



Discover Uzbekistan with Those Who Know Its Soul

TOUR CATALOGUE 2027

Uzbekistan and Central Asia

12 Silk Road itineraries — for tour operators and travel agencies

Khiva · Bukhara · Samarkand · Tashkent · Fergana · Aral Sea · Termez · Turkmenistan · Kyrgyzstan

About us



Discover Uzbekistan with Those Who Know Its Soul

Uzbekistan is more than just a destination. It is an encounter with history, culture, and timeless traditions — an experience that stays in your heart long after the journey ends.

We create journeys where every itinerary becomes a new discovery. From the magnificent monuments of Samarkand and the enchanting streets of Bukhara to the ancient walls of Khiva, the endless deserts, and the breathtaking mountains of Central Asia.

With years of experience, an intimate knowledge of the region, and a genuine passion for what we do, we offer much more than simply organizing tours. We invite our travelers to discover the authentic Uzbekistan — its legendary hospitality, rich cultural heritage, and truly unique atmosphere.

For us, every journey tells a unique story. And we would be delighted to create yours together.

Tours

cultural, archaeological, eco-tours and birdwatching; groups and individual travellers

MICE

corporate meetings, conferences, seminars and incentive tours

Guides

experienced guides and interpreters in your language

Adventure

horse riding, camel treks, a night in a yurt, hunting and fishing

Hotels

bookings in every city of Uzbekistan, from guesthouses to international chains

Logistics

transport, trains and domestic flights, visa support

Every itinerary in this catalogue can be adapted: shortened, extended, combined with neighbouring countries or tailored to your group's dates and budget.

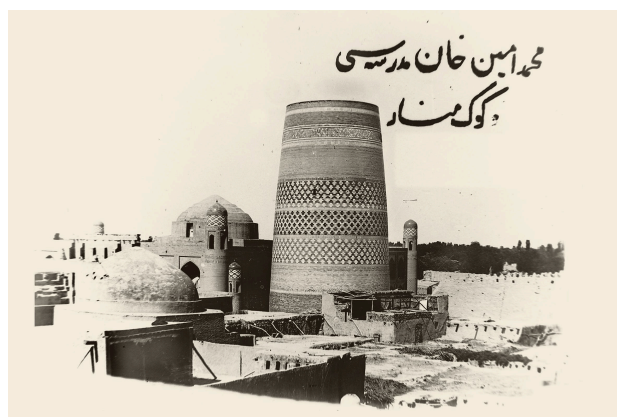
Khiva a hundred years ago

The gates, minarets and bazaars your travellers will see today — on photographs from the early 20th century. Much of it has survived almost unchanged.

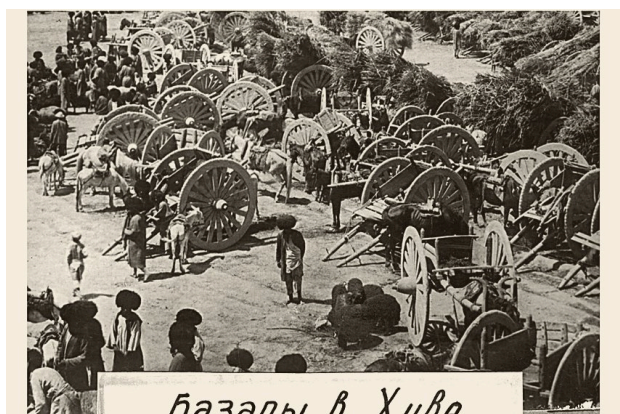
In each new MEGATOUR catalogue we open part of our collection of old photographs: in this issue Khiva and Khorezm, in the next ones Bukhara, Samarkand, Tashkent and other regions.



City gate of Khiva



Kalta Minor minaret and Muhammad Amin Khan madrasa



Khiva bazaar: carts loaded with hay



Caravan in the desert



Tightrope walker before the walls of Itchan Kala



Madrasa and street in old Khiva

People and crafts of old Khorezm

Potters, craftsmen and rulers of the Khanate of Khiva. Many of these crafts are still alive today — we show them to travellers in the workshops.



Panorama of Itchan Kala with the Kalta Minor



Muhammad Rahim Khan II, ruler of Khiva



Potters' row at the bazaar



Craftsmen painting fabric



Gate of Itchan Kala, mid-20th century



Oil press turned by a camel

12 tours for 2027

From 8 to 16 days. Prices on request: they depend on group size, dates and hotel category.

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TOUR 01

Classic Uzbekistan



8 days / 7 nights

Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva – Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand – Tashkent

The ideal tour for a first discovery of Uzbekistan: the three great cities of the Silk Road, Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand, plus the modern capital, Tashkent. A balanced pace thanks to fast trains, which replace the long coach journeys.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Khiva, a museum city fully preserved within its mud-brick walls
- ◆ Bukhara with its madrasas, trading domes and old-town lanes
- ◆ Registan Square in Samarkand, by day and lit up at night
- ◆ Shakhrisabz, Tamerlane's birthplace
- ◆ Fast trains and the Afrosiyob: less road, more sightseeing



Day-by-day itinerary

1

Tashkent / Urgench / Khiva

Arrival in Tashkent, meeting at the airport and breakfast in a local home. Tour of the old town: the Khazret-Imam complex, home to one of the oldest Korans in the world, the Kukeldash madrasa and Chorsu bazaar. Lunch. In the afternoon, the modern city: Amir Timur Square, the Museum of Applied Arts and a few stations of the famous metro. In the evening, flight to Urgench (1 h 30), then drive to Khiva (35 km). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

2

Khiva

A full day in Ichan-Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Kunya-Ark citadel, the Kalta-Minor minaret, the Juma mosque with its forest of carved wooden columns, the Tash-Khauli palace and the Pakhlavan Makhmud mausoleum. Climb the Islam-Khodja minaret for a view over the city. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

3

Khiva / Bukhara

Fast train to Bukhara (about 3 h 30 to 4 h 30 depending on the train). Check-in at the hotel. First visits: the Ark citadel, then a walk through the lanes to Lyabi-Khauz, the heart of the old town. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

4

Bukhara

The Samanid mausoleum, a 10th-century masterpiece of brick architecture, and the Chashma-Ayub mausoleum. The Bolo-Khauz mosque. The Poi-Kalon ensemble: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque and the Mir-i-Arab madrasa. The trading domes, the Ulugh Beg and Abdulaziz-Khan madrasas, the Magoki-Attari mosque and Chor-Minor. Dinner with a folk show and overnight at the hotel.

5

Bukhara / Shakhrisabz / Samarkand

Drive to Shakhrisabz (about 4 h 30), Tamerlane's birthplace: the remains of the Ak-Saray palace, the Jahongir mausoleum and the Kok-Gumbaz mosque. Lunch. Continue to Samarkand over the Takhtakaracha pass (1 h 30). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

6

Samarkand

The Gur-Emir mausoleum, Tamerlane's tomb, then Registan Square and its three madrasas. Lunch. The Bibi-Khanyim mosque, Siab bazaar and the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis with its blue-tiled facades. Back to the Registan at nightfall to see it lit up. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

7

Samarkand / Tashkent

In the morning, the Ulugh Beg observatory and the memorial complex of Imam al-Bukhari, just outside the city. Lunch. Afrosiyob fast train to Tashkent (about 2 h 15). Farewell dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Transport during the tour

Route	Mode	Duration
Tashkent – Urgench	Domestic flight	1 h 30
Khiva – Bukhara	Fast train	3 h 30 – 4 h 30
Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	6 h with stops
Samarkand – Tashkent	Afrosiyob train	2 h 15

Price includes

- Accommodation for 7 nights in double rooms, category of your choice
- Full board, from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 8
- An English-speaking tour guide throughout the tour
- The domestic flight Tashkent – Urgench and the train tickets
- Transfers and transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to the sites listed in the itinerary
- The dinner with folk show in Bukhara
- Mineral water in the vehicle

Not included

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Photo and video fees at monuments
- Drinks, tips and personal expenses

Good to know

- Departures all year round; the itinerary can be run in reverse.
- 3*, 4* hotels or charming guesthouses, as you prefer.
- Flexible tour: night in a yurt, extension to the Fergana Valley or Kyrgyzstan.
- Flight and train timetables may change the order of visits.

