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## Travel News: 16 Reasons to Travel This January

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Events, trips, new hotels, renovations, and other goings-on of note to help you plan your winter travels.

### Book Now: Nomadic Expeditions Launches New Mongolia Itinerary



Mongolia travel expert Nomadic Expeditions is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a rare itinerary led by company founder and CEO Jalsa Urubshurow and preeminent Buddhist scholar, Robert Thurman. The 13-day Spiritual and Cultural Awakening trip culminates in The Gobi for the Naadam Festival, an age-old tradition that includes wrestling, archery, and horse racing. The itinerary takes in historic and sacred sites, including the Ovgon Hiid Monastery, one of the oldest temples in Mongolia, and Gandan Monastery, the seat of Buddhism in Mongolia. Throughout the journey, Thurman will guide travelers through meditation sessions and provide insight into the history and renewal of Buddhism in Mongolia. Travelers will have the opportunity to sleep in authentic ger camps made of latticed wood and covered in canvas and five nights will be spent at Three Camel Lodge, Mongolia's award-winning ecohotel. *June 25 – July 7, 2017, from \$10,900; [nomadicexpeditions.com](http://nomadicexpeditions.com).*