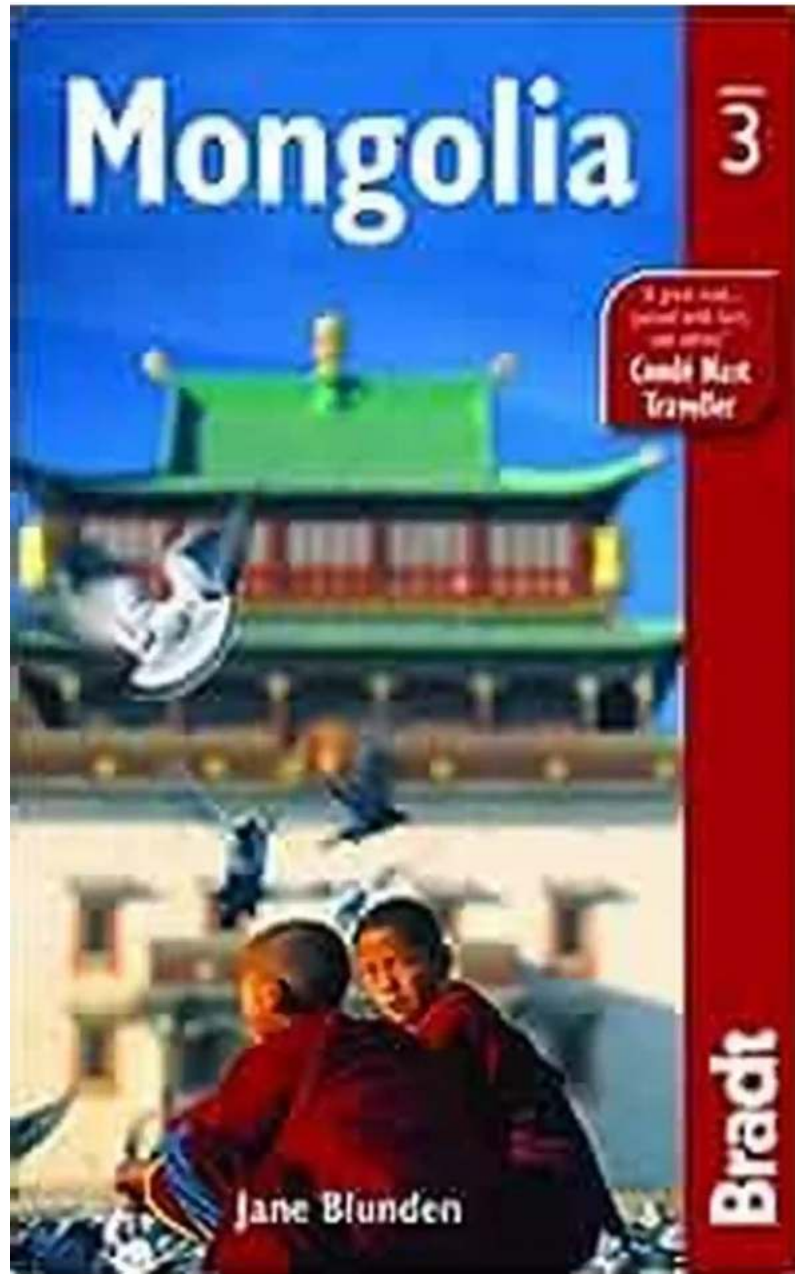


# Mongolia: A Land of Adventure and Tranquility - Bradt Travel Guides Jane Blunden

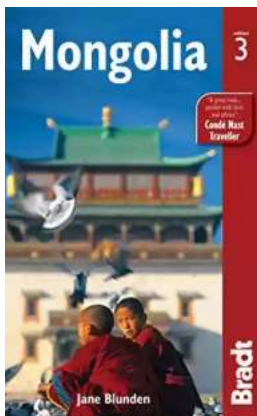


Welcome to Mongolia, a country that captures the hearts of adventurous souls seeking both excitement and serenity. With its vast landscapes, rich culture, and unique nomadic way of life, Mongolia offers an experience like no other. In this article, we delve into the enchanting beauty of Mongolia, exploring its hidden

gems and uncovering the treasures it holds. Join us on this journey as we discover the wonders of Mongolia with the insightful guidance of Bradt Travel Guides' expert, Jane Blunden.

