West Mongolia Winter Nomadic Migration Tour

Bek Travel

Join a Kazakh nomadic family as they move their herds across the Altai in winter, then ski or hike across frozen Dayan Lake.



DURATION
12 days / 11 nights

START
Ulaanbaatar

END
Ulaanbaatar

INTENSITY
Relaxed Adventure

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THE TOUR

What this tour is about

Join nomads on their winter migration, traveling with eagle hunters across frozen lakes, staying in warm gers, experiencing herding life, and exploring the wild Altai landscapes.



Join nomads as they move their herds

A true winter migration

- Nomadic winter migration
- Travel with eagle hunters
- Learn about eagle hunting
- Traditional herding life in winter



Winter landscapes

The Altai under snow

- Ski or hike across frozen lakes
- Zoost Ereg, Burgast Valley & Dayan Lake
- Winter landscapes of the Altai Mountains
- Winter off-roading



Nomadic culture

Stay with Kazakh families

- Stay with nomadic Kazakh families
- Kazakh cultural performances
- Stay in warm gers

Is this for me?

Relaxed Adventure
Intensity 2 of 5

I've never ridden a horse. Can I ride in Mongolia? Yes. We choose horses to suit your experience and no prior riding is needed. If you've never ridden, our wrangler will lead your horse. Many guests ride for the first time with us and love the open steppe.

Guides speak English, French and German.

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DAY BY DAY

12-Day Winter Migration Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Ulaanbaatar

Fly into Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia's capital. Bek's team meets you at the airport and drives you to the Edelweiss Hotel, to settle in and rest after your journey.

Stay: **Edelweiss Hotel, Ulaanbaatar** Meals: **Dinner (depending on arrival time)**

DAY 02

Fly to Ölgii & Meet Your Nomadic Host Family

Take a morning flight from Ulaanbaatar to Ölgii (your flight tickets are included in this tour). After brunch in Ölgii, drive to Zoost Ereg Valley in Sagsai village to meet the Kazakh nomadic family you'll be migrating with, and settle into their gers.

Stay: **Traditional gers with the nomadic family** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

DAY 03

Begin the Winter Migration to Burgast Valley (approx. 23 km)

The winter migration begins. Move with the herding family and the Bek Travel support team about 23 km across snowy terrain to Burgast Valley: a true nomadic migration, a way of life passed down through generations. Camp overnight along the route.

Stay: **Gers along the migration route** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

DAY 04

Migrate to Sagsai Station (approx. 20 km)

Continue the migration toward Sagsai Station, watching up close as the family moves and cares for their livestock in the harsh Altai winter. Settle in at the next campsite.

Stay: **Gers along the migration route** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

DAY 05

Migrate to Black Lake (approx. 20 km)

Travel further with the family's herd across white mountain valleys to Black Lake, and set up camp for the night.

Stay: **Gers along the migration route** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

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DAY 06

Reach Dayan Lake. End of the Migration (approx. 20 km)

Move toward Dayan Lake with the migrating families. Here the family reaches their spring shelter, the end of their winter migration. Celebrate the journey with them.

Stay: **Traditional gers** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

DAY 07

Ski or Hike to Dayan Checkpoint Station (approx. 20 km)

Head out ahead of the group today, skiing or hiking across the winter landscape, or ride in our support vehicles if you prefer to take it easy. Arrive at Dayan Checkpoint Station near Dayan Lake for the night.

Stay: **Traditional gers** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

DAY 08

Ski or Hike Across Frozen Dayan Lake to the Start of Khoton Lake (approx. 20 km)

Cross the frozen Dayan Lake to the beginning of Khoton Lake, and stay overnight in gers.

Stay: **Traditional gers** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

DAY 09

Continue to Tumba of Dayan Lake (approx. 22 km)

Ski, hike or drive along the lake's edge toward Tumba, and settle in at the next winter camp.

Stay: **Traditional gers** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

DAY 10

Drive Back to Ölgii. Farewell Dinner & Kazakh Concert

Drive back to Ölgii for a farewell dinner celebration, with throat singing and a traditional Kazakh music concert in the evening.

Stay: **Hotel in Ölgii** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

DAY 11

Fly to Ulaanbaatar. Tumen-Ekh Ensemble Show

Fly from Ölgii to Ulaanbaatar and have lunch in the city. In the evening, see the Tumen-Ekh Ensemble, a showcase of Mongolian music, dance and throat singing. Dinner and overnight at the Edelweiss Hotel.

Stay: **Edelweiss Hotel, Ulaanbaatar** Meals: **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

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DAY
12

Depart from Ulaanbaatar

After breakfast at the hotel, we transfer you to the airport for your flight home.

Meals: **Breakfast**

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OUR REVIEWS

Our Guests Love Travelling with Us

Sunnyside egg
★★★★★

We went on a 9day Altai Mountain trip with chinggis bek/Serik/BerikBol. ChinggisBek cooks great, even better than UB cooks. ... We summited Malchin peak, horse-riding through valleys/plains, stayed in tents/Qazaq ger, visited a Qazaq family, is an awesome trip...

Ken Hagen
★★★★★

We had a great experience with Bek Travel in Western Mongolia! Our guide Aika, driver Yedo, and cook Bota was a dream team. They were very attentive to our needs and made our experience one to remember. If you're looking for a non touristy adventure in beautiful landscapes...

J Lacson
★★★★★

I traveled with 2 close friends from USA for a trip of a lifetime through Western Mongolia. Bek is very responsive to any questions I had in the early trip planning process.

