

# BRANDON WHEELER AT THE DOOR TO HELL

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We camped here

overnight in May 2019 crossing Turkmenistan's Kara Kum (Black Sand) Desert, and we'll be here again this May. The Darvaz Gas Crater – known to locals as “The Door to Hell” – has been burning nonstop since 1971, when Russian engineers set it on fire expecting it to burn off and it never has. We'll be here again this September, and you can be with us. This is a night — and a sight — you'll never ever forget. My son Brandon can vouch for that! (*Glimpses of Our Breathtaking World #44* Photo ©Jack Wheeler)

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