

Welcome to Mongolia Fixers Grand Tour

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JOIN US FOR AN EPIC ADVENTURE!

August 23 - September 4, 2021

Imagine experiencing some of the most remote and pristine environments the world still holds, and navigating unaided by GPS across a massive landscape...

All in an exquisitely small group and driving your own 4X4 SUV!

Mongolia has to be one of the world's ultimate off roading destinations, with a fantasy landscape full of challenges to test both man and machine. With the perfect balance of support and independence, this adventure is precision tooled to give you both a dose of adrenaline and a taste of the serenity that is the feeling of being completely on your own in such a remote and wild place.

We are deliberately a bit vague on the itinerary, because all that we have planned for you is a big part of the adventure.



*What our clients think:
I joined Mongolia Fixers on one of their expeditions.
They took care of everything, letting me just focus on the
experience and enjoy the moment. The guides, the food,
the vehicles, the scenery - everything is amazing.
Thanks! I look forward to returning and seeing more of
your beautiful country. Ethan B. - USA*



Day 1. Aug 23

Ulaanbaatar - We'll meet you upon your arrival and get you to your hotel. If you're up for it we'll take you out for a city tour of Ulaanbaatar, have lunch and then take care of any last minute purchases. Dinner together at one of the nicer places in the city, since things from here on out may be a bit more... rudimentary.



Day 2. Aug 24

Destination: Uliastai Today we have a 2-3 hour domestic flight to the provincial capital of Zavkhan Province. After lunch we will whisk you away to our start camp, the location of which, for now, is a closely guarded secret. The drive is several hours through mountains and classic Mongolian steppe. Here you'll get familiar with your ride and more details as to the nature of your journey.

Day 3. Aug 25

Let's drive! Things may not start off too difficult, but let's just say will get a bit sandy and maybe even wet, through the afternoon. Spectacular and unique terrain awaits before you make your way to your first checkpoint, which will have a well earned meal and soft bed waiting.

Day 4. Aug 26

Sand and mountains. Impossible dunes and winding narrow valleys abound today as you make your way north. The reward will be stunning rock formations and an endless landscape, a sea of sand and finally, a gorgeous sparkling lake in the midst of it all. This otherworldly place is truly one of the highlights of this journey. Break out those cameras for some stunning sunset photography.





Day 5. Aug 27

Time to make our way out of the sand dunes, which will test your abilities with your 4X4 to the max. More stunning scenery and a challenge awaits you today, the first of several along your journey. Today's theme will be humps and you're going to love it! After completing your challenge, which will provide valuable clues on how to proceed, we'll hope to be seeing you for dinner and stories by the campfire.

Day 6. Aug 28

Now we make our way into the mountains. You'll have to traverse a challenging pass to make your way out onto the broad and uninhabited valleys which lie between you and today's destination, an extraordinarily secluded mountain ringed lake. You'll be astonished to have this wonderland to yourself. The camping here is fantastic and you'll want to get a good night's sleep in preparation for the challenge which lies ahead.

Day 7. Aug 29

We don't want to give too much away for this morning's challenge, so let's just say it involves a paddle. A reward awaits the intrepid souls who can complete the tasks which await.

Later in the day you'll make your way down a valley marked by a strange natural formation, to visit with local nomadic families and experience what life is like on the steppe. Perhaps you'll even try your hand at a bit of herding or help the family prepare dinner.

