



**SILK-ROAD
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NETWORK**



Academic, Research & Cultural Tourism Programme

Through the Silk Road to Mongolia

10 – 16 July 2026 · Ulaanbaatar · Khui Doloon Khudag · Elsen Tasarkhai · Kharkhorum

Hosted by the Mongolian National University of Arts and Culture (MNUAC),
in cooperation with the Silk-Road Universities Network (SUN) and Amazing Silkroadia.



AT A GLANCE

Stay in Mongolia (arrival before 20:00 9 July; six-day programme 10–16 July) for students and faculty of university partners of the Silk Road Universities Network. The programme combines the Mongolian State Naadam with the Cultural Naadam at Khui Doloon Khudag and an overland journey along the ancient Northern Silk Road to Kharkhorum, the thirteenth-century capital of the Mongol Empire.

Dates	Programme 10 – 16 July 2026 (guest arrival 8–9 July)
Arrival	By 20:00 on 9 July 2026 (Ulaanbaatar)
Departure	16 July 2026 from Chinggis Khaan International Airport
Group size	30 – 40 participants (groups under 30 cannot be accommodated)
Price	USD 1,200 per person (Students of SUN Member Universities; USD 1,170 for early registration before 10 June) USD 1,350 per person (Students of Non-SUN Member Universities) USD 1,500 per person (Professors, Staff and General public) All-inclusive (paid before 15 June)
Host	Mongolian National University of Arts and Culture (MNUAC / СУИЦ)
Framework	Silk-Road Universities Network (SUN)
Travel agent	Amazing Silkroadia
Accommodation	Hunnu Palace Hotel (Ulaanbaatar); tent camps at Khui Doloon Khudag and Elsen Tasarkhai; “Secret of the Silk Road” resort (Kharkhorum)
Registration	All registrations and payments by 14 June 2026 Apply via: https://forms.gle/BC48E188u8zTVwGH8

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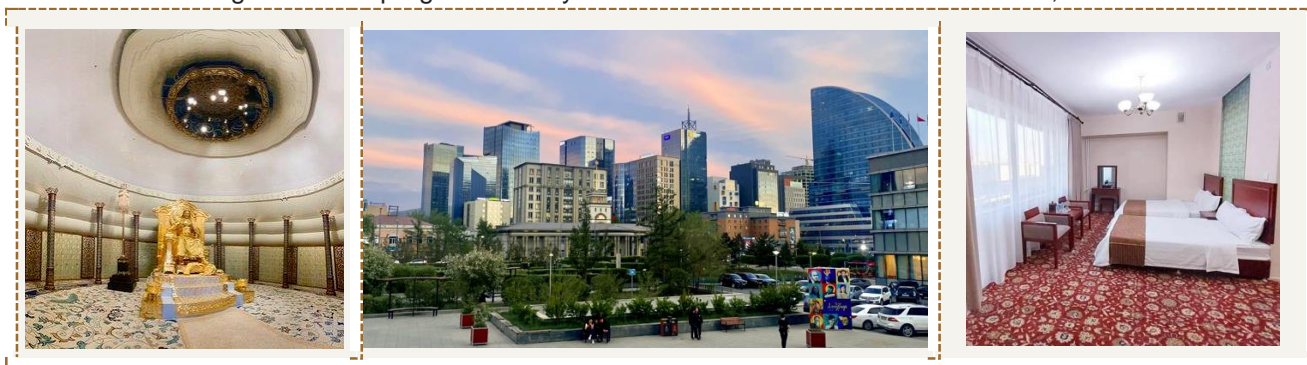
DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Photos: each day has space for up to four photos. Drag and drop images into the dashed slots; to use a single wide (1x2) photo, merge two side-by-side slots.

