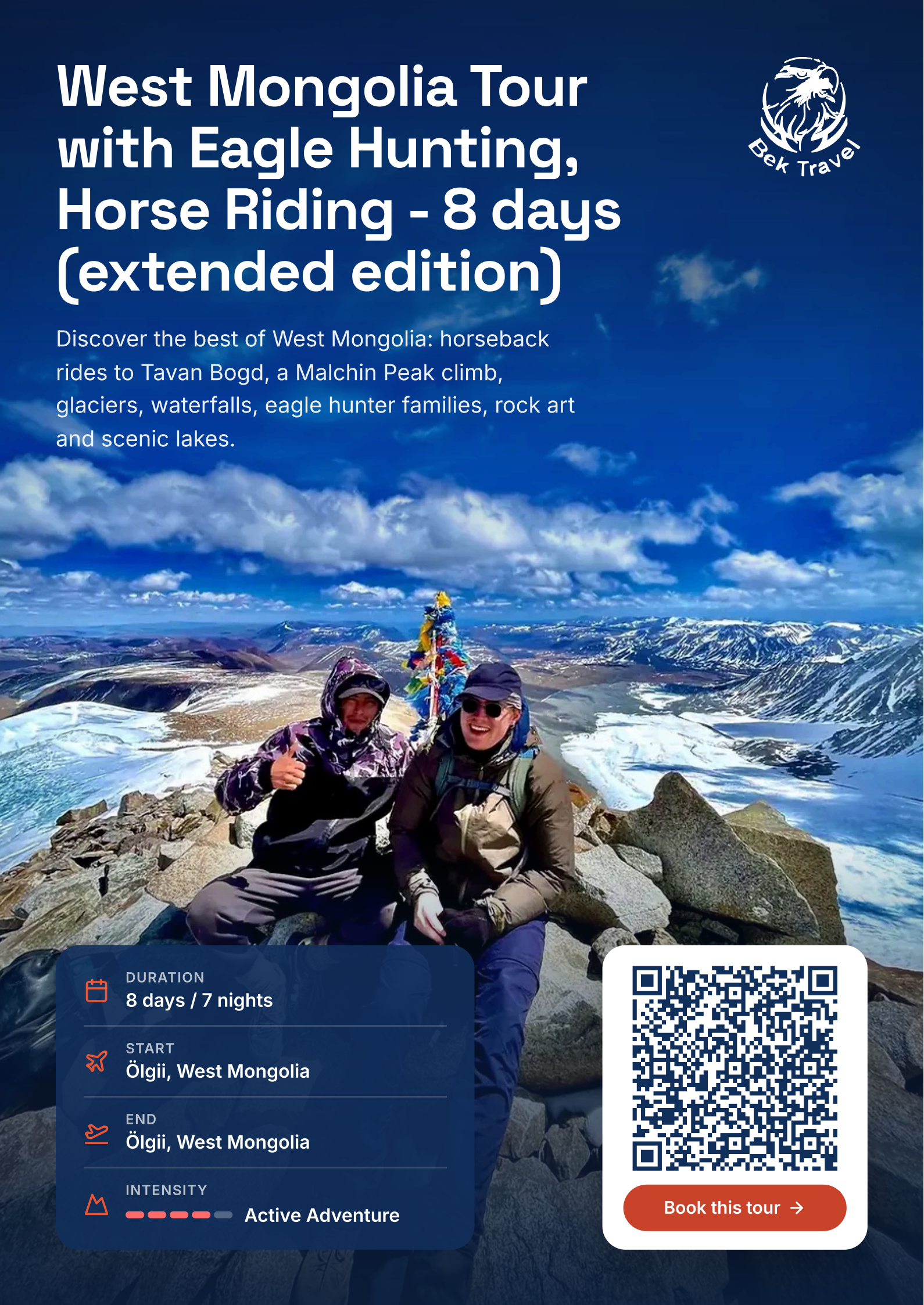
West Mongolia Tour with Eagle Hunting, Horse Riding - 8 days (extended edition)

Bek Travel

Discover the best of West Mongolia: horseback rides to Tavan Bogd, a Malchin Peak climb, glaciers, waterfalls, eagle hunter families, rock art and scenic lakes.



DURATION
8 days / 7 nights

START
Ölgii, West Mongolia

END
Ölgii, West Mongolia

INTENSITY
Active Adventure

Book this tour →

THE TOUR

What this tour is about

Discover West Mongolia with Tuvan visits, horseback rides to Tavan Bogd, glaciers, waterfalls, eagle hunter families, rock art, nomadic culture, and scenic lake landscapes. The 8-day edition of our 6-day West Mongolia tour. It adds two nights camping at Tavan Bogd Base Camp and a day to climb Malchin Peak (4,050 m), which needs moderate fitness. The rest of the route is the same.



