

What is a Yurt

Definition of a Yurt

A **Yurt** is a round, dome-shaped shelter made of wood and animal skins or felt, built on a frame that can be folded away and then reassembled. Yurts have many sizes depending on the number of panels. The biggest yurt has 8 panels while the smallest one has 4 panels.

Origins and History

Yurts were originally used by nomads living in Siberia, Mongolia, and Turkey. These early habitats have symbolized life in Central Asia for approximately 3000 years. Central Asian nomads historically moved several times a year. Not only did Yurts make moving easy by being so fast to set up, they were also very light. Large family Yurts could be entirely dismantled in an hour and hauled on two or three pack animals, such as horses, camels, or yaks.

Benefits of a Yurt

A yurt is warm in the winter and cool in the summer, thanks to its wall structure, insulation and coverings. The round walls of a yurt provide less surface area for heat to escape and allow wind to move naturally around it, which wind-proofs the windows and prevent chilly leaks. The support system of a yurt is self- sufficient.

As yurts are built upon a raised platform, these structures produce little impact upon the elements they stand on. The building beams and fabrics are environmentally friendly, and can be completely sustainable.

The structure of the yurt allows the building to withstand earthquakes, strong winds and heavy snowfall. Their strength and durability allow for their use in many areas of the world.

About our Yurt

Now that you know a little about what a yurt is and its benefits, about our unique Yurts, they were made in Mongolia. A Mongolian yurt (Ger) is the most flexible and beautiful design of tent made by man to date. Today, more than half of Mongolians live in gers. Our yurt's have 5 panels, their diameter is 6 meters and they are manufactured by hand in Mongolia, UlaanBator. The quality is guaranteed by the original Nomad from Gobi Desert. Our Yurts are different from traditional Mongolian yurts in other aspects. To make our guest feel special we added the dome glass on the Yurt; it helps you to see the Northern lights and stars from inside of the Yurt. And each of Yurt has 3 electricity batteries that can heat your Yurt enough even the weather is cold outside.

Enjoy your stay in our unique and modern Yurt