



## Mongolian Yurt Adventure in Mexico - Powered by solar energy



### *San Jerónimo Tlacoahuaya OAX*

**Are you looking for real adventure?** Would you like to sleep in a Mongolian Yurt on a rural farm in southern Mexico surrounded by hills, fields and cacti? Your neighbours will be a horse, a bunch of dogs and many wild birds...

You will experience nature far from the city, enjoying hot days under a tropical sun and 'refreshingly' cold nights with amazing starry skies.

Feel at home in the harmonious round space of the yurt, enjoying its cosy 'sleeping capsule', and benefit from the guilt free solar energy that powers the whole farm, including an incredible solar bathhouse.

#### **Accommodation**

You will be staying in a real Mongolian style yurt with a diameter of 5 metres, so there is plenty of room for two people to be comfortable and have space for their belongings.

The yurt has a double bed in the 'sleeping capsule', and we can also set up a camp bed for a third person if required. Towels, sheets and warm blankets are provided. There is a small table and a shelf for your belongings. Morning coffee is included, and we can also provide breakfast (bread, granola, fruit, yoghurt) for a small fee.

#### **Facilities for our guests**

Apart from the yurt, you will have access to the garden, the chill out (hammock) zone in front of the main house, the outdoor kitchen (inspired by Morocco) and our amazing solar bathhouse (inspired by Japan).

Everything is simple and functional. Solar power gives us our electricity and hot water, and much of the cooking is also done with solar energy. Lighting in the yurt is provided by a solar lamp, phones can be charged by solar power in the main house and we also have Wi-Fi. The bathroom has a cold 'regular' shower and a warm bucket shower heated by the sun. We use an ecological 'dry (compost) toilet', which means no wasted water. You can prepare your meals on a wood saving stove in the outdoor kitchen – or ask us for a small solar cooker.

#### **Learn more about our solar set up**

You are invited to inspect our solar infrastructure and see the solar food processing activities that take place on the farm. All the farm buildings were built according to tried and tested 'eco-construction' principles (mud, straw, etc.). So please feel free to ask for a tour!

#### **The Region**

The yurt is located in San Jerónimo Tlacoahuaya OAX.

The local area is great for hikes in the semi-desert 'cactus zone', although it can be rather hot from 10h to 16h so you will need a sun hat and sun cream!

Just 20 minutes' walk away is the typical Mexican rural village of Tlacoahuaya. It has an incredible, nationally renowned painted church that is not to be missed. There you can take breakfast in the market, lunch in 2 or 3 'comedores' and eat Tlayudas and other local specialities in the evening.

Don't miss the Sunday market in the nearby village of Tlacolula!

Further afield, you can take a bus to Oaxaca City, Monte Alban, Hierve el Agua, Teotilán, Mitla...

### Getting here

You don't need to come by hired car or private taxi. If you are used to public transport in Mexico (buses, colectivos...) it takes just over an hour to get here from Oaxaca City. Public transport is fine from 7h to 20h, but you will need to take a private taxi if you plan to arrive later.

When you first arrive, we recommend that we order you a taxi to pick you up in Oaxaca City.

### House Rules

The farm is not appropriate for children up to the age of 12, or for your pets, although we are open to discussion...

There are a bunch of dogs on the farm, which are normally harmless but could be excited by younger children. The horse can also be a bit 'rude' so shouldn't be approached unless you're used to horses.

The yurt is non-smoking. Smoking in the garden is ok.

The arrival time is between 9h and 18h, while departure time is 12h.

### Please be aware that....

Although daytime temperatures can rise to over 30°C, the nights are normally cold and temperatures can sometimes fall to just above freezing before sunrise.

We function with only a few solar panels, so you can charge your cell phones but not much else. Wi-Fi is only available for a few hours per day, while the lamp in the yurt can also only stay on for a few hours.

You will be sharing the toilet, outdoor kitchen and the bathhouse with other visitors. Take care of your slippers, shoes, bath-towels, clothes etc. as the dogs might mistake them for play-things!

We are located in a farming zone so tractors might be working nearby on some days, while the local dogs may bark at night.

As we are in a rural area, there are some 'dangerous' wild animals around. You might see scorpions, spiders and even a snake. No-one has ever been badly hurt on the farm, but you are advised to take sensible precautions. Please bring a torch!

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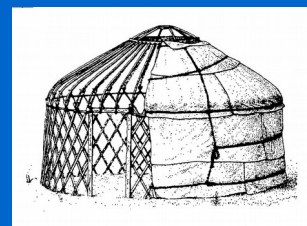
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