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TOUR 02

Silk Road Cities



9 days / 8 nights

Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva – Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand – Tashkent

The great Uzbek classic, with one extra day to take your time: a night in Shakhrisabz, Tamerlane's birthplace, and Samarkand in two stages, from the Registan at sunset to the Afrasiab museum.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Khiva, a UNESCO-listed museum city
- ◆ Bukhara, its madrasas, trading domes and Lyabi-Khauz
- ◆ A night in Shakhrisabz, away from rushed itineraries
- ◆ Samarkand over a day and a half: Registan, Shah-i-Zinda, Afrasiab museum
- ◆ The Tashkent metro and the Zangi-Ata complex



TOUR 02

Silk Road Cities · 9 days / 8 nights

Day-by-day itinerary

1

Tashkent / Urgench / Khiva

Arrival in Tashkent, meeting at the airport and breakfast in a local home. Tour of the old town: the Khazret-Imam complex, home to one of the oldest Korans in the world, the Kukeldash madrasa and Chorsu bazaar. Lunch. In the afternoon, Amir Timur Square and the Museum of Applied Arts. In the evening, flight to Urgench (1 h 30), then drive to Khiva (35 km). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

2

Khiva

A full day in Ichan-Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Kunya-Ark citadel, the Kalta-Minor minaret, the Juma mosque with its forest of carved wooden columns, the Tash-Khauli palace and the Pakhlavan Makhmud mausoleum. Climb the Islam-Khodja minaret for a view over the city. Dinner at the Toza-Bag palace and overnight at the hotel.

3

Khiva / Bukhara

Fast train to Bukhara (about 3 h 30 to 4 h 30 depending on the train). Check-in at the hotel. First visits: the Ark citadel, then a walk through the lanes to Lyabi-Khauz, the heart of the old town. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

4

Bukhara

The Samanid mausoleum, a 10th-century masterpiece of brick architecture, and the Chashma-Ayub mausoleum. The Bolo-Khauz mosque. The Poi-Kalon ensemble: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque and the Mir-i-Arab madrasa. The trading domes, the Ulugh Beg and Abdulaziz-Khan madrasas, the Magoki-Attari mosque and Chor-Minor. Dinner with a folk show and overnight at the hotel.

5

Bukhara / Shakhrisabz

Drive to Shakhrisabz (about 4 h 30). In the afternoon, Tamerlane's birthplace: the remains of the Ak-Saray palace, the Jahongir mausoleum, the Dorut-Saodat ensemble and the Kok-Gumbaz mosque. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Shakhrisabz.

6

Shakhrisabz / Samarkand

Drive to Samarkand over the Takhtakaracha pass (about 1 h 30). Check-in at the hotel. In the afternoon, Registan Square and its three madrasas: Ulugh Beg, Sher-Dor and Tilla-Kari. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

7

Samarkand

The Gur-Emir mausoleum, Tamerlane's tomb, and the Rukhabad mausoleum. The Bibi-Khanym mosque and Siab bazaar. Lunch. The Shah-i-Zinda necropolis, the Afrasiab museum with its 7th-century frescoes, and the Ulugh Beg observatory. Free time. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

8

Samarkand / Tashkent

In the morning, the memorial complex of Imam al-Bukhari. Afrosiyob fast train to Tashkent (about 2 h 15). In the afternoon, a few stations of the Tashkent metro and the Zangi-Ata complex on the edge of the city. Farewell dinner and overnight at the hotel.

9

Tashkent

Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your international flight.

Transport during the tour

Route	Mode	Duration
Tashkent – Urgench	Domestic flight	1 h 30
Khiva – Bukhara	Fast train	3 h 30 – 4 h 30
Bukhara – Shakhrisabz	Air-conditioned coach	4 h 30
Shakhrisabz – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	1 h 30
Samarkand – Tashkent	Afrosiyob train	2 h 15

Price includes

- Accommodation for 8 nights in double rooms, category of your choice
- Full board, from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 9
- An English-speaking tour guide throughout the tour
- The domestic flight Tashkent – Urgench and the train tickets
- Transfers and transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to the sites listed in the itinerary
- The dinner at the Toza-Bag palace in Khiva and the dinner with folk show in Bukhara
- Mineral water in the vehicle

Not included

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Photo and video fees at monuments
- Drinks, tips and personal expenses

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TOUR 03

Uzbekistan & the Khorezm Fortresses



9 days / 8 nights

night in a yurt

Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva – Ayaz-Kala – Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand – Tashkent

To the three cities of the Silk Road, this tour adds the fortresses of ancient Khorezm, standing in the open desert for more than two thousand years, and a night in a yurt at the foot of Ayaz-Kala.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The mud-brick fortresses of ancient Khorezm, in the middle of the desert
- ◆ A night in a Karakalpak yurt, a camel ride and a folk concert
- ◆ Khiva, a UNESCO-listed museum city
- ◆ Bukhara and Samarkand, jewels of the Silk Road
- ◆ A full day in Tashkent at the start of the trip



Uzbekistan & the Khorezm Fortresses · 9 days / 8 nights

Day-by-day itinerary

1

Tashkent

Arrival in Tashkent, meeting at the airport and breakfast in a local home. Tour of the old town: the Khazret-Imam complex, home to one of the oldest Korans in the world, the Kukeldash madrasa and Chorsu bazaar. Lunch. In the afternoon, the modern city: Amir Timur Square, the Museum of Applied Arts and a few stations of the famous metro. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

2

Tashkent / Urgench / Khiva

Morning flight to Urgench (1 h 30), then drive to Khiva (35 km). A full day in Ichan-Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Kunya-Ark citadel, the Kalta-Minor minaret, the Mohammed Amin-Khan madrasa, the Juma mosque, the Tash-Khauli palace and the Pakhlavan Makhmud mausoleum. Climb the Islam-Khodja minaret for a view over the city. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

3

Khiva / Ayaz-Kala

Crossing of the Amu Darya and drive to the fortresses of ancient Khorezm (95 km): Guldursun-Kala, Koy-Krylgan-Kala, Bazar-Kala and Kumbaskan-Kala. Arrival at Ayaz-Kala, the most spectacular of them, perched on its hill. Camel ride to Ayaz-Kala lake. Dinner with a folk concert and overnight in a Karakalpak yurt.

4

Ayaz-Kala / Bukhara

Drive across the Kyzylkum desert along the old caravan route (about 490 km, 6 to 7 h). Lunch on the way. Arrival in Bukhara, visit of the Ark citadel, then free time in the lanes of the old town. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

5

Bukhara

The Samanid mausoleum, a 10th-century masterpiece of brick architecture, and the Chashma-Ayub mausoleum. The Bolo-Khauz mosque. The Poi-Kalon ensemble: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque and the Mir-i-Arab madrasa. The trading domes, the Ulugh Beg and Abdulaziz-Khan madrasas, the Magoki-Attari mosque and Chor-Minor. Dinner with a folk show and overnight at the hotel.

6

Bukhara / Shakhrisabz / Samarkand

Drive to Shakhrisabz (about 4 h 30), Tamerlane's birthplace: the remains of the Ak-Saray palace, the Jahongir mausoleum and the Kok-Gumbaz mosque. Lunch. Continue to Samarkand over the Takhtakaracha pass (1 h 30). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

7

Samarkand

The Gur-Emir mausoleum, Tamerlane's tomb, then Registan Square and its three madrasas. Lunch. The Bibi-Khanyim mosque, Siab bazaar and the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis with its blue-tiled facades. Free time. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

8

Samarkand / Tashkent

In the morning, the Ulugh Beg observatory and the memorial complex of Imam al-Bukhari, just outside the city. Lunch. Afrosiyob fast train to Tashkent (about 2 h 15). Farewell dinner and overnight at the hotel.

9

Tashkent

Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your international flight.

Transport during the tour

Route	Mode	Duration
Tashkent – Urgench	Domestic flight	1 h 30
Khiva – Ayaz-Kala	Air-conditioned vehicle	2 h with visits
Ayaz-Kala – Bukhara	Air-conditioned coach	6 – 7 h
Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	6 h with stops
Samarkand – Tashkent	Afrosiyob train	2 h 15

Price includes

- Accommodation for 8 nights in double rooms, category of your choice, including 1 night in a yurt
- Full board, from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 9
- An English-speaking tour guide throughout the tour
- The domestic flight Tashkent – Urgench and the train ticket Samarkand – Tashkent
- Transfers and transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to the sites listed in the itinerary
- The camel ride and the folk concert at Ayaz-Kala
- The dinner with folk show in Bukhara
- Mineral water in the vehicle

Not included

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Photo and video fees at monuments
- Drinks, tips and personal expenses

Good to know

- Best time: April to June and September to October; in summer the desert day is very hot.
- Comfort at the yurt camp is simple: bring a small overnight bag.
- 3*, 4* hotels or charming guesthouses, as you prefer.

