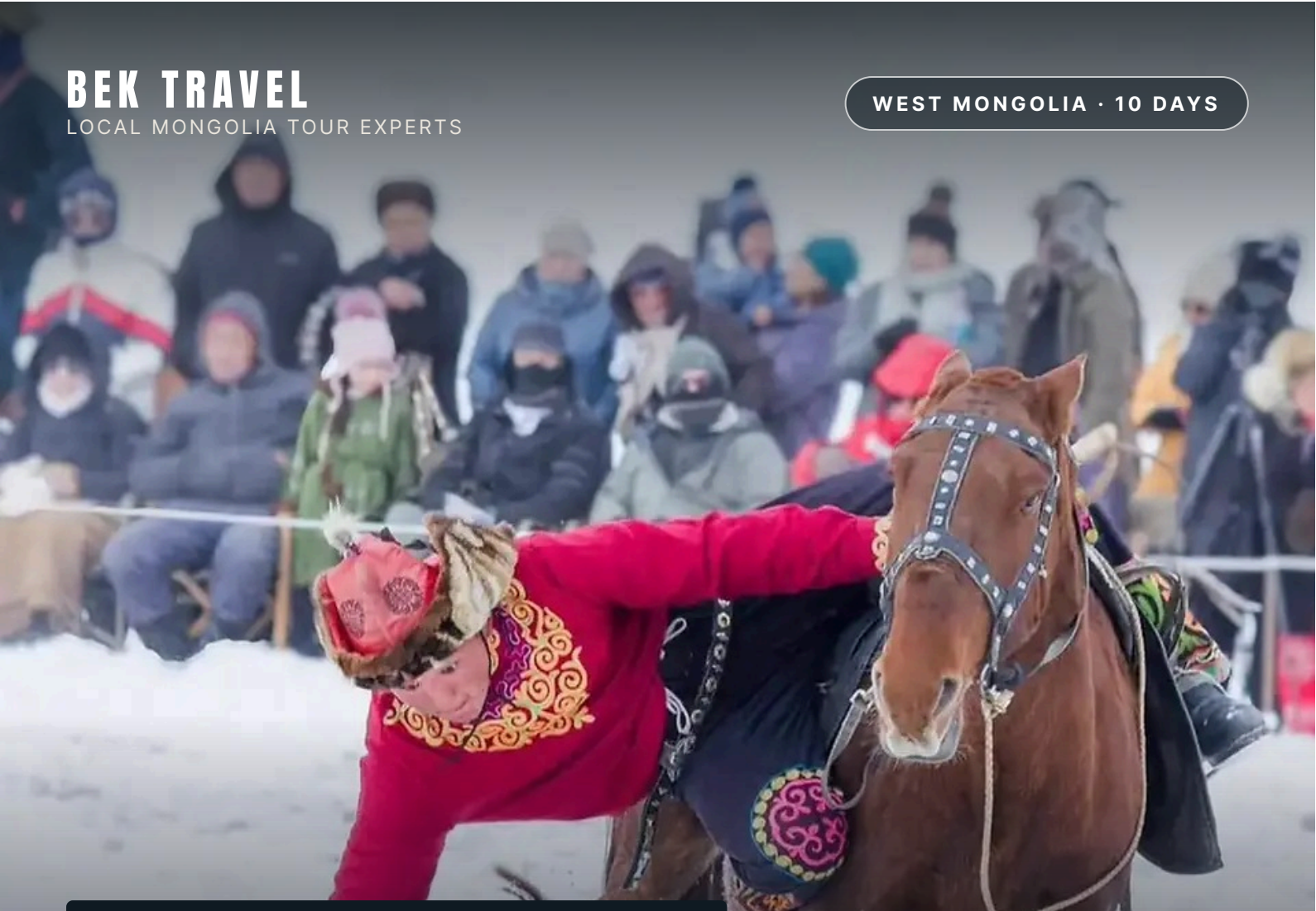
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WEST MONGOLIA · 10 DAYS



RELAXED ADVENTURE · KAZAKH CULTURE

# TOLBO EAGLE FESTIVAL 2027

Two days at the Tolbo Eagle Festival on the shores of Tolbo Lake, then the glaciers, lakes and eagle hunter families of the Altai.

**Tolbo Eagle Festival**
Two days at Tolbo Lake

**Kazakh horsemanship**
Competitions & cultural activities

**Eagle hunting on horseback**
With your host eagle hunter

**Tavan Bogd on horseback**
Ride toward the Potanin Glacier

**Bronze Age rock art**
Shiveet Khairkhan Mountain

**Five Fingers feast**
With Kazakh nomad families

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Tripadvisor **Travellers' Choice**

**8,400+** guests hosted

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THE EXPERIENCE

# EAGLES ON THE SHORES OF TOLBO

The Tolbo Eagle Festival is a spectacular celebration of Kazakh culture and the ancient tradition of golden eagle hunting. After two days at the festival, explore Tavan Bogd, the Altai lakes and Turkic heritage, then ride out with your own host eagle hunter in Sagsai.

