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The Rose Peak gains its name because

most of the peaks are reddish brown.

Standing on top of the Rose Peak, one is

taken back in time with beautiful views of

ridges, wheat fields, rapeseed flowers and

Hulunbuir Grasslands





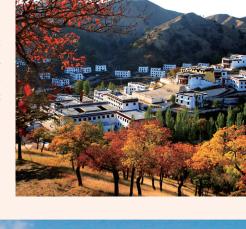
**Hohhot** Da Zhao Temple

built in Hohhot. The silver Sakyamuni statue in the monastery has given it the nickname the "Silver Buddha Temple". It is one of the first large temples built when Mongolians began to practice Shamanism.

**Baotou** Wudang Lamasery

Wudang Lamasery is huge and magnificent. It is as famous as the Potala Palace in Tibet, Kumbum Monastery i Qinghai and Labrang Monastery in Gansu. It

**Ejin Horo Banner** Mausole of Genghis Khan



located on the Gandeli Ovoo in Ordos. On

the tranquil and vast grassland, the distinctive

Mongolian hall stands and protects the soul

of Genghis Khan.



find high-rise sand dunes, mysterious singing

ancient Badain Jaran Temple.

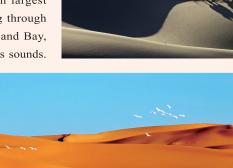
Alxa League Tengger Desert Tengger Desert is huge and desolate. Sand dunes wind through the desert like

sand, tranquil lakes and wetlands, and the

in the desert is the blue Swan Lake.

produces marvelous and mysterious sounds.







Inner Mongolia Overview

Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, also It has a long history. Over the past few known as Inner Mongolia, is located on the thousand years, many minority ethnic groups northern frontier and spans the greatest have lived here, creating a unique grassland longitudinal area among all provinces in China. culture. Today, much of the traditional It has diversified terrains dominated by cultural heritage is still preserved with plateaus and landforms of grasslands and notable sites including the Mausoleum of deserts. The main landscapes include the Genghis Khan, the cave paintings on Yinshan

In the Mongolian language, "Hohhot" **Zhaojun Tomb** —

Hulunbuir Grasslands, Xilin Gol Grasslands

winter. The best time to travel to Inner Mongolia

Area & Population

means "green walls". Hohhot has a long

history and brilliant culture, being the

location of the great historical event

"shooting arrows on the horse in Hu dress"

as well as the destination of Zhaojun's

Shiretu Juu is the largest lamasery in the

Hohhot region, and is the central and most

important location for Shamanism in this

region. The Shiretu Juu building is large and

spacious with a unique style. Although it has

stood for four centuries, it is still well

preserved and retains its original structure.

marriage journey to the frontier.

Shiretu Juu ----

1,183,000 square kilometers.

and Badain Jaran Desert.

is summer and autumn.

was 24.8985 million.

Inner Mongolia has a typical moderate-Inner Mongolia has an abundant zone continental climate characterized by traditional ethnic culture, including horse distinctive seasons, with significant temperature racing, wrestling and archery. The annual differences between the day and night. The Nadam Fair and Ovoo sacrificial ceremony eastern region has a semi-moist climate, while provide mysterious cultural treasures for its central and western regions are dry. It is visitors. windy in spring and has many snowstorms in

Administrative Divisions

Wang Zhaojun, whose original name was

Wang Qiang, was one of the Four Beauties of

ancient China. She was selected as a member of

the royal palace during the reign of Emperor Yuan

of the Han Dynasty. In 33 B.C., she was married

to the king of Hsiung-Nu to help promote peace

between the two regions. Zhaojun Tomb was built

Wuta Temple was built during the reign

of Emperor Yongzheng of the Qing Dynasty.

Its name Wuta Temple (Five-stupa Temple)

comes from the five square sharira stupas

found on its base. The body is made of

glazed bricks with exquisite inscriptions.

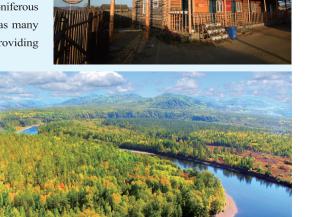
to commemorate her deeds.

Wuta Temple

Mountains, Zhaojun Tomb and Da Zhao

Mordaga National Forest Park represents Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region the only area of cold-temperate-zone coniferous By the end of 2012, the permanent population comprises 9 prefecture-level cities and 3 forests in China. The National Park has many leagues, including Hinggan League mountains, peaks and ancient trees, providing Xilingol League, and Alxa League. tranquil and fascinating scenery.





Juyan Lake is located in the north of Ejin

Banner in Alxa League in Inner Mongolia. It is

narrow and curved, forming the shape of a crescent.

The Ejin River flows into the lake and constitutes

The existing walls of Heicheng Site

were built during the Yuan Dynasty. In the

vast desert, the ancient walls of this city

stand alone. The strange forest surrounding

the city is actually filled with dead populus

euphratica trees which have been weathered

into many bizarre natural formations.

the major water source of the Juyan Sea.

