## **VISA MONGOLIA**

Most nationalities will need to obtain a visa for Mongolia prior to departure. Note that residents of the USA are currently allowed to travel in Mongolia visa free for stays of up to 90 days. All other nationalities should check the latest guidelines with the Mongolian consulate in their home country.

## **UK Passport Holders**

Please note that the Mongolian Embassy in London no longer accepts postal applications. Visas must be applied for in person or through an appointed intermediary. Tourist visas for stays of up to 30 days are the appropriate visa for all KE Adventure Travel holidays in Mongolia unless you wish to extend your stay in the country.

### **Applying in Person**

You will need to download and complete the online application form at:

http://embassyofmongolia.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/NEW-VISA-APPLICATION-FORM-2018.pdf

Print the completed application form and take it to the embassy along with; 1 passport photo, passport, travel itinerary, confirmation of your flight booking and your full booking confirmation, which will show your hotel information. You must also submit the fee, currently £40 (Jun 2019) by bank transfer. Note that payments are not accepted by cash, credit and debit card, or cheque. The only way to make payment is by bank transfer to the Embassy's bank account, which must be done before you apply.

The embassy is open to accept applications between 1000 and 1200 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursday. Note that the embassy is closed on Mongolian national holidays. The Embassy is only open for visa collection between 11.30 and 12.00. Applications are usually processed in 2-5 working days and passports must be collected in person once the visa has been issued. Further information, including the embassy address and bank details, can be found at <u>Embassy of Mongolia</u> and specifically the <u>visa</u> pages

#### Applying via an Intermediary

Given the complication and time required to apply for a Mongolian visa in person, we recommend that you use a visa processing agency such as Travcour <u>www.travcour.com</u> to apply on your behalf. Please visit their webpage giving information on their Mongolia Visa services. Travcour will take care of the whole process for an additional fee.

#### Please Note:

The visa is valid for THREE MONTHS from the DATE OF ISSUE. So, time your application to make sure that it will be valid for the period of your holiday.

In reply to the question "Place of your intended stay in Mongolia": Please put the name, address nad telephone number of the first night accommodation in Ulaanbaatar. This can be found on your booking confirmations.

# The KE office require a copy of the information page of your passport at least 6 weeks before departure.

We do keep our information up to date but be advised visa requirements are subject to change. It is recommended that you contact the relevant embassy or high commission in the case of recent alterations.