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Mandala Mongolia offers exclusive private places to stay in the heart of the Mongolian wilderness.

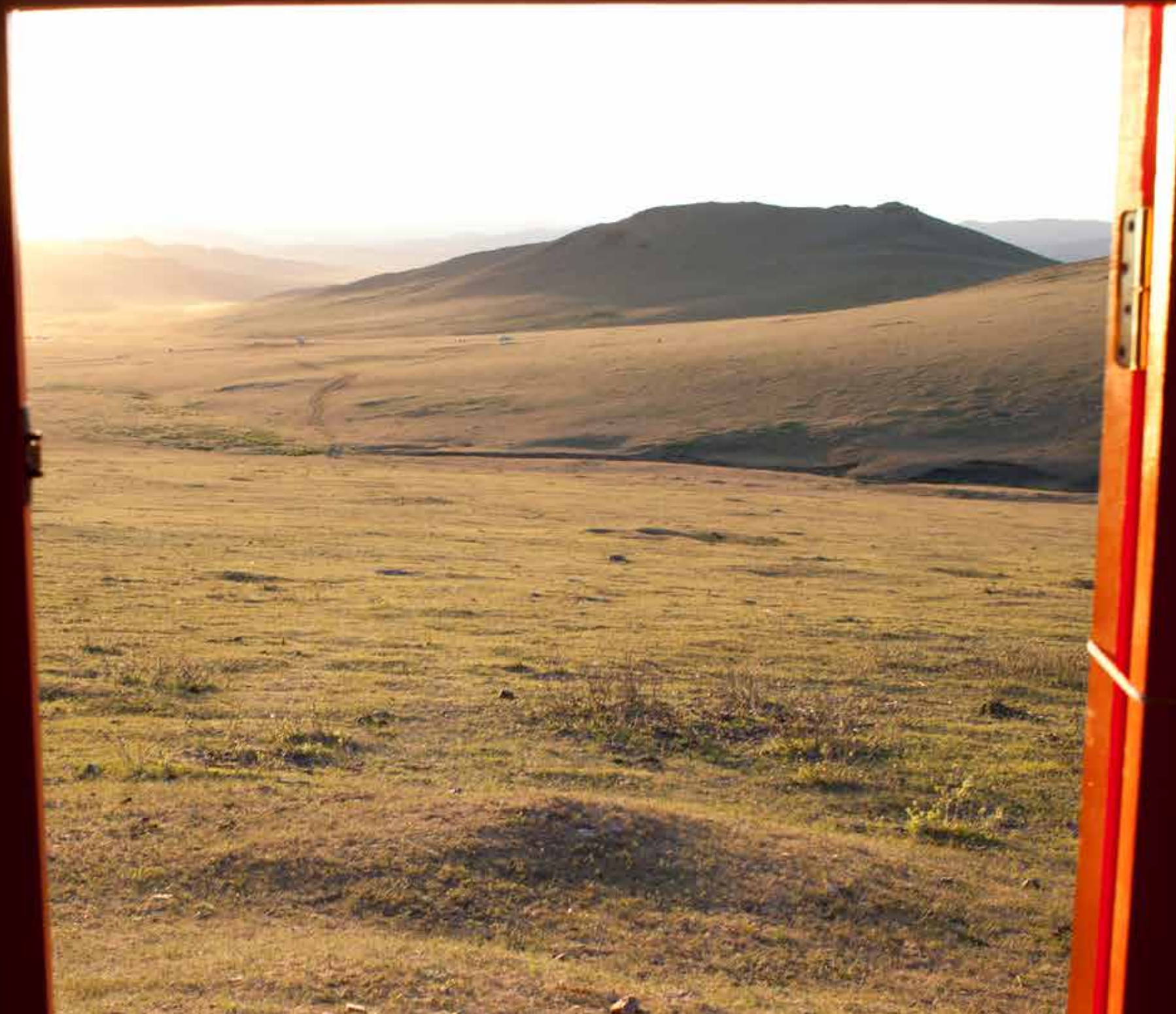
Let us lift you far from this life, the hustle of the city, the bustle of our digital age.

Let us carry you to another world... to a land unchanged over millennia.

Let us take you to the mountains, to the forests and the rivers, to the desert and the steppe.

Let us show you new horizons.

Let us give you space. And time. And balance.



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With its vast unspoilt landscapes and ancient nomadic culture, Mongolia encourages you to step back and view life on this planet through fresh eyes.

This is a land that invites a change of pace and perspective. Mongolia gets under your skin and into your soul.



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OFFERINGS

Mandala Mongolia offers luxury accommodation in spectacular locations. So much more than just somewhere to lay your head.

