

# Expedition from Hafslo, Norway and Great Britain to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, June – August 2013

We are a group of six (6) people in three (3) cars driving on holiday from Norway in Europe to Mongolia, following the old Silk Route. Four of us come from Norway and two from Great Britain. We met more than six years ago in a similar expedition driving from Europe to Morocco, and already back then, the dream of driving the old Silk Route to Mongolia was born. We have been planning this expedition for years now, and finally we are on our way!

We start in Norway and Great Britain early in June, and will be driving all the way to Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia, hoping to arrive there safely around the end of July.

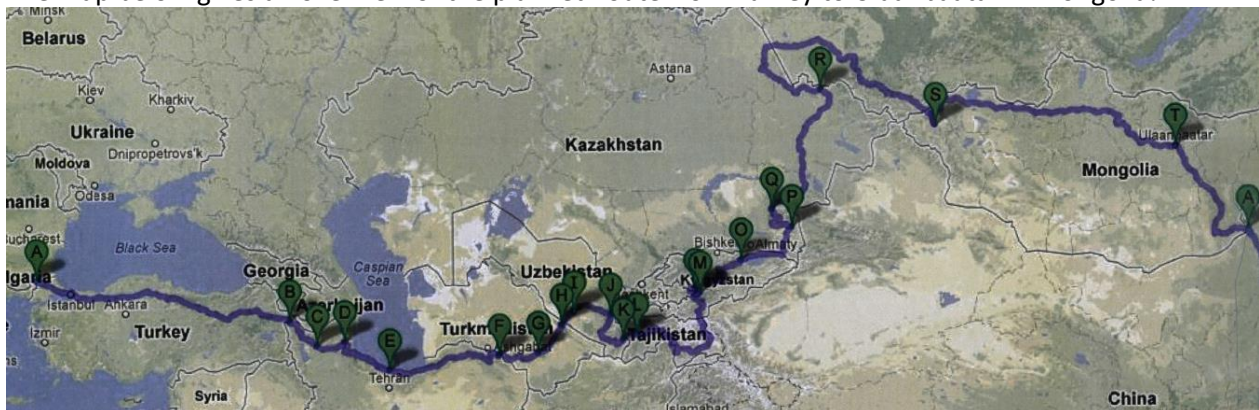
We will drive our own cars, through Europe to Turkey, and from there, we will be driving through the following countries: Iran, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Russia, and Mongolia. For the return we will either drive back through Russia or continue into China and ship the cars back from Hong Kong.

The mission of our trip is purely leisure. We are travelling as tourists and we have no business or economic interests in the countries we are visiting.

## Travel itinerary

5. – 8. June	Travelling from home to the Turkish border
9. – 12. June	Through Turkey
13. – 17. June	Through Iran (entry on the 13 <sup>th</sup> , exit on the 18 <sup>th</sup> )
18. – 19. June	Through Turkmenistan (entry 18, exit 20)
20. – 22. June	Through Uzbekistan (entry 20, exit 23)
23. – 25. June	Through Tajikistan (entry 23, exit 26)
26. – 29. June	Through Kyrgyzstan (entry 26, exit 30)
30. June – 3. July	Through Kazakhstan (entry 30/6, exit 4/7)
4. – 6. July	Through Russia (entry 4, exit 7)
7. – 27. July	Through Mongolia (entry 7, exit 28)
28. July – 8. August	Through Russia (entry 28/7, exit 9. Aug.) (Alternatively through China to Hong Kong)
9. – 12. August	Through Europe and back home (Alternatively fly back from Hong Kong)

The map below gives an overview of the planned route from Turkey to Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia!



## Participants:

Hilde & Atle, Astrid & Olav from Norway, Isabel and Tim from Great Britain