**Genghis Khan Equestrian Statue**

The gigantic steel equine statue mounted by Genghis Khan himself is the largest statue of an equestrian in the world.

This 40 m tall statue is located on a hillside on the bank of the Tuul River in an area called Tsonjin Boldog and connected to capital Ulaanbaatar by 54 km paved road.

Tsonjin Boldog was chosen according to the legend that Genghis Khan found a whip in this area. In Mongolia, people believe that man finding a whip is a sign of fortune, good destiny, and occasion.

The statue faces east, the direction of Genghis Khan's birthplace, and the sunrise. If you stretch your eyes to the east, you will see a small statue of his mother greeting him.

The statue is on a great day trip distance away from Ulaanbaatar and combining the statue with a visit to the Gorkhi Terelj National Park will be a good combination.

Inside the statue, you will tour the numerous portraits of the Khan lineage, see the evolution of the traditional nomadic dwelling gers, try on traditional Mongolian costumes for photos, visit souvenir shops or dine in a restaurant on the second floor.

The visitors take an elevator and walk to the horse head area through its chest and neck to the observation deck where you look out on panoramic views of the surrounding area, the Tuul River Valley and Khan Khentii Mountains, the birthplace of the khan.

The statue is open the year-round from 9 AM to 8 PM in summer and from 10 AM to 6 PM in winter.

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Featuring free WiFi throughout the property, Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar is set in Ulaanbaatar, 700 metres from Sukhbaatar Square. Each room at this hotel is air conditioned and features a flat-screen TV with satellite TV. Certain units include a seating area where you can relax. Certain rooms feature views of the mountains or city. Rooms include a private bathroom equipped with a bath or shower. Extras include bath robes, slippers and free toiletries. There is a 24-hour front desk at the property. Guests can enjoy a massage after a workout at the fitness centre. Currency exchange and car rental services are all provided upon request. Chinggis Khan Statue is 800 metres from Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar, while National Museum of Mongolian History is 900 metres away. The nearest airport is Chinggis Khaan International Airport, 14 km from the property.

Couples particularly like the location — they rated it **9.2** for a two-person trip.

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**Puma Imperial**

Located in the heart of Ulaanbaatar city, Puma Imperial Hotel is surrounded by National Historical Museum, Natural History Museum, Science Cultural Centre and Central Post Office. It offers several meeting rooms and accommodation and 3 dining options. Free Wi-Fi is provided. Puma Imperial Hotel is a 10-minute drive from the Railway Station. Chinggis Khaan International Airport is a 16-minute car journey away. Decorated in Russian style, each guestroom is fitted with a flat-screen TV with cable channels, a writing desk and an electric kettle. The attached bathroom has a walk-in shower and a bathtub. Guests can rent a car to explore the surroundings, or catch up with the last-minute work at the business centre. Hotel provides a 24-hour front desk and currency exchange service. Enjoy a fine selection of European and Mongolian specialties at Puma Restaurant. Delhi Darbar Restaurant provides authentic Indian flavours. Gourmet coffee, snacks and light meals are served at Puma Coffee Shop.

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The Aryaval Temple is a hidden gem nestled in the heart of a magnificent site within the Gorkhi-Terelj National Park.

To reach this temple, one must follow a path adorned with frames displaying inscriptions that evoke teachings of Buddhism, such as "the bridge that leads beyond wisdom."

The paintings adorning the temple buildings depict two main elements: the power of the ten symbols and the mantra "Om Mani Padme Hum."

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Another unique feature of the monastery is the significant presence of stone paintings. These paintings portray scenes and chara39184-3-3

cters associated with Buddhism. For instance, a painted Buddha is believed to receive the wishes of the faithful (known as the Buddha of wishes).

The main temple is dedicated to the Kalachakra philosophy, also known as "the wheel of time." Within the temple, you will find a thangka depicting the myth of Shambhala (a magical place hidden somewhere in Asia according to Buddhist philosophy), a Kalachakra mandala, and other objects related to this belief. On the ground floor of the temple, you can admire a "gallery of Buddhist philosophy" showcasing 220 original paintings by artist Bayantsagaan, illustrating various Buddhist beliefs and philosophies.

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From the top of the monastery, you will be treated to breathtaking views of the Khentii mountains and the Gorkhi-Terelj National Park. The panoramic vista captures the natural beauty and serene landscapes, immersing you in the tranquility and spirituality of the surroundings.

Visiting the Aryaval Temple offers a unique opportunity to delve into the mystical realm of Buddhism, discover its rich symbolism, and admire the masterful artistry that adorns the temple walls. The combination of the temple's spiritual significance, captivating paintings, and the awe-inspiring natural backdrop makes it a truly enchanting destination for those seeking cultural and natural exploration.