

TRIP TO MUNGUNMORIT

August 26th – 29th, 2011

The aim of the trip:

- To show you the beauty of the landscape;
- To deepen your knowledge of Mongolian language and culture;
- To give you hands on experience of living in the countryside by challenging you to take part in everyday activities of nomadic life;
- To help you become more culturally aware;
- To enrich your real-life experience in Mongolia;
- To relieve your stress of intensive studying gained in last couple of weeks;

Trip plan:

Friday, August 26th

13:30 (1:30pm) Depart from the U.S. Embassy in Ulaanbaatar to Mungunmorit
16:30 (4:30pm) Arrive in Mungunmorit & Nomadic home stay drop-off
Allison, Cooper, Holy are with Oggie
Anja and Philip are with Yumji
18:00 (6pm) Dinner
20:00 (8pm) Security briefing: Do's and Don'ts

Saturday, August 27th and Sunday, August 28th

8:00 Breakfast
8:30 Time to explore the nomadic life:
Engage in daily activities: cow/mare milking or hold the calves/colts while the herder milking the cow/mare; round up horses; make dairy products, bringing water from the nearby spring, collect dry cow dung, prepare firewood etc.
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Local gathering
18:00 Dinner
19:00 Enjoy your time: you can either just chill out or help for other household works like airag – fermented mare's milk – stirring

Monday, August 29th

8:00 Breakfast and engage in daily activities
13:00 Lunch
Pick-up all from the nomadic hosts
17:00 Arrive in Ulaanbaatar