

MONGOLIA deluxe – Ulan Bator and Terelj National Park - 5 days / 4 nights (June 2-6) and best of CHINA – Beijing, Lhasa, Yamdrok Lake, Lijiang and Shanghai (June 6-20) – JUNE 01- 20, 2016

June 01, 2016 – Beijing

Arrive Beijing, after immigration and customs formalities, transfer on your own to the Hilton Beijing Capital Airport 5* or similar.

June 02– Beijing / Ulan Bator (Breakfast, Dinner)

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Beijing Airport on your own (hotel shuttle) for flight to Ulan Bator. Suggested flight: Air China 901 departing 08:35a.m. arriving Ulan Bator 10:50a.m.

General information on Mongolia: land of eternal blue skies, country of big contrasts with an enormous natural reserve and grassland. Highlights: **Gorkhi/Terelj National Park**, visits to nomad families living in gers, habitat of 250 bird species and 50 mammals. The best of Ulan Bator, the **Gandan Monastery, Chojin-Lama**, and much more.

Mongolia Itinerary:

Arrive Ulan Bator, after immigration and customs formalities, transfer to Blue Sky Hotel 5* (check-in time 2:00p.m.). Panoramic visit of the city of Ulan Bator: History Museum of Mongolia with a rich collection of historical and cultural objects since the Stone Era, the Genghis Kan Central Square, the Complex of Monuments on Genghis Kan built in 2006 celebrating foundation of the Mongol State and Mongol Empire by Genghis Kan (1206-2006).

6:00p.m. – folk show with song and dance followed by welcome dinner in a local restaurant. Transfer to hotel for overnight.

June 03 – Ulan Bator (B, Lunch, D)

Breakfast at hotel. **10:00a.m.** –Visit to the most important Buddhist Monastery of Mongolia: 'Gandan', with a 25m tall statue of Buda. Founded in 1809 with the name of Yellow Temple with a library with Buda's scriptures of Gandjuur (08 volumes), his comments (225 volumes), and other scriptures using 9 precious stones. Visit the Museum of Fine Arts of Zanabazar, with a large collection of Mongol Art including of the 17th century artist Zanabazar and the most famous painting of the country, One day in Mongolia, by B. Sharav, and the Monastery Museum of Buda - Chojjin Lama completed in 1908, escaped being destroyed when converted in a museum in 1942. It is one of the few groups of monasteries and temples which escaped destruction under Khorloogiin Choibalsan. Lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon visit the Dinosaur Fossil Museum, and Zaisan Hill and the Walking Statue of Buda. The Zaisan Memorial is a monument in honor of the Mongolian and Russian soldiers who died in WWII, at the top of the hill, giving a perfect panoramic view of the city of Ulan Bator. Close to this monument, is the Walking Statue of Buda almost 25m high. Dinner at a local restaurant. Transfer to hotel for overnight.

June 04 - ULAN BATOR / TERELJ NATIONAL PARK (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. **10:00 a.m.**- Visit Bogd Kan's Winter Palace, the only one left kept as a museum of the last King. The complex has six temples, many belongings of Bogd Khan and his wife are in the exhibition of the main building. Check-out before **12:00 noon**.

After lunch at local restaurant in Ulan Bator, drive to Terelj National Park (approx. 70 km) – 1600m above sea level, mountains, steppes, alpine forests and many rock formations such as the Tortoise Rock, which we will visit, or the Monk Reading a Book, etc. On the way, visit the 100 Lamas Cave, refuge of the Lamas during the Soviet repression. Possibility for local souvenir shopping in the outdoor stalls. Excursion - light walk to the Meditation Temple of Arryabal at the top of the hill. Visit the Gers, where the nomads live. Large part of the Mongolia population is made of nomads, who relocate from one place to another by horse, camello or yak with their gers and flock, so meeting some of these families occasionally is a very interesting experience. Transfer to hotel. Free time to rest. Car and guide return to Ulan Bator.

Overnight at hotel Terelj Spa & Resort 5*.

June 05 - TERELJ NATIONAL PARK / STATUE OF GENGHIS KAN / ULAN BATOR (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Free morning to enjoy the hotel Terelj Spa & Resort 5*. Check-out before **12:00 noon**.

Depart by car with our guide to visit the Giant Statue of Genghis Kan (approx. 50 km), 1446m above sea level. It is a statue made of Steel shining 40 high. At the base of the statue visitors can see a replica of the famous Gold Whip of the Great Kan. The tourists can climb the elevator from the inside of the statue. At the exit – height of the legs of Genghis Kan, it is possible to walk until the head of the horse to see the grassland scenery. Return to Ulan Bator (approx. 55 km). Transfer to hotel Blue Sky.

Lunch at a local restaurant in Ulan Bator. Opportunity for shopping souvenirs and Cashmere products. Farewell dinner with show in a local restaurant. Overnight Blue Sky Hotel.