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TOUR 04



Uzbekistan & a Night in a Yurt

10 days / 9 nights

night in a yurt

Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva – Bukhara – Nurata – Aydarkul – Samarkand – Shakhrisabz – Tashkent



Between Bukhara and Samarkand, a break in the Kyzylkum desert: a night in a Kazakh yurt, a camel ride at sunset, songs around the fire and a picnic on the shore of Lake Aydarkul.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ A night at the Yangikazgan yurt camp, in the open desert
- ◆ A camel ride and an evening of Kazakh songs around the fire
- ◆ Fish picnic and swimming at Lake Aydarkul
- ◆ Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand, with an excursion to Shakhrisabz
- ◆ Fast trains and the Afrosiyob



TOUR 04

Uzbekistan & a Night in a Yurt · 10 days / 9 nights

Day-by-day itinerary

1

Tashkent / Urgench / Khiva

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2

Khiva

A full day in Ichan-Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Kunya-Ark citadel, the Kalta-Minor minaret, the Juma mosque with its forest of carved wooden columns, the Tash-Khauli palace and the Pakhlavan Makhmud mausoleum. Climb the Islam-Khodja minaret for a view over the city. Dinner at the Toza-Bag palace and overnight at the hotel.

3

Khiva / Bukhara

Fast train to Bukhara (about 3 h 30 to 4 h 30 depending on the train). Check-in at the hotel. First visits: the Ark citadel, then a walk through the lanes to Lyabi-Khauz, the heart of the old town. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

4

Bukhara

The Samanid mausoleum, a 10th-century masterpiece of brick architecture, and the Chashma-Ayub mausoleum. The Bolo-Khauz mosque. The Poi-Kalon ensemble: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque and the Mir-i-Arab madrasa. The trading domes, the Ulugh Beg and Abdulaziz-Khan madrasas, the Magoki-Attari mosque and Chor-Minor. Dinner with a folk show and overnight at the hotel.

5

Bukhara / Nurata / yurt camp

Drive to Nurata (about 3 h 30) and lunch in a traditional house. Continue via the village of Yangikazgan to the yurt camp, in the heart of the Kyzylkum desert. In the late afternoon, camel ride in the dunes. Dinner around the campfire, with songs by a Kazakh akyn (bard). Overnight in a yurt.

6

Lake Aydarkul / Samarkand

Drive to Lake Aydarkul. Picnic on the shore with grilled fish from the lake, swimming in season. Continue to Samarkand (about 3 h 30 in total). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

7

Samarkand

The Gur-Emir mausoleum, Tamerlane's tomb, and the Rukhabad mausoleum. Registan Square and its three madrasas. Lunch. The Bibi-Khanym mosque, Siab bazaar and the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis. Free time. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

8

Excursion to Shakhrisabz

Drive to Shakhrisabz over the Takhtakaracha pass (1 h 30). Tamerlane's birthplace: the remains of the Ak-Saray palace, the Jahongir mausoleum, the Dorut-Saodat ensemble and the Kok-Gumbaz mosque. Lunch. Return to Samarkand. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

9

Samarkand / Tashkent

In the morning, the Ulugh Beg observatory and the memorial complex of Imam al-Bukhari, just outside the city. Lunch. Afrosiyob fast train to Tashkent (about 2 h 15). Farewell dinner and overnight at the hotel.

10

Tashkent

Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your international flight.

Transport during the tour

Route	Mode	Duration
Tashkent – Urgench	Domestic flight	1 h 30
Khiva – Bukhara	Fast train	3 h 30 – 4 h 30
Bukhara – yurt camp	Air-conditioned coach	3 h 30
Camp – Aydarkul – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	3 h 30
Samarkand – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	2 × 1 h 30
Samarkand – Tashkent	Afrosiyob train	2 h 15

Price includes

- Accommodation for 9 nights in double rooms, category of your choice, including 1 night in a yurt
- Full board, from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 10
- An English-speaking tour guide throughout the tour
- The domestic flight Tashkent – Urgench and the train tickets
- Transfers and transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to the sites listed in the itinerary
- The camel ride, the evening around the fire and the picnic at Lake Aydarkul
- The dinner at the Toza-Bag palace and the dinner with folk show in Bukhara
- Mineral water in the vehicle

Not included

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Photo and video fees at monuments
- Drinks, tips and personal expenses

Good to know

- Swimming in Lake Aydarkul in summer; the rest of the year the picnic is without swimming.
- Yurts sleep 2 to 8 people; showers and kitchen at the camp.
- 3*, 4* hotels or charming guesthouses, as you prefer.

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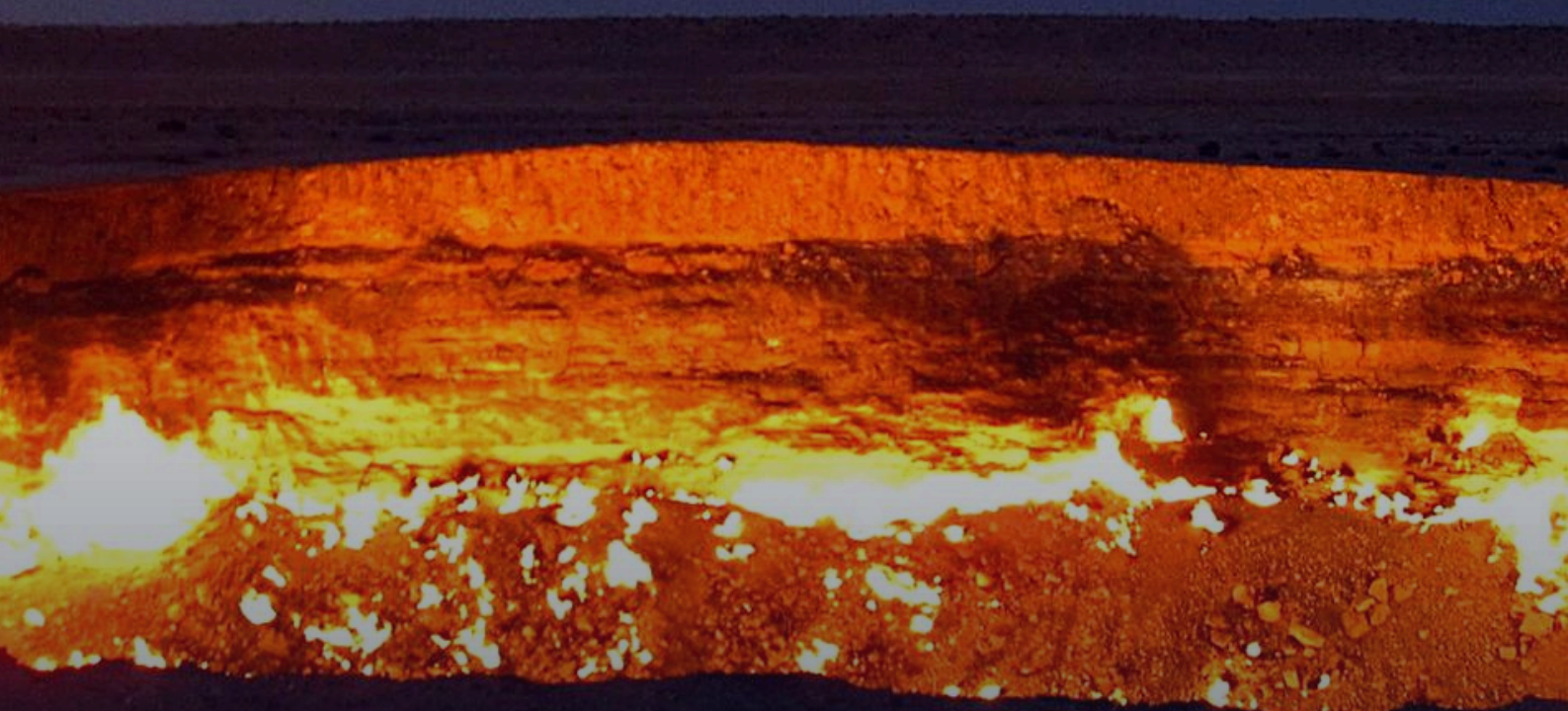
TOUR 05

Uzbekistan & Turkmenistan



11 days / 10 nights

Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva – Kunya-Urgench – Ashgabat – Mary (Merv) – Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand – Tashkent



Khorezm on both sides of the border: Khiva in Uzbekistan, Kunya-Urgench and the ancient city of Merv in Turkmenistan, and Ashgabat with its white marble monuments, before reaching Bukhara and Samarkand. A rare itinerary for travellers who want to go further.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Kunya-Urgench and Merv, two UNESCO sites in Turkmenistan
- ◆ Ashgabat, a white marble capital unlike anywhere else
- ◆ Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand, the great Uzbek cities
- ◆ Two border crossings fully arranged by us
- ◆ Turkmen dinner with a folk programme



Uzbekistan & Turkmenistan · 11 days / 10 nights

Day-by-day itinerary

1

Tashkent

Arrival in Tashkent, meeting at the airport and breakfast in a local home. Tour of the old town: the Khazret-Imam complex, home to one of the oldest Korans in the world, the Kukeldash madrasa and Chorsu bazaar. Lunch. In the afternoon, the modern city: Amir Timur Square, the Museum of Applied Arts and a few stations of the famous metro. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

2

Tashkent / Urgench / Khiva

Morning flight to Urgench (1 h 30), then drive to Khiva (35 km). A full day in Ichan-Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Kunya-Ark citadel, the Kalta-Minor minaret, the Mohammed Amin-Khan madrasa, the Juma mosque, the Tash-Khauli palace and the Pakhlavan Makhmud mausoleum. Climb the Islam-Khodja minaret for a view over the city. Dinner at the Toza-Bag palace and overnight at the hotel.

