Mongolia
Altai Expedition
Tavan Bogd National Park

S2 Mountain Adventures
Mongolia 13 Day In-Country Itinerary

Day 1
Objective: Arrive in Ulaanbaatar
Lodging: Hotel
Meals: On your own
Summary: Upon your arrival to Mongolia through Chinggis Khaan International Airport (UBN) our staff will greet you and help assist with luggage and boarding our dedicated ground transport to the hotel. This is a free day for you to rest after travel, gather your belongings, sightsee, or just relax.

Day 2
Objective: Prep & Tour
Lodging: Hotel
Summary: We spend time touring the city with our local guides and visiting cultural sites which can include the Gandan Monastery, Ghenghis Khan Equestrian Statue Complex, or the Chinggis Khan National Museum. Additionally, there is free time during the day to gather items to support our journey, do other shopping, explore, or just relax.

Day 3
Objective: Bogd Khan Mountain & Chinggis Khan Statue Complex
Lodging: Hotel
Summary: Just south of Ulaanbaatar sits the Bogd Khan Uul Nature Preserve and Bogd Khan Mountain. We will enjoy a day hike through this area which is said to be one of the first protected pieces of land on the planet. We will also visit the Chinggis Khan Statue Complex to visit the largest equestrian statue in the world and this great monument to this influential Mongolian leader.

Day 4
Objective: Flight to Khovd
Lodging: Tent
Summary: Arrive to the hotel lobby packed and ready for a domestic flight to the town of Khovd in western Mongolia at the foot of the Altai range. Upon arrival in Khovd we will then head toward Olgii to begin the adventurous drive to the park entrance where we will camp for the night.

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Day 5
Objective: Trek to Basecamp
Lodging: Tent
Summary: Shortly after waking up, we will eat a breakfast prepared by our amazing backcountry cooks to fuel us for the trek to basecamp. We will be on rolling terrain with stunning views of the Altai. You will only have your daypack and personal belongings; the rest will pass us along the way while we witness ger camps and traditional Kazakh life on the steppe on our route.

Day 6
Objective: Malchin Summit Bid
Lodging: Tent
Summary: After eating some breakfast the team will begin our climb to the summit of Malchin Peak which sits on the Mongolian/Russian border (4050 m/13287 ft). This non-technical peak offers amazing views of the entire valley and greater Altai range.

Day 7
Objective: High Camp
Lodging: Tent
Summary: We will leave our basecamp behind and make the push across the Potanin Glacier up to high camp (12000 ft). Please let us know if you are interested so that we can ensure you have the proper equipment.

Day 8
Objective: Mt. Khuiten Summit Bid
Lodging: Tent
Summary: The climbing team will have an early start to a push to summit the highest point in Mongolia, Mt. Khuiten. Trekking team members that choose to go to high camp can use this day to trek to Nairamdal Peak at 13,392 feet. We will return and sleep at high camp a second night.

Day 9
Objective: Contingency Day
Lodging: Tent
Summary: This is a flex day to help reach other objectives should we need to wait out weather or other potential delays. Should the contingency day not be used the team can take a rest day or explore the area near basecamp because there are many trails and peaks we can explore!

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Day 10
Objective: Egress to Park Entrance
Lodging: Tent
Summary: We bid farewell to Altai Tavan Bogd National Park but not before one more night at the park entrance.

Day 11
Objective: Bayan Olgii Exploration
Lodging: Ger Camp
Summary: Along the drive back to Olgii, we will try to meet with a local eagle hunting family and learn about this amazing culture. Then, what is sure to be a trip highlight, we will have access to hot showers and eat a meal in a restaurant.

Day 12
Objective: Arrive Ulaanbaatar
Lodging: Hotel
Summary: Time permitting, we will explore Olgii before boarding our 3 hour flight back to Ulaanbaatar where we will return to our hotel. We should have some time for last minute shopping and a final team dinner.

Day 13
Objective: Depart Mongolia
Lodging: N/A
Summary: Our private shuttle will transport us from our hotel to the airport as we wave goodbye to Mongolia.

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