

## MONGOLIA

Located in the landlocked plateau of Central Asia between China and Russia, Mongolia covers an entire area of 1.566.500 km- it takes the 15th place with its size in the world. Mongolia stretches about 2.400 km from the west to the east and about 1.260 km from the north to the south.

The northern part of the country is covered by forest mountain, and the southern part by desert, desert steppe, and steppe areas with low mountains. High snow-capped mountains and glaciers and the eastern part by vast plains and wild heaths dominate the western part. The Mongolian environment has a large variety of features. Mongolia can be divided into six zones; desert, mountain, mountain taiga, mountain forest steppe, arid steppe and taiga. The mountain belt of the Mongol Altai, Khangai and Khentii mountainous regions, with their perpetual snow, glaciers, traces and signs of ancient ice covers, has been well preserved due to a constantly cold climate and strong winds. The area is inhabited by some endangered animals (such as the Argali sheep, Ibex, Snow Leopard, Rock Ptarmigan and Altai Snowcock) and plants (such as the Dwarf Siberian Pine and White Gentiana).

Gobi desert, sand dunes Mountains and dense forests predominate central and northern Mongolia and grasslands cover large areas of this region. The Gobi Desert, which extends throughout southern Mongolia from the east to the west of the country.



### **Gobi & KARAKORAM TOUR ( 10DAYS) LAND COST: US\$ 2599.00**



This tour offers a comprehensive introduction to this varied, ancient and extraordinarily beautiful country Mongolia, *exploring the regions that many other tours do not cover*. Traveling overland in safari style, you will visit the ancient capital at Karakorum, where you will visit the legendary 15th century Erdene Zuu monastery. You will then visit the vast expanses of the Gobi Desert, where you will explore the glacial canyon of Yolyn Am, and the red cliffs of Bayanzag, where the world's richest deposits of dinosaur fossils are found. You will also visit Hustai National Park, where

Takhi wild horses inhabit with other wildlife in the wilderness. Landscape and cultural sightseeing blend easily in [Mongolia](#) – you will have the chance to visit families of nomads, remote Buddhist monasteries and traditional events, and to take part in horse-riding or guided walking if you wish – there are also endless opportunities for photography.