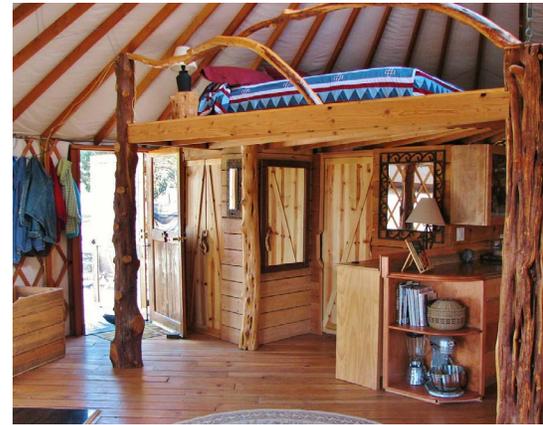


Going Small: 4 Benefits of Living in Yurts

The pendulum of home size preference is swinging from the oversized mansions of the 1990s to today's tiny homes. Yurts deliver the perfect balance between comfort and coziness. Here are just four of the benefits of yurt living:



- ✓ **1. Energy Efficiency**
Yurts are generally under 1,000 square feet in size, facilitating quick, efficient heating and cooling. Wood, pellet or propane stoves, central units and electric heaters can heat a yurt, particularly when energy efficient insulation is added to the walls. Yurts are affordable in many ways, including minimal maintenance and heating/cooling costs.
- ✓ **2. Connection to Nature**
Yurts require only a wood platform as a base, allowing them to be constructed nearly anywhere. Plus, the durable fabric covers and skylight foster association with the sounds and light of the surrounding world.
- ✓ **3. Financial, Geographic, and Design Flexibility**
Yurts may be deconstructed and reconstructed nearly anywhere, and provide flexibility in housing location. The circular structure does well in wind, snow, and even earthquakes. The cost-efficiency of yurt living also allows for more flexible spending. Why not splurge for that night out, or that new fly-fishing lure, when your living expenses are so low? Finally, the wide-open design of a yurt makes interior design open to endless possibilities.
- ✓ **4. Comfort and Simplicity**
Downsizing to a yurt will certainly require prioritizing your most crucial possessions. Yurt living can also be quite comfortable with insulation and other heating/cooling options, and the circular yurt design conveys a sense of well-being. Just walking into a yurt brings many people ease. Modern yurts may be customized with ceiling fans, separate bedrooms, bathrooms, lofts, complete kitchens, glass windows, traditional HVAC systems and more. Whatever "must have" characteristics you demand in a home, chances are, Pacific Yurt builders can satisfy.

Yurts are eco-friendly, flexible, cozy dwellings that individuals have enjoyed for thousands of years. Today's yurts offer all the luxuries of modern life. Enjoy a simpler life, with an innate connection to nature, in a yurt.