3

Khiva / Kunya-Urgench / Ashgabat

Drive to the Shavat border and cross into Turkmenistan in the morning. Visit Kunya-Urgench, the former capital of Khorezm: the Kutlug-Timur minaret and the mausoleums of Turabek-Khanym and Najmeddin Kubra. Drive to Dashoguz and evening flight to Ashgabat (1 h). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

4

Ashgabat

A day discovering the capital: the Neutrality Arch, the Independence Monument, the main mosque and the Russian bazaar. Turkmen dinner with a folk programme. Overnight at the hotel.

5

Ashgabat / Mary / Merv

Early transfer to the airport and flight to Mary (40 min). Visit ancient Merv, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the great cities of the Silk Road: the Gyaurl-Kala and Erk-Kala fortresses and the mausoleum of Sultan Sanjar. The Mary History Museum. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Mary.

6

Mary / Farab / Bukhara

Drive to the Farab border (about 300 km) and back into Uzbekistan. Continue to Bukhara (80 km). Visit the Ark citadel, then free time in the old town. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

7

Bukhara

The Samanid mausoleum, a 10th-century masterpiece of brick architecture, and the Chashma-Ayub mausoleum. The Bolo-Khauz mosque. The Poi-Kalon ensemble: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque and the Mir-i-Arab madrasa. The trading domes, the Ulugh Beg and Abdulaziz-Khan madrasas, the Magoki-Attari mosque and Chor-Minor. Dinner with a folk show and overnight at the hotel.

8

Bukhara / Shakhrisabz / Samarkand

Drive to Shakhrisabz (about 4 h 30), Tamerlane's birthplace: the remains of the Ak-Saray palace, the Jahongir mausoleum and the Kok-Gumbaz mosque. Lunch. Continue to Samarkand over the Takhtakaracha pass (1 h 30). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

9

Samarkand

The Gur-Emir mausoleum, Tamerlane's tomb, then Registan Square and its three madrasas. Lunch. The Bibi-Khanym mosque, Siab bazaar and the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis with its blue-tiled facades. Free time. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

10

Samarkand / Tashkent

In the morning, the Ulugh Beg observatory and the memorial complex of Imam al-Bukhari, just outside the city. Lunch. Afrosiyob fast train to Tashkent (about 2 h 15). Farewell dinner and overnight at the hotel.

11

Tashkent

Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your international flight.

Transport during the tour

Route	Mode	Duration
Tashkent – Urgench	Domestic flight	1 h 30
Khiva – Shavat – Kunya-Urgench – Dashoguz	Air-conditioned vehicle + border	full day
Dashoguz – Ashgabat	Domestic flight	1 h
Ashgabat – Mary	Domestic flight	40 min
Mary – Farab – Bukhara	Air-conditioned vehicle + border	6 – 7 h
Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	6 h with stops
Samarkand – Tashkent	Afrosiyob train	2 h 15

Price includes

- Accommodation for 10 nights in double rooms, category of your choice
- Full board, from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 11
- English-speaking guides in Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan
- The domestic flights Tashkent – Urgench, Dashoguz – Ashgabat and Ashgabat – Mary, and the train ticket Samarkand – Tashkent
- Transfers and transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to the sites listed in the itinerary
- Assistance at both border crossings
- The Turkmen folk dinner and the dinner with folk show in Bukhara
- Mineral water in the vehicle

Not included

- International flights
- The Turkmen visa and the Turkmenistan entry and exit fees
- Travel insurance
- Photo and video fees at monuments
- Drinks, tips and personal expenses

Good to know

- Turkmenistan requires a visa issued on a letter of invitation: we prepare the file, allow several weeks before departure.
- Turkmen flight timetables may change the order of days 3 to 5.
- 3*, 4* hotels or charming guesthouses in Uzbekistan, as you prefer.

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TOUR 06

Uzbekistan & the Fergana Valley



11 days / 10 nights

Tashkent – Rishtan – Margilan – Fergana – Kokand – Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva – Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand – Tashkent



The classic tour enriched with the Fergana Valley: the land of the Rishtan potters and the Margilan silk weavers, and Kokand, a former khanate capital. A journey into the Uzbekistan of craftsmen, away from the crowds.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The Kamchik pass and its mountain scenery
- ◆ The ceramics workshops of Rishtan and the ikat silk of Margilan
- ◆ Kokand and the palace of Khudoyar-Khan
- ◆ Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand
- ◆ Fast trains and the Afrosiyob



Uzbekistan & the Fergana Valley · 11 days / 10 nights

Day-by-day itinerary

1

Tashkent

Arrival in Tashkent, meeting at the airport and breakfast in a local home. Tour of the old town: the Khazret-Imam complex, home to one of the oldest Korans in the world, the Kukeldash madrasa and Chorsu bazaar. Lunch. In the afternoon, the modern city: Amir Timur Square, the Museum of Applied Arts and a few stations of the famous metro. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

2

Tashkent / Fergana Valley

Drive to the Fergana Valley over the Kamchik pass (about 5 h). In Rishtan, visit a ceramics workshop famous for its deep blue glazes. In Margilan, the workshop of ceramist Rustam Usmanov and the Yodgorlik silk factory, where ikat is still woven by hand. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Fergana.

3

Kokand

Drive to Kokand (100 km, 1 h 30), former capital of the khanate. The palace of Khudoyar-Khan, the Juma mosque and its minaret, the Kamol-Kazy madrasa, the Dakhmai-Shakhon necropolis and the Modari-Khan mausoleum. Lunch. Return to Fergana. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

4

Fergana / Tashkent / Urgench / Khiva

Drive to Tashkent (about 5 h) and lunch. In the evening, flight to Urgench (1 h 30), then drive to Khiva (35 km). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

5

Khiva

A full day in Ichan-Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Kunya-Ark citadel, the Kalta-Minor minaret, the Juma mosque with its forest of carved wooden columns, the Tash-Khauli palace and the Pakhlavan Makhmud mausoleum. Climb the Islam-Khodja minaret for a view over the city. Dinner at the Toza-Bag palace and overnight at the hotel.

6

Khiva / Bukhara

Fast train to Bukhara (about 3 h 30 to 4 h 30 depending on the train). Check-in at the hotel. First visits: the Ark citadel, then a walk through the lanes to Lyabi-Khauz, the heart of the old town. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

7

Bukhara

The Samanid mausoleum, a 10th-century masterpiece of brick architecture, and the Chashma-Ayub mausoleum. The Bolo-Khauz mosque. The Poi-Kalon ensemble: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque and the Mir-i-Arab madrasa. The trading domes, the Ulugh Beg and Abdulaziz-Khan madrasas, the Magoki-Attari mosque and Chor-Minor. Dinner with a folk show and overnight at the hotel.

8

Bukhara / Shakhrisabz / Samarkand

Drive to Shakhrisabz (about 4 h 30), Tamerlane's birthplace: the remains of the Ak-Saray palace, the Jahongir mausoleum and the Kok-Gumbaz mosque. Lunch. Continue to Samarkand over the Takhtakaracha pass (1 h 30). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

9

Samarkand

The Gur-Emir mausoleum, Tamerlane's tomb, then Registan Square and its three madrasas. Lunch. The Bibi-Khanym mosque, Siab bazaar and the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis with its blue-tiled facades. Free time. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

10

Samarkand / Tashkent

In the morning, the Ulugh Beg observatory and the memorial complex of Imam al-Bukhari, just outside the city. Lunch. Afrosiyob fast train to Tashkent (about 2 h 15). Farewell dinner and overnight at the hotel.

11

Tashkent

Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your international flight.

Transport during the tour

Route	Mode	Duration
Tashkent – Fergana	Air-conditioned coach	5 h
Fergana – Kokand – Fergana	Air-conditioned coach	2 × 1 h 30
Fergana – Tashkent	Air-conditioned coach	5 h
Tashkent – Urgench	Domestic flight	1 h 30
Khiva – Bukhara	Fast train	3 h 30 – 4 h 30
Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	6 h with stops
Samarkand – Tashkent	Afrosiyob train	2 h 15

Price includes

- Accommodation for 10 nights in double rooms, category of your choice
- Full board, from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 11
- An English-speaking tour guide throughout the tour
- The domestic flight Tashkent – Urgench and the train tickets
- Transfers and transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to the sites, museums and workshops listed in the itinerary
- The dinner at the Toza-Bag palace and the dinner with folk show in Bukhara
- Mineral water in the vehicle

Not included

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Photo and video fees at monuments
- Drinks, tips and personal expenses

Good to know

- The journey to the Fergana Valley can also be made by train, especially in winter.
- The Rishtan and Margilan workshops let you buy directly from the craftsmen.
- 3*, 4* hotels or charming guesthouses, as you prefer.

