

Mongolia and UB: The Denizens' Perspective

This document represents the collective wisdom of more than 100 years of foreign teacher experience.

How Do You Spend Winter in Mongolia?

Indoors	Outdoors
Spend time with family/friends/pets	Walk on the river
Read, Listen to music	Go cycling on the river
Watch TV / Netflix, play games / video games	Go sledding, dog-sledding or horseback riding
Learn a language, take art classes	Ski or Ice skate
Play an instrument, write music, draw, do design work, garden, cook	Walk the dog / Hike on Bogd Khan Mountain or in the countryside
Do yoga, fitness, attend the gym, ice skate	Visit and/or camp in national parks
Play sports, participate in book clubs	Do Photography
Attend concerts, ballet, lectures, dinner parties	
Visit galleries and museums	
Go shopping, to cinema, dine out, go to quiz nights, dance clubs or karaoke	
Play snooker, go bowling	
Do volunteer work	

Types of restaurants/cuisine in UB:

American, Belgian, Chinese, French, Indian, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mexican, Mongolian, Peruvian, Russian, Taiwanese, Thai, Turkish, Vegan, Vegetarian, Ukranian, Uzbek

Favourite Coffee Shops & Restaurants

In addition to some large chains (Café Bene and Tom'n'Toms), our staff have shared 10 other, well-loved cafes. They are friendly and hospitable, and the coffee, pastries and snacks are good.

Staff shared 50 'favourite' restaurants representing a wide cross-section of cuisines. Each is an excellent venue – comfortable and/or intimate, with creative chefs and a wide variety of dishes to suit any palate.

Average Tenure at ISU

The average stay at ISU is over 4 years.

Mongolia As A Top World Travel Destination

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- National Geographic - Best Summer Trips 2018
<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/features/best-trips/where-to-go-summer-2018/>
- New York Times - The 46 Places to Go in 2013 (#15)
<http://archive.nytimes.com/www.nytimes.com/interactive/2013/01/10/travel/2013-places-to-go.html>
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What do you love most about living in Mongolia?

The beauty, the vastness and the peacefulness of the Mongolian countryside

The Mongolian people

Mongolian culture

Standard of living

The adventurous lifestyle