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Hailar
Genhe
Shiwei
Heishantou
Manzhouli
Hailar

Take a memorable journey through Inner Mongolia's stunning Hulunbuir grasslands. Highlights include the expansive Hulunbuir grasslands, serene Morigele River, vast Eerguna Wetland, enchanting Aoluguya Reindeer Village and lush Moerdaoga park.

Type
Private
Duration
6 days
Theme
Natural scenery
Trip code
IM-02
Price
From CN¥ 9,990 per person

Itinerary

Embark on our 6-day Hulunbuir Grassland and Forest Tour through Northeast China. Discover the expansive Hulunbuir grasslands and delve into the rich cultural heritage of the region. This adventure includes visits to iconic locations such as the Hulunbuir grasslands, Morigele River, Eerguna Wetland, Aoluguya Reindeer Village, Moerdaoga National Forest Park, and the border towns of Shiwei and Manzhouli. Experience the "most beautiful river in the world," engage with reindeer, and wander through Asia's largest wetland. Enjoy traditional Mongolian activities, overnight stays in a Mongolian yurt, and marvel at the world's largest Matryoshka doll in Manzhouli. Ideal for those looking to connect with nature and explore the diverse cultures of China's northeastern regions, this tour is best experienced during the Summer and Autumn months.

Day 01 :

Arrival at Hailar

Upon arrival at Hailar Airport, you will be picked up and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Hailar.

*Note: There are daily flights to Hailar from **Beijing, Hohhot, Harbin, and other cities**. Beijing is the best gateway to Hulunbuir grasslands.*

Day 02 :

Hulunbuir Grassland Day: Hailar - Mergel Gol River - Erguna Wetland - Genhe

After breakfast at the hotel, you will travel into the Hulunbuir Grassland and head to visit the **Mergel Gol River** (45km/about 1 hour drive), the best part of Hulunbuir Grasslands, which Lao She, one of the most famous Chinese writers, praised it as "the most beautiful river in the world." Here, you will enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the Hulunbuir Grassland. Following this, you

will proceed to Eerguna (110km/about 1.5-hour drive), the hometown of Genghis Khan, and visit the **Eerguna Wetland**, an important area for bird conservation worldwide and the largest wetland in Asia, you will follow the wooden trails to get to the platform for the panoramic view of the wetland.

After the activities, drive to Genhe (about 2 hours drive). Overnight at Genhe.

Day 03 :

Genhe - Aoluguya Reindeer Village - Moerdaoga National Forest Park - Shiwei

After breakfast at the hotel, you will proceed to the deepest reaches of the Daxing'anling Primitive Forest. Firstly you will visit the **Aoluguya Ewenki Ethnic Township**. Here, you will explore the **Aoluguya Deer Tribe**, the last hunting tribe in China. This town is renowned as the home of reindeer culture, birch bark, and the birthplace of China's Santa Claus. Upon arrival, you will have the chance to interact closely with the reindeer. Afterwards travel to visit **Moerdaoga National Forest Park** (130km/2.5 hours drive), the largest and most ecologically diverse national forest park in China. This park boasts breathtaking natural landscapes and has been awarded the title of "China's Most Desired Destination." Scenery such as the "Sea of Trees in the Clouds" and "Listening to the Waves in the Forest" are truly spectacular.

After exploring the park, you will have opportunity to take a forest train ride through the primitive forest (additional fee required). Following this, you will head to **Shiwei** (80km/about 1.5-hour drive), a charming Russian-themed town listed as one of the top ten most charming towns in China. Upon arrival, you will take a leisurely walk around the village and enjoy views of the Russian village across the Ergun River.

Stay overnight at Shiwei in a local Mukeleng Guest House (Russian-style wooden house).

Day 04 :

Shiwei - Heishantou, Horse Riding & Mongolian Culture Experience at Heishantou (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, you will proceed to the **Haur River Scenic Area** (50 km/about a 40-minute drive) to view the Haur River, known as the "most curved river in the world" amidst the forest. Here, you will learn about the ancient and mysterious hunting life of the region. Following this, you will travel along the border and head to Heishantou via the scenic border route (200 km/about a 3-hour drive). Along the way, you will admire the Ergun River's Tai Chi pattern and the natural white birch forest. You will also **visit a Russian family** to learn about their lifestyle, customs, and religious beliefs.

Upon arrival at Heishantou, you will **visit a grassland Mongolian ranch** where you can **experience fun activities** such as riding horses, riding a mini train on oil barrels, dressing up in Mongolian costumes for photos, trying Mongolian archery, tasting traditional Mongolian tea, and feeding lambs. These activities showcase the delightful Mongolian folk customs.

After the ranch activities, you will proceed to the Mongolian yurt camping ground, where you will spend the night in a traditional Mongolian yurt.

Day 05 :

Heishantou - Hulun Lake - Doll Square - Manzhouli (B)

Early in the morning, you will enjoy the sunrise over the grassland before breakfast. Following breakfast, you will drive along the China-Russia border road to **Hulun Lake** (200 km/about a 3-hour drive), admire the natural beauty of the Hulunbuir Grassland on the left and the Ergun River and Russia on the right. The beautiful Hulun Lake, listed in the "Internationally Important Wetlands" catalog in 2002, is one of the five largest freshwater lakes in China.

After visiting Hulun Lake, you will proceed to the border city of Manzhouli (45 km/about a 1-hour drive), where China meets Russia and Mongolia. Upon arrival, you will **visit Manzhouli Matryoshka Square** (Doll Square), where you can see the world's largest matryoshka doll and unique architecture. Here, you will also enjoy a performance by a special circus troupe, giving you a sense of the cultures of China, Mongolia, and Russia.

Following these activities, you will check into your hotel for the night in Manzhouli.

Day 06 :

Manzhouli - Baerhu Tribe - Hailar airport, fly out of Hailar, end the trip (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, you will drive back to Hailar (230 km/about a 2.5-3 hour drive) through the Hulunbuir Grassland. You will have the chance to visit the Baerhu Tribe to experience the authentic life of Mongolian herders, visit the "Folklore Garden," and participate in various folk activities (fee is on your own). Afterwards, proceed to Hailar. If time allows, you will be arranged to visit the **Hulunbuir National Museum** in Hailar to trace the nomadic history of northern China. Then, you will head to Hailar Airport for your departure flight, ending the trip.

Inclusions

Tour notes:

All of our tours can be customized to suite your requirements, interests and budget. It is our specialty! Please feel free to contact us.

General inclusions:

All required government taxes and fees.

Meals allowance for your guide and driver.

Your selection of 3, 4 or 5 Stars hotel (shared twin room, private bathroom and daily breakfast)

All entrance tickets as noted in the tour's itinerary.

Guide fluent in English, Chinese or Japanese that is certified by the state tourism build and from the local community. (If your native language is not listed please let us know, we are certain we can assist your needs.)

Transportation will be provided via a comfortable and clean car, minivan or tourist bus depending upon the groups size.

General exclusions:

Tips for your guide and driver.

Optional Attractions that are not specified in the itinerary.

Flight and/or railway ticket(s) to the first city of the tour and departure from the last city of the tour.

Meals not specified in the itinerary.

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