

## 2019 Rotary Tour Trip in Mongolia Itinerary

### **Day 1     Sept 11     Full day in Ulaanbaatar (UB)**

Arrive in Ulaanbaatar Mongolia

### **Day 2     Sept 12     Full day in Ulaanbaatar (UB)**

From our hotel, we will enjoy a casual walk through Sukhbaatar Square to the Museum of Natural History and Zanabazar Fine Art Museum. Continue walking to lunch and visit Choijen Lama Museum. In the evening we will watch Tumen Ekh, a cultural performance of Mongolian traditional arts and have our welcome dinner.

### **Day 3     Sept 13     Fly to Ulgii**

Take a very early morning flight to Ulgii and spend a leisurely day exploring the growing this growing, remote Kazakh cultural center.

### **Day 4–5     Sept 14–15     Altai Eagle Festival**

We will spend two days enjoying the Altai Eagle Festival, with private traditional music and concerts during lunch. We will stay in a private ger camp along the Hovd River.

### **Day 6-8     Sept 16-18     Travel to Khovd**

We will spend three days traveling to the site of Hepatitis Free Mongolia. It is an 8-hour drive that we spread out with stops to visit archeological ruins, do some hiking, ride horses and visit eagle hunters in their homes. We will be staying with local families for the two nights on the road in private gers that have been set up just for us.

### **Day 9-10     Sept 19-20     Volunteer in Khovd**

Medical volunteers will help with the health care worker training for Hepatitis Free Mongolia. Everyone else will work with local community organizations to support their missions and/or help students practice their English.

### **Day 11     Sept 21     Community Awareness Fair and Opening Ceremony**

We will spend the day setting up and enjoying the Opening Ceremony and Community Awareness Fair for Hepatitis Free Mongolia.

### **Day 12     Sept 22     Volunteer in Khovd**

Medical volunteers will help with the health care worker training for Hepatitis Free Mongolia. Everyone else will work with local community organizations to support their missions and/or help students practice their English.

### **Day 13     Sept 23     Return to UB**

We will travel an hour to the Olgii airport and fly back to UB. In UB we will spend the day visiting more local sights by car including Gandan Monastery, the 210-ton steel statue of Chinggis Khan outside UB and view the city from above at Zaisan Hill.

**Day 14    Sept 24            Rotary Tour in UB**

Spend the day with local Rotary Club member in UB visiting their projects and learning about the amazing work they are doing.

**Day 15    Sept 25            Depart UB**

Leave Mongolia for home