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About the Host

The Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Communications (MDDIC) is the central government body responsible for shaping and implementing Mongolia's digital transformation, with cybersecurity as one of its top priorities. MDDIC leads national efforts to enhance cyber resilience by developing cybersecurity legislation, national strategies, and institutional frameworks, including the establishment of National and Public CSIRTs. The ministry also coordinates international cooperation, capacity building, and technical assessments such as the Cybersecurity Capacity Maturity Model (CMM), positioning Mongolia to respond more effectively to evolving cyber threats.

About Mongolia

Mongolia is a landlocked country located in East and Central Asia, bordered by Russia to the north and China to the south. Covering a vast territory of over 1.5 million square kilometers, it is one of the most sparsely populated countries in the world. Known for its expansive steppe landscapes, nomadic traditions, and deep-rooted history as the birthplace of the Mongol Empire under Chinggis Khan, Mongolia is a nation where ancient culture and modern development coexist.

The capital city, Ulaanbaatar, is the country's political, cultural, and economic hub. It is home to key government institutions, universities, cultural landmarks, and a growing tech and startup scene. Mongolia's economy is primarily driven by mining, agriculture, and increasingly, digital innovation.

Tourism Information

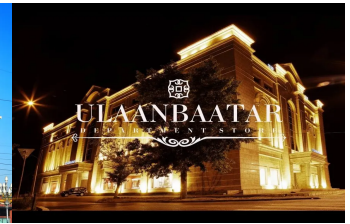
- ▶ The event venue, Shangri-La Ulaanbaatar, is conveniently located in the heart of Mongolia's capital, Ulaanbaatar. It offers easy access to several of the city's main attractions, including the Government Palace, Sukhbaatar Square, the National Museum of Mongolia, and a wide range of popular restaurants, cafes, and shopping centers.
- ▶ Participants may also wish to explore nearby cultural and historic landmarks such as the Gandan Monastery, the Choijin Lama Temple Museum, the Chinggis Khan museum, and the Bogd Khan Palace Museum. For those interested in nature, Zaisan Hill and the National Amusement Park are a short drive away.
- ▶ Tourist information centers and kiosks are available at Chinggis Khaan International Airport and in select downtown locations, offering brochures, maps, and assistance for travelers.
- ▶ For shopping enthusiasts, Ulaanbaatar offers a range of retail destinations where visitors can find everything from local souvenirs to international luxury brands. These venues also feature cafes, entertainment, and grocery options.



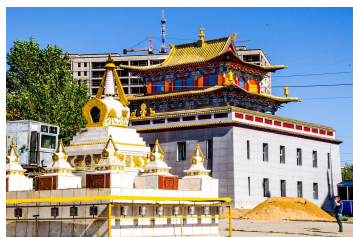
Shangri – La mall



State Department



Ulaanbaatar Department



The Gandan Monastery



The Choijin Lama Temple
Museum



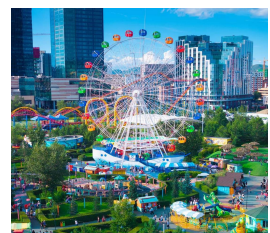
Zaisan Hill



The Bogd Khan Palace
museum



The Chinggis Khan
museum



National Amusement
Park

Travel Information

- ▶ Visa Requirements:
All participants are advised to check their visa requirements before entering Mongolia. You may refer to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia at <https://en.consul.mn/visa/c/82>, the electronic visa portal at <https://evisa.mn/en>, or contact the nearest Mongolian embassy or consulate in your country for up-to-date information.
- ▶ Visa Support Letters:
If you require a visa support letter, please contact the event organizing team by 01 August 2025 to allow sufficient processing time. Late requests may not be accommodated.
- ▶ Documents Required for Visa Application:
Please prepare and submit the following documents via email to the organizing team:
 - A clear scanned copy of your passport (valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry)
 - Please include a colored photograph measuring 3.5x4.5 cm (the specified size is mandatory)
 - Please fill the form provided in the appendix.
- ▶ Visa Fee:
Visa fees vary depending on the embassy and type of visa requested. Please check with your local Mongolian consulate or embassy for details.

Time Zone

GMT +8 (same as Beijing, Singapore, and Kuala Lumpur)

Weather

Early September in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, typically brings mild and sunny days with temperatures ranging between 15 to 22°C, while evenings and early mornings can be significantly cooler, dropping to 5–10°C. It is advisable to pack layers, including a light jacket or sweater, as indoor heating may vary and outdoor conditions can shift quickly. Rain is occasional during this season, so a compact umbrella or light waterproof outerwear may also be useful.

Language

The official language is Mongolian. English is commonly used in hotels and event settings.