## 01 THE FESTIVAL

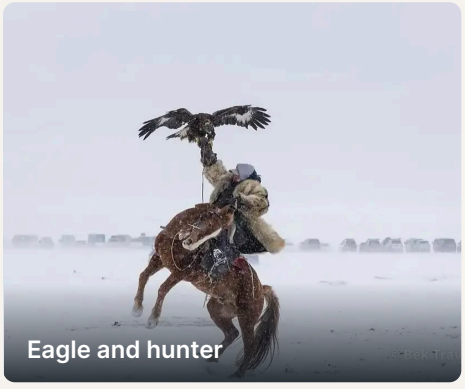
— Tolbo Eagle Festival
— Eagle-hunting competitions
— Kazakh horsemanship
— Cultural activities

## 02 THE ALTAI

— Ride to Tavan Bogd Base Camp
— The Potanin Glacier
— Shiveet Khairkhan rock art
— Khoton & Khurgan lakes
— Baga Turgen Waterfall

## 03 KAZAKH CULTURE

— Stay with an eagle hunter family
— How eagles are trained & fed
— Five Fingers feast
— Balbals & Turkic stone figures
— Throat singing & Kazakh music



Eagle and hunter



Eagle hunters in costume



Riders on the steppe

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YOUR JOURNEY · PART 1

# 10 DAYS OF EAGLES

A relaxed festival tour on fixed dates, timed to the Tolbo Eagle Festival. Ask us about combining it with other tours.

**01**

### Arrive in Ölgii

Fly from Ulaanbaatar to Ölgii, the capital of Bayan-Ölgii Province. Our team meets you for brunch and takes you to your hotel — the rest of the day is yours to relax or explore.

**STAY** Hotel in Ölgii **MEALS** Brunch & dinner

**02**

### Tolbo Lake & the eagle festival

Drive to scenic Tolbo Lake for the Tolbo Eagle Festival. Watch skilled hunters with their trained golden eagles, plus traditional Kazakh horsemanship, competitions and cultural activities.

**STAY** Yurt camp at Tolbo Lake **MEALS** B, L, D

**03**

### Festival day 2 & return to Ölgii

Another day of eagle-hunting competitions and the vibrant atmosphere of this important Kazakh celebration, then drive back to Ölgii for a relaxing evening.

**STAY** Hotel in Ölgii **MEALS** B, L, D

**04**

### Ölgii to Tavan Bogd Ranger Station

Drive through the spectacular landscapes of West Mongolia to Altai Tavan Bogd National Park and settle into your ger at the ranger station.

**STAY** Traditional ger **MEALS** B, L, D

**05**

### Horse ride to Tavan Bogd Base Camp

Ride through the magnificent Altai landscape toward Tavan Bogd Base Camp and the Potanin Glacier, with spectacular views of snow-capped peaks and glaciers, then ride back to the ranger station.

**STAY** Traditional ger **MEALS** B, L, D



Kazakh eagle hunter



Festival horsemanship

YOUR JOURNEY · PART 2

# INTO THE ALTAI



Hunters and their golden eagles



**06** **Shiveet Khairkhan & Khoton–Khurgan lakes**

Drive toward Khoton and Khurgan lakes, stopping at Shiveet Khairkhan Mountain and its ancient Bronze Age rock art. A Kazakh nomadic family welcomes you to their camp with a traditional Five Fingers feast.

**STAY** Kazakh yurt **MEALS** B, L, D

**07** **Baga Turgen Waterfall & Turkic heritage**

Drive and hike to Baga Turgen Waterfall through mountain valleys and rivers. In the afternoon, explore ancient burial mounds, balbals and Turkic stone figures around Khurgan Lake.

**STAY** Kazakh yurt **MEALS** B, L, D

**08** **Sagsai village & your eagle hunter**

Travel to Sagsai village, a heartland of Kazakh eagle hunting. Meet your host eagle hunter, his family and his trained golden eagle in their traditional nomadic home.

**STAY** Kazakh yurt **MEALS** B, L, D

**09** **Eagle hunting on horseback & farewell**

Ride into the countryside with your host eagle hunter to see traditional hunting techniques with his golden eagle. Then drive to Ölgii for a special cultural farewell programme with Mongolian throat singing, traditional Kazakh music and family performances, and a farewell dinner.

**STAY** Hotel in Ölgii **MEALS** B, L, D

**10** **Fly back to Ulaanbaatar**

After breakfast, transfer to Ölgii Airport for your domestic flight back to Ulaanbaatar. End of tour.

**MEALS** Breakfast

Flights between Ulaanbaatar and Ölgii are not included — we're happy to help you book them.

ALL-INCLUSIVE IN WEST MONGOLIA

# EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

### Transport

Airport transfers in West Mongolia
4×4 van with driver
All fuel

### Accommodation

All stays in West Mongolia
Other necessary items

### Meals

All meals in West Mongolia
All drinks (except alcohol)
Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free available

### Your team

English-speaking guide
Cook & logistics team
Horses & wranglers

### Fees & permits

Eagle hunter, event & horse fees
Photos in eagle hunter clothing
Permits, park & festival taxes

### Not included

Domestic flights (we'll help you book)
Everything in Ulaanbaatar, incl. airport transfers
Travel insurance

**Fixed festival dates**
A small-group tour timed to the festival. Message us for this year's dates.

**Twin-share stays**
Single rooms available on request.

**New to riding?**
No experience needed — wranglers match you with a suitable horse.

**Your language**
Tours available in English, French and German.



READY WHEN YOU ARE

## PLAN YOUR FESTIVAL TRIP

This is a fixed-date small-group tour timed to the Tolbo Eagle Festival. We can also combine the festival with other tours across Mongolia — just ask.

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