

OLLI OUT OF TOWN

NOVEMBER 12

3:00 – 4:30 pm \$10 Online

Mongolia: From the Capital to the Gobi Desert



Join photographer, Ann O'Hagan, for a visual journey through the highlights of Mongolia, a developing Asian country sandwiched between Russia and China. Once under the yoke of China then Russia, the republic transitioned to independence and democracy during a bloodless revolution in 1990.

View ancient and modern architecture in the capital, Ulaanbaatar. Take in beautiful snowcapped mountain landscapes, Lake Khovsgol on the Siberian border, and the Flaming Cliffs of the Gobi Desert.

Learn about the herding life of nomadic people and explore their countryside accommodations called gers, known as yurts in Russia. Experience the cultural reverence for Genghis Kahn and his warrior horsemen who established the largest land empire the world has ever known.

Through the camera lens, you'll glimpse everything from Buddhist temples and shamanistic rituals to bands of horses and dromedary camels.

Don't miss this opportunity for a photographic tour from the comfort of your living room.

DECEMBER 10

3:00 – 4:30 pm \$15 Online

Detroit in Context: Assets, History, and Challenges

Living in Detroit can be complicated. It has tons of amazing assets but, also, faces many challenges. One thing is for sure, Detroit is more than the headlines and stereotypes portray it to be. This virtual tour by the Detroit Experience Factory will help provide understanding as to how Detroit's history shaped where it is today, connect with what's happening now, and instill inspiration to take an active role in creating the city's future.

Highlights include:

- World class museums
- Parks and public spaces
- Entertainment venues
- Campus Martius
- Indigenous past and present
- The growth of Detroit
- Entrepreneurial atmosphere and grassroots Projects
- Racism in Detroit

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