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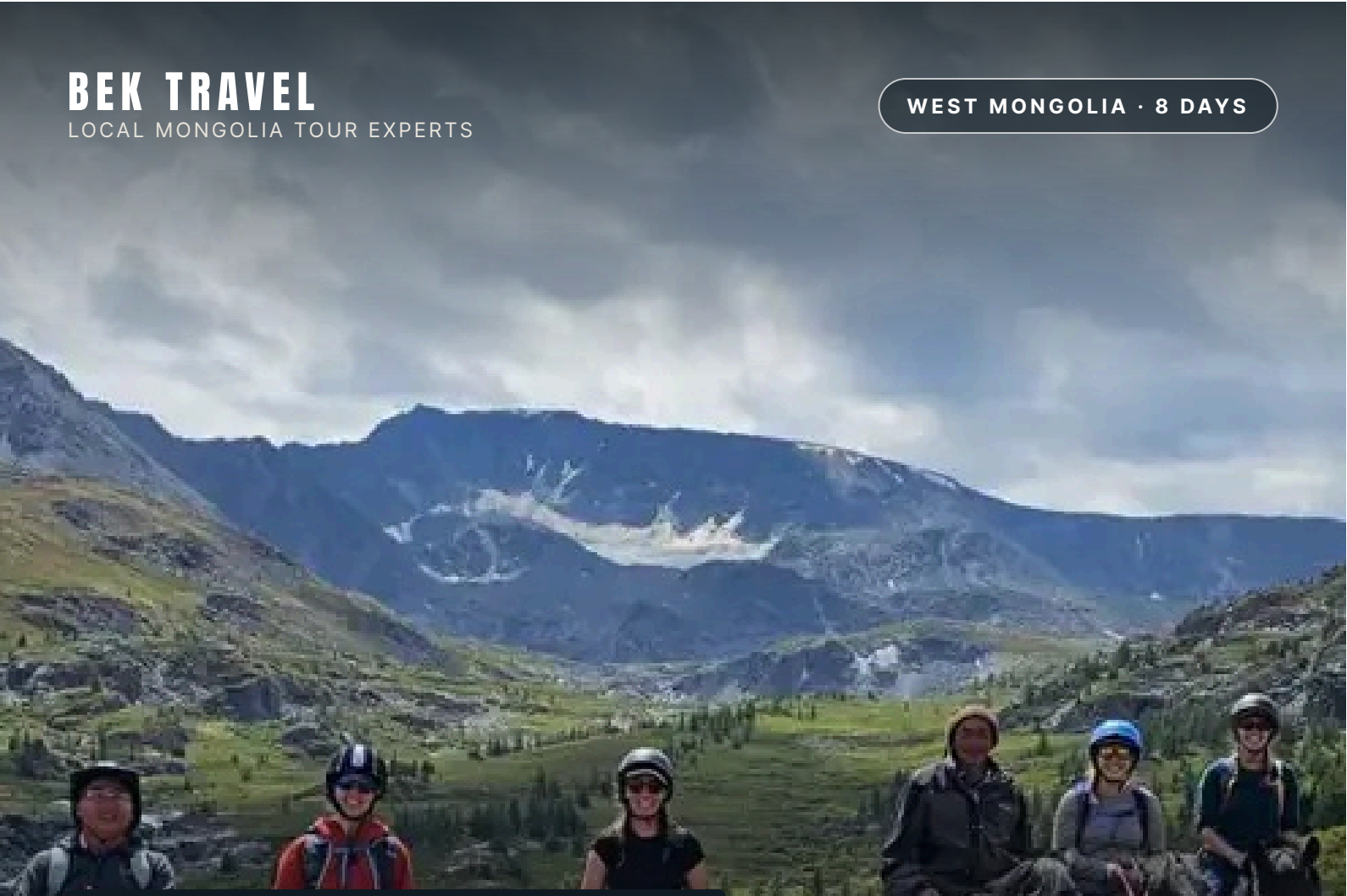
WEST MONGOLIA · 8 DAYS



ACTIVE ADVENTURE · ALTAI MOUNTAINS

HORSEBACK EXPEDITION IN ALTAI MOUNTAINS, WEST MONGOLIA - 8 DAYS

Ride from lake to lake across the Altai on a multi-day horseback expedition — staying with Kazakh eagle hunter families and camping under alpine skies.

Multi-day horse expedition
Across the Altai Mountains

Eagle hunter families
Learn traditional eagle hunting

Khar, Dayan & Khoton lakes
Ride from lake to lake

Ancient balbal stones
Turkic burial sites on the steppe

Five Fingers Feast
Traditional Besbarmak

Wilderness camping
Under alpine skies

16+ years of local experience

Tripadvisor **Travellers' Choice**

8,400+ guests hosted

Local Mongolian guides

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THE EXPERIENCE

LAKE TO LAKE ON HORSEBACK

This expedition takes you deep into the Altai on horseback, from an eagle hunter's summer camp in Shar Gobi across Khar, Dayan and Khoton lakes. Learn the ancient art of eagle hunting, camp beside turquoise lakes and finish with a farewell concert in Ölgii.

