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Mongolia in style



There's a slightly outlandish feel to the newly-opened [Terelj Hotel](#) - and that's not just because it's a former Soviet resort some 50km north of Ulan Bator, the capital of Mongolia. In a country still roamed by nomads who live in yurts, the palatial Terelj is an astounding contrast, with 52 suites, a spa, and seven restaurants and lounges. And to prove that the hotel hasn't entirely lost touch with its roots (Chinggis Khan was born nearby) guests can take a camel or horse onto the steppes and try their hands at archery. - [ED PETERS](#)