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TOUR 07

Uzbekistan & Buddhist Termez



11 days / 10 nights

Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva – Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Termez – Denau – Samarkand – Tashkent

Heading south to the gates of Afghanistan: Termez and its early Buddhist monasteries, then up the Surkhan Darya valley to Samarkand. With two full days in Bukhara and its surroundings.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Termez, a crossroads of Buddhism in Central Asia: the Zurmala stupa and Fayaz-Tepe monastery
- ◆ The Surkhan Darya valley and the Kushan site of Dalverzin-Tepe
- ◆ Two days in Bukhara, with the emir's summer palace and the Bahauddin Naqshband complex
- ◆ A night in Shakhrisabz, Tamerlane's birthplace
- ◆ Khiva and Samarkand



TOUR 07

Uzbekistan & Buddhist Termez · 11 days / 10 nights

Day-by-day itinerary

1

Tashkent / Urgench / Khiva

Arrival in Tashkent, meeting at the airport and breakfast in a local home. Tour of the old town: the Khazret-Imam complex, home to one of the oldest Korans in the world, the Kukeldash madrasa and Chorsu bazaar. Lunch. In the afternoon, Amir Timur Square and the Museum of Applied Arts. In the evening, flight to Urgench (1 h 30), then drive to Khiva (35 km). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

2

Khiva

A full day in Ichan-Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Kunya-Ark citadel, the Kalta-Minor minaret, the Juma mosque with its forest of carved wooden columns, the Tash-Khauli palace and the Pakhlavan Makhmud mausoleum. Climb the Islam-Khodja minaret for a view over the city. Dinner at the Toza-Bag palace and overnight at the hotel.

3

Khiva / Bukhara

Fast train to Bukhara (about 3 h 30 to 4 h 30 depending on the train). Check-in at the hotel. Free time for a first walk through the lanes of the old town. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

4

Bukhara

The Ark citadel and the Bolo-Khauz mosque, the Samanid mausoleum and the Chashma-Ayub mausoleum. The Poi-Kalon ensemble: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque and the Mir-i-Arab madrasa. The three trading domes, the Ulugh Beg madrasa and the Magoki-Attari mosque. At the end of the day, the Lyabi-Khauz ensemble and the Nadir Divan-Begi madrasa. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

5

Bukhara and surroundings

A walk through the old town to Chor-Minor. Outside the city: Sitorai-Mokhi-Khosa, the summer palace of the last emir, the Chor-Bakr necropolis and the Bahauddin Naqshband complex, a major Sufi pilgrimage site. Optional in the afternoon: the Romanov palace in Kagan and the village of Zirobod with its ethnographic museum. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

6

Bukhara / Shakhrisabz

Drive to Shakhrisabz (about 4 h 30). In the afternoon, Tamerlane's birthplace: the remains of the Ak-Saray palace, the Jahongir mausoleum, the Dorut-Saodat ensemble and the Kok-Gumbaz mosque. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Shakhrisabz.

7

Shakhrisabz / Termez

Drive to Termez (about 5 h). The Termez Archaeological Museum, the Buddhist monastery of Fayaz-Tepe and the Zurmala stupa. The mausoleum of al-Hakim at-Termezi, the Sultan-Saodat ensemble, Kokildor-Ata and the Kirk-Kiz fortress. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

8

Termez / Denau / Samarkand

Up the Surkhan Darya valley: the Jarkurgan minaret, the Kushan site of Dalverzin-Tepe and the Said-Atalyk madrasa in Denau. Tandir-kebab lunch in Denau. Drive on to Samarkand (5 to 6 h in total). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

9

Samarkand

The Gur-Emir mausoleum, Tamerlane's tomb, and the Rukhabad mausoleum. Registan Square and its three madrasas. Lunch. The Bibi-Khanym mosque, Siab bazaar and the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis. Free time. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

10

Samarkand / Tashkent

In the morning, the Ulugh Beg observatory and the memorial complex of Imam al-Bukhari, just outside the city. Lunch. Afrosiyob fast train to Tashkent (about 2 h 15). Farewell dinner and overnight at the hotel.

11

Tashkent

Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your international flight.

Transport during the tour

Route	Mode	Duration
Tashkent – Urgench	Domestic flight	1 h 30
Khiva – Bukhara	Fast train	3 h 30 – 4 h 30
Bukhara – Shakhrisabz	Air-conditioned coach	4 h 30
Shakhrisabz – Termez	Air-conditioned coach	5 h
Termez – Denau – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	5 – 6 h with stops
Samarkand – Tashkent	Afrosiyob train	2 h 15

Price includes

- Accommodation for 10 nights in double rooms, category of your choice
- Full board, from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 11
- An English-speaking tour guide throughout the tour
- The domestic flight Tashkent – Urgench and the train tickets
- Transfers and transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to the sites listed in the itinerary
- The dinner at the Toza-Bag palace in Khiva
- Mineral water in the vehicle

Not included

- International flights
- The optional excursions on day 5
- Travel insurance
- Photo and video fees at monuments
- Drinks, tips and personal expenses

Good to know

- Termez is very hot from June to August; we recommend this tour in spring and autumn.
- Return from Termez to Tashkent by domestic flight is possible to save a day.
- 3*, 4* hotels or charming guesthouses, as you prefer.

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TOUR 08

Uzbekistan & the Aral Sea



12 days / 11 nights

night in a yurt

Tashkent – Nukus – Moynak – Ayaz-Kala – Khiva – Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand – Tashkent

Karakalpakstan, the least-known region of the country: the ship cemetery of Moynak, witness to the drying of the Aral Sea, the Savitsky museum and its treasure of Russian avant-garde art, and the fortresses of ancient Khorezm. Then the great cities of the Silk Road.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Moynak and its ship cemetery, on the former shore of the Aral Sea
- ◆ The Savitsky museum in Nukus, one of the largest collections of Russian avant-garde art in the world
- ◆ The fortresses of Toprak-Kala, Kyzyl-Kala and Ayaz-Kala, and a night in a yurt
- ◆ Two days in Bukhara and its surroundings
- ◆ Khiva, Shakhrisabz and Samarkand



Day-by-day itinerary

1

Tashkent

Arrival in Tashkent, meeting at the airport and breakfast in a local home. Tour of the old town: the Khazret-Imam complex, home to one of the oldest Korans in the world, the Kukeldash madrasa and Chorsu bazaar. Lunch. In the afternoon, the modern city: Amir Timur Square, the Museum of Applied Arts and a few stations of the famous metro. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

2

Tashkent / Nukus / Moynak / Nukus

Morning flight to Nukus (about 1 h 45). Drive to Moynak (about 3 h), a former fishing port: the ships stranded in the sand and the Aral Sea museum tell the story of one of the great environmental disasters of the 20th century. Lunch on the way. Return to Nukus. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

3

Nukus

The Savitsky Art Museum, famous for its collection of Russian avant-garde art and its Karakalpak archaeological treasures. Lunch. The Mizdakhn necropolis (15 km), with the Gyaur-Kala fortress and the mausoleums of Mazlumkhan-Sulu and Shamun-Nabi. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

4

Nukus / Ayaz-Kala

Drive to the fortresses of ancient Khorezm (170 km). On the way, Chilpyk, a Zoroastrian tower of silence, then Toprak-Kala and Kyzyl-Kala. Arrival at Ayaz-Kala, perched on its hill. Camel ride to Ayaz-Kala lake. Dinner with a folk concert and overnight in a Karakalpak yurt.

5

Ayaz-Kala / Khiva

Crossing of the Amu Darya and drive to Khiva (95 km). A day in Ichan-Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Kunya-Ark citadel, the Kalta-Minor minaret, the Mohammed Amin-Khan madrasa, the Juma mosque, the Tash-Khauli palace and the Pakhlavan Makhmud mausoleum. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

6

Khiva / Bukhara

Depending on the train timetable, the Nurullabay palace and the Kosha-Darvaza gate, outside the city walls. Fast train to Bukhara (about 3 h 30 to 4 h 30). Check-in, dinner and overnight at the hotel.

