Mongolia Study Tour | May 13-20, 2018
Where you are going, who you will go with
Your travel team

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Why Mongolia

- **Unspoiled nature:** Mongolia is the most sparsely populated country in the world
- **Dynamic frontier market:** Leading producer of natural resources such as copper and gold
- **History:** Home to one of the world’s greatest empires and some of the last remaining nomads in the world
- **Wildlife:** Home to snow leopards, wild horses, Gobi bears, wild camels, and more
– Places you will visit, things you will do –
Walk in Genghis Khan’s footsteps
Meander through Ulaanbaatar
Explore National Parks
Visit nomadic herders
Discover the Mongolian steppe...
... on horseback
Stay overnight in Mongolian ger camps...
… or tipis
Summit mountains through the taiga forest
APU Company | Brewer and beverage producer
Gobi Group | Cashmere producer
H.E. Battulga Khaltmaa | President of Mongolia
Tsaatan community | Reindeer herders
Your (tentative) game plan
Ulaanbaatar | May 13-15

- Sunday May 13: Arrive, dinner
- Tuesday May 15: Meet Schulze Group (private equity fund), Lhamour (organic skincare producer), Gobi Group (cashmere producer). Visit cashmere factory store
Wednesday May 16: Meet the President of Mongolia. Tour Chinggis Khan monument and Terelj National Park. Mongolian outdoor barbecue.
Khuvsgul Lake | May 17-20

- Thursday May 17: Fly to Murun. Enjoy resort on Khuvsgul Lake
- Friday May 18: Meet indigenous reindeer herder community, the Tsaatans. Enjoy free time
- Saturday May 19: Ride horses, kayak, or other leisure activities. Fly to Ulaanbataar. Send off dinner
- Sunday May 20: Departure
Optional Gobi Desert | May 20+ (Tentative)

- May 21-24: Oyu Tolgoi Copper Gold Mine, Ereen Tsav – dinosaur fossils and ancient cave paintings, camel riding in sand dunes and glaciers
Wander the Gobi Desert...
... on camels...
... in amazing outfits...

[ Optional Gobi Desert extension ]
... while taking epic photos

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The nitty gritty

- Cost estimate: $1,900-$2,100. Incl. housing, transport within Mongolia, most meals and activities
- International airfare not included
- Availability: 20 biddable spots
- **Bidding** opens following this information session and ends on Tuesday February 20 at 4pm
- Bid here: [https://chazentours.gsb.columbia.edu/](https://chazentours.gsb.columbia.edu/)
- Results released on Wednesday February 21 (good luck!)
- $500 non-refundable deposit due within 48 hours to secure your spot after you win the bid
What else should you know?

• Columbia Business School students only. Please no shadow groups, +1s, friends, or pets
• No visa necessary for US citizens, other nationalities should check requirements
• The tour overlaps with CBS Graduation and University Commencement
• No company visits during the daytime on May 13 – we’ll arrange something fun though
• Food options are not vegetarian-friendly. Please commiserate with our tour vegetarian, Pat
• You must join the entire study tour and attend all company visits
• No arriving late or leaving early (not that you’d want to), no holds on your account, no swapping
Questions?

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— Are you joining us? —