



MONGOLIA UNVEILED JULY 2 - JULY 15, 2022

**OPTIONAL PRE-TRIP EXPLORING THE MONGOLIAN GOBI
JUNE 28 – JULY 2, 2022**



The Society for Asian Art's 14 day trip, **MONGOLIA UNVEILED**, with an optional 4-night pre-trip to the Gobi Desert, will delve into the rich cultural and natural heritage of Mongolia.

Our scholar/trip leader will be Dr. Uranchimeg (Orna) Tsultem. Dr. Tsultem received her Ph.D. in Art History from the University of California, Berkeley, where she also taught and served as co-chair of the Mongolia Initiative Program at the Institute of East Asian Studies. She is currently the Edgar and Dorothy Fehnel Chair in International Studies, Herron School of Art + Design at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. Dr. Tsultem has had a long curatorial career exhibiting Mongolian art internationally since 1997, including the Venice Biennale and the Shanghai Biennale. She has written four books on Mongolia and published extensively. Dr. Tsultem is well-known to our members having lectured for the Arts of Asia and other Society programs.

This trip is limited to 20 Society for Asian Art members. Sign up now!

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Ulaanbaatar (1 night) June 28

Arrive and transfer to Tuushin Best Western hotel.

Dalanzadgad Valley (1 night) June 29

Fly to the Gobi to stay in several ger camps

Visit the Flaming Cliffs home to dinosaur fossils

Yol Valley (1 night) June 30

Drive to the Yol Valley to view wildlife

Visit Gobi Gurvan Saikhan National Park & Hongtoryn Els sand dunes

Havtsgait Valley (1 night) July 1

Visit to local camel herder family

Visit the Havtsgait petroglyphs site

Departure – July 2

Fly back to Ulaanbaatar on July 2 to join the main trip for our welcome dinner.

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Ulaanbaatar (3 nights) July 2-4

Travelers not going to the Gobi arrive

Explore Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia's capital

Visit Gandan Monastery, National History Museum, National Art Gallery

Cultural performance featuring throat singing

Visit Tsonjin Boldog & Tonyukuk Monument

Hustai National Park & Hogeno Khan (2 nights) July 5-6

Ger camps

Visit Ovgon monastery built in 1660

Harhorin (3 nights) July 7-9

Naadam Games – horse racing, archery & wrestling

Erdene Zuu Monastery & Harhorin Museum

Gol Mod II & Jargalant Deerstones (2 nights) July 10-11

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Bugatiin Nuruu Mountains - tombs

Ger or tent camps

Harhorin (1 night) July 12

Ikh Khorurn Hotel

Ulaanbaatar (2 nights) July 13-14

6 hour drive back to Ulaanbaatar

Choijin Lama Museum

Fine Arts Museum – Zanabazar statues

Shangri-la Hotel

Departure – July 15

TRIP COSTS

Optional Pre-Trip Exploring the Mongolian Gobi - June 28-July 2 – MUST REGISTER FOR PRIMARY TRIP

\$1,898 USD per person, double occupancy

\$290 USD single supplement

Minimum of 6 travelers

Mongolia Unveiled – July 2-15

\$5,340 USD per person double occupancy

\$960 USD single supplement

Minimum of 12 travelers

Inclusions:

Accommodations – 4 nights (Hotel & Ger Camps) Gobi Pre-trip

Accommodations – 13 nights (Hotels, Ger & Tent Camps) Mongolia Unveiled

Breakfast, lunch and dinners as indicated on final itinerary.

Camel and horse riding fees

Gratuities to guides, drivers and porters

Arrival and departure transfers

English speaking guide

Transportation:

Domestic air flight to Gobi (pre-trip)

Toyota Land cruiser trucks

Exclusions:

Round-trip air travel to and from Mongolia

Passport and visa expenses, if required

Medical expenses and immunizations

Meals and drinks other those specified as included in the itinerary

Travel Protection Insurance, including travel, medical or evacuation insurance

Excess baggage fees on domestic flight to Gobi (pre-trip)

Personal incidentals, such as telephone calls, laundry, spa, mini bar and room service expenses

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: MODERATE

Trip participants must be able to climb and descend steep stairs without handrails, when encountered. Trip participants must be able to walk approximately three miles over the course of a day, sometimes on rocky, uneven dirt and stand for extended periods of time at historic sites - sometimes in the heat of the day. In general, trip participants should be able to keep pace with the group. There are some days with as much as 6 hours drive.

Detailed Itinerary will be sent upon acceptance into the trip.

Traveling in Mongolia as a developing country requires a sense of humor and patience. New roads and bridges are being built every year but the paved road system is still limited in the countryside. You may experience flight delays and find road conditions bumpy and dusty. But the experience of traveling in Mongolia will far exceed some personal compromises in comfort.

RESERVATION FORM

Please note that you must be a member of the Society for Asian Art to go on this trip. If you are not currently a member, you may join or renew online at www.societyforasianart.org/membership.

Please complete and **EMAIL** this Reservation Form with a credit card as payment of the **non-refundable** deposit of US\$500.00 per person to Mongolia Quest, Attn: Badral Yondon, badral@mongoliaquest.com, and copy the SAA, officemanager@societyforasianart.org, in the email.

Please reserve _____ spaces on Exploring the Mongolian Gobi pre-trip – June 28-July 2, 2022.

Please reserve _____ spaces on Mongolia Unveiled – July 2-July 15, 2022.

Trip Participant(s) Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address(es): _____

DEPOSIT BY CREDIT CARD

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card No. _____ Expiration (MM/YY): _____

CVV Code (3 digit # on back of Visa, MC or D; 4 digit # on front of AmEx: _____

Signature: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

Room Arrangements:

_____ Single supplement

_____ Double occupancy, I will be sharing a room with _____
We would like a room with _____ one king bed _____ two beds.

_____ I would prefer a roommate but will pay the single supplement if one is not available.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

_____ I/We have read the details of this trip flyer/reservation form and agree to abide by all stipulations.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____