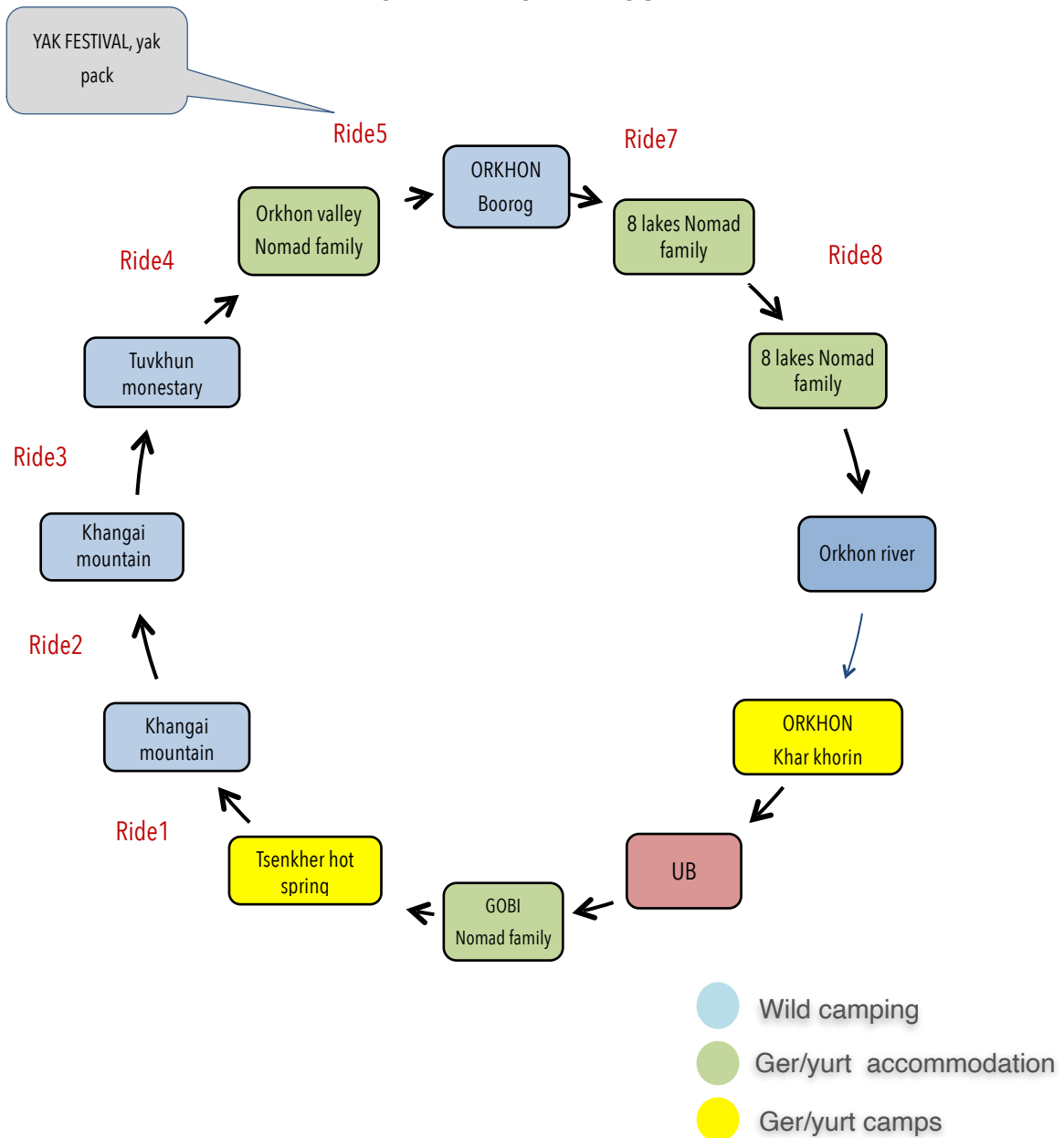


## OVERVIEW OF THE TOUR



### Yurt camp and Family yurt:

2-4 riders per yurt with single beds, shower facilities in a separate building

### Camping equipment:

Our camping tents UK number One brand Vango, highly waterproof, durable, and reliable fabric, exclusive to camping tours. Outdoor shower equipment will be provided.



## **YAK FESTIVAL & 8 LAKES RIDING TOUR**

### **TERMS @ CONDITION**

#### Included

- Grouped transfer to airports and hotel (single transfer needs to be paid seperately)
- Hotels in Ulaanbaatar with breakfast - 3\*/4\*
- Accommodation by Mongolian nomadic Gers and wild camping
- All-inclusive meals prepared by our skilled tour chef
- Guided tours of monasteries, museums, cultural shows, Naadam Festival tickets,
- Local Nomad guide who speaks in English (translator and horseman)
- Local nomad team who will support us during ride (Cooking, driving, horse care)

#### Not Included

- International flights
- Visa for Mongolia - Most countries from the Europe, and America don't require visas anymore, Please contact us for further information
- Medical insurance
- Alcoholic drinks
- Dinners in Ulaanbaatar (Naadam Festival days)
- Personal expenses
- Tips

Mongolian horses are very forward moving and responsive and if your experience or ability is not up to managing them, for your own safety you will be put on a lead for some or all of the trek. Please note that, as with all our treks, we will be proceeding into areas where medical coverage is sparse or non-existent and, in the event of an emergency your treatment may be delayed as a result.

