

A ticket to Mongolia

There are flight connections from most major airports to Ulan-Bator, the Mongolian capital, which is reached comfortably in one day.

Book now!

Best fishing on our waters can be enjoyed from mid to end May and from the beginning of September to 15th October.

Prime spot

Our four camp rivers have stretches extending over no less than 75 miles (120 km)! They are all ideal for fly fishing and are well populated with taimen. Each stretch is fished in rotation by a maximum of eight guests. This system avoids over-fishing of the pools. Two guests share one guide and boat. Fishing is fly only and every taimen caught is returned.

Lenok

In addition to the big stocks of taimen, the waters also hold lenok. These are smaller than the taimen and often ignored by our guests, but they do offer fine sport and a challenging change.

Rods and reels

Fly fishing for taimen: 9-10 ft, 8-10 weight single handed rod, floating and sink tip line. Leader 25-45 lb. Reel with strong drag and 100 yards (90 m) of backing.

Fly fishing for lenok: 8-10 ft, 5-8 weight single handed rod, floating line and sinking line WF 5-8. Leader 4-20 lb. Reel with 50 yards (45 m) of backing.

Camp Olon Gol has a small shop which stocks fly-tying material and flies at reasonable prices. You can also rent fishing gear there.

For non-fishing guests

Camp Olon Gol is good base for outings on horseback, or for hiking and boat trips. Our interpreter will accompany you on visits to remote settlements to introduce you to the way nomads live. Take home lasting impressions of a fascinating country with its friendly and hospitable inhabitants.

Mongolia

Camp Olon Gol

Virgin country - in the land of Genghis Khan

The Mongolian warlord travelled on horseback, today we get to the country's top fisheries by jet-boat! Situated between China and Russia, Mongolia is 7 times the size of Great Britain and with a mere 2.5 million inhabitants it is one of the most sparsely populated areas of the world. Its lakes and rivers set in the virgin steppe offer unmatched angling.

**Abundant Pools**

Our fishery extends over 75 miles (120 km) and has abundant pools. Many of the stretches have never been fished before. So your fly could be the first ever to be cast on the water. We have explored prime spots and are discovering new ones every week. In many of them, trophy fish have already been taken on fly.

Catch of a lifetime

Taimen fishing is an exciting challenge. Every cast is a chance to catch large specimens of this indigenous member of the salmon family - and maybe the catch of a lifetime!

Big Taimen

Taimen - as the huchen (*Salmo hucho*) is called here - reaches trophy size in Mongolia. The average length of 32 inches (80 cm) is already impressive, but many of the fish caught top the 40-inch mark and the really big ones can be a gigantic 5 feet long (1.5 metres).

Large flies, bigger fish

Taimen go for big flies, preferably with plenty of glitter. They attack these with reckless abandon and a powerful take. But

not every attack ends with a netted fish; taimen have to be played with considerable skill. A lot of taimen are lost during the fight or simply miss the fly in their wild attack. We reckon that out of three or four contacts with taimen, one fish is landed.

And there's lenok too!

Besides taimen, the fisheries around Olon Gol also hold abundant stocks of lenok. These fish grow to 14-22 inches (35-60 cm) and the larger specimens also take taimen flies. Most guests go for the big taimen, tending to ignore lenok. But anglers interested in fishing nymphs, small streamers and dry flies will enjoy excellent sport. Like grayling, lenok are shoal fish and occupy similar locations in the river.

„A river runs through it“

Camp Olon Gol has a prime location. Its name says everything. In the Mongolian language Olon Gol means „many rivers“. The prime pools on no less than 75 miles (120 km) of water are accessible by jet-boat. Four different stretches of water are within easy reach of the camp, all of them offering first-class fly fishing. And there are even interesting spots within easy

walking distance from the camp - ideal for guests wanting to cast an early morning or evening fly! But whatever the time, the pools of Olon Gol are always good for a surprise!

Small is beautiful

Camp Olon Gol accommodates eight guests. Two guests share a guide and one boat. The rivers are fished in rotation to ensure that the individual pools are not over-fished. This is one secret of our successful fishery management. Contrary to the migratory salmon, taimen are sedentary and should not be heavily fished for. The extensive river system, the mobility of the jet-boats and the limited number of guests guarantee first-class fishing in a near virgin environment.

Camp comfort

You will be astonished by the comfortable camp facilities. Sleeping accommodation is in one of the traditional Mongolian „ger“ tents, which combine extreme comfort with a touch of romantic adventure. All ger tents are heated and cleaned daily by our staff, and each one of your cosy „rooms“ naturally has electricity.