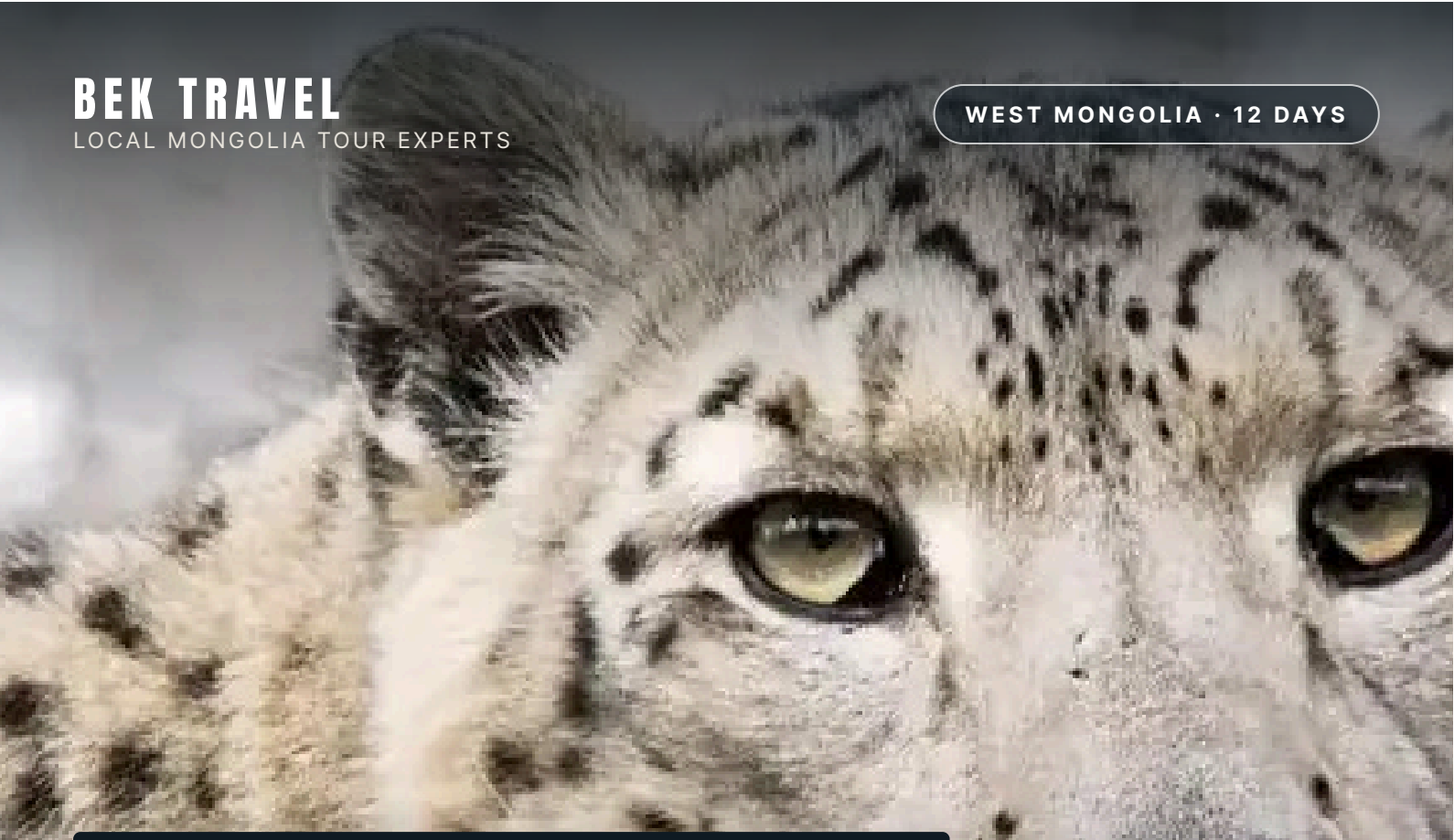

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Five full days with expert trackers

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THE EXPERIENCE

GHOST OF THE MOUNTAINS

The Altai Mountains of West Mongolia are prime snow leopard territory. With expert trackers, nomad knowledge, spotting scopes and camera traps, you'll spend five full days searching remote valleys and ridges for one of the world's most elusive cats — then meet the nomads and eagle hunters who share its home.

