

Go Wilderness Mongolia

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The Mongolian Deel



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The Deel is the colourful Mongolian National dress. It is worn by men and women and although in downtown Ulaan Baatar suits and dresses are becoming popular every Mongolian owns a best Deel for special occasions. In the countryside the Deel is the practical everyday working garment and often appears shabby from constant wear and tear. The sleeves are long to protect the hands in harsh weather.

The Deel is an elegant three-quarter length gown that buttons at the right shoulder. It has a high round necked collar. In summer these are made of brightly coloured silk (Orange, Red, Blue and Green). The silk has traditional patterns and designs. Traditionally the Deel's worn in the winter are darker colours (Purple and dark blue are popular) with a contrasting waist band. These are made of cotton lined with sheepskin for warmth.

The Deel really is a useful multi purpose garment. A blanket for when it's cold at night, a changing room and even as a private canopy for when nature calls and there is no shelter for miles!

On our Expeditions we have the opportunity to have one of these traditional garments made to measure. The measurements will be taken shortly after arrival and the Deel's will be made ready for us to wear (if you wish?) for our last night's celebration dinner. The seamstress is a local woman and puts her skills to use to produce traditional Deel's. A choice of colours will be available; again this can be made while you are being measured.

The cost of this special made to measure Deel is £25.00. Please pay cash on arrival.

Thanks.

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The Go Wilderness Mongolia Team.