Weird Forest -

Heicheng Site =

Heshiten is home to the beautiful Gongger the Arshihaty Granite Forest that is known as a world geological wonder. It is also known as the

ational Gate in Manzhou

located 9 kilometers east of the city, covering

13 square kilometers. It includes the national

gate, No. 41 border markers, the Peace Gate,

the train locomotive public square.

ussian Doll Square

a Manzhouli historical relief sculpture and

The main building of Russian Doll

exterior of the Russian doll represents the

Square is a 30-meter-high Russian doll. The

women of China, Russia and Mongolia.

The National Gate in Manzhouli City is

**Arshihaty Granite Forest** 

Arshihaty Granite Forest is a rare granite forest with strange and steep rocks and cliffs. Below the Stone Forest are huge grasslands, Mongolian yurts, and herds of sheep and cows, all providing beautiful scenery.

**Baiyin Ovoo** In the Mongolian language, "Baiyin Ovoo" means the "fertile mountain". On May 13th of



Grasslands, the mesmerizing Dalinor Lake, and Miniature Inner Mongolia". Website: www.ksktly.com

Dalinor Lake 🛭 💳

Dalinor Lake is the second largest lake in Inner Mongolia. The huge blue lake looks like a single tear drop on the grasslands. At sunset, the golden lake is spectacular.



## Dining and Shopping

Dining

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sweaters, Mongolian robes and so on.

ethnic style. The Mongolian silver ware includes silver bowls, knives, kettles, drinking vessels, head accessories, horse





ethnic flavor and grassland style. Famous dishes include roasted whole sheep, pulled lamb, roasted sheep leg, sheep internal organs, skimmed cream, milk tofu, horse milk wine, Shumai and Zhaojun Wine. Of these, the braised meat and roasted whole sheep are the best known specialties.



Pulled Lamb: Lamb in Inner Mongolia is most famous for its delicious taste. The fresh lamb meat is put into the pot and boiled without any seasoning. Then, a knife is used to cut the lamb, and it is placed in sauce. All



silver ware is exquisitely made with ancient colors and patterns, presenting the unique

Food in Inner Mongolia has a rich

in all, a wonderful dish.



Specialty food and products in Inner Mongolia include dried beef chops, horse milk wine, yogurt and deer meat, as well as handicrafts such as Mongolian silver ware, Mongolian knives, Inner Mongolian carpets, boots, cashmere

Mongolian silver ware: Mongolian

**Map of Arxan** 

Arxan National Forest Park has diverse Azalea Lake wonderful topographical landscapes. In Azalea Lake was formed when a volcano summer, the pines turn green, the water erupted and lava blocked the river. Its name flows, and the strange-looking trees and rocks stand out on the horizon, making the the lakeside. When these beautiful flowers part a perfect summer tourist destination. blossom, they contribute wonderfully to Website: www.aesly.net

**Hump Ridge Lake** 

The Hump Ridge Lake is an elevated lake formed in the vent of an active volcano Shaped like a man's left foot, the lake spans a longitudinal distance of 450 meters and a latitudinal distance of 800 meters. It was formed about 300,000 years ago.

**Shitang Relics** 

marvelous basalt landforms and a variety of bizarre lava crater formations.



comes from the azalea flowers that blossom on

Azalea Lake's tranquil environment and charming scenery.

The Shitang Relics are a set of geological artifacts remaining after a volcanic eruption in the Quaternary Period. Here you can find

Alxa League Badain Jaran Desert In the middle of the desert is the Qixing Badain Jaran Desert is one of the world's four largest deserts. Here you can Website: www.xiangsw.com

waves. Numerous lakes dot the region between the dunes. The most beautiful lake

**Hanggin Banner** Kubuqi Desert Kubuqi Desert is the seventh largest desert in China. The wind passing through one area, known as the Singing Sand Bay,





### Golden Horde Mongolian Tribe – Mordaga National Forest Park Sight: Hulunbuir is known as the most beautiful

grassland in the world. White clouds and flocks of make up the perfect prairie landscape. A Tour of the History in the

Desert

Tomb - Wudang Lamasery - Mausoleum of Genghis Khan Sight: Inner Mongolia not only shrouds the mystery an ancient Mongolian civilization in Heishui City.



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• A Tour in Hulunbuir Grasslands of Tibetan Buddhism, but also holds the spirit of traditional Mongolian nomadic life. As the Route: Zhalantun – Hailar National Forest Park destination of Zhaojun, one of the Four Beauties of ancient China, arranged to marry a Mongolian

important part of ancient Chinese history. sheep, circular Mongolian yurts and winding rivers

• A Tour in the Desert in West

## China

Route: Swan Lake in the Tengger Desert Forest -Heicheng Site Route: Da Zhao Temple - Shiretu Juu - Zhaojun



## nobleman, Inner Mongolia also reminds us of an

mysterious populus euphratica forest and the ruins of

Populus Euphratica Forest -Juyan Lake - Weird Sight: In Inner Mongolia, you can find high sand dunes, changing weather, enchanting blue lakes, the



## ransportation

By Air

Hohhot Baita Airport, Baotou Airport, and Lanzhou.