ARRIVAL 8 – 9 July 2026 - Ulaanbaatar

Accommodation: Hotel in Ulaanbaatar **Transfer:** Airport pick-up

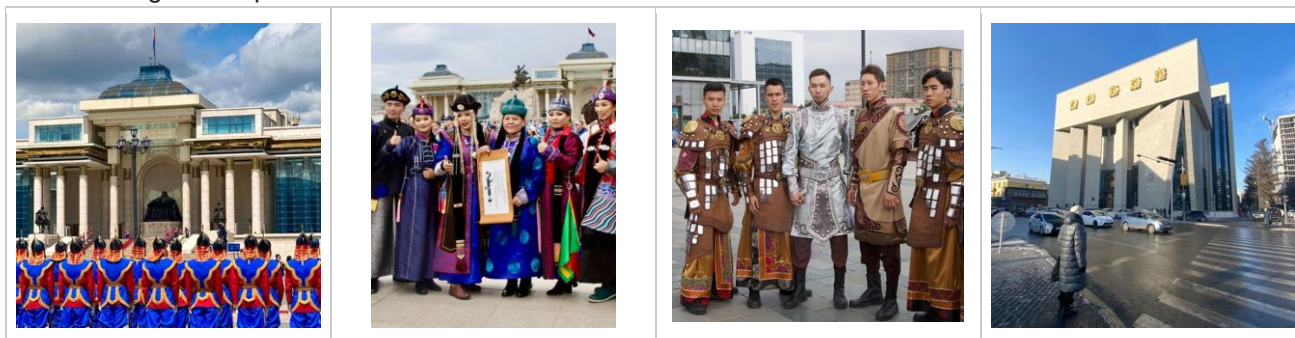
- Guests are met at Chinggis Khaan International Airport according to their arrival schedule.
- All guests must arrive in Ulaanbaatar by 20:00 on the evening of 9 July 2026 at the latest.
- Guests arriving before the programme may book a hotel in Ulaanbaatar themselves, at their own cost.



DAY 1 10 July 2026 - Programme Opening, Ulaanbaatar

Accommodation: Hunnu Palace Hotel **Meals:** 3 meals **Transport:** 45-seat coach, guide & interpreter

- Programme opening day at Sukhbaatar Square.
- Participate in Mongolia's National Flag Day "Mongolia in Deel" event.
- Visit the "Chinggis Khaan" National Museum.
- Evening show / performance.



DAY 2 11 July 2026 - Mongolian State Naadam, Ulaanbaatar

Accommodation: Hunnu Palace Hotel **Meals:** Breakfast + Naadam fare

- At the Central Stadium in downtown Ulaanbaatar: opening ceremony of the Mongolian State Naadam.
- Traditional archery, Mongolian wrestling and ankle-bone (shagai) shooting.
- Enjoy "Naadam airag and khuushuur"; watch scheduled performances and meet the junior wrestlers.



DAY 2 (cont.) 12 July 2026 - Cultural Naadam, Khui Doloon Khudag

Accommodation: Tent camp, Khui Doloon Khudag **Meals:** All meals

- Visit MNUAC's ger / tent and meet with the university leadership.
- Cultural Naadam: horse racing and acrobatic show; participate in the main stations of the Cultural Naadam.
- Afternoon "Silk Road" lecture.
- Evening performance. Overnight in a tent in the "Cultural Naadam" section.



DAY 3 13 July 2026 - Toward Kharkhorin — Elsen Tasarkhai (Little Gobi)

Accommodation: Tent camp, Elsen Tasarkhai (Övörkhangai) **Meals:** All meals **Transport:** Coach + camel rides

- Watch the opening of the World Horse Festival.
- Before noon, depart Khui Doloon Khudag; travel by bus to Elsen Tasarkhai (Little Gobi) on the way to Kharkhorum.
- Visit a Mongolian family; learn traditional dairy-processing methods; lecture on historical nomadic life.
- Camel riding and photographs.
- Evening: khorkhog and boodog (steppe dishes); evening performance and fire event.



