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Lake Khuvsgul

the twin lake of Baikal in Mongolia

Lake Khuvsgul is one of Asia's most pristine large lakes, located at 1,645 meters above sea level in northern Mongolia. Often called the "twin of Lake Baikal," it shares the same deep blue color and is part of the Baikal Rift system. The lake stretches 125 km from north to south and is up to 262 meters deep. Surrounded by the Horidal Saridag Mountains and Siberian taiga forest, it is home to endemic grayling, lenok trout, and diverse birdlife. Its waters are crystal-clear, with visibility of up to 25 meters and it remains almost untouched by boat traffic.

Day 1: To Lake Khuvsgul

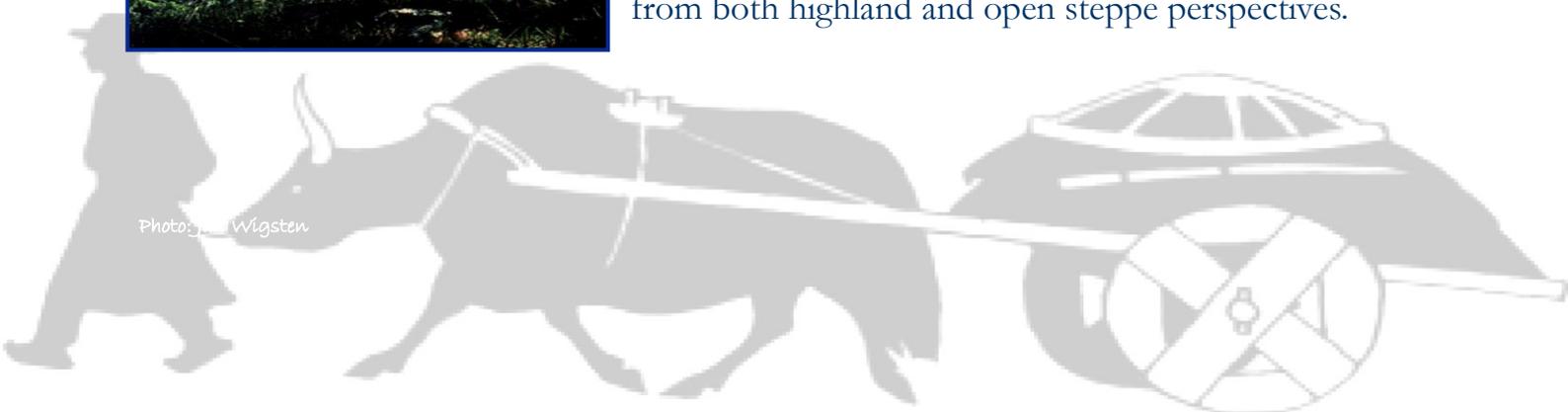
Pick up from your hotel in Ulaanbaatar. Fly to Murun, then transfer by vehicle (approx. 3 hours) to Hatgal village. From there, travel by boat to your ger camp on the lake's peninsula.

Day 2: Khuvsgul Lake National Park

Stay at Ger Camp, a simple ger camp nestled in a secluded bay with spectacular views. Hike into the forested hills and visit Somo Had, a sacred rocky point revered by local herders, who leave offerings and ceremonial hadags (scarves).

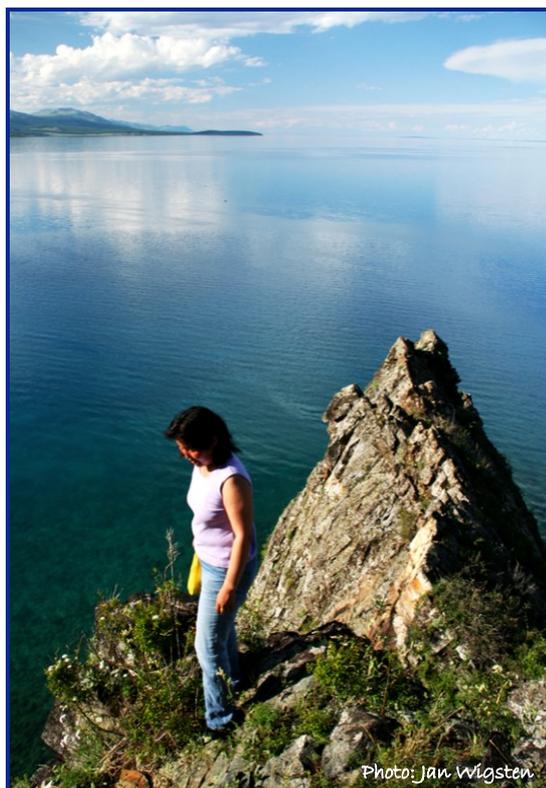
Day 3: Forest & Steppe Hike

Hike through the forest to reach nearby steppe pastures, where you'll visit local nomadic families and gain insight into their traditional way of life. Enjoy views of the lake from both highland and open steppe perspectives.





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Day 4: Return to Ulaanbaatar

In the morning, you travel by jeep back to Murun Airport, then fly to Ulaanbaatar. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Practicalities

Transport: Travel by jeep or minivan and boat depending on group size.

Accommodation: Comfortable deluxe ger with en-suite bathroom facilities in shared twin.

Staff: Accompanied by an English-speaking Mongolian guide throughout. Other languages available on request (additional cost).

Meals: All meals provided outside Ulaanbaatar, either at ger camps or as picnics.

PRICE ex Ulaanbaatar:

2 members: **USD 1550 per person**

Single supplement (3n): **USD 150**

Included

Guide, all meals outside Ulaanbaatar. All overnights in ger camps. All local transport and entrance fees. Domestic flight tickets.

Excluded

Beverages. Transfers and accommodation in Ulaanbaatar. Air or train tickets in and out Mongolia.

DATES ex Ulaanbaatar:

Daily mid June to mid September.