June 06 - Ulan Bator / Beijing or return (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out before **12:00 noon**. Transfer to airport for return flight or to Beijing. Suggested flight: Air China 902 departing 11:50 a.m. arriving Beijing 2:00 p.m. **End of Mongolia trip.**

Price per person for land arrangements in Mongolia (June 2-6) (*no flights included) twin / double sharing, minimum 10 persons: USD2142.00; single supplement USD720.00

Services included in MONGOLIA:

3 nights hotel Blue Sky & Tower 5* (deluxe twin or King with breakfast) in Ulan Bator.
1 night Terelj Spa & Resort 5* (including-VAT 10 % + service charge 5%) at Terelj National Park, twin or double superior room with breakfast.
Meals mentioned (B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner); a welcome dinner in a local restaurant, a farewell dinner with show in a local restaurant.
All transfers by private Korean bus with air-condition.
Guide speaking English and Spanish.
All the mentioned entrance fees at the National Park, Giant Statue of Genghis Kan, Natural Reserves, monuments, museums and monasteries.
Visit to a nomad family.
Taxes.

Services not included in Mongolia:

Flights, Schedule changes, cancellations, excess baggage, meals not mentioned, photos and video inside the monasteries and museums, personal expenses such as phone calls, laundry, drinks during meals, weather, travel insurance – highly recommended – consult your travel agent.

Not included in price: one night at Hotel Hilton Beijing Capital Airport or similar with breakfast (USD270.00 per room on August 15, 2015); FLIGHT BEIJING / ULAN BATOR / BEIJING – economy class Air China – USD696.00 on August 15, 2015.

Mongolia Cancellation fees: 180-61 days prior to trip USD 720.00 per person, 60-16 days: 50%; 15-00 days: 100%-
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The best of CHINA and TIBET - BEIJING, LHASA, YAMDROK LAKE, LIJIANG and SHANGHAI – June 6-20, 2015
(email for optional to: Xian, Guilin, Yangtze River Cruise, Chengdu, Datong – Pingyao – Taiyuan, etc.)

June 06 – Beijing

Arrive Beijing, after immigration and customs formalities, transfer to Renaissance Beijing Capital Hotel or similar.

June 07 – Beijing (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Visit the **Great Wall at Mutianyu** including round-trip new cable car, lunch at a local restaurant, return to Beijing to visit the **Temple of Heaven**. **Evening welcome dinner – Peking Duck.**

June 08 – Beijing (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Visit the **Summer Palace**. Buffet lunch at Four Points Sheraton or similar. Afternoon visit **The Forbidden City**. Visit The Silk Market Xiu Shui for two hours.

June 09 – Beijing / Lhasa (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport for flight to Lhasa. Please present your “Tibet permit” at check-in, at security and boarding. Arrive Lhasa, after immigration and customs formalities, transfer by private car with guide to hotel St. Regis 5*. Free afternoon to get acquainted with the altitude.

June 10- – Lhasa (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Visit Drepung and Sera Monasteries and the Norbulinkga Palace. Lunch at a local restaurant.

June 11 – Lhasa (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Visit the Jorkhang Monastery and Barknor Street in the morning, lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon visit the Potala Palace (equivalent to climbing a 35-story building – if able climb worthwhile).

June 12 - Lhasa / Yamdrok Lake / Lhasa

Breakfast at hotel. Visit the spectacular Yamdrok Lake. Return to Lhasa for lunch at a local restaurant. Free afternoon.

June 14 – Lhasa / Lijiang (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport for flight 3U 8818 departing 12:45 p.m. for Lijiang. Arrive Lijiang 2:45 p.m. Transfer to Inter-Continental Lijiang Old Town 5* or similar. Free afternoon to enjoy this charming town.

June 14 – Lijiang (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Visit the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain Yulong, the Baisha Fresco area and the Yufeng Temple, and an old residence - Luoke. Lunch at a local restaurant.

June 15 – Lijiang / Tiger Leaping Gorge / Lijiang (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Visit “Tiger Leaping Gorge”. Return to Lijiang for lunch at a local restaurant.

June 16 – Lijiang / Shanghai (C)

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport for flight to Shanghai. Arrive Shanghai, transfer to Hotel Howard Johnson Plaza. Afternoon, walk around the Bund and boat ride at 6:30 p.m. for one hour on Huang Pu River.

June 17 – Shanghai (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Visit the Jade Buddha Temple with two Buddha statues brought from Myanmar. Visit a silk factory. Visit French Park (Fuxing Park), stop at Xintiandi for lunch on your own (over 200 options). Afternoon visit Yu Yuan Garden, walk around “Old Town”.

7:00 p.m. – ERA acrobatics show.