01 ON HORSEBACK

— Multi-day horseback expedition

— Ride across Khar, Dayan & Khoton lakes

— Wilderness camping under alpine skies

— Baga Turgen Waterfall

02 EAGLE HUNTERS

— Stay with Kazakh eagle hunter families

— Traditional golden eagle hunting

— Learn eagle handling

— Ride alongside the hunter

03 CULTURE

— Ancient Turkic balbal stones

— The “Five Fingers Feast” (Besbarmak)

— Lakeside nomadic life

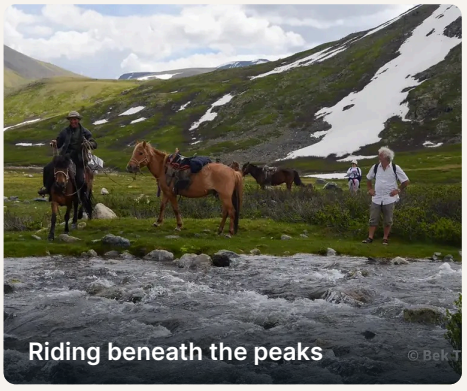
— Throat singing & farewell dinner in Ölgii



River crossing on horseback



Setting off from camp



Riding beneath the peaks

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YOUR JOURNEY · PART 1

8 DAYS IN THE SADDLE

An active horseback expedition. Overnights may switch between yurts and tents depending on location and conditions.

01

Fly to Ölgii & into the Altai

Fly from Ulaanbaatar to Ölgii, where we pick you up for brunch at a halal restaurant. Meet your expedition team and drive into the Altai Mountains to a Kazakh eagle hunter's summer camp in Shar Gobi.

STAY Traditional yurts **MEALS** Lunch & dinner



02

Learn the art of eagle hunting

Ride toward the snow-capped Altai and learn the fundamentals of eagle handling and hunting techniques, riding alongside the hunter. In the evening, share the traditional “Five Fingers Feast” (Besbarmak) with your host family.

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



03

Horseback ride to Khar Lake

Begin your multi-day horseback expedition from Shar Gobi toward the Khar Lake summer pasture, across rolling valleys and open grasslands where herds graze freely.

STAY Yurts or camping tents **MEALS** B, L, D



04

Ride to Dayan Lake

Ride through pristine alpine landscapes to the turquoise waters of Dayan Lake, where snow peaks reflect in the water and migratory birds circle above. Camp near the shore.

STAY Camping tents **MEALS** B, L, D

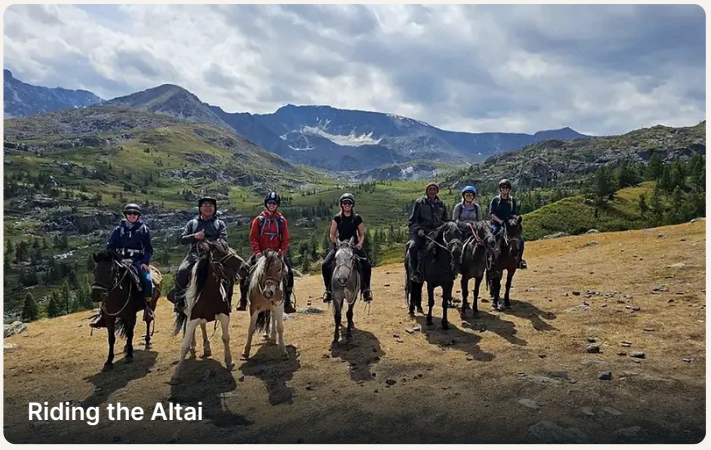


YOUR JOURNEY · PART 2

LAKES, WATERFALLS & FAREWELL



Lakeside lunch



Riding the Altai

05

Khoton Lake & ancient balbal stones

Ride on to breathtaking Khoton Lake in Altai Tavan Bogd National Park. Discover ancient Turkic balbal stones and burial mounds, then arrive at our nomadic base camp with hot showers.

STAY Yurts **MEALS** B, L, D



06

Baga Turgen Waterfall & lakeside ride

Ride along the forested shores of Khoton and Khurgan lakes, with a detour to Baga Turgen Waterfall, which cascades down from glaciers on the Chinese border. Spend the afternoon with local families.

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

07

Return to Ölgii & farewell dinner

After a final breakfast by the lake, transfer by vehicle back to Ölgii (about 6 hours) for a farewell dinner with throat singing and a Kazakh folk performance.

STAY Hotel in Ölgii **MEALS** B, L, D

08

Fly back to Ulaanbaatar

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Ulaanbaatar. End of the expedition.

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 Land Cruiser with driver
Driver & all fuel

Accommodation

All stays in West Mongolia
Camping & cooking equipment
Sleeping bags & blankets

Meals

All meals in West Mongolia
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
Border permits & park taxes

Not included

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

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

Private departures
Planned around your dates. Minimum two travellers — solo travellers, ask us.

Meet us in Ölgii
We collect you at Ölgii airport and take care of everything from there.

Your language
English, French, German, Italian, Korean and Mandarin.



READY WHEN YOU ARE

PLAN YOUR HORSEBACK EXPEDITION

This tour runs privately, planned around the dates that suit you. Every itinerary is 100% customisable and can be combined with other tours across Mongolia.

Message us for current availability and pricing.

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