01 WILDLIFE

— Photograph the “Ghost of the Mountains”

— Prime snow leopard territory

— Wolves, Pallas's cats and golden eagles

— Ibex, argali sheep and foxes

02 EXPEDITION

— Track wildlife with experts

— Fresh signs, scopes and camera traps

— On foot, horseback, motorcycle or vehicle

— Stay in heated gers & field camps

03 NOMADIC CULTURE

— Meet Kazakh & Mongolian nomadic families

— Visit eagle hunter families

— Experience falconry traditions

— Enjoy cultural performances

5
full days tracking snow leopards

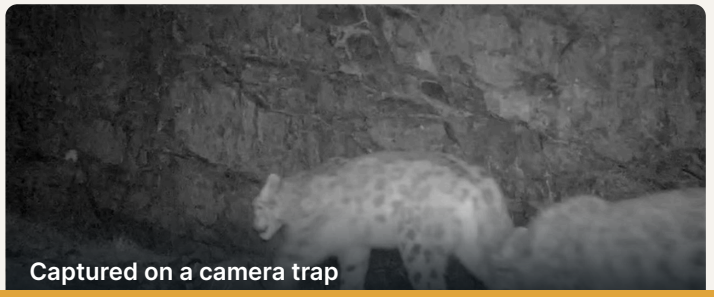
12
days in Mongolia

2
domestic flights included

6
tour languages available



Snow leopard on the slopes



Captured on a camera trap

YOUR JOURNEY · PART 1

12 DAYS ON THE TRAIL

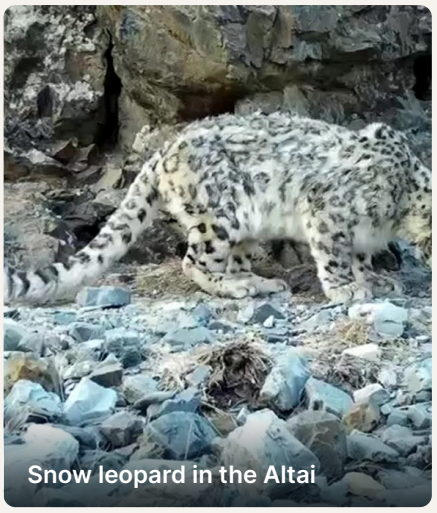
An active expedition into remote mountain terrain. Camps can move to follow fresh signs, and every itinerary can be tailored to you.

01

Arrival in Ulaanbaatar & cultural welcome

Arrive in Ulaanbaatar, meet the Bek Travel team and check in at the 4-star Ramada Hotel. See a traditional Mongolian ensemble performance, then enjoy a welcome dinner at Mongolian Nomads Restaurant.

STAY Ramada Hotel, Ulaanbaatar



Snow leopard in the Altai

02

Fly to Ölgii & prepare for the expedition

After breakfast, fly to Ölgii (about 2 hours — domestic flights included). Meet your local guides, explore the town and listen to Mongolian throat singing and a Kazakh traditional ensemble before a welcome dinner.

STAY Bek Travel's luxury hotel, Ölgii

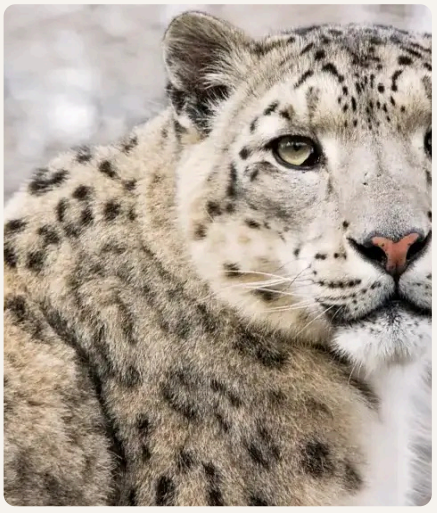


03

Drive to Siilkhem Mountains base camp

Drive about 5 hours toward Nogoonuur village and the Siilkhem Mountains. Arrive at your expedition campsite with heated gers and meet the snow leopard tracking team.

