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South Gobi

Gravel plains, saxaul scrub and the Gurvan Saikhan mountains of Mongolia's South Gobi: goitered gazelles on the plains, ibex and argali on the ridges, pikas and jirds among the rocks and vultures over the gorges.

100 animals 26 mammals, 64 birds, 9 reptiles and 1 amphibian **Best time:** May to Sep

Seen _____ of 100

01 Hoofed animals 5

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Goitered Gazelle	
☐ Siberian Ibex	
☐ Argali	
☐ Asiatic Wild Ass Rare	
☐ Mongolian Gazelle Rare	

02 Predators 8

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Corsac Fox	
☐ Red Fox	
☐ Grey Wolf Rare	
☐ Pallas's Cat Rare	
☐ Steppe Polecat Rare	
☐ Marbled Polecat Rare	
☐ Beech Marten Rare	
☐ Asian Badger Rare	

03 Small mammals 13

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Pallas's Pika	
☐ Tolai Hare	
☐ Mongolian Gerbil	
☐ Midday Jird	
☐ Pallid Ground Squirrel	
☐ Great Gerbil Rare	
☐ Long-eared Jerboa Rare	
☐ Gobi Jerboa Rare	
☐ Mongolian Five-toed Jerboa Rare	
☐ Northern Three-toed Jerboa Rare	
☐ Thick-tailed Three-toed Jerboa Rare	
☐ Desert Hamster Rare	
☐ Long-eared Hedgehog Rare	

04 Birds of prey 13

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Cinereous Vulture	
☐ Bearded Vulture	
☐ Himalayan Vulture	
☐ Golden Eagle	
☐ Steppe Eagle	
☐ Upland Buzzard	
☐ Black Kite	
☐ Saker Falcon	
☐ Common Kestrel	
☐ Lesser Kestrel Rare	
☐ Eurasian Hobby Rare	
☐ Eurasian Eagle-Owl Rare	
☐ Little Owl	

05 Mountain birds 20

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Red-billed Chough	
☐ Hill Pigeon	
☐ Common Raven	
☐ Eurasian Crag Martin	
☐ White-winged Snowfinch	
☐ Horned Lark	
☐ Wallcreeper	
☐ Mongolian Finch	
☐ Mongolian Accentor	
☐ Brown Accentor	
☐ Chinese Beautiful Rosefinch	
☐ Rock Sparrow	
☐ Godlewski's Bunting	
☐ Common Rock Thrush	
☐ Black Redstart	
☐ Twite	

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE

05 Mountain birds continued

- [ ] Water Pipit
- [ ] Sulphur-bellied Warbler
- [ ] Chukar Partridge
- [ ] Altai Snowcock Rare

06 Desert and steppe birds 21

- [ ] Desert Wheatear
- [ ] Isabelline Wheatear
- [ ] Pied Wheatear
- [ ] Asian Short-toed Lark
- [ ] Demoiselle Crane
- [ ] Common Hoopoe
- [ ] Barn Swallow
- [ ] Northern Wheatear
- [ ] Mongolian Short-toed Lark
- [ ] Isabelline Shrike
- [ ] Great Grey Shrike
- [ ] Pallas's Sandgrouse
- [ ] Asian Desert Warbler
- [ ] Saxaul Sparrow
- [ ] Pale Martin
- [ ] Common Swift
- [ ] Oriental Plover Rare
- [ ] Mongolian Ground Jay Rare

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE

06 Desert and steppe birds continued

- [ ] Macqueen's Bustard Rare
- [ ] Desert Finch Rare
- [ ] Grey-capped Greenfinch Rare

07 Water birds 10

- [ ] Ruddy Shelduck
- [ ] White Wagtail
- [ ] Black-winged Stilt
- [ ] Kentish Plover
- [ ] Little Ringed Plover
- [ ] Common Sandpiper
- [ ] Citrine Wagtail
- [ ] Pied Avocet Rare
- [ ] Red-necked Phalarope Rare
- [ ] Gull-billed Tern Rare

08 Reptiles and amphibians 10

- [ ] Variegated Toad-headed Agama
- [ ] Mongolian Racerunner
- [ ] Gobi Racerunner
- [ ] Multi-ocellated Racerunner
- [ ] Mongolian Rock Agama
- [ ] Halys Pit Viper
- [ ] Steppe Rat Snake
- [ ] Steppe Ribbon Racer Rare
- [ ] Przewalski's Wonder Gecko Rare
- [ ] Mongolian Toad

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 100

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

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A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.