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# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YURTS

**Yurt:** A yurt is a moveable, circular dwelling made of a lattice of flexible wood and covered in durable fabric. Yurts have been the primary style of homes in Central Asia, particularly Mongolia, for thousands of years. –*National Geographic Encyclopedia*

## **Yurts are Year-Round (but bring layers!)**

While yurts are offered as a lodging option year-round, it's important to keep in mind that they are **not** insulated or heated. Even during the summer, nights temperatures can drop to the lower 50s, so it's important to keep temperature in mind when staying in a yurt. If staying in the winter, be sure to bring lots of layers and a space heater!

## **Yurts are Pet-Friendly**

Have a pet at home? Yurts are pet-friendly!

## **Our Yurts have Electricity! (but they're not heated)**

All of our yurts have electricity and WiFi! All yurts are equipped with a microwave and mini-fridge, but do not have heat. Temperatures often drop below freezing in the winter, so be sure to pack sleeping bags, layers and a space heater.

