



## **Motorcycle Enduro off Road tour Mongolia White Lake**

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**Duration**

9 días

**Language**

en

**Difficulty**

Normal-Hard

**Guide**

Ja

**Support vehicle**

Ja

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This exciting 1750km trail through the Central Mongolian provinces passes through beautiful and unusual scenery as well as offering the opportunity to observe Mongolia's nomadic lifestyle and ancient culture. Riding through the small town of Kharkhorin, once the hub of Genghis Khan's great Mongol Empire, you will visit Erdene Zuu monastery, the former centre of Buddhism in Mongolia.

Dramatic geographical formations such as the volcanic area in Khorgo National Park, the sandy shores of the White Lake, the river canyon at Chuluut and the massive granite mountain at Khogno Khan are quite spectacular. The ancient sculptures dotted around the countryside are also noteworthy, as is the Taikhir rock at Ikh Tamir, located in the middle of a flat river plain.

Travelling on our KTM 450EXC enduro-style bikes, you can enjoy the vast open space, big sky and wild landscapes, unspoiled by modern developments. We ride from one ger camp to the next, each camp being located in a place of particular beauty or importance and stay in authentic traditional round felt tents, having facilities on site for your comfort and convenience.





### 1 - - Ulaanbaatar -

Arrive Ulaanbaatar. Overnight hotel.



### 2 - Ulaanbaatar - Khugnu Tarna -

Set out early morning and ride south eastwards, initially on the main asphalt road to Zuunmod town, then off into the wilderness. Outside the city most people live the traditional nomadic lifestyle, moving several times a year with their herds of animals and we pass through only a couple of villages along the way. Overnight ger camp at the foot of the dramatic granite Khogno Khan mountain. (B, L, D) 400km (70% off-road)



### 3 - Khugnu Tarna - Zaankhushuu -

Ride to Kharkhorin and visit Erdene Zuu, an active Buddhist monastery and maybe see the resident monks performing their morning rituals. Ride through the district of Tuvshuruulekh and Tsenkher to arrive at Tsetserleg town for a late lunch. Cross over Bulgan mountain pass to the ger camp beside the Tamir river and the sacred Taikhir rock. (B, L, D) 274km (30% off-road) Mon 24 Aug Riding mainly on rough jeep tracks, we travel northwards across the fertile rolling hills of Arkhangai province, passing through the village of Chuluut. Ride on to Tariat village and then stay overnight at a ger camp beside the river at the foot of the canyon. (B, L, D) 245km (85% off-road) Tue 25 Aug Follow the rocky trail that runs along the shore of the White Lake to reach the salt water Country Lake nearby which are several ancient stone sculptures. There are usually a number of nomadic families here and you will see how they live in this harsh environment. Continue to the lakeside ger camp in the afternoon. (B, L, D) 75km (100% off-road) Wed 26 Aug Start the day by climbing to the top of the volcano and walking around the rim of the crater for fantastic views of the whole area including the lake and surrounding black lava field. Then ride back to Ikh Tamir on tarmac road, stopping on the way at the Cave of the Yellow Dog and Chuluut river gorge. Overnight ger camp. (B, L, D) 168km (20% off-road) Thur 27 Aug From Ikh Tamir ride along the valley following the Tamir river eastwards to Ugii Nuur lake. This is an area of some historical significance since the princes of Mongolia's Turkic era (7th century) were based here and even now there are a number of ancient monuments including "man stones" to be seen. Cross the Tamir river on a raft and arrive early afternoon for lunch. Overnight ger camp near the lake. (B, L, D) 173km (100% off-road) Fri 28 Aug Return to Ulaanbaatar, stopping for a picnic lunch along the way. The first 20 km are across open steppe on the rough tracks we have become used to. After Dashinchilen the road has been surfaced, so the final stretch to the city should be a bit quicker. Overnight hotel. (B, L) 369km (10% off-road) Sat 29 Aug Depart. (B)



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### **6 - Khorgo Trekhiin Tsagaan Nuur - Zaankhushuu -**

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### **7 - Zaankhushuu - Ögii Lake -**

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### **8 - Ögii Lake - Ulaanbaatar -**

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### **9 - Ulaanbaatar - -**

Last day in Mongolia, depending of your flight departure, just go to the airport. (B)



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Included



Guide



Support vehicle



Breakfast



Dinner



Ferrys



Hotel



Local taxes



Lunch



Mechanic



National parks tickets



Non-Alcoholic beverages  
water-coffee



On route snacks



Parking



Petrol & oil

Not included



Alcoholic beverages



Basic insurance



Damage deposit



Enduro body protection  
kit



Extreme cold protection kit



Maps & Roadbook



Motorcycle return to origin



Spare motorcycle



Transfers



Flights



Motorcycle rental



Photo-video souvenir



Tips



Visas

## Other information

En caso de querer habitación individual, solo podrá ser en la capital ya que durante la ruta se duerme en Gers (Campamentos tradicionales mongoles)

Lugares destacados en el Tour Lago Blanco y Volcán Khorgo:

White Lake fue creado por el bloque de flujos de lava al norte y sur del río Terkh.

Khorgo: volcán tiene un cráter de 100 metros de profundidad y 200 metros de anchura.

Parque Nacional de la montañas "Gurvansaikhan Uul"

Lugares destacados en el Tour Desierto del Gobi, Enduro Motorcycle:- Desierto del Gobi.

Taikhir Chuluu es pináculo abrupto y misterioso de granito que emerge desde la llanura.

### **Kosten bij vroege annulering**

#### **Important notice, in case of cancellation:**

**The flight tickets, supplements and optional services subscribed in this tour regardless of the basic program, are subject to 100% of early cancellation costs.**