7

Bukhara

The Ark citadel and the Bolo-Khauz mosque, the Samanid mausoleum and the Chashma-Ayub mausoleum. The Poi-Kalon ensemble: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque and the Mir-i-Arab madrasa. The three trading domes, the Ulugh Beg madrasa and the Magoki-Attari mosque. At the end of the day, the Lyabi-Khauz ensemble and the Nadir Divan-Begi madrasa. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

8

Bukhara and surroundings

A walk through the old town to Chor-Minor. Outside the city: Sitorai-Mokhi-Khosa, the summer palace of the last emir, the Chor-Bakr necropolis and the Bahauddin Naqshband complex, a major Sufi pilgrimage site. Optional in the afternoon: the Romanov palace in Kagan and the village of Zirobod with its ethnographic museum. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

9

Bukhara / Shakhrisabz / Samarkand

Drive to Shakhrisabz (about 4 h 30), Tamerlane's birthplace: the remains of the Ak-Saray palace, the Jahongir mausoleum and the Kok-Gumbaz mosque. Lunch. Continue to Samarkand over the Takhtakaracha pass (1 h 30). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

10

Samarkand

The Gur-Emir mausoleum, Tamerlane's tomb, and the Rukhabad mausoleum. Registan Square and its three madrasas. Lunch. The Bibi-Khanym mosque, Siab bazaar and the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis. Free time. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

11

Samarkand / Tashkent

In the morning, the Ulugh Beg observatory and the memorial complex of Imam al-Bukhari, just outside the city. Lunch. Afrosiyob fast train to Tashkent (about 2 h 15). Farewell dinner and overnight at the hotel.

12

Tashkent

Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your international flight.

Transport during the tour

Route	Mode	Duration
Tashkent – Nukus	Domestic flight	1 h 45
Nukus – Moynak – Nukus	Air-conditioned vehicle	2 × 3 h
Nukus – Ayaz-Kala	Air-conditioned vehicle	3 h with visits
Ayaz-Kala – Khiva	Air-conditioned vehicle	2 h
Khiva – Bukhara	Fast train	3 h 30 – 4 h 30
Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	6 h with stops
Samarkand – Tashkent	Afrosiyob train	2 h 15

Price includes

- Accommodation for 11 nights in double rooms, category of your choice, including 1 night in a yurt
- Full board, from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 12
- An English-speaking tour guide throughout the tour
- The domestic flight Tashkent – Nukus and the train tickets
- Transfers and transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to the sites, museums and workshops listed in the itinerary
- The camel ride and the folk concert at Ayaz-Kala
- Mineral water in the vehicle

Not included

- International flights
- The optional excursions on day 8
- Travel insurance
- Photo and video fees at monuments and at the Savitsky museum
- Drinks, tips and personal expenses

Good to know

- The Moynak day is long (about 6 h of driving there and back), but unforgettable.
- Best time: April to June and September to October.
- 3*, 4* hotels or charming guesthouses, as you prefer.

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TOUR 09

Grand Tour Uzbekistan– Turkmenistan



13 days / 12 nights

night in a yurt

Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva – Kunya-Urgench – Ashgabat – Mary (Merv) – Bukhara –
Nurata – Aydarkul – Samarkand – Shakhrisabz – Tashkent

The most complete journey across two Silk Road countries: Khiva, Kunya-Urgench and Merv, the white marble capital Ashgabat, Bukhara, then a night in a yurt in the Kyzylkum desert before Samarkand.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Kunya-Urgench and Merv, two UNESCO sites in Turkmenistan
- ◆ Ashgabat and its one-of-a-kind architecture
- ◆ A night at the yurt camp, a camel ride and a picnic at Lake Aydarkul
- ◆ Khiva, Bukhara, Samarkand and Shakhrisabz
- ◆ Two border crossings fully arranged by us



TOUR 09

Grand Tour Uzbekistan–Turkmenistan · 13 days / 12 nights

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Day-by-day itinerary

1

Tashkent

Arrival in Tashkent, meeting at the airport and breakfast in a local home. Tour of the old town: the Khazret-Imam complex, home to one of the oldest Korans in the world, the Kukeldash madrasa and Chorsu bazaar. Lunch. In the afternoon, the modern city: Amir Timur Square, the Museum of Applied Arts and a few stations of the famous metro. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

2

Tashkent / Urgench / Khiva

Morning flight to Urgench (1 h 30), then drive to Khiva (35 km). A full day in Ichan-Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Kunya-Ark citadel, the Kalta-Minor minaret, the Mohammed Amin-Khan madrasa, the Juma mosque, the Tash-Khauli palace and the Pakhlavan Makhmud mausoleum. Climb the Islam-Khodja minaret for a view over the city. Dinner at the Toza-Bag palace and overnight at the hotel.

3

Khiva / Kunya-Urgench / Ashgabat

Drive to the Shavat border and cross into Turkmenistan in the morning. Visit Kunya-Urgench, the former capital of Khorezm: the Kutlug-Timur minaret and the mausoleums of Turabek-Khanym and Najmeddin Kubra. Drive to Dashoguz and evening flight to Ashgabat (1 h). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

4

Ashgabat

A day discovering the capital: the Neutrality Arch, the Independence Monument, the main mosque and the Russian bazaar. Turkmen dinner with a folk programme. Overnight at the hotel.

5

Ashgabat / Mary / Merv

Early transfer to the airport and flight to Mary (40 min). Visit ancient Merv, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the great cities of the Silk Road: the Gaur-Kala and Erk-Kala fortresses and the mausoleum of Sultan Sanjar. The Mary History Museum. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Mary.

6

Mary / Farab / Bukhara

Drive to the Farab border (about 300 km) and back into Uzbekistan. Continue to Bukhara (80 km). Visit the Ark citadel, then free time in the old town. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

7

Bukhara

The Samanid mausoleum, a 10th-century masterpiece of brick architecture, and the Chashma-Ayub mausoleum. The Bolo-Khauz mosque. The Poi-Kalon ensemble: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque and the Mir-i-Arab madrasa. The trading domes, the Ulugh Beg and Abdulaziz-Khan madrasas, the Magoki-Attari mosque and Chor-Minor. Dinner with a folk show and overnight at the hotel.

8

Bukhara / Nurata / yurt camp

Drive to Nurata (about 3 h 30) and lunch in a traditional house. Continue via the village of Yangikazgan to the yurt camp, in the heart of the Kyzylkum desert. In the late afternoon, camel ride in the dunes. Dinner around the campfire, with songs by a Kazakh akyn (bard). Overnight in a yurt.

9

Lake Aydarkul / Samarkand

Drive to Lake Aydarkul. Picnic on the shore with grilled fish from the lake, swimming in season. Continue to Samarkand (about 3 h 30 in total). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

10

Samarkand

The Gur-Emir mausoleum, Tamerlane's tomb, and the Rukhabad mausoleum. Registan Square and its three madrasas. Lunch. The Bibi-Khanym mosque, Siab bazaar and the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis. Free time. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

11

Excursion to Shakhrisabz

Drive to Shakhrisabz over the Takhtakaracha pass (1 h 30). Tamerlane's birthplace: the remains of the Ak-Saray palace, the Jahongir mausoleum, the Dorut-Saodat ensemble and the Kok-Gumbaz mosque. Lunch. Return to Samarkand. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

12

Samarkand / Tashkent

In the morning, the Ulugh Beg observatory and the memorial complex of Imam al-Bukhari, just outside the city. Lunch. Afrosiyob fast train to Tashkent (about 2 h 15). Farewell dinner and overnight at the hotel.

13

Tashkent

Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your international flight.

Transport during the tour

Route	Mode	Duration
Tashkent – Urgench	Domestic flight	1 h 30
Khiva – Shavat – Kunya-Urgench – Dashoguz	Air-conditioned vehicle + border	full day
Dashoguz – Ashgabat	Domestic flight	1 h
Ashgabat – Mary	Domestic flight	40 min
Mary – Farab – Bukhara	Air-conditioned vehicle + border	6 – 7 h
Bukhara – yurt camp	Air-conditioned coach	3 h 30
Camp – Aydarkul – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	3 h 30
Samarkand – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	2 × 1 h 30
Samarkand – Tashkent	Afrosiyob train	2 h 15

Price includes

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- Full board, from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 13
- English-speaking guides in Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan
- The domestic flights Tashkent – Urgench, Dashoguz – Ashgabat and Ashgabat – Mary, and the train ticket Samarkand – Tashkent
- Transfers and transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to the sites listed in the itinerary
- Assistance at both border crossings
- The camel ride, the evening around the fire and the picnic at Lake Aydarkul
- The Turkmen folk dinner and the dinner with folk show in Bukhara
- Mineral water in the vehicle

Not included

- International flights
- The Turkmen visa and the Turkmenistan entry and exit fees
- Travel insurance
- Photo and video fees at monuments
- Drinks, tips and personal expenses

Good to know

- Turkmenistan requires a visa issued on a letter of invitation: we prepare the file, allow several weeks before departure.
- Swimming in Lake Aydarkul in summer; the rest of the year the picnic is without swimming.
- Turkmen flight timetables may change the order of days 3 to 5.