We offer two different unique experiences:

MANDALA NOMADIC

Mandala Nomadic offers you a sumptuous en-suite bedroom ger nestled alongside a luxurious and well-equipped 'Magic Ger'; a place to dine and relax, listen to music, play games, be entranced by – or paint – the panoramic view, gaze heavenward through the telescope, or simply sit and be at one with your surroundings.

A short walk away is one of the nomadic families engaged in the Mandala project. They continue to go about their daily tasks of rounding up and milking the livestock, happy for guests to observe, participate or walk on by.

MANDALA WILDERNESS

Mandala Wilderness enables guests to have a private camp anywhere in Mongolia. Overlooking rippling dunes, perched in the high mountains, nestled by a river in a wooded valley or gazing across the rolling steppe.

Mandala Wilderness journeys can involve en-suite gers, stylish bell tents or decorative Kazakh yurts, transported by camel, yak or even boat.

MANDALA NOMADIC

Stay near to a Mongolian nomadic family and experience their way of life first-hand. Embrace their culture and engage with their ancient traditions. Help milk the animals, collect wood for the fire. Try your hand at fermenting mare's milk or cooking traditional food.

Or simply sit back, observe and absorb.



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- Handcrafted and stylish design that reflects the traditions of nomads, a nod to contemporary Mongolia and the influence of nature.
- Your private cook will prepare a vegan focussed menu crafted to your requirements using local produce including traditional Mongolian dishes served with a modern twist.
- Discreet yet attentive staff including your own dedicated ‘Gercierge’ are nearby and on-hand for whenever you need them.

- Your ensuite heated bathroom ger features a shower and an eco-loo.
- Nearby a Magic Ger can take on different forms: a living room, library, dining room, spa space, a yoga studio or even a cinema.
- Wood-fired stoves and thick felt ger lining ensure a cosy stay even in colder weather.
- Solar powered lighting and a power-hub for your devices.



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MANDALA WILDERNESS

Turn off, tune out, let your mind settle whilst being cocooned in comfort in the Mongolian wilderness... digital detox is only the beginning.

Choose your view – mountain, forest, desert, steppe - Mandala Wilderness can be arranged in a variety of spectacular landscapes.

A romantic refuge for two with endless views or a camp for the whole family.



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WHEREVER YOU WOULD LIKE IT

Arrive by helicopter, leave by camel, connect on foot; journeys of endless adventure.

Mandala Wilderness was conceived for those who crave isolation and remoteness in the vast expanse of Mongolia.

After a night spent collecting camera traps along snow leopard routes, a weekend living alongside nomadic eagle hunters, or an evening's conversation during a remote camel trek, Mandala Wilderness simply disappears without a trace. As fleeting as a sand mandala...



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A MANDALA JOURNEY

This unique, magical journey is the perfect introduction to the wonders of the heartland of Mongolia. An exceptional six-day experience that visits two Mandala Nomadic Gers, on the rolling steppe and in the dunes, connected by a spectacular trek with camels to a remote Mandala Wilderness camp. The perfect opportunity to get away from the pressures of modern life, discovering the nomadic culture of this amazing country.



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A MANDALA JOURNEY

DAY 1: Arrive in Ulaanbaatar and head out towards Mandala Nomadic Undurshireet. Perhaps take in a sight seeing tour of Ulaanbaatar or travel via Khustai Nuruu National Park, home to the rare Przewalski's Horse.

Arrive at your private Mandala Nomadic camp to settle in, freshen up and relax in your ensuite ger. After dinner in your Magic Ger the rest of the evening is yours: use the telescope to gaze at the stars, play board games, or simply enjoy a drink from the well-stocked bar and relax after a busy day

DAY 2: After breakfast meet with the nearby nomadic family and learn about their herding life on the steppe; join in their daily activities if you wish, helping with the milking and rounding up the animals whilst learning about their rich horse culture. After lunch head into the hills on horseback led by your local guide.

