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SMART TRAVEL

## Height of Luxury

TENTS, EAGLE HUNTERS AND HORSEBACK RIDING – IT MAY NOT SOUND LIKE IT, BUT ACCORDING TO BESPOKE TRAVEL EXPERTS URBANE NOMADS, THIS KUBLAI KHAN INSPIRED TRIP IS THE MOST LUXURIOUS IN THE WORLD

### CLIMBING THE WALL

Your trip of a lifetime begins in Beijing. First stop is the presidential suite of the Park Hyatt; then it's on to a private villa at the foot of the Great Wall of China that offers unsurpassed views of one of the world's greatest monuments.



**ABOVE**  
Guests of Bamboo Wall can enjoy a private early-morning yoga session next to the Great Wall

### ROOM WITH A VIEW

The private six-bedroom villa, known as the Bamboo Wall, is located at The Commune by the Great Wall and was designed by renowned architect Kengo Kuma. Unsurprisingly, bamboo is a key feature of the Japanese-inspired villa, while the heart of the home is a contemporary tea room floating on a pond. Very zen, especially with all that scenery literally at your doorstep.



### SETTING UP CAMP

Next, you'll travel by private jet to Mongolia, where you'll explore uncharted territory and stay in bespoke tented camps. Although seemingly dull on the outside, the gers, as they are known, are luxuriously decorated to perfectly match each client's individual taste. A private chef will prepare your food, which you will eat in the comfort of a dining ger. There is also a butler on call.



### WHERE THE REINDEER ROAM

Your trip then takes you by horseback to northern Mongolia, where you'll visit the Mongolian reindeer. Guided by researchers who look after the conservation of these magnificent animals, you'll meet the reindeer herders, or *tsaatan*. It is experiences like this one, which would be otherwise inaccessible and offers an insight into the real Mongolia, that sets this trip apart.

### FLIGHT OF FANCY

Travelling through western Mongolia, you'll experience the thrill of horseback falconry alongside an award-winning film-maker, who is familiar with both the area and Kazakh eagle hunters. Guests will also be given an amazing keepsake of their foray into eagle hunting: an oil painting by a famous artist.

