



## MONGOLIA & SIBERIA

*Gobi Desert, Transsiberian railway & Bajkal Lake*

Day 01 : Arrival Ulaanbaatar

Day 02 : Ulaanbaatar

Day 03 : Ulaanbaatar-flight to Gobi desert, visit Three Beauties NP & Yol Canyon

Day 04 : South Gobi-Bayazang-Hongoryn Els dunes

Day 05 : Hongoryn Els dunes-Ongii Khid

Day 06 : Ongii Khid-Karakorum-Erdene Zulu Monastery

Day 07 : Karakorum-lake Ogii

Day 08 : Lake Ogii-NP Hustai

Day 09 : NP Hustai-Ulaanbaatar-evening train to Siberia

Day 10 : Transsiberian train to Ulan Ude, evening arrival

Day 11 : Ulan Ude City Tour-evening train to Irkutsk

Day 12 : Morning arrival of the train, Irkutsk City tour

Day 13 : Irkutsk-Bajkal lake

Day 14 : Bajkal lake-Ust Orda (Shaman rituals)-Irkutsk

Day 15 : Departure

The travel season for Mongolia begins in mid-May. The mountains and northern areas can still be cold. July is the time to see the Naadam Festival.. In Siberia the best months are May to August when the average day temperature is 17.5 C and night temperature is 12.3 C. Mongolia is a land of mystery, from the rugged mountains and dense forests of the north, to the lush grasslands of the central plains and the rolling desert dunes of the south this is a land where culture, history and landscape are inextricably entwined, where nomadic herders still roam the vast steppe. The vastness of Siberia makes its natural wonders more grandiose as you realize how far from civilization you are.