Experience the best of West Mongolia

Climb Malchin Peak, ride to Tavan Bogd

- Climb Malchin Peak (4,050 m)
- Meet the eagle hunters
- Light hikes in valleys, mountains & riversides
- Horse rides across open steppe
- Scenic off-road drives



Explore incredible places

Glaciers, lakes and ancient art

- Altai Mountains
- Potanin Glacier up close
- Khairakhti Valley
- Bronze Age rock art & balbals
- Khoton & Khurgan lakes
- Baga Turgen Waterfall



Live nomadic culture

Authentic experience with nomads

- Stay with eagle-hunter families
- See hunting demonstrations
- Call an eagle onto your arm
- Photos in eagle-hunter clothing
- Mongolian throat singing
- Kazakh family concert
- Five Fingers feast
- Stay in traditional yurts & gers

Is this for me?

Active Adventure
Intensity 4 of 5

How fit do I need to be? This is an active adventure with all-day trekking and riding. The Malchin Peak climb needs no technical skills or climbing equipment, but it does require reasonably good fitness. Expect about 6–8 hours on your feet, with around 800 m of uphill walking on loose rock.

I've never ridden a horse. Can I ride in Mongolia? Yes. We choose horses to suit your experience and no prior riding is needed. If you've never ridden, our wrangler will lead your horse. Many guests ride for the first time with us and love the open steppe.

Guides speak English, French and German.

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DAY BY DAY

8-Day Itinerary in West Mongolia

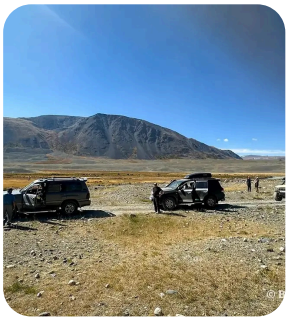
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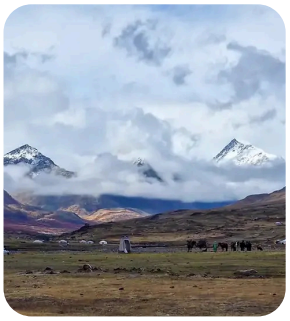
Fly to Ölgii & Drive to Tavan Bogd Ranger Station

Take a morning flight from Ulaanbaatar to Ölgii, where we pick you up at the airport and take care of everything. After brunch at a halal restaurant we drive west for 5–6 hours in specially equipped 4WD vehicles, across mountain ranges and rivers, to the Tavan Bogd Ranger Station at 3,000 m. Visit Tuvan families and settle into traditional gers.

Stay: **Traditional gers** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

You need to fly to Ölgii. Domestic flights are not included, but we're happy to help you book them.






DAY 02

Horseback Ride to Tavan Bogd Base Camp

Explore Mongolia the way nomads do, on horseback. No riding experience needed: our wranglers pick a suitable horse and guide you, and experienced riders can ride on their own. It's a relaxed 5–6 hour ride to Tavan Bogd Base Camp, with plenty of stops, while camels carry the gear. Pass pristine alpine lakes fed by snowmelt and explore the Potanin Glacier.

Stay: **Camping tents** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**





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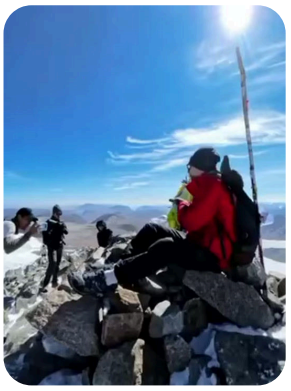
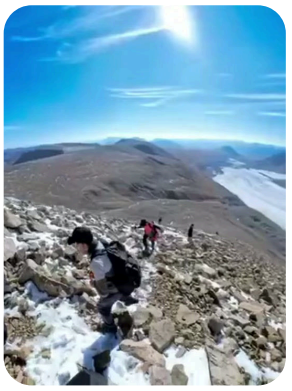
Climb Malchin Peak (4,050 meters)

Climb Malchin Peak, about 4,050 m (13,287 ft), one of the five peaks of the Tavan Bogd massif. The climb needs no technical skills or climbing equipment, but a good fitness level is expected. Take in the sweeping panoramic views from the top, where you can see the convergence of four countries, then descend back to Base Camp.

Malchin climb requires reasonably good fitness levels. Expect a long day: about 6–8 hours on your feet, with around 800 m of uphill walking on loose rock, in thin mountain air. If you can comfortably hike uphill for most of a day with short breaks, you're ready for it.

Stay: **Camping tents** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**



DAY
04

Ride Back to Ranger Station

Ride from Base Camp through the Milky River Valley, the river rushing beside you, loud and wild. The trail is easy: ride or walk, as you like.