STAY Heated gers



04-08

Snow leopard tracking & photography

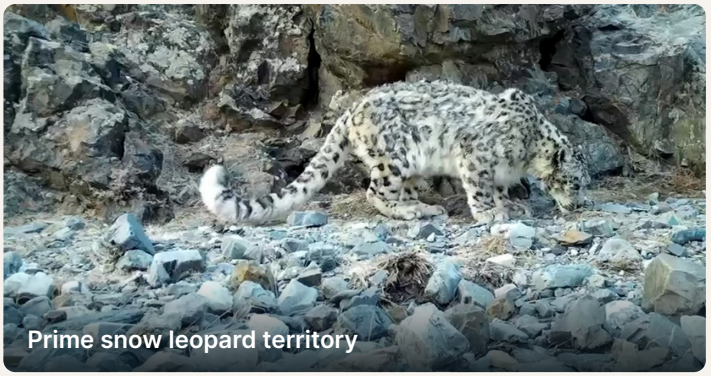
Spend five full days tracking snow leopards in remote valleys and ridges, using fresh signs, spotting scopes and camera traps. Photograph ibex, argali sheep, eagles, foxes, wolves, Pallas's cats and alpine landscapes. Travel on foot, horseback, motorcycle or vehicle as needed, and move camp if required to increase your chances.

STAY Heated gers / field camps

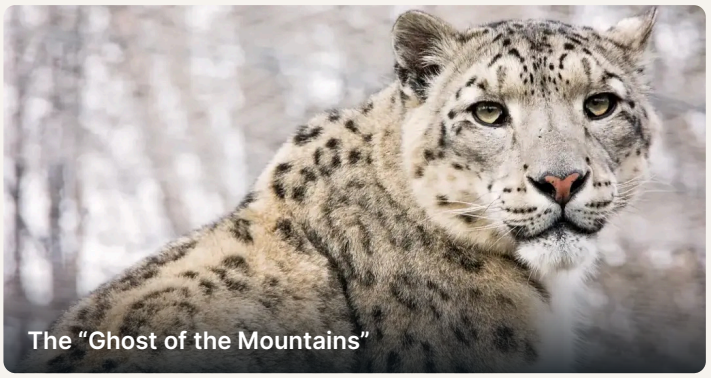
YOUR JOURNEY · PART 2

INTO NOMAD COUNTRY


Tracking on snowy ridges


Prime snow leopard territory


Captured on a camera trap


The “Ghost of the Mountains”

09-10

Nomadic life & eagle hunters

Visit nomadic Kazakh and Mongolian families. Meet eagle hunters and learn about golden eagle falconry traditions, with plenty of time for cultural immersion and photography.

STAY Gers, yurts or huts, depending on location

11

Return to Ölgii & farewell

Drive back to Ölgii for a farewell dinner and Kazakh cultural programme, then fly back to Ulaanbaatar for your final night.

STAY Ramada Hotel, Ulaanbaatar

12

Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Ulaanbaatar airport for your flight home. End of the expedition.

Domestic flights between Ulaanbaatar and Ölgii are included in this tour.

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Domestic flights

Ulaanbaatar – Ölgii flights included in this tour

Transport

Airport transfers in West Mongolia
4×4 Land Cruiser with driver
All fuel

Accommodation

All stays in West Mongolia
Camping & cooking equipment
Sleeping bags & blankets

Meals

All meals in West Mongolia
Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free available

Team, fees & permits

English-speaking guide, cook & logistics team
Eagle hunter & event fees
Border permits & park taxes

Not included

Everything in Ulaanbaatar
Airport transfers in Ulaanbaatar

Travel your way
On foot, horseback, motorcycle or vehicle, as conditions require.

Better sighting chances
We move camp when needed to follow fresh signs.

Private departures
Planned around your dates. Minimum two travellers — solo travellers, ask us.

Your language
English, French, German, Italian, Korean and Mandarin.



READY WHEN YOU ARE

PLAN YOUR SNOW LEOPARD EXPEDITION

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