



Botanical Tour 1 (Code: 1BO13)

Included services:

Shared double accommodation in good middle class hotel, countryside accommodation in Mongolian ger

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| 1. day | Arrive in Ulaanbaatar. Visit Gandanteg Monastery and Natural History Museum . | Excursion to the functioning Yol |
| 2. day | Flight to Gobi . | Excursion to the sar |
| 3-5. days | Excursion to Gobi Gurvan Saikhan mountains . | Yol |
| 5-7. days | Excursion to the Flaming Cliffs (dinosaur excavationsite) . | sax |
| 8. day | Drive back to the Camp, free time. Overnight in gers. | |
| 9. day | | |
| Flight back to | Ulaanbaatar | and drive to Terelj national park - explore |
| 10-11. days | Trekking and plant watching in the mountain area. Rhododendron dahuricum . | |
| 12. day | Drive to Ulaanbaatar. Visit Suge Khaan Winter Palace . | Overnight in hotel. |
| 13. day | Transfer to airport or to train station. Depart. | |

Mongolian Flora

Mongolia's diverse and distinctive vegetation includes an important part of Asia's plant life. Species representative of Siberia's coniferous taiga forest, Central Asia's steppe and desert,

and the Altai and Sayan mountains are all occur here. Steppe plants from Kazakhstan grow beside Manchurian steppe flowers. More than 3000 species vascular plants, 927 lichens, 437 mosses, 875 fungi, and numerous algae shave been recorded. Many other species, however, remain to be classified. Mongolia's flora includes almost 150 endemic plants (*Adonis mongolica*, *Betula mongolica*, *Stipa mongolorum*, *Nanophyton mongolicum*, *Potanino mongolica*) and nearly 100 relict species (*Ephedra przewalskii*, *Keamurea songorica*, *Cynomorium songoricum*, *Iljinia regelii*, *Populus diversifolia*, *Halimodendron Halodendron*, *Oxytropis grubovii*, *Abies Sibirica*, *Nymphaea candida*). Over 100 plant species are listed in the Mongolian Red Book as rare or endangered.