Return to hotel for overnight.

June 18 – Shanghai (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Visit the Pearl TV Tower for a panoramic view of Shanghai and the Museum of the City of Shanghai on the ground floor. Buffet lunch at Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel. Afternoon visit the Science and Technology Museum or shopping. Visit Han City and Cyber Plaza also for shopping.

June 19 – Shanghai (C)

Breakfast at hotel. Free day for shopping, visit museums – recommend Urban Planning Museum and Shanghai Museum. Walk around Nanjing road, visit Super Brand Mall, etc.

June 20 - Shanghai / Return (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out 12:00 noon. . Transfer to airport for return flight. End of trip to China.

Price per person for China in twin / double occupancy: USD4803.00; single: USD6518.00

The price for China includes: 3 nights Renaissance Beijing Capital Hotel 5* with breakfast; 4 nights St. Regis Lhasa 5* with breakfast; 3 nights Inter-Continental Lijiang Old Town 5* with breakfast; 4 nights Howard Johnson Plaza Shanghai 4.5* with breakfast; 8 lunches in local restaurants including 2 buffet lunches; one special Peking duck dinner; entrance fees to sites mentioned; acrobatics show ERA, boat ride on Huang Pu river, local guides speaking Portuguese, Spanish and English, national guide speaking English and Portuguese; air-conditioned vehicle, domestic flights Beijing / Lhasa / Lijiang / Shanghai including fuel surcharge (USD1473.00).

Summary of costs:

Mongolia (land only) Price per person for land arrangements in Mongolia (June 2-6) (*on flights) twin / double occupancy minimum 10 persons: USD2142.00; single supplement USD720.00

Not included in Mongolia price: one night at Hilton Beijing Capital Airport or similar with breakfast (Price per room with breakfast up to 2 persons USD270.00 on August 15, 2015); FLIGHT BEIJING / ULAN BATOR / BEIJING – economy class with Air China – USD696.00 on August 15, 2015.

China land arrangements (including domestic flights) price per person twin/double occupancy: USD4803.00; price for single USD6518.00

Other options to China or Asia please email. The trip to Tibet can be replaced by other destinations on China: Xian, Guilin, Yangtze River Cruise, Datong / Pingyao / Taiyuan ...

Payments can be made in dollar or check or credit card - Visa or Mastercard.

Full payment until February 29, 2016 reduction of 3%. Payments can be made in 8 installments, first one 20% and last one April 25, 2016. BTC clients have 5% discount of land (except flights).

Cancellation fee for Mongolia: 180-61 days: USD 720.00 per person; 60-16 days: 50%; 15-00 days: 100%-

Cancellation fee for China: Up to 61 days prior to trip, no penalty, 60-31 days – 10%, 30-20 days prior 25%, 19-15 days prior 50%, 14-8 days prior: 90%, 7-0 days: 100%.

Any questions email: bonniebraga@msn.com

BOOKING FORM FOR BRAGA TRAVEL

Name (as in passport) _____

Date of birth / city of birth _____

Passport number / date issued / valid / nationality _____

Preferred airline / Departure date / departure city _____

Accommodatin: ___ single, ___ twin, ___ double, ___ non-smoking

Traveling with _____

Address and phone _____

China visa
Name of

number and validity _____

travel agency / name of travel agent _____

Travel insurance _____ accepts; _____ declines (contact your travel agent)

I read and agree with the conditions of BTC _____

Diet / health requirements _____

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Many other destinations around the world China – conferences, tours / guaranteed departures, Spanish, French, English speaking guides with over 40 options including: Beijing, Chengdu, Chongqing, Datong, Gansu, Guilin, Hangzhou, Huangshan, Inner Mongolia, Kunming, Leshan, Lijiang, Longsheng, Nanjing, Ningxia, Pingyao, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Suzhou, Taiyuan, Tianjin, Xian, Xinjiang, Yiwu, Victoria Cruises - www.victoriacruises.com, Hong Kong, Macau, Tibet – Lhasa, Gyantse, Shigatse ...

Antarctica, Australia, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Indonesia – Bali ..., Korea, Laos, Maldivas, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mongolia including Gobi Desert, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, The Philippines, Seychelles, Singapura, Sri Lanka, Tahiti, Thailand, Taiwan, Vietnam ...

Armenia, Austria, Bosnia, Croatia, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal – Azores / Madeira, Russia, Scotland, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Jordania, Khazakstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
USA – Boston, California, Chicago, Florida, Hawaii, Las Vegas, New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C. ...

Canada – Montreal, Toronto, Calgary, Vancouver...

Argentina, Belize, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador – Galapagos, Guatemala, Peru

Caribbean – The Bahamas, Barbados / St. Kitts, St. Martin, St. Thomas, including cruises.

Kenya, Morroco, Namibia, Tanzania...