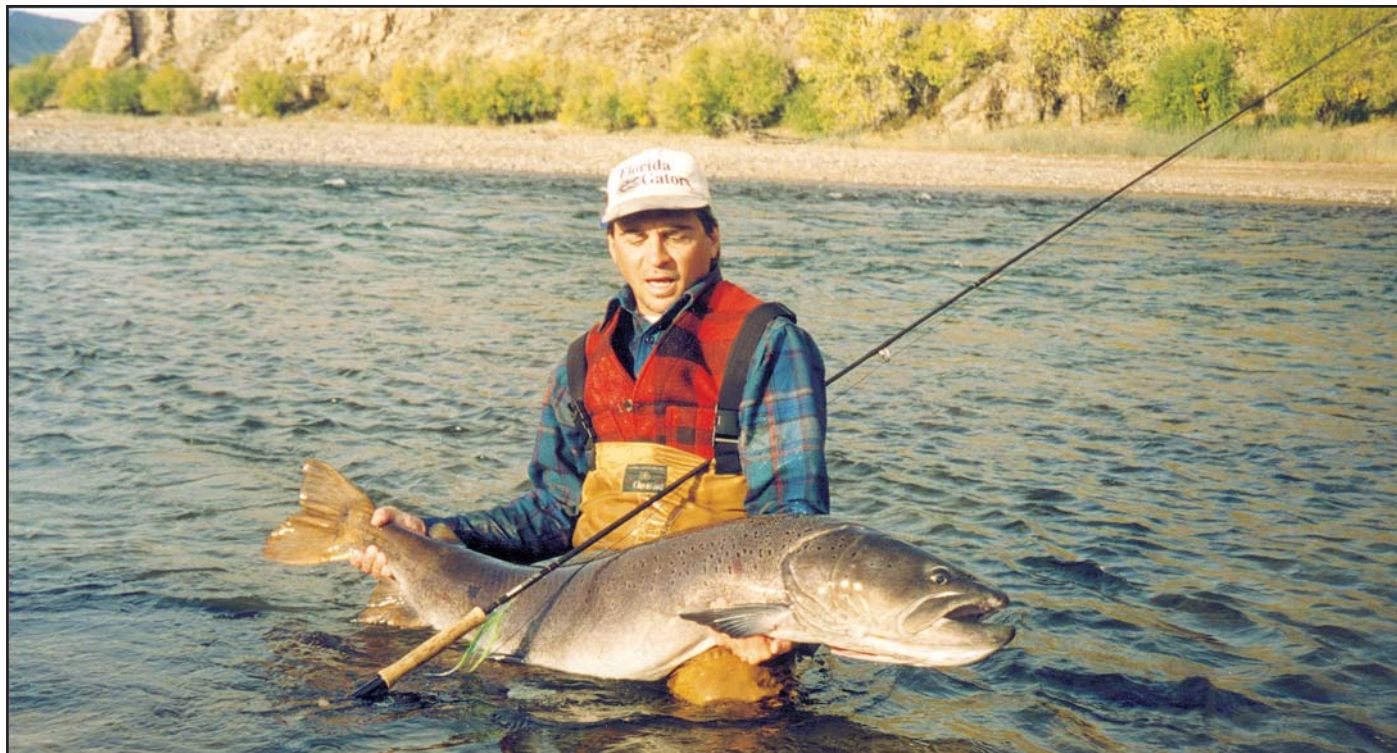


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SWEETWATER LODGE

Fly fishing for giant taimen up to 75 pounds



MONGOLIA presents a rare glimpse of a wild exotic land unchanged in time.

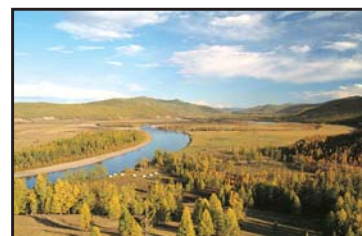
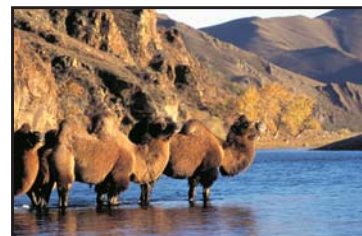
For most, just the opportunity to experience a pristine unfenced landscape, undeveloped river valleys lined with healthy forests and high peaks or a pair of Mongolian riders driving their stock through a high mountain meadow on a crisp fall morning is enough.