Keltic Nomad is not responsible for any injuries sustained whilst on this trek. As you can understand there are risks involved when riding and encountering wild animals. All animals are & can be unpredictable and therefore Keltic Nomad will not be held liable for any injuries or accidents which occur. It is mandatory that all riders have travel insurance which covers horse riding. Any rider which arrives without insurance will be refused. Proof of insurance will be asked for before departing Ulaanbaatar. All monies paid will be forfeited.

A 25% non refundable deposit will be taken at the time of booking to secure your place. All tours have a min capacity number listed at time of booking.

**Deposit:** 25 % of the tour price, Full amount to be paid 10 weeks prior to arrival.

## TOUR ITINERARY BY DATE:

|                                    | <i>Daily Programme</i>   | <i>Highlights to visit</i>  |
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| <p><i>Day 1</i><br/>16.07.2024</p> | <p>Arriving into Ulaanbaatar, the descent into Chinggis Khan airport is like no other.<br/>You will be met by your group leader and escorted to your hotel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ City tour,</li> <li>~ Dinner</li> <li>~ Overnight in hotel</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Gandan Tekhchilin Monastery</li> <li>★ National Museum</li> <li>★ Súkhbaater Square</li> </ul> |
| <p><i>Day 2</i><br/>17.07.2024</p> | <p>Transfer to Gobi Desert. Leave the last glimpse of city life behind and head for lands unknown.<br/>You will begin to understand the immense vastness of the Mongolian Countryside on this drive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Arrive &amp; meet with your host family and settle into your Yurts.</li> <li>~ Evening ride to visit Monastery</li> <li>~ Along the way you will meet camel herders and have the opportunity to ride Bactrian Camels!</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Erdene Khamba Monastery</li> </ul>   |
| <p><i>Day 3</i><br/>18.07.2024</p> | <p>Transfer to Arkhangai, Tsenkher Hot Spring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Arrive in yurt Camp.</li> <li>~ Enjoy an evening relaxing in the Hot Spring Pools.</li> <li>~ Meet horseman who will lead you to their homeland.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Hot Spring</li> </ul>  |
| <p><i>Day 4</i><br/>19.07.2024</p> | <p>Full day ride</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Ride through the Khangai Mountain Range.</li> <li>~ Arrive at wild camping spot 1</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Khangai Mountain</li> </ul>  |
| <p><i>Day 5</i><br/>20.07.2024</p> | <p>Full day ride</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Lunch provided by the tour Chef</li> <li>~ Wild Camping spot 2</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Empty wild countryside</li> </ul>  |
| <p><i>Day 6</i><br/>21.07.2024</p> | <p>Full day ride</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Riding to the mountain, over 2000 meters above sea level and to see monastery</li> <li>~ Arrive in the Orkhon Valley</li> <li>~ Wild Camping spot 3</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Tuvkhun Monastery</li> </ul>   |
| <p><i>Day 7</i><br/>22.07.2024</p> | <p>Full day riding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Meet with Nomadic Family</li> <li>~ Settle in your yurt</li> <li>~ Experience daily life</li> </ul>  | <p>Nomad Family</p>   |

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| <p><i>Day 8</i><br/>23.07.2024</p>        | <p>Full day ride.<br/>~ The Yak Festival<br/>~ Wild Camping<br/>~ Meet with the Yak Men who will guide you through the next stage</p>   | <p>★ Yak races<br/>★ Yak Polo<br/>★ Yak Roping<br/>★ Festival wrestling</p> |
| <p><i>Day 9</i><br/>24.07.2024</p>        | <p>Full day ride<br/>~ Arrive at Eight lakes national park<br/>~ Meet Nomadic Family,<br/>~ Experience their daily life<br/>~ Milking Yaks, Herding<br/>~ Settle into your Yurt &amp; relax</p>   | <p>★ Eight lakes national park<br/>★ Nomad Family daily activities</p>      |
| <p><i>Day 10</i><br/>25.07.2024</p>       | <p>Full day riding<br/>~ Explore the Eight lakes national park<br/>~ Option to go swimming,<br/>~ Return to Nomadic Family<br/>~ Settle into Yurts &amp; relax</p>  | <p>★ Eight lakes<br/>★ Nomad Family daily activities</p>                    |
| <p><i>Day 11</i><br/>26.07.2024</p>       | <p>Full day riding<br/>~ Meander back through the Orkhon Valley<br/>~ Wild camping<br/>~ Closing party under 1000 sky<br/>~ Camp fire night</p>   | <p>★</p>  |
| <p><i>Day 12</i><br/>27.07.2024</p>       | <p>Morning ride ride.<br/>~ Arrive in herd family on lunch time and say goodbye to horseman and family.<br/>~ Afternoon we will drive to Khar Khorin to see Erdenezuu Monastery<br/>~ Stay in yurt camp</p>   | <p>★ Orkhon Valley water walls<br/>★ Nomad Family</p>                       |
| <p><i>Day 13</i><br/>28.07.2024<br/>v</p> | <p>Today you will return to the metropolis that is Ulaanbaatar. Trust us, it will now be an assault to your senses!<br/>~ Shopping for 100% Mongolian Cashmere in shopping malls that would fit right into 5th avenue!<br/>~ Be treated to a culture show with dancers, contortionist &amp; throat singers to entertain.<br/>~ Spend the night in hotel</p> | <p>★ Shopping<br/>★ Traditional concert</p>                                 |
| <p><i>Day 14</i><br/>29.07.2024</p>       | <p>~ Collection from your hotel and transfer to airport</p>   |   |