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# DAY 1 🔰 SINGAPORE 🛪 SHANGHAI/BEIJING 🛪 HARBIN

Take an international flight to Shanghai/Beijing. Upon arrival, take a domestic flight to the 'Eastern Paris,' Harbin. Check into the hotel after dinner.

# DAY 2 HARBIN

After breakfast, visit the iconic landmarks of **Harbin** including the **Flood Control Memorial Tower, Stalin Park**, and the largest **Orthodox church in the Far East** - **Saint Sophia Cathedral Square**. Take a leisurely stroll along the European-style streets of **Central Avenue**. After lunch, take a drive to the northern city renowned for its natural volcanic museum - **Wudalianchi**. Check into the hotel and rest after dinner.

# DAY 3 WUDALIANCHI - JIAGEDAQI

After breakfast, visit the **Beiyinquan Scenic Area**. **Longmenshizhai**, formed from the initial eruption 280,000 to 340,000 years ago, resembles ancient fortress walls. In the afternoon, take a drive to the city of **Jiagedaqi**. Check into the hotel and rest after dinner.

# DAY 4 JIAGEDAQI - TAHE - MOHE

After breakfast, head to **Tahe County**, passing through the **1314 Love Coordinate Point**. Upon arrival, have lunch and then visit the **Qixia Mountain Botanical Garden**. The Qixia Mountain Botanical Garden is established to protect the scenic forest of **Qixia Mountain**, a peak on the northern slope of the Greater Khingan Range, meaning **'the peak where colorful clouds perch'**. Later, proceed to China's northernmost city, **Mohe County**, and visit the famous landmark, the **Beiji Xing Guangchang (North Pole Star Square)**. Have dinner and check into the hotel for rest.

# DAY 5

# MOHE - ARCTIC VILLAGE

After breakfast, head to the northernmost village in China, **Beiji Village**, passing through the **Guanyin Mountain Scenic Area**. Then, visit various attractions within Beiji Village including the site of the northernmost airport, **Qixing Square**, the **Shenzhou North Pole Monument**, the **Northern Sentinel Monument**, **Beiji Shazhou Island**, and the northernmost inhabited house. Check into the hotel and rest.

# DAY 6 ARCTIC VILLAGE - MANGUI - GENHE

From Beiji Village (approximately 4 hours drive), proceed to Mangui (approximately 2.5 hours drive), then to Genhe.

After breakfast, visit the natural scenic area of **Jiǔqū Shíbā Wān (Nine Curves and Eighteen Bends)**. Then, take a car ride to **Genhe City**. Upon arrival, have dinner and check into the hotel for rest. The **Jiǔqū Shíbā Wān Wetland** in Mohe has exceptional natural resources, with dense forests and developed water systems. Its natural curves form numerous sandbars and river bends, hence the name **Jiǔqū Shíbā Wān (Nine Curves and Eighteen Bends)**. Wetland.

# DAY 7 GENHE - ERGUN - HEISHANTOU

From Genhe (approximately 2 hours drive), proceed to Ergun (approximately 1 hour drive), then to Heishantou.

After breakfast, embark on a journey through the multicultural settlement area, where you'll encounter various ethnic groups including the **Mongolian, Russian, Evenki**, and the indigenous **Ewenki reindeer tribe**. Explore the unforgettable Ewenki tribe settlement, where you can experience the traditional way of life.

Continue your exploration to the birthplace of the Mongolian people, **Ergun**. Visit the **Ergun Wetland Park** and explore **"Reindeer Homeland" Aoluguya**, where you can learn about the lives of the Ewenki hunters, the last reindeer-herding tribe in China. Explore the **Aoluguya Reindeer Culture Museum**, the hunters' new homes, the primitive Aoluguya tribe, and the reindeer that coexist with the Ewenki people. You can also opt for horse riding activities at your own expense. After dinner, check into the hotel for rest.

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### DAY 8 **HEISHANTOU - MANZHOULI**

After breakfast, set off on a journey passing through Heishantou, Badaguan, and Hulunbuir, then proceed to Hulunbuir's border crossing at Hulieyetu. Follow along the picturesque Sino-Russian border to Manzhouli. Along the way, admire the agricultural areas, pastoral regions, Genhe Wetlands, Ergun River, and the intermittently visible borderlines and distant Russian villages.

Enjoy the ecological wetlands and grasslands of Hulieyetu, where lakes and the Ergun River, a border river between China and Russia, are nearby. Thousands of migratory birds, including swans, gather here every spring. Enter Manzhouli and experience the border culture blending Chinese, Russian, and Mongolian influences. Take a city tour, stroll through the fairy tale-like border town, where you can experience both the romanticism of Western culture and the elegance of Eastern culture. Take photos at the Chinese border gate and the Matryoshka Square. After dinner, check into the hotel for rest.

### DAY 9 **MANZHOULI - HAILAR**

After breakfast, visit a nomadic family on the grasslands to experience the production and life of the Mongolian people. Enjoy a bowl of fragrant milk tea and taste the aromatic mare's milk wine. Witness the traditional wrestling competition of the grassland heroes, showcasing the strength and valor of the men, known as "bokh" in Mongolian culture. Embark on an off-road jeep adventure through the grasslands (4 people per vehicle, with complimentary aerial drone photography of the grassland). Enter the most beautiful Golden Horde Mongolian tribe on the Hulun Buir Grassland in China, where the vast grasslands are dotted with herds of cattle and sheep and clusters of felt tents. Embrace the vast grassland and enjoy its freshness.

Experience the enchanting melodies of the horse-head fiddle, the hospitality of Mongolian girls and boys offering traditional Mongolian welcome drinks, and receive colorful ribbons symbolizing blessings and good fortune from the Mongolian people. Participate in the traditional ritual of worshipping the oboo, a practice that has been passed down for over a thousand years, to understand its origins and the profound beliefs and customs associated with it. Wander freely across the vast grasslands.

In the evening, savor the Mongolian specialty of hand-pulled meat for dinner. Watch the sunset over the grasslands and admire the starry sky before traveling to Hailar. Upon arrival, check into the hotel for rest.

### DAY 10 HAILAR - QIQIHAR

After breakfast, head to Qiqihar and visit the Zhalong Nature Reserve. Depending on the weather conditions, you may have the opportunity to witness the demonstration of red-crowned cranes flying (subject to the opening hours of the scenic area). Visit the specimen hall, climb the Crane-Watching Tower, and enjoy a special tasting of Qigihar's signature grilled meat. After dinner, check into the hotel for rest.

### **DAY 11 QIQIHAR - HARBIN**

After breakfast, proceed to Harbin and visit the Sun Island Scenic Area (including electric car transportation). You can optionally visit the indoor Ice and Snow Art Exhibition (includes cotton-padded clothing) to explore without feeling the cold of winter. Take a look at the exterior of the Harbin Grand Theater. After dinner, check into the hotel to freshen up and rest.

### **DAY 12** HARBIN 🛪 SHANGHAI/BEIJING 🛪 SINGAPORE

Transfer to the airport and board the flight back to Singapore. I hope you enjoyed the journey and shared beautiful memories together.

# **OPTIONAL TOURS**

- The red-crowned crane release performance at the Zhalong Nature Reserve in Qiqihar is dependent on the opening hours of the scenic area.
- Local optional activities are available for an additional fee, and these activities are recommended based on local circumstances.

# TIPPING SGD120 PER PERSON

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