

Travel report

Our trip to beautiful Mongolia

Otgonbayar was waiting for us at the international airport with a welcome smile. 7 ½ hrs driving in one 4x4 took us to his hometown, where we spent two nights. We had plenty of time to observe and take photos and videos of the fauna specially the Pallas cat. Just wonderful!

After that we took the plane to Khovd. We were lucky with 3 sightings in 9 days of the elusive Snow Leopard. The first observation was one cat at the end of the day at about 130 meters from us. The second, a mother with her last year's offspring, at the beginning of dawn, at about 160 meters and the last was perhaps again the same as mentioned before about 380 meters around 4:30 PM in a fantastic light.

We discover the way of nomadic Mongolian living. The local guides and the cook made all the possible to make our stay comfortable and to taste the local cuisine at the Gir.

We thank very much Otgonbayar for guiding us. We are looking forward to have another trip with him in the close future. We wish him good luck for his coming trips and we hope he will improve still more to make future trips even more unforgettable.

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