



Hustai National Park

Takhi re-introduction

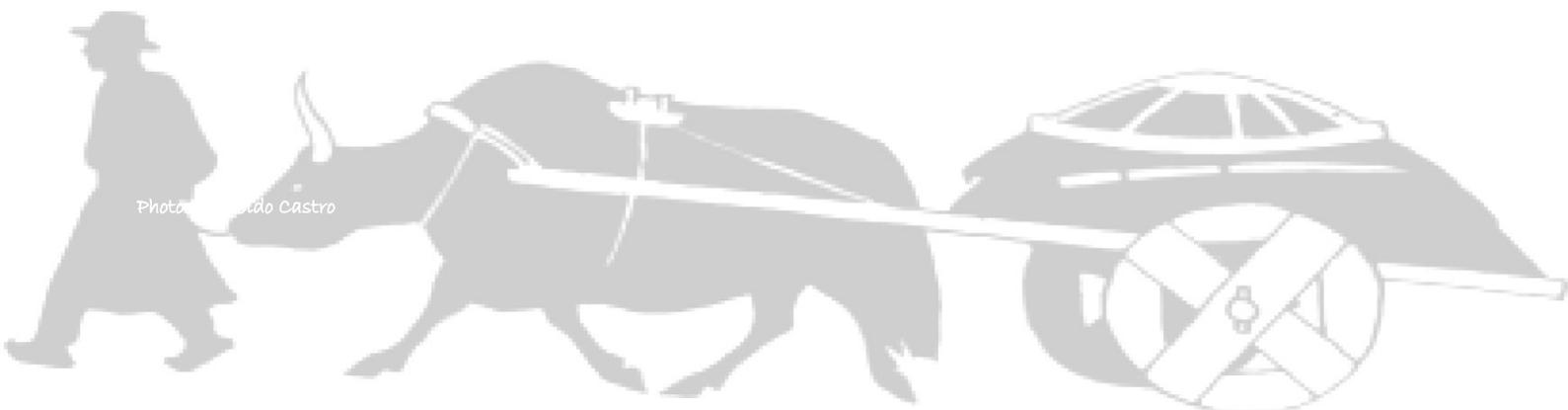
Located just 2 hours west of Ulaanbaatar, Hustai National Park is one of Mongolia's great conservation success stories. It's the site of the reintroduction of the wild Przewalski's horse (*Equus przewalskii*), known locally as Takhi. Extinct in the wild by the 1960s, the species was reintroduced to Hustai in 1992 and now roams freely in healthy numbers. The park is also home to red deer, marmots, and a growing wolf population. Less commonly, you may see lynx, argali sheep, roe deer, and Mongolian gazelles. Hustai also preserves archaeological sites such as ancient Neolithic graves. Overnights are in deluxe gers, with optional upgrade to luxury HS Khaan lodge.

Day 1: To Hustai National Park

Depart Ulaanbaatar in the morning. After a 2 hour drive, arrive at the Hustai Ger Camp, operated by the Hustai Trust. Visit ancient Öngüt graves (6th-7th century A.D.) and birdwatch along the Tuul River, where red-footed falcons are often seen. In the evening, take a game drive to spot herds of wild Takhi horses. Overnight in a ger.

Day 2: Hiking and Wildlife Viewing

Today you'll hike through Hustai's diverse landscapes - forested ridges, open steppe, and scenic gullies. Enjoy views over the Moltsog Sands and watch for wildlife such as red deer, vultures, eagles, and falcons. Visit the Moilt backcountry camp, then return to the main camp by vehicle. Overnight in a ger.





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Photo: Haroldo Castro

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

Staff: Accompanied by an English-speaking Mongolian guide through-out. 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 800 per person**
 Upgrade to HS Khaan resort: **USD 600 per person**
 Single supplement (2n): **USD 100**

Day 3: Community Visit and Return

In the morning, visit a local herding family living near the park and learn about their involvement in Hustai's conservation efforts. Enjoy a traditional lunch of *buuz* (steamed dumplings) before returning to Ulaanbaatar in the afternoon.

Practicalities

Transport: Travel by jeep or minibus depending on group size.

Included: Local guide, all meals outside Ulaanbaatar, 2 nights in ger camp, local transport, and park entrance fees

Excluded: Beverages, Ulaanbaatar hotel and transfers, international travel to/from Mongolia.

DATES ex Ulaanbaatar:

Daily mid May to mid of September.