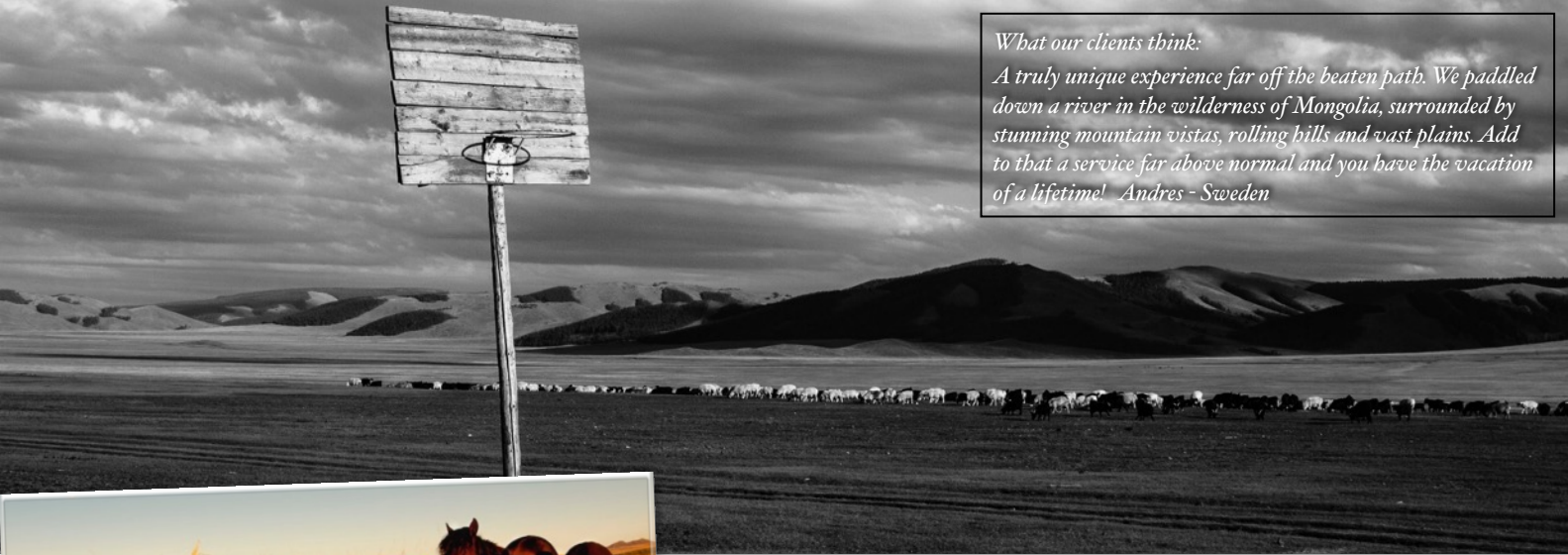
Day 8. Aug 30

Decisions, decisions. We're planning a big driving day for you today, through wide valleys, narrow passes, across rivers, plains and massive green fields with hundreds, if not thousands, of herd animals. The reward: a night in a real bed and a cold beer at the bar, on us. You are by no means done, but this makes a great pit stop.



What our clients think:

A truly unique experience far off the beaten path. We paddled down a river in the wilderness of Mongolia, surrounded by stunning mountain vistas, rolling hills and vast plains. Add to that a service far above normal and you have the vacation of a lifetime! Andres - Sweden



Day 9. Aug 31

A day on the water: Rafting the Middle Delger Murun. After an early start and about 4 hours in our vehicles, we'll get to our start point on this gorgeous river. Depending on water levels, we can expect numerous class 1-2 and even some small class 3 rapid sets. In many places, boulders are strewn across the river, creating a unique look, a great obstacle course and stunning photo opportunities. We'll meet our drivers in the evening, cook dinner and spend the night under the stars, riverside.



Day 10. Sept 1

It's a great off-road experience, traversing the narrow valleys leading away from the Delger river. We'll pass through Murun where we can stop for lunch and a proper coffee. After that you'll get to enjoy a few hours of leisurely driving on pavement, but don't get too used to it! We've got a very special campsite planned for you this evening, on the side of a dormant volcano.

Day 11. Sept 2

Spend the morning hiking to the volcano rim or even into the crater. Then we'll head south and soon be off-road again, on our way to the remains of a 1000 year old Qidan town. We'll go a bit further and end the day at one of our favorite camps. This is a place a bit of everything: dunes as far as the eye can see, broad river valley, mountains of unique rock formations, old monastery ruins and ancient tombs. It will be our last night in the field, so we'll plan to live it up a bit.



Day 12. Sept 3

Today you'll get to relax and play for a good part of the day. Hike in the rocky canyons, explore the monastery or hike 2km to an extensive set of ruins up in the mountains; go off-roading in the dunes, meet some of the friendly local nomadic families; go for a horse or camel ride; or simply chill out and relax. We'll have transportation arranged to bring us into the city and to your hotel. Farewell dinner in the evening.

Day 13. Sept 4

Departure



Dates: August 23 - September 4, 2021

Cost: \$6950.00 pp

Travel Details

Pricing for Mongolia Fixers Grand Tour is inclusive of airport transfers, all in-country land travel, domestic flight from Ulaanbaatar to Uliastai, 2X nights in a tourist class hotel in Ulaanbaatar and all countryside accommodations, non-restaurant meals, activities in the countryside, use of Alpacka packraft, paddle & life vest. Tent and sleeping bag will be provided. Expedition participants provide own specialty clothing, wet or drysuit (if desired) and personal effects. Alcohol - let us know what you like and we can quote having your favorite drinks available. ‡ Tents are the large shareable kind, for two. Hotel rooms are single occupancy, but of course couples can share.

Our 2021 Grand Tour expedition will be limited to **12** adventurous souls traveling in **6** 4X4's. We are keeping the groups small, planning 2 people per vehicle and looking for the type of people who want to unplug from the world, have fun and relax. Adventurous spirit? Love the idea of driving across a vast and ever changing landscape? Then this trip is for you! This ain't no tour bus bouncing around the countryside, but fear not, we've got your back. Your backup crew will consist of experienced tour leaders, guides, chef, medic and translator to be there for you during the journey. Just be ready to pitch your own tent!

THE DRIVING

Mongolia is a land of extremes. The driving is like nothing most people have done in their lives. You'll encounter sand dunes, steep hillsides, mud, narrow valleys, rocky passes, boggy uneven terrain and more on this tour. It's best if you have some experience with 4X4 driving, but not a pre-requisite for participating. We'll have your back, but more to help you if/when you get into a jam, than to have you play follow the leader. Because where's the fun in that??

GETTING FROM A to B

How you get from checkpoint to checkpoint will vary over the course of this adventure. While there are sections where we would convoy for safety, or so that our lead driver can show how it's done, more often you'll be figuring your way out from clues, maps, or other means. We're intentionally being a bit cryptic to preserve this aspect of the adventure. A treasure map? Something to scale (or not)? A road book for the day? For now, let's just say anything is possible...



THE RAFTING

Packrafting in Mongolia is a real treat. Packrafts are very stable one person rafts and this day will be guided. Any participants not wishing to raft can convoy with the vehicles and spend the day hiking or simply relaxing at camp.

Contact us about reserving a spot on this tour:

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