Religion

Buddhism is the predominant religion in Mongolia, practiced by the majority of the population. Islam, Christianity, and Shamanism are also followed by various communities, and Mongolia is known for its religious tolerance and cultural diversity.

Dress Code

Day 1: Business Professional

Day 2–4: Smart Casual

Transportation

✓ Taxi

Taxis are available outside the arrival area at Chinggis Khaan International Airport. A typical ride to central Ulaanbaatar or to one of the recommended hotels will cost approximately 80,000–100,000 MNT, depending on time of day and traffic. (app. 30\$)

✓ Public Airport Shuttle Bus (Route X19)

An airport shuttle bus (Route X19) operates from Chinggis Khaan International Airport to Sukhbaatar Square, which is located near the Shangri-La Hotel. The bus runs daily from approximately 07:40 to 23:10, with departures about once every hour, and the travel time is typically around one hour, though it may take up to two hours during peak traffic. Payment can be made in cash or with a UMoney card; however, since card machines are sometimes unavailable, it is advisable to carry 15,000₮ in cash.

<https://en.ulaanbaatar-airport.mn/public-transportation-service>

✓ Hotel Car Service

Many hotels, including Shangri-La Ulaanbaatar, offer private airport transfer services. It is recommended to contact your hotel in advance to confirm availability, pricing, and pickup arrangements.

✓ Ride-Hailing Apps

Ride-hailing apps such as ABA Taxi and UBCab are commonly used in Ulaanbaatar. These Mongolian-developed apps are available on iOS and Android and provide convenient booking and competitive rates compared to regular taxis.

Note: A local phone number (Mongolian SIM card) may be required to register and communicate with drivers.

Currency

- The official currency in Mongolia is the Mongolian Tugrik (MNT).

- ▶ Currency exchange is available at the Chinggis Khaan International Airport, major banks, and licensed money exchange offices throughout Ulaanbaatar.
- ▶ The current exchange rate is approximately USD \$1 = MNT 3,580, though this may vary slightly depending on the provider and market fluctuations.
- ▶ Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, and sometimes UnionPay) are widely accepted at most major hotels, upscale restaurants, and shopping malls.
- ▶ ATMs are available throughout the city, particularly in banks, malls, and hotel lobbies, and most accept international cards.

Telecommunications

The International Direct Dialing (IDD) code for Mongolia is +976. There are three major telecommunications providers in Mongolia:

- ▶ Unitel – <https://www.unitel.mn>
- ▶ Mobicom – <https://www.mobicom.mn>
- ▶ Skytel – <https://www.skytel.mn>

SIM cards with prepaid data and calling plans are available at Chinggis Khaan International Airport and official operator service points in Ulaanbaatar.

Electricity

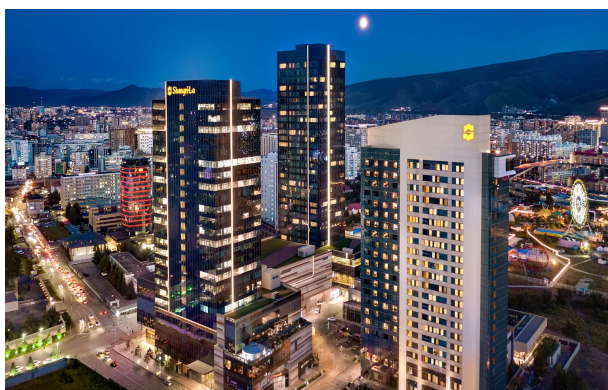
220V, European-style round pin plug (Type C/E). Bring adapters if needed.

Emergency Contacts

Police: 102 | Ambulance: 103 | Fire: 101

Venue & Accommodation

Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar (Event Venue)



Rating: 4.6 (2397 reviews)

Address: 19 Olympic Street,
Ulaanbaatar 14241

Number: + (976) 7702 9999

Website: <http://www.shangri-la.com/ulaanbaatar/shangrila/>

A premier 5-star luxury hotel, Shangri-La Ulaanbaatar offers refined elegance and exceptional service in the heart of Mongolia's capital city. Conveniently located just a 15-minute walk from Sukhbaatar Square, the hotel is surrounded by cultural landmarks, including the Government House, Great Chinggis Khan Square, and major embassies and corporate offices—making it an ideal choice for both business and leisure travelers.

Chinggis Khan International Airport is approximately 52 km from the hotel. Guests can reach Shangri-La Ulaanbaatar via:

- Hotel Transfer Service – Advance reservations can be arranged through the hotel for a seamless experience.
- Taxi Services – Local taxi providers, including UB Cab, are accessible via mobile applications.

Note: A local Mongolian phone number is typically required to use these apps.

- The hotel’s Concierge Team is available around the clock to assist with VIP taxi arrangements and transportation inquiries.