DAY 3 (cont.) 14 July 2026 - Kharkhorum, the Ancient Capital

Accommodation: "Secret of the Silk Road" resort **Meals:** All meals

- Depart early morning; continue to the ancient capital city of Kharkhorum.
- Tour the historical Silk Road landmarks at Kharkhorum.

- Visit the “Kharkhorum”, “Erdene Zuu” and “Khöshöö Tsaidam” museums.
- Attend the “Through the Silk Road to Mongolia” seminar / discussion in the “Kharkhorum” museum hall.

Suggested photos: *Erdene Zuu / Kharkhorum monastery; academic seminar in the hall*

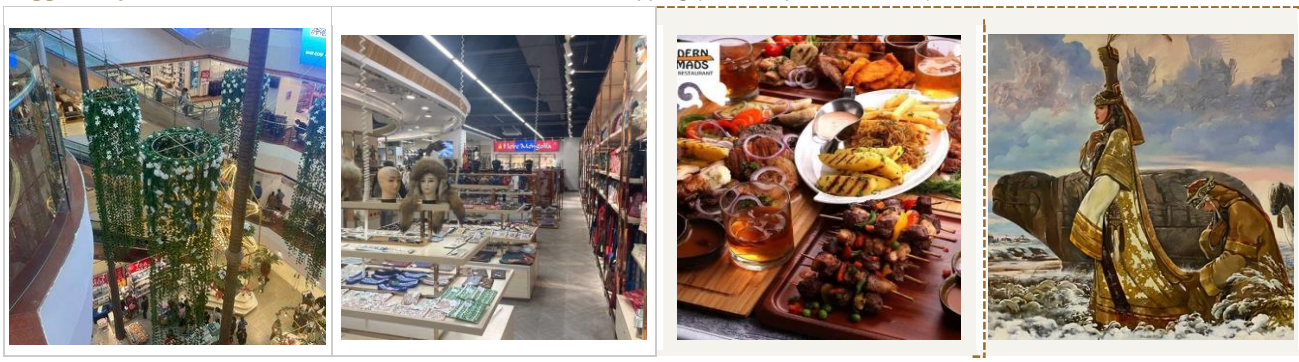


DAY 4 15 July 2026 - Return to Ulaanbaatar

Accommodation: Hunnu Palace Hotel **Meals:** Packed breakfast + lunch; farewell dinner

- Return from Kharkhorum to Ulaanbaatar.
- Afternoon free time; reception meal.
- Farewell dinner — for example at Modern Nomads, depending on the public-holiday opening schedule.

Suggested photos: *Modern Nomads farewell dinner; souvenir shopping (State Department Store)*



DAY 5 16 July 2026 - Departure

Meals: Breakfast **Transfer:** Airport drop-off

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to Chinggis Khaan International Airport; farewell.