Chieko Frank
★★★★★

Our 10 days journey through Western Mongolia with Beck was an unforgettable experience. The landscapes were simply breathtaking—glaciers, endless steppes, towering mountains, and the unique nomadic lifestyle made every day feel like a new adventure. Our guide, Ai Bo, was outstanding...

Ally Chong
★★★★★

Very satisfied with Bek Travel team arrangement for making this an amazing trip of Western Mongolia!

Clara Choi
★★★★★

We spent a total of 8 days in Mongolia covering Ulannbaatar and Olgii. Our activities included a hike to Khoton and Khurgan lakes, a stay in the yuks and a visit to the capped Altai mountains...

David Ben Hamo
★★★★★

The trip was excellent, nothing was missing, we always

Chiao Yuen Lim
★★★★★

Roee Cohen
★★★★★

Amazing experience! Mongolia is the land of nothing and everything. We want for 10 days horse ride from ulgi to Altai mountains. We had an amazing experience. The staff was very kind and patient from the horse men's to the guides...

Jocelyn Ngu
★★★★★

Bek Travel made our 10-day adventure through western Mongolia an absolute breeze. Traveling to remote areas can be tough, especially with limited phone reception, but Bek Travel took care of everything. We didn't have to lift a finger – they handled all the logistics...

Adva Yogev
★★★★★

Beyond Expectations – An Incredible Experience in Mongolia! I cannot say enough good things about my recent horse riding adventure in Mongolia. The overall experience was truly beyond what I had imagined!

Emma Brown
★★★★★

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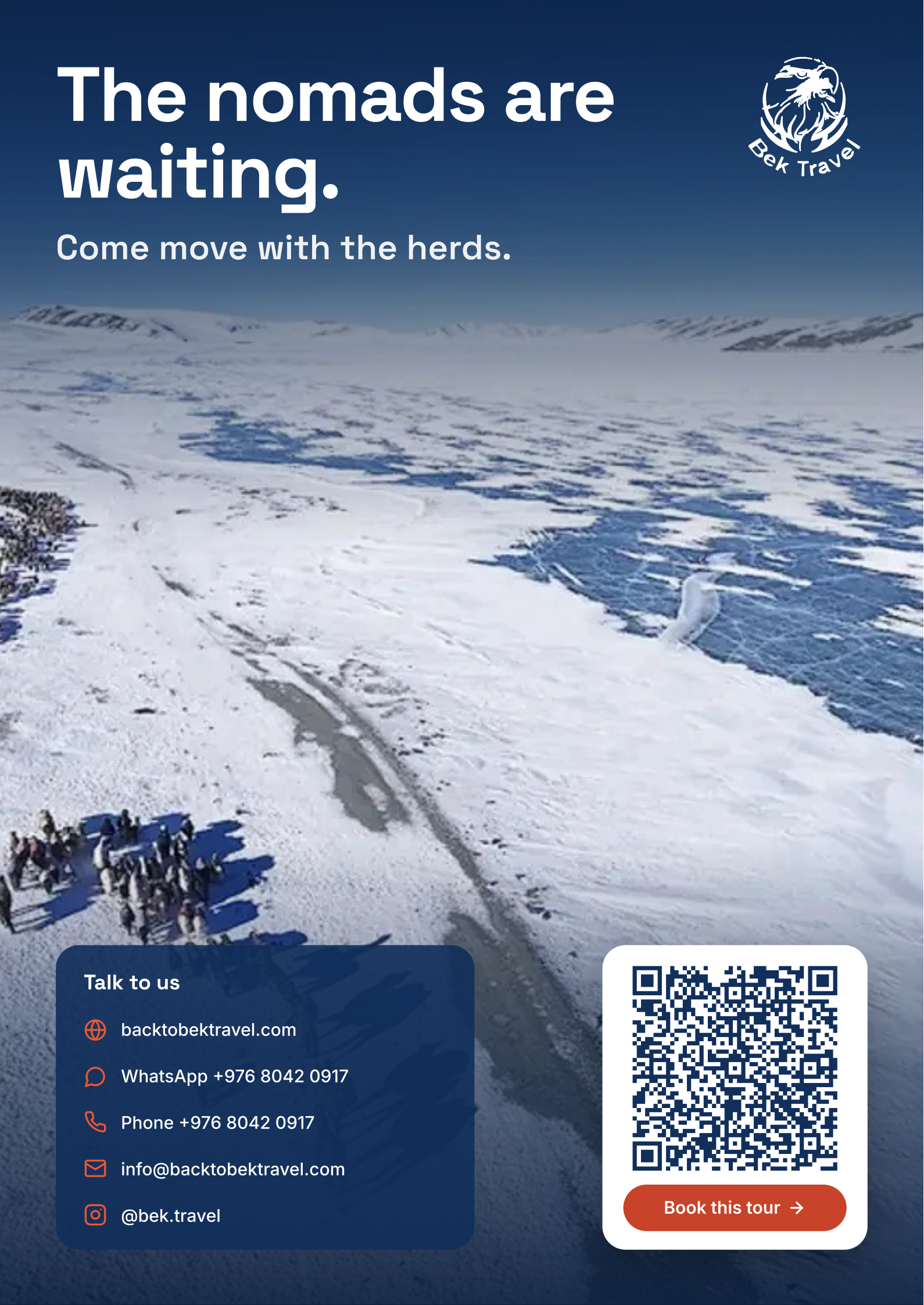
Come move with the herds.



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