you do!

Enjoy a cold beer by the water's edge or plunge yourself into the crystal clear water for a sunset swim – this is a very special place!

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DAY 6: White Lake - Zuun Nuur Lake 160km
Accommodation: Lakeside ger camp.
Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

We strongly recommend you start the day with a refreshing dip in the White Lake with it's stunning scenery – although we'll understand if you just opt for a cup of tea in the warm restaurant!

Today we spend most of the day riding fun dirt tracks as we turn due north, heading up to Zuun Nuur Lake. This beautiful lake is as remote as it gets, surrounded by pine forests and grassy hills – this is a wonderful place that will take your breath away.

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DAY 7: Zuun Nuur Lake - Lake Khuvsgul 260km
Accommodation: Lakeside ger camp.
Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

The last day of riding on this KTM dirt bike tour of Mongolia will not disappoint! We start with a final 130 km of dirt trails, stop for lunch, and then a relaxing 130km of tarmac to arrive at 'The Blue Pearl of Mongolia' – Lake Khuvsgul. Type this into Google Images and get excited – this place is just incredible! At 136km long it's the same length as Pangong Lake on our Himalayan Heights tour and equally as beautiful! Make sure you've left enough space on your SD card for this one ...

Lake Khuvsgul is situated near the northern border with Russia and it's the largest body of water in Mongolia – maybe time to break out the Speedos again?

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DAY 8: Lake Khuvsgul - Mörön - Ulaanbaatar
Accommodation: 5* hotel.
Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Spend the morning doing a spot of fishing or simply sipping tea by the water's edge and taking it all in. We will then transfer to the local airport at Mörön (airport code: MXV) where we'll catch a short flight back to Ulaanbaatar (airport code: UBN).

As you've spent the past week in Ger camps, it's only right that we put you up in a plush 5* hotel for the final night. A farewell dinner is in order followed by drinks at the Sky Bar

overlooking Ulaanbaatar – what a trip!

N.B. We are unable to book these flights for you, but we'll put you in touch with the airline / travel agent when timetables are released and we'll advise on which flight to book. Note – depending on flight times, we may have dinner at a restaurant near Mörön before catching our flight.

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DAY 9: Departure - Transfer to the Airport
Accommodation: Not included.
Included Meals: Breakfast.

Finally, it is almost time to head home after your epic Mongolian adventure! We recommend you book an evening flight, giving you some time to explore some of the city's sights but it's entirely up to you.

We can arrange your transport to the airport.

Countries	Mongolia
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Combo On-/Offroad
Vehicle	your own motorcycle motorcycle rent optional
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Camping Hotel / B&B or similar 5 star hotel
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Ferry	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	medium
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

per rider in shared twin/double room (with own motorcycle)	\$3,409.00
per rider in shared twin/double room (with rental motorcycle KTM 350 EXC-F)	\$4,300.00
per person single room (surcharge - only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room")	\$439.00
Motorcycle Damage Protection Plan (surcharge)	\$243.00

Included

Rental Motorcycle KTM 350 EXC-F
 Airport transfers
 Entrance Fees
 Expedition Leader
 Financial Protection
 Fuel
 GPS Tracking
 Local Guide
 Meals
 Mechanic

Medical Support

Part Profits Donated to Charity/Rainforest & Wildlife Conservation

Personalised Jersey

Support Vehicles

Welcome Pack

Not included

Everything not listed as included

Flights

Motorcycle Damages

Other Expenses: Alcohol; Laundry; Souvenirs; Any meals that are not mentioned in the itinerary; Recovery, oil, spare parts, labor or other indirect costs resulting from the damage or repair of your motorcycle; Emergency transportation; Any other item, optional excursion, activity or entrance fee that is not specifically mentioned as being included.

Personal Travel Insurance

Riding Kit

More details

Max Group Size: 12 Riders

Pillion Friendly?: No

Terrain: 70% unpaved

Difficulty: Average

Support: Local guide | Trip manager / 1st response medic | Support vehicle | Consulting doctor | Mechanic

Comfort: 2.5/5

Average Daily Ride Hours: 6 - 7

Total Distance km: 1580

Accommodation:

Camping and 5*hotel (last overnight). Please see the daily itinerary to see what accommodation is included on each day.