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TOUR 10

Uzbekistan & Kyrgyzstan



13 days / 12 nights

Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva – Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand – Tashkent – Kokand – Osh – Bishkek – Cholpon-Ata – Bishkek – Tashkent

Two countries in one trip: the Silk Road cities of Uzbekistan, then the mountains and Lake Issyk-Kul in Kyrgyzstan, by way of the Fergana Valley and Osh, one of the oldest cities in Central Asia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand, the great Uzbek cities
- ◆ Kokand and a crossing of the Fergana Valley
- ◆ Osh and the sacred Sulaiman-Too mountain, a UNESCO site
- ◆ Lake Issyk-Kul, the Cholpon-Ata petroglyphs and the Burana tower
- ◆ Fast trains and domestic flights to save time



TOUR 10

Uzbekistan & Kyrgyzstan · 13 days / 12 nights

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Day-by-day itinerary

1

Tashkent / Urgench / Khiva

Arrival in Tashkent, meeting at the airport and breakfast in a local home. Tour of the old town: the Khazret-Imam complex, home to one of the oldest Korans in the world, the Kukeldash madrasa and Chorsu bazaar. Lunch. In the afternoon, Amir Timur Square and the Museum of Applied Arts. In the evening, flight to Urgench (1 h 30), then drive to Khiva (35 km). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

2

Khiva

A full day in Ichan-Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Kunya-Ark citadel, the Kalta-Minor minaret, the Juma mosque with its forest of carved wooden columns, the Tash-Khauli palace and the Pakhlavan Makhmud mausoleum. Climb the Islam-Khodja minaret for a view over the city. Dinner at the Toza-Bag palace and overnight at the hotel.

3

Khiva / Bukhara

Fast train to Bukhara (about 3 h 30 to 4 h 30 depending on the train). Check-in at the hotel. First visits: the Ark citadel, then a walk through the lanes to Lyabi-Khauz, the heart of the old town. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

4

Bukhara

The Samanid mausoleum, a 10th-century masterpiece of brick architecture, and the Chashma-Ayub mausoleum. The Bolo-Khauz mosque. The Poi-Kalon ensemble: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque and the Mir-i-Arab madrasa. The trading domes, the Ulugh Beg and Abdulaziz-Khan madrasas, the Magoki-Attari mosque and Chor-Minor. Dinner with a folk show and overnight at the hotel.

5

Bukhara / Shakhrisabz / Samarkand

Drive to Shakhrisabz (about 4 h 30), Tamerlane's birthplace: the remains of the Ak-Saray palace, the Jahongir mausoleum and the Kok-Gumbaz mosque. Lunch. Continue to Samarkand over the Takhtakaracha pass (1 h 30). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

6

Samarkand

The Gur-Emir mausoleum, Tamerlane's tomb, then Registan Square and its three madrasas. Lunch. The Bibi-Khanym mosque, Siab bazaar and the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis with its blue-tiled facades. Free time. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

7

Samarkand / Tashkent

In the morning, the Ulugh Beg observatory and the memorial complex of Imam al-Bukhari, just outside the city. Lunch. Afrosiyob fast train to Tashkent (about 2 h 15). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

- 8

Tashkent / Kokand / Osh

Early departure for the Fergana Valley over the Kamchik pass. In Kokand, visit the palace of Khudoyar-Khan. Lunch. Drive to the Dostuk border (about 2 h) and cross into Kyrgyzstan. Arrival in Osh and climb of the sacred Sulaiman-Too mountain. Dinner and overnight in a guesthouse.
- 9

Osh / Bishkek

Morning flight to Bishkek (about 1 h). Tour of the Kyrgyz capital: Ala-Too Square, the National History Museum and Oak Park. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.
- 10

Bishkek / Cholpon-Ata

Drive to Lake Issyk-Kul (about 250 km). On the way, the Burana tower, an 11th-century minaret and the last trace of the ancient city of Balasagun. Arrival in Cholpon-Ata, on the north shore of the lake. Free time. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.
- 11

Cholpon-Ata / Bishkek

In the morning, the Cholpon-Ata petroglyph field, carved into the rock more than two thousand years ago, and the ethnographic museum. Lunch. Return to Bishkek. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.
- 12

Bishkek / Tashkent

Flight to Tashkent. In the afternoon, a few stations of the Tashkent metro and the Museum of the History of Uzbekistan. Farewell dinner and overnight at the hotel.
- 13

Tashkent

Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your international flight.

Transport during the tour

Route	Mode	Duration
Tashkent – Urgench	Domestic flight	1 h 30
Khiva – Bukhara	Fast train	3 h 30 – 4 h 30
Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	6 h with stops
Samarkand – Tashkent	Afrosiyob train	2 h 15
Tashkent – Kokand – Dostuk – Osh	Air-conditioned vehicle + border	full day
Osh – Bishkek	Domestic flight	1 h
Bishkek – Cholpon-Ata – Bishkek	Air-conditioned vehicle	2 × 4 h
Bishkek – Tashkent	Flight	1 h 15

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- Full board, from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 13
- English-speaking guides in Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan
- The flights Tashkent – Urgench, Osh – Bishkek and Bishkek – Tashkent, and the train tickets
- Transfers and transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to the sites listed in the itinerary
- Assistance at the border crossing
- The dinner at the Toza-Bag palace and the dinner with folk show in Bukhara
- Mineral water in the vehicle

Not included

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Photo and video fees at monuments
- Drinks, tips and personal expenses

Good to know

- Most European, British and American travellers need no visa for Uzbekistan or Kyrgyzstan.
- Best time for Issyk-Kul: June to September.
- 3*, 4* hotels or charming guesthouses, as you prefer.

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TOUR 11



Grand Uzbekistan: from the Aral Sea to Fergana

14 days / 13 nights

night in a yurt

Tashkent – Nukus – Moynak – Ayaz-Kala – Khiva – Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand –
Tashkent – Rishtan – Margilan – Fergana – Kokand – Tashkent

All of Uzbekistan from west to east: the Aral Sea and Karakalpakstan, the desert fortresses, Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand, then the Fergana Valley and its craftsmen. The ideal tour for those who want to see it all.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Moynak and its ship cemetery, the Savitsky museum in Nukus
- ◆ The fortresses of ancient Khorezm and a night in a yurt at Ayaz-Kala
- ◆ Two days in Bukhara and its surroundings
- ◆ Khiva, Shakhrisabz and Samarkand
- ◆ The Fergana Valley: Rishtan ceramics, Margilan silk, the Kokand palace



TOUR 11

Grand Uzbekistan: from the Aral Sea to Fergana · 14 days / 13 nights

Day-by-day itinerary

1

Tashkent

Arrival in Tashkent, meeting at the airport and breakfast in a local home. Tour of the old town: the Khazret-Imam complex, home to one of the oldest Korans in the world, the Kukeldash madrasa and Chorsu bazaar. Lunch. In the afternoon, the modern city: Amir Timur Square, the Museum of Applied Arts and a few stations of the famous metro. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

2

Tashkent / Nukus / Moynak / Nukus

Morning flight to Nukus (about 1 h 45). Drive to Moynak (about 3 h), a former fishing port: the ships stranded in the sand and the Aral Sea museum tell the story of one of the great environmental disasters of the 20th century. Lunch on the way. Return to Nukus. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

3

Nukus

The Savitsky Art Museum, famous for its collection of Russian avant-garde art and its Karakalpak archaeological treasures. Lunch. The Mizdakhhan necropolis (15 km), with the Gyaur-Kala fortress and the mausoleums of Mazlumkhan-Sulu and Shamun-Nabi. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

4

Nukus / Ayaz-Kala

Drive to the fortresses of ancient Khorezm (170 km). On the way, Chilpyk, a Zoroastrian tower of silence, then Toprak-Kala and Kyzyl-Kala. Arrival at Ayaz-Kala, perched on its hill. Camel ride to Ayaz-Kala lake. Dinner with a folk concert and overnight in a Karakalpak yurt.

5

Ayaz-Kala / Khiva

Crossing of the Amu Darya and drive to Khiva (95 km). A day in Ichan-Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Kunya-Ark citadel, the Kalta-Minor minaret, the Mohammed Amin-Khan madrasa, the Juma mosque, the Tash-Khauuli palace and the Pakhlavan Makhmud mausoleum. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

6

Khiva / Bukhara

Depending on the train timetable, the Nurullabay palace and the Kosha-Darvaza gate, outside the city walls. Fast train to Bukhara (about 3 h 30 to 4 h 30). Check-in, dinner and overnight at the hotel.