PRICING & INCLUSIONS

<p>PROGRAMME PRICE</p> <p>USD 1,200</p> <p><i>For Students of SUN Member Universities</i></p>	<p>PROGRAMME PRICE</p> <p>USD 1,350</p> <p><i>For Students of Non-SUN Member Universities</i></p>	<p>PROGRAMME PRICE</p> <p>USD 1,500</p> <p><i>For Professors, Staff and General Public</i></p>
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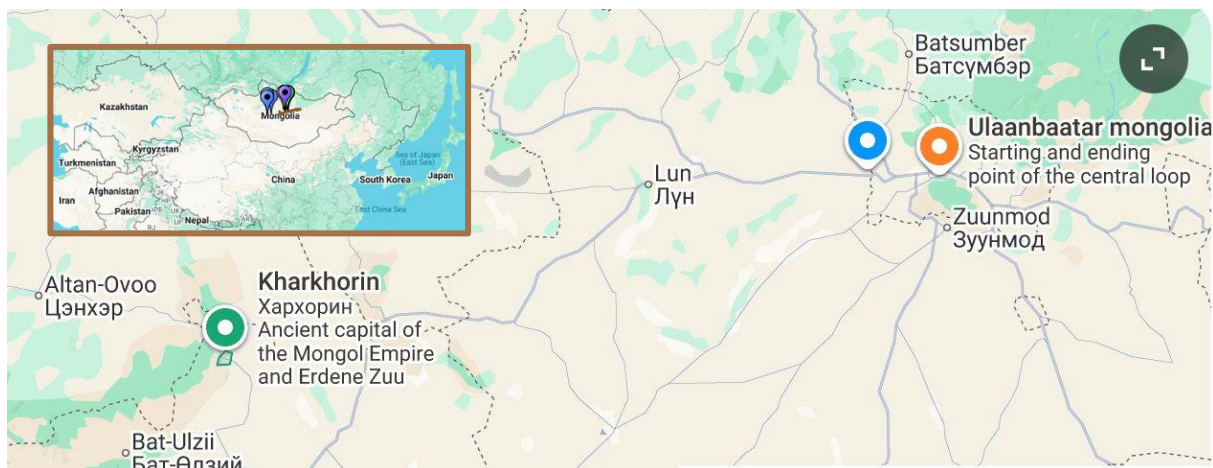
Note:

- If **students of SUN Member Universities** register before **10 June**, they are eligible for a discounted fee of **USD 1,170**.
- Groups of fewer than 30 participants cannot be accommodated. Costs outside the programme are the responsibility of the guest.

What is included

- Three meals per day throughout the programme
- 45-seat coach with a professional guide and interpreter
- Hotel and tent-camp / resort accommodation
- Two lectures and the academic seminar / discussion

- All performances and scheduled cultural activities
- Sightseeing and museum entries



WHAT TO BRING

The programme mixes warm summer days with cool steppe nights and several overnights in tent camps. Pack light, in layers, and bring your own sleeping bag for the ger / tent-camp nights.

Documents & money

- Passport (valid at least 6 months beyond 16 July 2026), visa and travel insurance
- Programme confirmation / registration form
- Cash in MNT or USD — some cards are not reliable outside Ulaanbaatar

Tent-camp essentials

- Sleeping bag (essential for the ger / tent-camp overnights)
- Fleece or light jacket for cool camp evenings
- Small towel and personal toiletries
- Headlamp or small torch, and a power bank

Clothing — layered for warm days and cool nights

- Lightweight long-sleeve shirts and trousers
- Waterproof / windproof shell
- Sturdy closed-toe walking shoes
- Wide-brim hat and UV sunglasses
- One smart-casual outfit for the opening ceremony and farewell dinner
- Traditional dress, if you have one

Personal kit

- High-SPF sunscreen and insect repellent (steppe UV is strong)
- Reusable water bottle
- Personal medications — pharmacies are scarce on the road
- 220 V plug adapter (Type C or E)
- Camera with spare battery
- Daypack and snacks for the long coach day to Kharkhorum

REGISTRATION & DIETARY NOTES

- An application form is available on request.
- All registrations and payments must be completed by 14 June 2026.
- Food allergies and special diets (vegetarian, vegan, halal): please notify the organisers early. In some places certain diets may be difficult to find, especially during the national Naadam holiday when specialist restaurants may be closed.

BEFORE YOU GO & CONTACT

Arrival

Guests met at Chinggis Khaan International Airport. All must arrive in Ulaanbaatar by 20:00 on 9 July 2026.

Accommodation

Khunnu Hotel (Ulaanbaatar); ger camp at Khui Doloon Khudag; Egshiglen Secret of the Silk Road Resort (Kharkhorum).

Dietary needs

Mongolian and European cuisine served. Allergies / lacto, vegetarian or halal diets: please make your own arrangements, as specialist restaurants are likely to be closed during Naadam.

Transport

A 45-seat coach with a professional guide and interpreter travels with the group throughout the programme.

CONTACT & REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT – BEFORE 14 JUNE

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