Room type	Approx. Rate per night (USD)
Deluxe Room	From \$327.55
Premier Room	From \$354.89

Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel



Rating: 4.3 (803 reviews)
Address: 15 (Prime Minister Amar Street), Ulaanbaatar 14200
Number: +(976) 11-32 3162
Website:
<https://bestwesternmongolia.mn>

Located in the heart of Ulaanbaatar, just a 17-minute walk from the Shangri -La Hotel. The Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel offers 198 rooms. The room classifications range from standard to the Presidential suite. The hotel also offers three restaurants with an exquisite level of modern food and services. All sections and parts of the hotel have modern furnishings and decorations which satisfy the latest world quality standards.

Room type	Approx. Rate per night (USD)
Small Single Room	From \$175.77
Twin Deluxe with Breakfast	From \$175.77
Deluxe Room Square	From \$178.56

Ulaanbaatar Hotel



Rating: 4.1 (365 reviews)

Address: Ulaanbaatar Hotel, B.Altangerel street-7, 8th subdistrict, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Number: (976) 11-32-0620, (976) 9988-6868

Website: <https://www.ubhotel.mn>

Conveniently located in the heart of the city, Ulaanbaatar Hotel is one of the capital's most established and historic hotels. Just a 13-minute walk from the Shangri-La Hotel, it offers elegant rooms with panoramic city views and provides easy access to government buildings, embassies, shopping streets, and cultural attractions. Guests can enjoy a range of facilities, including high-speed Wi-Fi. For wellness and business needs, the hotel features a fitness center, fully equipped meeting rooms, and a spacious event hall suitable for conferences and private functions. Additional amenities include free parking and a 24-hour front desk to assist with guest services, check-in, and travel arrangements.

Room type	Approx. Rate per night (USD)
Double Room	\$125
Twin room	\$138

Blue Sky Tower



Rating: 4.2 (1307 reviews)

Address: Peace Avenue 17, Sukhbaatar District, 1st Quarter, Sukhbaatar, 212513 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Number: + (976) 7010 0505

Website: <https://hotelbluesky.mn/>

Located just a 9-minute walk from Shangri-La Hotel, The Blue Sky Hotel & Tower is a symbol of modern elegance and luxury in the heart of Ulaanbaatar. As a proud member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts, and managed by the Preferred Hotel Group, it upholds the highest global standards of hospitality, offering refined comfort and exceptional service.

Room type	Approx. Rate per night (USD)
Deluxe King Room	From \$200.32
Deluxe Twin Room	From \$223.76

City Tower Hotel



Rating: 4.1 (63 reviews)
Address: City Tower, 8th Khoroo, Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia City Tower, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd floors, Sukhbaatar, 142001 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Number: + (976) 76078888
Website: <https://www.booking.com/hotel>

Located in the prime city center, City Tower Hotel offers guests a central position with easy access to key landmarks. It is located just a 12-minute walk from Shangri-La Hotel and only 450m from the Sukhbaatar Square. The Chinggis Khaan International Airport is located 48 km from the hotel. Other nearby attractions include the Ulaanbaatar Opera House and the National Amusement Park, both approximately 2 km away. An ice-skating rink is also close by. For dining, a variety of breakfast options are available, including continental, American, Italian, and Asian cuisines. Breakfast selections include pancakes and cheese.

Room type	Approx. Rate per night (USD)
Double Room	From \$94
Twin Room	From \$85.1

Springs Hotel



Rating: 4.3 (345 reviews)
Address: 2A Olympic Street
Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar 14210
Mongolia
Number: + (976) 70119191
Website:

The Springs Hotel is in the center of Ulaanbaatar city, just north of the Ministry of Social Welfare and Labor building on Olympic Street and is only a 6-minute walk from the Shangri-La Hotel.

Room type	Approx. Rate per night (USD)
Standard Double Room	From \$102.95
Single Room	From \$125.26

Bayangol Hotel



Rating: 4 (672 reviews)

Address: Chinggis Avenue-5, Sukhbaatar, 210643 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Number: + (976) 11-312255

Website: <http://www.bayangolhotel.mn/>

Only an 8-minute walk from Shangri-La Hotel, Bayangol Hotel offers spacious, well-equipped guest rooms. The hotel features a fitness center, an on-site restaurant, and convenient guest services. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the property. All rooms include a fridge, an electric kettle, a flat-screen satellite TV, a work desk, and ironing facilities. Private bathrooms are equipped with a hairdryer, slippers, and shower amenities. Guests can exercise in the fitness center or arrange tours at the tour desk. Currency exchange and room service are available upon request. There is also an ATM machine on-site. The hotel's restaurant offers a wide selection of Western and Asian cuisine for guests to enjoy.