## Unveiling Mongolia's Natural Splendor

Mongolia is a land of awe-inspiring natural beauty, boasting diverse landscapes that will leave you mesmerized. From the rolling steppe to the vast Gobi Desert, Mongolia offers an array of picturesque scenes that are perfect for adventure seekers and nature enthusiasts alike. With the guidance of Bradt Travel Guides, be prepared to be transported to remote corners of Mongolia, where untouched beauty awaits.



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## Experiencing Nomadic Culture

Mongolia prides itself on its nomadic heritage, a tradition that has been preserved for centuries. Through the eyes of Bradt Travel Guides' expert, Jane Blunden, immerse yourself in the captivating nomadic lifestyle of Mongolia. Learn about the

customs, traditions, and daily rituals of the nomads, and gain a deeper understanding of their strong connection with the land they call home.

## **Embarking on Adventurous Escapes**

For those seeking an adrenaline rush, Mongolia offers a plethora of thrilling adventures. From horseback riding across the rugged terrains to camel trekking in the vast deserts, Mongolia presents endless opportunities for excitement. Let Bradt Travel Guides be your compass as we explore the adventurous side of Mongolia, giving you insider tips on the best activities to try.

## **Sampling Mongolia's Culinary Delights**

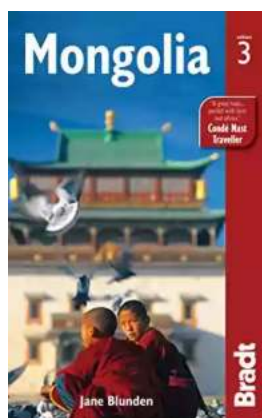
No travel experience is complete without indulging in the local cuisine, and Mongolia is no exception. Join Jane Blunden as she uncovers the unique flavors and ingredients that make up Mongolia's traditional dishes. From succulent meats prepared using ancient cooking methods to hearty dairy-based delicacies, your taste buds are in for a treat.

## **Connecting with the Spirituality of Mongolia**

Mongolia is a place where spirituality takes center stage. With its strong ties to Buddhism and Shamanism, Mongolia offers a spiritual journey like no other. Bradt Travel Guides' Jane Blunden leads the way as we delve into the mystical side of Mongolia, exploring ancient monasteries, attending spiritual ceremonies, and connecting with the essence of the land.

Bradt Travel Guides and Jane Blunden provide an invaluable resource for travelers eager to unravel the mysteries of Mongolia. Whether you seek adventure, tranquility, or a deeper understanding of a unique culture, Mongolia is a destination that will leave you awe-inspired. So grab your backpack, pack your

curiosity, and get ready to embark on an unforgettable journey through the breathtaking landscapes of Mongolia.



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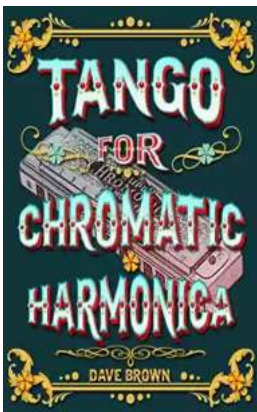


Open to the Western world since 1990, the 'Land of Blue Sky' is one of the few places on earth where travellers can tread on undiscovered ground and explore with a true sense of adventure. Homeland of the greatest conqueror of all time, Genghis Khan, vast tracts can be discovered on horse or camel, or in the comfort of a four-wheel drive.

Written by Mongolian expert, Jane Blunden, this updated guide highlights its culture and customs, including the deel, the colourful national dress, herding rules and customs, Mongolian throat singing and Naadam, the annual celebration of wrestling, archery and horse-riding. For visitors keen to sample the unique pleasures of staying with nomads, she also explains how and where to experience the traditional lifestyle of a Mongolian ger. The guide offers tips on riding and biking tours, winter dog sledding and summer yoga camps and provides in-depth information on national parks and conservation. Wildlife tours

and visits based around Buddhist temples are still Mongolia's strengths, along with the age old traditional herding culture and Nomadic lifestyle, to be seen throughout this vast country. This amazing lifestyle of nomads with their flocks of camels, sheep and cashmere goats herded on horseback, from the times of Genghis Khan, is disappearing fast as families become more settled.

The capital Ulaanbaatar is undergoing major changes and offers visitors a taste of city life in contrast to the wide open spaces. The guide reviews new hotels and restaurants which are popping up as business is booming. Mongolia provides all the information you'll need to arrange an unforgettable stay with Mongolian nomads, enjoying the centuries-old lifestyle of a traditional ger.



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