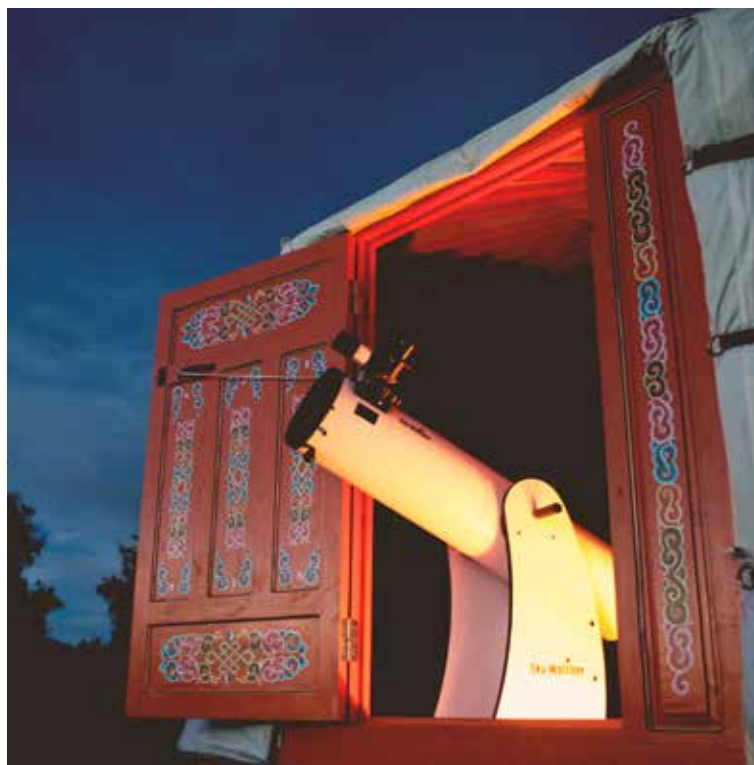
Round off your day on the steppe with a beautiful meal and then drinks around the campfire.

DAY 3: Today you travel in the traditional manner of the nomads, virtually unchanged since the reign of Chinggis Khan; that is by camel train across the dunes. Start the day driving to meet your camels then walk with them across the sands and grassland of Bayangobi.

Your luxurious Mandala Wilderness camp awaits you in the dunes. To get an idea of what to expect picture the camps of early 20th century explorers; you may be in the middle of nowhere but there is no need to miss out on a sundowner and lovely warm shower. After another fine dinner you can relax and soak up the silence of the wilderness.



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DAY 4: Continue your journey on toward Mandala Nomadic Bayangobi.

Feel free to hike with your camels or take the 4wd option as you travel on to your next Mandala Nomadic camp.

Enjoy lunch, relax for the afternoon reading, painting, playing games or seek out your nomadic hosts to find out about their lives in the very different environment.

DAY 5: There are a couple of options open to you today:

Take a day trip to Kharkhorin in the Orkhon valley, the ancient capital of Mongolia, with its atmospheric Erdene Zuu monastery or spend the morning hiking up to Uvgun Khid tucked into the Khogno Khan mountain range. Enjoy your afternoon with a spot of traditional archery or even Mongolian wrestling

DAY 6: Drive back to Ulaanbaatar to complete your journey. Activities and accommodation will be arranged to coincide with your onward flights.



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EXPERIENCES

Mandala Mongolia can arrange a variety of additional optional experiences during your stay.

Mandala Spiritual - a taste of yoga, meditation, treatments and massage.

Mandala Warrior - a taste of traditional Mongolian sports, archery and wrestling.

Mandala Active - a taste of biking, fishing, paragliding, trekking, dog sledding.

Mandala Wonders - a taste of stargazing, animal tracking, eagle hunting.

Mandala Nomadic - a taste of traditional nomadic life.

STORIES

Behind every small detail of the Mandala Mongolia experience is a bigger story. From the handmade felt slippers gifted to our guests, to the soft wool Kazakh rugs that line the floors. The gers made the way they have been for millenia, the traditional celebratory meal cooked with hot stones and the soap maker's organic products.

Mandala Mongolia partners with nomadic communities and people living in the city ger districts to support local craftsmanship. We aim to encourage a sense of skill ownership and enterprise, as well as celebrating Mongolian customs and culture.



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BALANCE: NOMADS & NATURE

It is all in the balance. For you. For them. For the wider world.

Mandala Mongolia was born from awe and admiration of the natural balance between nomads and nature.

For millennia, Mongolian nomads have lived on the steppe in harmony with their surroundings. In recent decades climate and economic changes have challenged this age-old balance and many have been forced to give up their traditional way of living and move to the city.

With your visit, we set out to redress this.

FOR YOU

Your journey offers carefully curated, non-intrusive insights into the heritage and lives of nomadic communities. It's educational, life-affirming, perspective-changing.

You will have an experience unlike any other. We hope it will be transformative, long after your gers have been dismantled and moved on to new pastures.

FOR THEM

Nomadic communities suffer during the long hard winters, losing livestock to the freezing temperatures and having no other source of income. Unable to sustain themselves, some have no option but to move to the polluted ger districts of Mongolia's capital, Ulaanbaatar, to find work and food.

We work with families who are paid a year-round salary to be caretakers of the Mandala Mongolia gers. The income and training that these families receive from Mandala Mongolia gives them an extra string to their bow to assist them when times are hard. It enables them to continue the cycle of nomadic life, in harmony and balance with nature.



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