By Train

Inner Mongolia now has 19 main Railway, Baoto Shijiazhuang Railway, Bei Baicheng-Arxai Railway, etc. T Mongolia to including Beiji Yinchuan, etc.

railways, 12 regional railways and five local

Chifeng Airport, Hailar Airport, Xilinhot preliminary highway network reaching many Airport, Ulanhot Airport and Tongliao Chinese cities and connecting Russia and Airport are major airports in Inner Mongolia. Mongolia. The famous inter-provincial Aviation there is centered in Hohhot Airport highway extends from west to east, running and connects Inner Mongolia with major through 9 prefectures and cities, and more Chinese cities including Beijing, Shanghai than 40 counties. With its total mileage at

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## By Road

Inner Mongolia has constructed a 2,515 km, it meets highway construction

Du-Lanzhou Railway, Baotou-Railway, Jining-Erenhot ijing-Tongliao Railway, an Railway, Baotou-Shenmu These railways connect Inner dozens of Chinese cities ing, Xi'an, Hailar, Lanzhou,	Police	110
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ulunbuir

Golden Horde Mongolia The Golden Horde Mongolian Tribe is located on the banks of the Moergela River. In this region, Genghis Khan trained his

The Hulunbuir has fertile and abundant

grasslands and Greater Khingan Mountains

is covered with dense forests, rivers and

lakes. This region is home to many of

China's minority ethnic groups. In a word,

Hulunbuir is beautiful and fertile with unique

## of Genghis Khan's temporary settlements.

army and began his military conquests. The layout of the tribes represents the tent layout

Partially located in desolate desert, Ejin **Juyan Lake** 

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Banner is also abundant with tourist

destinations including the vast desert,

marvelous oasis, the long-standing populus

euphratica forest and the legendary Heishui

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**Populus Euphratica Forest** 

The Populus Euphratica Forest is most

favored by travelers and photographers.

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wonders of life and to experience the

powerful atmosphere provided by the

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# **Mordaga National Forest**







**Shiwei Russian Ethnic** 

enthusiasm of blue-eyed women make up the

unique cultural atmosphere of Shiwei.

ethnicity. Here you can find a few tranquil villages made up of warm wooden houses. The wisdom of yellow-skin men and Website: www.mzltour.org

### groups practicing the traditional cultural lifestyles of China, Russia and Mongolia. Shiwei Russian Ethnic Township is There are many beautiful Russian buildings home to Chinese minority groups of Russian in the city. As the largest land transport port in China, Manzhouli City is known as the Window to Asia.

Manzhouli City is home to many ethnic and south coasts are made up of flat lands.

### The vast Hulun Lake is the largest lake in Inner Mongolia. Its west coast is made up of mountains and steep cliffs, while its east

snow, and hot springs. It is really a marvelous place on the frontier of North

Website: www.aestour.net

**Arxan Railway Station** — Arxan Railway Station was built in Arxan Hot Spring 1937 in Japanese-style architecture. It is still being used today. It is probably one of the most beautiful small railway stations in the country, and makes you feel like you have arrived in Switzerland.

**Qixian Lake Grassland** 

On the Qixian Lake Grassland, there are

seven connected lakes. The blue sky, the

sheep herds, the countless swans and red-

crowned cranes, and the vast Pinus Sylvestris

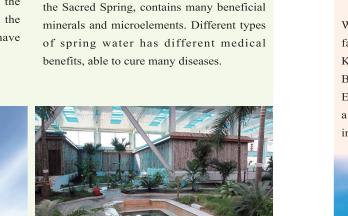
forest provide a classical Northern Chinese

spring". It has a vast forest, thrilling ice and

Arxan in Mongolian means "hot sacred Rose Peak

benefits, able to cure many diseases.

The Arxan Hot Spring, also known as the Sacred Spring, contains many beneficial minerals and microelements. Different types of spring water has different medical



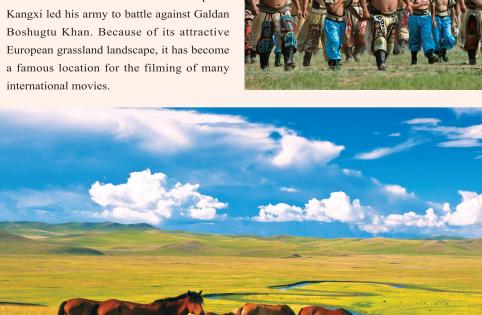




### **Heshigten** Wulan Butong Grasslands

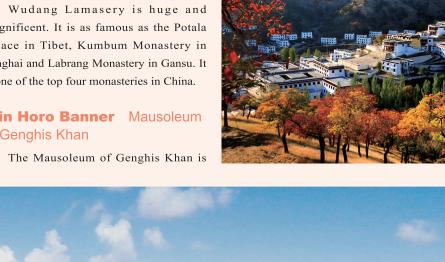
Wulan Butong was part of the Mulan Weichang in the Qing Dynasty. It gained its fame as the location from which Emperor Kangxi led his army to battle against Galdan Boshugtu Khan. Because of its attractive





Da Zhao Temple was the first monastery

is one of the top four monasteries in China.



Lake, which consists of seven lakes arranged in the form of the Big Dipper.





