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Mongolia: Social impacts from a changing environment, March 1-10, 2019

The Lauder Program will host an immersion Program in Mongolia from March 1-10, 2019. The venture aims to explore how Mongolia's traditional nomadic lifestyles are changing and adapting as more people move to cities, as massive new mines bring new wealth and strong protests, and as global climate change puts pressure on traditional practices.

***This is a sample itinerary based on last year's LIV's. Therefore, there should be no expectations that the trips will remain exactly the same.**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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1. Note the **required** and **recommended readings** provided at the bottom of this agenda.
2. Meals covered by Lauder: **(B), (L), (D)**

Friday, March 1:
-12:00pm: Flight to Seoul/Incheon, change planes in Seoul to in-route to Ulaanbaatar.

Saturday, March 2: from Incheon to Ulaanbaatar
-9:55pm: Arrival in Ulaanbaatar; Upon arrival group is met at airport by guide
-11:00pm: Check-in at hotel

Sunday, March 3: Guided tour of the city and the suburban ger districts
-7:30am: Breakfast at hotel
-8:30am-10:00am: Opening lecture with faculty leader, and lecture on city planning and development of UB at hotel meeting room
-10:15am: Depart hotel together for visit to the City Museum
-10:30-11:30: Lecture and discussion of development of Ulaanbaatar and urbanization issues by CEO of CapConcepts and specialist in UB urban development
-11:30am: Depart city museum for restaurant
-12:00pm-1:30pm: Welcome lunch
-1:30pm: board bus for ger district tour
-2:00pm-5:00pm: Tour of ger district with a local non-profit that works to help build infrastructure resources for ger district residents
-Evening: *Group Reflection Meeting 1*
(B,L)

Monday, March 4: Corporate visit to Oyu Tolgoi's headquarters, visit to the Mongolian Parliament
-7:30am: Breakfast at hotel.
-8:30am: *Turn in Reflection paragraph 1*
-8:30am: Meet at lobby and walk to Oyu Tolgoi's office, obtain visitor passes
-9:30am-11:00am: Corporate visit, Oyu Tolgoi
-11:00am-1:00pm: lunch on own near the hotel
-1:00pm: Meet at hotel lobby and walk to the Mongolian Government Palace
-2:00pm-4:00pm: meeting with Foreign Policy Advisor, with a discussion of "controversies of development", from a governmental perspective.
-6pm: private concert at Tumen Ekh
-Dinner on own after concert
(B)

Tuesday, March 5: Mongolian Economy, and Entrepreneurship

-7:30am: Breakfast at hotel, *Check-out from hotel*
-8:30am: Meet at lobby and walk to the ACMS at Natsagdorj City Library
-9:00am-10:30pm: Lecture with faculty leader: Socialist Development and Capitalist Development
-11:00am-12:30pm: Morning meeting with speaker from American Chamber of Commerce on "controversies of development" from a business investment perspective
-12:30pm-1:45pm: Lunch, catered at the ACMS, cultural session on Mongolian family visits
-2:00pm-4:00pm: Panel with young Mongolian entrepreneurs.
-4:00pm-6:00pm: Individually shop for food or for train ride, and/or grab a quick meal near hotel.
-6:00pm: Meet at hotel lobby to board bus for UB train station.
-8:25pm: Board overnight train bound for Erdenet
Onboard train: *Group Reflection Meeting 2*

(B, L)

Wednesday, March 6: Erdenet: Excursion to a "socialist mine" town, Guided tour of the city with meetings with mine-related workers and businesses

-7:30am: Arrival at Erdenet train station and transit to breakfast at Erdenet restaurant
-9:00am: *Turn in Reflection paragraph 2* (on thumb drives)
-**9:30am-11:00am**: Tour of mine, meeting with Head of Health and Safety and workers of Erdenet Mine
-11:00am-12:30pm: Lunch at Erdenet Restaurant
-12:30pm-2pm: (Remaining at restaurant) "Connecting the dots" lecture and discussion of thematic assignments.
-2:30pm-4:30pm: meeting at Erdenet mine headquarters
-5:00pm: Dinner on own, and/or grab food to go for the train
-6:35pm: Board train to return to Ulaanbaatar

(B, L)

Thursday, March 7: FREE DAY

-5:40am: Train arrives in UB from Erdenet, transit back to hotel.

(B)

Friday, March 8: Countryside excursion to Darkhit Valley

-7:30am-8:30am: Breakfast at hotel
-9:00am: depart hotel for outing to countryside, meeting and activities with herding families.
-12:00pm lunch on site, herding community
-2:00pm meetings, activities with herding families
-5:30pm depart countryside to return to Ulaanbaatar

(B,L)

Saturday, March 9: Final day in UB, reflections, and presentations

-7:30am-8:30am: Breakfast at hotel
-Morning final presentation preparations
- Check out and store luggage by 11am
-Lunch on own
-1:00pm-3:00pm: final student presentations and end discussions at the hotel
-6:00pm-8:00pm bus to Final banquet meal at Hazara Restaurant
-depart restaurant for airport
-11:15pm flight departs from Ulaanbaatar to Seoul

(B,D)

Sunday, March 10: Transit back to New York City

-11:00am arrival at New York (JFK)