Stay: **Traditional gers** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**




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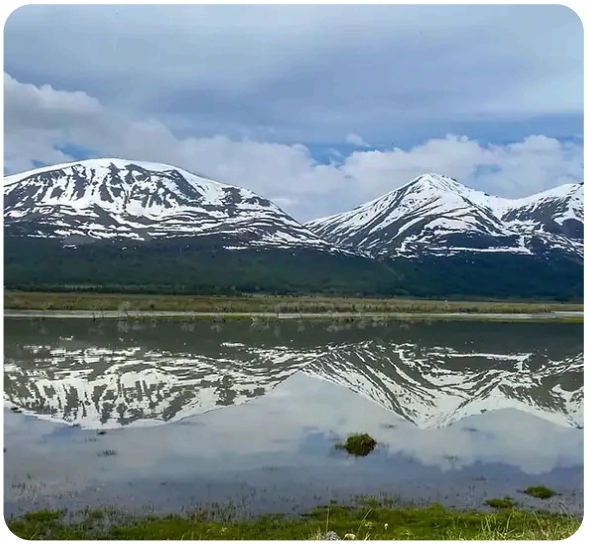
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Explore Khoton & Khurgan Lakes. Five Fingers Welcome Ceremony

Drive to Khoton and Khurgan lakes, which sit side by side beneath the snow-capped Altai peaks. Then head on to meet the eagle hunters, who welcome you with a Five Fingers feast. Stay with the nomadic family.

Stay: **Kazakh yurts** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**





DAY
06

Hike to Baga Turgen Waterfall. Meet the Eagle Hunters

Hike to Baga Turgen Waterfall, then learn eagle hunting, a tradition passed down the generations. Watch demonstrations, call the eagle to land on your arm and take photos in traditional clothing. Showers and rest at the yurt camp.

Stay: **Kazakh yurts** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**







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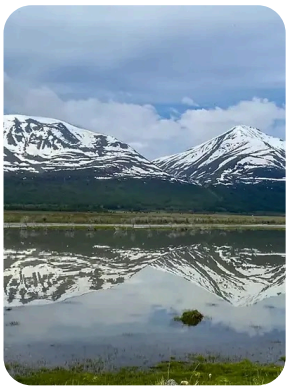
Drive to Khairakhti Valley. See Bronze Age Rock Art. Drive Back to Ölgii

See 3,000-year-old rock art and balbal stone statues in Khairakhti Valley, where ancestral artists depicted animals, hunters and archers. Enjoy a warm lunch by Khurgan Lake, then drive back to Ölgii, stopping in Tsengel village to listen to a local throat singer. In the evening, a farewell dinner and Kazakh family band concert.

Stay: **Hotel in Ölgii** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**








DAY
08

Fly Back to Ulaanbaatar

After breakfast we drop you at Ölgii airport for your flight back to Ulaanbaatar.

Meals: **Breakfast**

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OUR REVIEWS

Our Guests Love Travelling with Us

Sunnyside egg
★★★★★

We went on a 9day Altai Mountain trip with chinggis bek/Serik/BerikBol. ChinggisBek cooks great, even better than UB cooks. ... We summited Malchin peak, horse-riding through valleys/plains, stayed in tents/Qazaq ger, visited a Qazaq family, is an awesome trip...

Ken Hagen
★★★★★

We had a great experience with Bek Travel in Western Mongolia! Our guide Aika, driver Yedo, and cook Bota was a dream team. They were very attentive to our needs and made our experience one to remember. If you're looking for a non touristy adventure in beautiful landscapes...

J Lacson
★★★★★

I traveled with 2 close friends from USA for a trip of a lifetime through Western Mongolia. Bek is very responsive to any questions I had in the early trip planning process.

Chieko Frank
★★★★★

Our 10 days journey through Western Mongolia with Beck was an unforgettable experience. The landscapes were simply breathtaking—glaciers, endless steppes, towering mountains, and the unique nomadic lifestyle made every day feel like a new adventure. Our guide, Ai Bo, was outstanding...

Ally Chong
★★★★★

Very satisfied with Bek Travel team arrangement for making this an amazing trip of Western Mongolia!

Clara Choi
★★★★★

We spent a total of 8 days in Mongolia covering Ulannbaatar and Olgii. Our activities included a hike to Khoton and Khurgan lakes, a stay in the yuks and a visit to the capped Altai mountains...

David Ben Hamo
★★★★★

The trip was excellent, nothing was missing, we always

Roee Cohen
★★★★★

Amazing experience! Mongolia is the land of nothing and everything. We want for 10 days horse ride from ulgi to Altai mountains. We had an amazing experience. The staff was very kind and patient from the horse men's to the guides...

Jocelyn Ngu
★★★★★

Bek Travel made our 10-day adventure through western Mongolia an absolute breeze. Traveling to remote areas can be tough, especially with limited phone reception, but Bek Travel took care of everything. We didn't have to lift a finger – they handled all the logistics...

Adva Yogev
★★★★★

Beyond Expectations – An Incredible Experience in Mongolia! I cannot say enough good things about my recent horse riding adventure in Mongolia. The overall experience was truly beyond what I had imagined!

Emma Brown
★★★★★

See all reviews →

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