Airport transfers:

You'll be collected from Ulaanbaatar (ULN) airport on the morning of the first day and dropped off at the same airport on the last day of the trip. We'll also organise the required taxi transfers for the domestic flight from Mörön to Ulaanbaatar.

Expedition Leader:

Your tour will be led and managed by a highly experienced member of our team (trained as a wilderness first response medic).

Financial Protection:

We are committed to customer satisfaction and consumer financial protection. At no extra cost to you, all our passengers are fully insured, and subsequently the balance of monies paid as detailed in your booking confirmation form. The policy also includes repatriation if required, arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to insolvency. During the COVID-19 crisis, every rider that requested a refund was issued a cash refund.

Fuel:

All fuel for your motorcycle is provided by us and we carry spare fuel in our support vehicle for the sections of the route where fuel stations are scarce.

GPS Tracking:

This motorcycle tour is accompanied by a GPS tracker that displays our live location and track history on an online map. We will provide you with the link and login details which you can then share with your family at home so they can track your progress throughout the trip.

Meals:

Breakfast, lunch and dinner is provided on most days. Please see the daily itinerary to see what meals are included on each day.

Medical Support:

At least one member of the support team will have been trained as a Wilderness First Response medic. An extensive medical kit including a defibrillator (AED) & stretcher is carried in the support vehicle. We also have consulting doctors on call, 24/7, who are always ready to assist in the case of an emergency. Our doctors are fully briefed on all riders medical info prior to the tour, they know what we do, where we are riding, exactly what we have in our medical kit and what training our medics have. Tours are accompanied by GPS trackers and a satellite messenger device so our doctor and office can see exactly where we are and can maintain communication.

Part Profits Donated to Charity

Part profits from every motorcycle tour are donated to M'Lop Tapang – a local Cambodian charity dedicated to bettering the lives of young children & their families.

Support Vehicles:

The tour includes two support vehicles: a 4x4 support vehicle driven by a mechanic carrying a spare bike, spare parts, tools, cold drinks, medical kit, stretcher, defibrillator (AED) etc. and a 4x4 luggage vehicle driven by an assistant mechanic.

Welcome Pack:

We'll welcome you with a bag of goodies which will include a T-shirt, Baseball cap, Map, Stickers, Mug, Keyring, Neck tube.

Flights:

You'll need to book two flights for this motorcycle tour of Mongolia: A return flight to Buyant-Ukhaa International Airport in Ulaanbaatar (airport code: ULN). You will want to arrive in Ulaanbaatar on or before the morning of Day 1 and depart from Ulaanbaatar on Day 9. A domestic one way flight from Mörön (MXV) back to Ulaanbaatar (ULN). You will want to book this for the afternoon of Day 8. It is important you either:

Book a flexible flight ticket that allows you to make amendments or cancel without penalty;

Have travel insurance that will reimburse you for out of pocket expenses incurred by a canceled trip;

Do not book your flights until we have notified you that this departure is guaranteed.

Motorcycle Damages:

Please be aware that you are liable for all damages caused to the motorcycle. If you don't want the potential hassle of being charged for motorcycle damage at the end of the ride, we offer our own damage protection plan. Please see Prices for more information.

Personal Travel Insurance:

It is a condition of booking that you obtain appropriate travel insurance that covers you for riding the same capacity motorcycle that you'll be riding on this motorcycle tour. The insurance must cover emergency evacuation, medical bills, repatriation etc.

Riding Kit:

Enduro / summer weight adventure style kit is the way to go on this motorcycle tour, rather than road riding kit. If you are opting for enduro kit, we'd recommend you bring extra layers and waterproofs to keep out the wet stuff. You'll want some decent armoured protection and please do bear in mind that we will sometimes be riding on the road... 'dress for the slide, not the ride!'

Motorcycle Hire (if selected):

If you have your own suitable & reliable motorcycle at the start point, you are quite welcome to use that for this trip. If not, we will provide a rental motorcycle for you... Please see the Prices section for available bikes. The cost of shipping the motorcycle to and from the start and end destination is also included.