7

Bukhara

The Ark citadel and the Bolo-Khauz mosque, the Samanid mausoleum and the Chashma-Ayub mausoleum. The Poi-Kalon ensemble: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque and the Mir-i-Arab madrasa. The three trading domes, the Ulugh Beg madrasa and the Magoki-Attari mosque. At the end of the day, the Lyabi-Khauz ensemble and the Nadir Divan-Begi madrasa. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

8

Bukhara and surroundings

A walk through the old town to Chor-Minor. Outside the city: Sitorai-Mokhi-Khosa, the summer palace of the last emir, the Chor-Bakr necropolis and the Bahauddin Naqshband complex, a major Sufi pilgrimage site. Optional in the afternoon: the Romanov palace in Kagan and the village of Zirobod with its ethnographic museum. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

9

Bukhara / Shakhrisabz / Samarkand

Drive to Shakhrisabz (about 4 h 30), Tamerlane's birthplace: the remains of the Ak-Saray palace, the Jahongir mausoleum and the Kok-Gumbaz mosque. Lunch. Continue to Samarkand over the Takhtakaracha pass (1 h 30). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

10

Samarkand

The Gur-Emir mausoleum, Tamerlane's tomb, and the Rukhabad mausoleum. Registan Square and its three madrasas. Lunch. The Bibi-Khanym mosque, Siab bazaar and the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis. Free time. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

11

Samarkand / Tashkent

In the morning, the Ulugh Beg observatory and the memorial complex of Imam al-Bukhari, just outside the city. Lunch. Afrosiyob fast train to Tashkent (about 2 h 15). Farewell dinner and overnight at the hotel.

12

Tashkent / Fergana Valley

Drive to the Fergana Valley over the Kamchik pass (about 5 h). In Rishtan, visit a ceramics workshop famous for its deep blue glazes. In Margilan, the workshop of ceramist Rustam Usmanov and the Yodgorlik silk factory, where ikat is still woven by hand. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Fergana.

13

Kokand

Drive to Kokand (100 km, 1 h 30), former capital of the khanate. The palace of Khudoyar-Khan, the Juma mosque and its minaret, the Kamol-Kazy madrasa, the Dakhmai-Shakhon necropolis and the Modari-Khan mausoleum. Lunch. Return to Fergana. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

14

Fergana / Tashkent

Breakfast and transfer to Fergana airport. Morning flight to Tashkent (about 1 h), connecting with your international flight.

Transport during the tour

Route	Mode	Duration
Tashkent – Nukus	Domestic flight	1 h 45
Nukus – Moynak – Nukus	Air-conditioned vehicle	2 × 3 h
Nukus – Ayaz-Kala – Khiva	Air-conditioned vehicle	2 days with visits
Khiva – Bukhara	Fast train	3 h 30 – 4 h 30
Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	6 h with stops
Samarkand – Tashkent	Afrosiyob train	2 h 15
Tashkent – Fergana	Air-conditioned coach	5 h
Fergana – Tashkent	Domestic flight	1 h

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- The camel ride and the folk concert at Ayaz-Kala
- Mineral water in the vehicle

Not included

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TOUR 12

Uzbekistan Complete



16 days / 15 nights

night in a yurt

Tashkent – Nukus – Moynak – Ayaz-Kala – Khiva – Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Termez –
Denau – Samarkand – Tashkent – Rishtan – Margilan – Fergana – Kokand – Tashkent

The definitive journey to discover the whole country: the Aral Sea and Karakalpakstan, Khiva, Bukhara, Buddhist Termez at the gates of Afghanistan, Samarkand, then the Fergana Valley. Sixteen days to understand Uzbekistan in all its diversity.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Moynak, the Aral Sea and the Savitsky museum
- ◆ The Khorezm fortresses and a night in a yurt at Ayaz-Kala
- ◆ Termez and its Buddhist sites, the Surkhan Darya valley
- ◆ Khiva, Bukhara, Shakhrisabz and Samarkand
- ◆ The Fergana Valley and its craftsmen



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2

Tashkent / Nukus / Moynak / Nukus

Morning flight to Nukus (about 1 h 45). Drive to Moynak (about 3 h), a former fishing port: the ships stranded in the sand and the Aral Sea museum tell the story of one of the great environmental disasters of the 20th century. Lunch on the way. Return to Nukus. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

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The Ark citadel and the Bolo-Khauz mosque, the Samanid mausoleum and the Chashma-Ayub mausoleum. The Poi-Kalon ensemble: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque and the Mir-i-Arab madrasa. The three trading domes, the Ulugh Beg madrasa and the Magoki-Attari mosque. At the end of the day, the Lyabi-Khauz ensemble and the Nadir Divan-Begi madrasa. Dinner in a traditional house and overnight at the hotel.

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9

Bukhara / Shakhrisabz

Drive to Shakhrisabz (about 4 h 30). In the afternoon, Tamerlane's birthplace: the remains of the Ak-Saray palace, the Jahongir mausoleum, the Dorut-Saodat ensemble and the Kok-Gumbaz mosque. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Shakhrisabz.

10

Shakhrisabz / Termez

Drive to Termez (about 5 h). The Termez Archaeological Museum, the Buddhist monastery of Fayaz-Tepe and the Zurmala stupa. The mausoleum of al-Hakim at-Termezi, the Sultan-Saodat ensemble, Kokildor-Ata and the Kirk-Kiz fortress. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

11

Termez / Denau / Samarkand

Up the Surkhan Darya valley: the Jarkurgan minaret, the Kushan site of Dalverzin-Tepe and the Said-Atalyk madrasa in Denau. Tandir-kebab lunch in Denau. Drive on to Samarkand (5 to 6 h in total). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

12

Samarkand

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16

Fergana / Tashkent

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Shakhrisabz – Termez	Air-conditioned coach	5 h
Termez – Denau – Samarkand	Air-conditioned coach	5 – 6 h with stops
Samarkand – Tashkent	Afrosiyob train	2 h 15
Tashkent – Fergana	Air-conditioned coach	5 h
Fergana – Tashkent	Domestic flight	1 h

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- The camel ride and the folk concert at Ayaz-Kala
- Mineral water in the vehicle

Not included

- International flights
- The optional excursions on day 8
- Travel insurance
- Photo and video fees at monuments and at the Savitsky museum
- Drinks, tips and personal expenses

Good to know

- Best time: April to May and September to October; Termez is very hot in summer.
- The tour is easy to shorten by leaving out Termez or the Fergana Valley.
- 3*, 4* hotels or charming guesthouses, as you prefer.

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Partner hotels

3*

Comfortable hotels and boutique guesthouses in the old towns, often within walking distance of the monuments.

4*

City hotels and the best boutique hotels of Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand.

5*

International chains and top-category hotels — on request, price depends on the hotel chosen.

The exact hotel is confirmed at booking, depending on dates and availability. Below are the hotels we work with.

Tashkent

Ateca Hotel Suites · Azimut Hotel Tashkent · Bentley Hotel Tashkent · Hyatt Regency Tashkent · Lotte City Hotel Tashkent Palace · Marwa Hotel Tashkent · T-City Presidential Hotel · The Baden-Baden Hotel · Courtyard by Marriott Tashkent · The Elements Hotel · The King Plaza Hotel · Mercure Tashkent · The Mirlux Plaza Hotel · The Tower Hotel Tashkent · Wellness Hotel and Spa · Wyndham Garden Tashkent

Samarkand

Altair Boutique · Bagizagan Hotel · Boutique Hotel Arka · City Hotel · Continental Hotel Samarkand · Emily Grand Palace Hotel · Emirhan Hotel · Grand Samarkand Superior · Hilton Garden Inn Samarkand · Hotel Malika Prime · Hotel Sangzor · Hotel Zilol Bakht · Ideal Hotel · Kohinur Plaza Hotel · Konstantin Plaza · Kosh Havuz Boutique Hotel · Mövenpick Hotel Samarkand · National Gold Plaza Hotel · Rabat Boutique Hotel · Samarkand Travel Hotel · Shaxzoda Elite Hotel · Sultan Hotel Boutique · The Royal Hotel · Zarafshon Parkside Hotel

Bukhara

Amiran Boutique Hotel · An-Nur Hotel · Asia Bukhara · Bibi-Khanum Hotel · Devon Begi Heritage Hotel · Devon Boutique Hotel · Emir Hotel · Hotel Komil · Iman Hotel · Lyabi House Hotel · Mehrob Hotel · Mercure Bukhara · Minzifa Boutique Hotel · Paradise Plaza Luxury Hotel · Sahid Zarafshon Hotel · Salom Inn · The Fatima and Ibrahim Hotel · Wyndham Bukhara · Usman Heritage Hotel · Zargaron Plaza Hotel

Khiva

Anor Qal'a · Arslan Boutique Hotel · Bibihojar Hotel · Darvaza Hotel · Farohat Ona Hotel · Farovon Khiva Hotel · Hotel Asia Khiva · Hotel Bankir Khiva · Hotel Erkin Place · Isak Hoja Hotel · Malika Kheivak · Malika Khorezm · Orient Star Khiva · The Grand Vizir Hotel · The Ornament Hotel

Nukus

Jipek Joli Hotel · Tashkent Hotel

Fergana

Asia Hotel Fergana · Makon Hotel · The Grand Fergana Hotel · The Voyage Hotel

Kokand

Asmald Palace Hotel · Silk Road Kokand

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