

From Spain to Ulan Bator for charity

La Sonrisa Nómada (Nomadic Smile) team, formed by Iván and Diego, will travel for more than 16000 km throughout the Silk Route to reach Mongolia on a charity rally.

The Mongol Rally is a charity event that is being held since 2004. All participants must raise funds for NGO's of their choice, and it has been designed as an adventure, not a race, as there is no recognition for the first one to finish, nor any kind of support offered along the way.

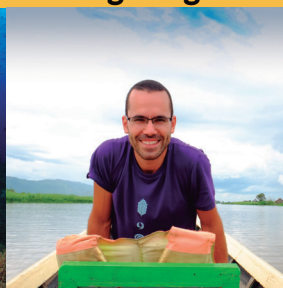
La Sonrisa Nómada, formed by Iván and Diego, will travel for more than 16.000 km between their hometown Lugo and the Mongolian capital, Ulan Bator, driving an ambulance that will be donated once they reach their destination. There is no predefined route, but they will follow the Silk Route through most of their journey, crossing countries like Iran, Kyrgyzstan or Kazakhstan; and donating medical supplies, sports and school materials along their way, at the same time they provide an up-close view to those relatively unknown countries on their blog. They are currently looking for sponsorship in order to make this project possible.

Iván Doel



Young adventurer that has already visited more than 40 countries. He has lived 7 years abroad in Italy, UK and Malaysia. After beating a cancer, he has taken a year off his job as an IT Pre-sales engineer and is looking for traveling while he collaborates with several NGOs.

Diego Segade



Passionate musician and amateur photographer who, rather than settling for his comfortable job as a viola teacher, is always looking for new challenges and experiences, such as starting a new musical career at university or embarking on a charity adventure like this one.

We are going to support the following humanitarian aid associations

La Otra Mirada

This organization is based in one of the poorest areas of Ulan Bator, and it has recently built a day care centre for children with brittle bone disease. It's a relatively common disease in Mongolia for which there are no schools prepared. We will donate our ambulance and medical supplies once we arrive in Mongolia.

Somos Unidos por el cáncer

Somos UPEC is an association founded in Lugo that helps people affected by cancer, both patients and relatives. All the money they raise through several events is invested on cancer research. Both their organizers and our team have a close relationship with the disease, so we will collaborate with them in several events and donate an economic contribution.



2 People



1 Vehicle



20 Countries



16000 KM



6 Weeks



2 NGO



La Sonrisa Nómada is a non-profit organization, registered in Spain, with the aim to do cultural and sports events for charity.

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