Room type	Approx. Rate per night (USD)
Standard Double Room	From \$102.95
Single Room	From \$125.26

H9 Hotel Nine Ulaanbaatar



Rating: 4.3 (301 reviews)

Address: 8 Amar street, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Number: +(976) 77114334, +(976) 11330330

Website: <https://hotelnine.mn/>

Situated in a prime location, just a 9-minute walk from Shangri-La Hotel, this property offers business-class accommodation for travelers. Guests can easily walk to Government House, State Opera and Ballet Theatre, Municipality and Central Post Office. National Historical Museum. The private bathroom comes with shower facilities, free toiletries and a hairdryer. Hotel staff are glad to assist guests with luggage storage at the 24-hour front desk.

Room type	Approx. Rate per night (USD)
Budget Double Room	From \$67.24
Standart Double Room	From \$113

Mika Hotel



Rating: 3.6 (118 reviews)

Address: Foreign Embassys street,
1st khoroo, Sukhbaatar district,
Ulaanbaatar

Number: +(976) 70005077

Website: <http://www.mika.mn/>

Mika Hotel is located on Foreign Embassy Street, one of the most prestigious and secure districts in central Ulaanbaatar. The hotel is just 550 meters, an 8-minute walk from the Shangri-La Shopping Center & Hotel. It is also within walking distance of the city's top restaurants, bars, and entertainment venues. Guests can enjoy free Wi-Fi and complimentary parking. On-site dining includes a restaurant that serves Asian, European, and traditional Mongolian cuisine, as well as a stylish organic café that is popular with locals. The front desk operates 24/7 to assist guests at any time of day.

Room type	Approx. Rate per night (USD)
Standard Single Room	From \$57
Standard Twin Room	From \$77

Kaiser Hotel



Rating: 3.6 (68 reviews)

Address: Bolor School Kaiser Hotel,
Sukhbaatar, 142100 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Number: + (976) 11-31 5424

Website: <https://www.booking.com/hotel>

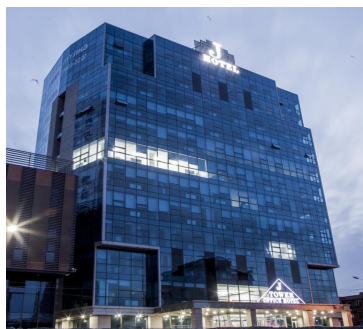
Located in Ulaanbaatar's Sukhbaatar district, Kaiser Hotel is just 950 meters from the Shangri-La Hotel, providing convenient access to key landmarks and attractions. The hotel's rooms are thoughtfully equipped with a desk, flat-screen TV, hairdryer, and a private bathroom featuring a bidet and complimentary toiletries. Some rooms also offer scenic city views. Guests can enjoy a choice of American or Asian breakfast to start their day. The hotel is approximately 48km from the Airport.

Room type	Approx. Rate per night (USD)
Single Room	From \$70.31
Twin Room	From \$72.26

Triple Room

From \$72.26

J-Hotel

**Rating:** 4.1 (348 reviews)**Address:** Paris St Sukhbaatar District 111,
Ulaanbaatar 14220 Mongolia**Number:** + (976) 77116996**Website:** <http://en.jhotel.mn/>

Located in the heart of the city, located just 13 minutes' walk from Shangri-La hotel, J Hotel is a business-class hotel established with Korean and Japanese investment, meeting international standards. To ensure a comfortable stay for business visitors and travelers, the hotel provides 24-hour services from Korean, Japanese, and English interpreters as well as a dedicated hotel coordinator.

Room type	Approx. Rate per night (USD)
Single Room	From \$85.1
Standard Twin Room	From \$76.73

Gobi Girl Hotel



Address: Sukhbaatar district, 1st khoroo, Olympic Street, 13th district, building 16, Regency Residence apartment #1201, Ulaanbaatar Mongolia, Sukhbaatar, 210348 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Gobi-Girl offers comfortable accommodations with family rooms and interconnected rooms, each featuring a balcony with city views, a private bathroom, and modern amenities such as a refrigerator, microwave, and TV. Guests can enjoy essential facilities including free Wi-Fi, a sun terrace, and a lounge area, as well as a shared kitchen, picnic area, full-day security, bicycle parking, car rental services, and a tour desk. Gobi-Girl is just 1.1 km from Shangri-La Hotel, with nearby attractions including various museums. Highly rated for its breakfast, friendly hosts, and room cleanliness, Gobi-Girl ensures a pleasant and comfortable stay for all visitors.

Room type	Approx. Rate per night (USD)
Single bed in mixed dormitory	From \$25.05
Single Room with Balcony	From \$50.08
Double Room	From \$50.08
Twin Room with Balcony	From \$60.07