Combine this with the opportunity to catch the world's largest most aggressive salmonid and a unique and compelling proposition begins to unfold. The taimen have been known to reach weights of 200 pounds in the rivers of Siberia and are renowned for their voracious strikes.

Most of our fishing for the taimen is done with dry flies and we have not found any fish unwilling to take a properly fished dry fly swinging across their lie. In our experience, these are the greatest freshwater gamefish in the world.

All fishing is catch and release with single, barbless hooks. Taimen are handled with the utmost of care and consideration of the fish's well being.

We regard the fishery as one of the planet's healthiest taimen populations. The most overlooked aspect of the fishing is the dry fly fishing for lenok, the oldest member of the trout family. Lenok run from 16 to 30 inches long. They spend a majority of their time in shallow water where they can be caught on assorted dry flies and terrestrials.



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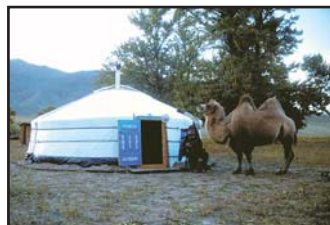
The Area

Mongolia offers a wonderful cultural and sporting experience for today's angler. It provides the opportunity to step backwards in time where people still move to the rhythms of the seasons and the landscapes are still unbroken. For years, Mongolia has been known as a land of fierce nomads, barren steppes, and cold, desert landscapes. In fact, a closer glance reveals fertile river valleys inhabited by kind, hospitable nomads, and rivers filled with fish. The rivers where taimen are found are small to mid-size low gradient rivers that will remind the fly fisherman of places such as Montana.

The river valleys are also home to populations of elk, wolves, deer, and the ubiquitous herds of sheep or cattle.

The Sweetwater Lodge

Both the lodge and fishing are run by the outfitter Sweetwater Travel Limited and as a result the highest levels of standards are maintained throughout. The facilities are located on the banks of the river and provide a wonderful home during your visit to Mongolia.



Anglers stay in the gers while at camp — gers are the Mongolian felt tents which dot the Mongolian countryside. Each ger has been upgraded to include electric lights, hot water, wood stoves, wood floors and comfortable beds. These spacious Mongolian homes are comfortable and offer clients a truly unique living experience. For many clients, staying in a ger is one of the highlights of the trip.

From your arrival in camp until your departure, you will enjoy a high standard of personal service and comfort. The camps are basic but fairly luxurious and complete with the necessary amenities. Each camp has a bathhouse and a dining lodge.

Hospitality, Food and Drink

The dining lodge provides fishermen an area to congregate and enjoy the camp food. As well as western food, guests have the opportunity to sample Mongolian dishes. Each meal is complemented with home-made soup, a variety of salads, fresh-baked bread, a modest dessert, coffee and tea.

Wise Men Tips

- Spend an evening chatting with the Mongolian staff who will entertain you with stories of harsh winters and life as a nomadic herder. They are a delightful people, and even the most intense anglers find the cultural interaction with Mongolians to be one of the highlights of their trip.
- Combine your trip to Mongolia with a sightseeing trip to Beijing in China, enjoying sights such as the Great Wall and the Forbidden Palace.

Did You Know?

You can view short video clips of our fishing trips on our website — just go to our web page titled "Video Clips" — and enjoy!

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TRIP DETAILS

Season: **May to June; August to September**

Fish Species: **Taiman and lenok trout**

Tackle: **Taiman: A 9 to 10 weight rod.
Lenok: A 5 to 7 weight rod.
Both with a floating line**

Clothing: **Adopt a layered approach. Good quality rain jacket, fleece and cotton underwear, lightweight waders, sunglasses and of course a camera**

Package includes:

- **Seven nights accommodation**
- **Six days guided fly fishing (usually Tuesday to Saturday)**
- **All meals, beer, wine and soft drinks**
- **Travel within Mongolia and lodging before camp departure and on return**

Lodge Capacity: **Twelve anglers**

Getting there: **Fly to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. We are happy to arrange your travel should you so require**



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