

Snow leopard and the amazing birds in Mongolia

from June to September

An awe-inspiring tour to Mongolia, at the heart of the Asian continent - with a dream list of sought-after Asian specialities, Snow Leopard, Saiga Antelope, resident birds and migrants to be seen amidst a majestic landscape of seemingly endless desert, steppe, and mountains. **15 years of experience in Mongolia and over 90% success rate finding the Snow Leopard!**

Snow Leopard is an endangered species and Ecotours Wildlife Holidays aims to generate funds with these tours. We support the work of the local grassroots organization

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Highlights

- » Snow Leopard, Saiga Antelope, Mongolian and Goitered Gazelle, Przewalski's Horse, Argali, Siberian Ibex, Siberian Marmot, Corsac Fox, Tolai Hare, Long-tailed and Pallid Ground Squirrel, Siberian Jerboa, Pallas's and Daurian Pika
- » Altai Snowcock, Black-billed Capercaillie, Mongolian Ground-jay, Oriental Ibis, Pallas's Sandgrouse, White-winged Redstart, Brown Accentor, Grey-necked Bunting, Asian Desert Warbler, Pallas's Gull, White-headed Duck, Dalmatian Pelican
- » Lammergeier, Steppe and Golden Eagle, Upland Buzzard, Cinereous and Himalayan Griffon Vulture, Saker and Amur Falcon, Eastern Marsh Harrier
- » White-naped and Demoiselle Crane, Mongolian Lark, Siberian Rubythroat, Azure Tit, Long-tailed Rosefinch, White-crowned Penduline-tit, White-cheeked Starling, Meadow Bunting, Daurian Partridge
- » Pacific Golden Plover, Little Curlew, Asian Dowitcher, Terek, Broad-billed and Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, Red-necked and Long-toed Stint





We stay in good hotels and comfortable, permanent ger camps with good facilities - a tour highlight, not to be confused with traditional camping!

- no need for acclimatisation
- low altitudes
- pleasant temperatures
- breathtaking scenery
- over 90% success rate
- observation of Snow Leopard is usually for several hours
- many other wildlife seen
- staying in comfortable ger camps and a superb hotel
- transport with comfortable 4x4 vehicles providing a window seat for each client
- 15 years of experience running birding and wildlife tours in Mongolia





Altai mountains / snow leopard territory

6 nights in the foothills of the Altai Mountains. Deep rocky valleys and higher regions (maximum 3000m, but usually below) searching for the “mountain cat” with a good population in a limited range. No strenuous walking needed, access by vehicle. Slow paced activity that allows us to admire the breathtaking scenery, incredible alpine flora, and the highlights of the avifauna without haste. Other days visiting varied habitats:

semi-desert area for the critically endangered Saiga Antelope, Pallas’s Sandgrouse, Greater Sand Plover, Upland Buzzard, Mongolian Finch, etc.

Rocky mountain slopes: Siberian Ibex, Siberian Marmot, Pallas’s Pika, Pallas’s Cat, etc. White-winged Redstart, Brown Accentor, Altai Snowcock, Lammergeier, Saker Falcon, Himalayan Griffon, and Steppe Eagle.

Steppe lakes: White-headed Duck, Dalmatian Pelican, Relict and Pallas’s Gull, Terek Sandpiper, Asian Dowitcher, Citrine Wagtail, Pallas’s Bunting





Key areas visited

HUSTAI National Park / Mountains and steppe

Home to the successfully reintroduced wild horse, Przewalski's Horse. Rolling forest steppe landscape full of wild flowers and butterflies. Pied Wheatear, Meadow Bunting, Amur Falcon, Lesser Kestrel, Golden Eagle, Cinereous Vulture, Daurian Partridge. Often large hordes of Mongolian Gazelles.

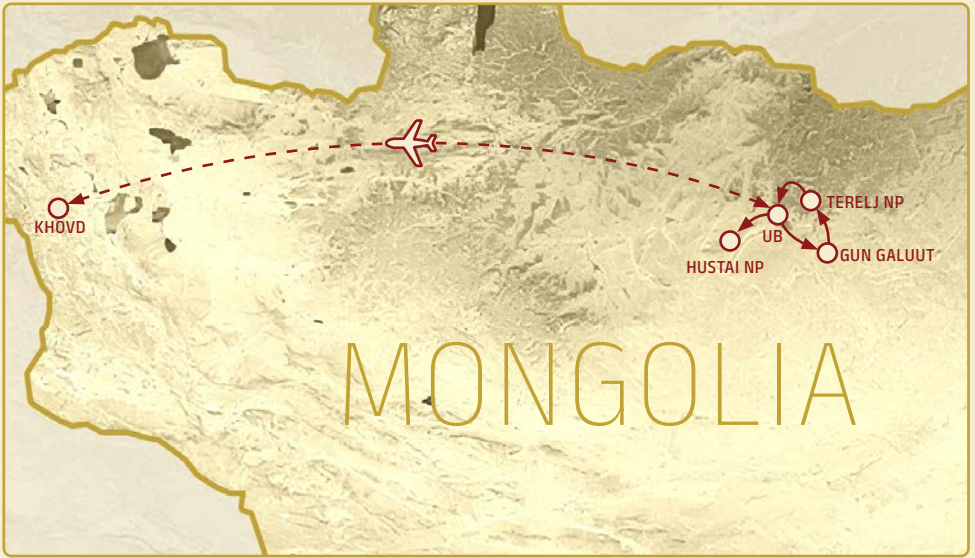
GUN GALUUT wildlife reserve / Steppe with shallow lakes

Rolling hill steppes and wide river valleys set amongst mountains, plus shallow steppe lakes that abound with wildlife. White-naped Crane, Swan Goose, Eastern Marsh Harrier and a good selection of ducks, waders, birds of prey. Good population of Argali Sheep, Corsac Fox, Brandt's Vole, as well as the odd looking and very shy Pallas's Cat (with luck!).

TERELJ NATIONAL PARK / Taiga forest

Taiga woodlands, breathtaking scenery, wild flower meadows with tonnes of butterflies. Siberian Rubythroat, Red-flanked Bluetail, Black-billed Capercaillie, Red-throated thrush, Daurian Redstart, Spotted Nutcracker, Pine and Godlewski's Buntings, woodpeckers, Pallas's, Hume's, Dusky and Two-barred warblers.

Other possible areas to include: South Gobi, Eastern Mongolian steppes, Khangai mountains, etc.



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