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Tour: TRIP TO THE HEART OF THE GREAT SILK ROAD TASHKENT-KHIVA-BUKHARA-SAMARKAND-TASHKENT Duration Tour: 8 days \ 7 nights

Days	Destinations	Time	Itinerary	
DAY1	Tashkent		<p>Flight to Tashkent by HY.....</p> <p>Meeting upon arrival with English speaking tour guide. Transfer to hotel, check in and rest after the flight.</p>	
DAY 2	Tashkent-Urgench (Khiva) <i>This city is an open air museum, like Pompeii and Herculaneum. UNESCO has declared Khiva a city reserve and included Khiva's oldest part, Ichan-kala, in its World Heritage List</i>	05:30 06:00 10:00 14:00 19:00	<p>Early Breakfast at hotel.</p> <p>Transfer to airport for flight HY-1051, which arrives at Urgench at 08:40</p> <p>Accommodation at hotel</p> <p>Full day city tour of Khiva.</p> <p>Visit to the oldest part of the city - Kunya-Ark fortress, including Kurinish Khana (17c); Mohammed-Amin-Khan(19c) Madrassah, Islam Khodja Minaret; Palvan-Kari complex, Abd Al Bobo complex(18c), Rafanek Madrassah, Mohammed Rakim Khan (19 c), Amir-Tur Madrassah, Sho-I-Kalandar Bobo Mausoleum</p> <p>Lunch at national house. Get acquainted with Uzbek family and taste Uzbek dishes.</p> <p>Continuing city tour: Mazary Sharif Madrassah, Kheivak well (10c), Uch Avlioli («three saints») Mausoleum, Jami Mosque(18c), Kutluq-Murad Inaq (19c) Madrassah, Pakhlavan Mahmoud Mausoleum,</p> <p>Free time</p> <p>Dinner at hotel</p>	  

<p>DAY 3</p>	<p>Khiva – Bukhara</p> <p>500 km</p>	<p>8:00</p> <p>13:00</p> <p>16:00</p> <p>18:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>Transfer to Bukhara.</p> <p>Photo stop near the biggest river in Central Asia Amudarya (Oxus).</p> <p>Lunch in Oasis in the middle of Karakum desert.</p> <p>Arrive in Bukhara. Accommodation at Hotel. Free time</p> <p>Dinner at Lyabi Hauz: a cozy pond in the center of the ancient part where people come together for dinner & drinks.</p>	
<p>DAY 4</p>	<p>Bukhara</p> <p><i>Ancient and fairy-tale town of Bukhara - the land of magical lamps and Eastern beauties. Ancient Great Silk Road caravans never missed this town - the only oasis around. Nowadays Bukhara is famous not only for its superb historical monuments, but for its lively trade. ...every traveler finds something unique in this town</i></p>	<p>08:00</p> <p>09:00</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>19:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Full day city tour.</p> <p>Visit to Ismael Samani mausoleum (9-10c)- vault of Bukhara rulers' dynasty, Chor-Minor, Chashma-Ayub Mausoleums (14 c), Bukhara local bazaar.</p> <p>Visit to Old Bukhara: Poli-Kalon ensemble including Minaret (12c) , Mosque (15c), functioning Madrassah Miri-Arab (16 c), Amir- Alim-Khan Madrassah (14c), Taqi (trading domes), Kukeldash Madrassah (16c),</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant</p> <p>Lyab-i-Hauz (17c), Nadir Divanbegi (17c), Magoki Attari (16c), Ulug Beg (15c), Abdul Aziz (17c) Madrassahs;</p> <p>Visit to Registan Ensemble, Ark Fortress (16c) and Bolo-Hauz complex (18 c);</p> <p>Free time at leisure</p> <p>Dinner with performances by the national folklore show and by a demonstration of the national clothes at Nodir Devonbegi madrassah</p>	  
<p>DAY 5</p>	<p>Bukhara-Samarkand</p>	<p>08:00</p> <p>09:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Transfer to Samarkand.</p> <p>On the road visit to last Emir's Summer</p>	

	270 km		<p>Palace. Photo stops at cotton fields, cotton factory and ancient Karavan sarai (motel for traders) Rabat Malik, along the famous Silk Road. Arrive at Samarkand</p> <p>14:00 Lunch at famous Samarkand kebab restaurant</p> <p>15:00 Accommodation at hotel. Free time Visit Gorkiy park and the downtown boulevard</p> <p>20:00 Dinner at a restaurant and sample European cuisine.</p>	
DAY 6	<p>Samarkand <i>the state of famous Amir Timur with the biggest mausoleums, madrassahs and mosques in Central Asia. And you have a chance to stay on the world famous Registan square.</i></p>	<p>08:00 09:00</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>19:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Full day sightseeing tour of Samarkand: Guri Emir- Legendary mausoleum where Amir Timur and all his family were buried. Registan square- World famous complex of 3 Madrasahs and golden dome mosque. Mosque Bibi Khanum – The biggest Mosque ever built in Central Asia as gift from Tamerlane’s wife Siyab local bazaar-unique place where you can get acquainted with the life of Samarkand people. Shahi - Zinda necropolises, a holy place and cemetery with graves of Temured’s dynasty and a grave of cousin of Prophet Muhammad. Observatory of Ulugbek – incredible 15th century construction used to study astronomy</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant.</p> <p>Free time at Registan square and Local bazaar</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>NIGHT LIFE: Light show in Registan square, night view of Tamerlane’s mausoleum etc</p>	  

<p>DAY 7</p>	<p>Samarkand -Tashkent</p> <p>320 km</p> <p><i>The capital of Uzbekistan, the biggest city in Central Asia. It is known all over the world as a city of friendship, a unique combination of historical monuments and modern life!</i></p>	<p>07:00 07:45</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>18:00</p> <p>21:00</p>	<p>Early breakfast at hotel.</p> <p>Transfer to Tashkent.</p> <p>Small picnic to enjoy the view of mountain pass around legendary gate of Tamerlane's state.</p> <p>Photo stops near second Largest river of Central Asia Sirdarya, local fish market and famous market where the best melons are sold in the whole region. Quick shopping of water melons and melons (depending on season).</p> <p>Arrive in Tashkent</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant. Taste the different cuisine of Central Asian nations.</p> <p>Accommodation at hotel.</p> <p>Quick City tour: New Part of the city; Independence square , Alisher Navoi monument, Alisher Navoi theatre, Tashkent subway, Amir Temur square etc.</p> <p>Dinner with farewell show at national guest house.</p> <p>NIGHT LIFE: Visit local bars and modern nightclubs, while getting acquainted with the local nightlife.</p>	 
<p>DAY 8</p>	<p>Tashkent-</p>		<p>Early Breakfast at hotel.</p> <p>Transfer to the airport for the flight HY</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double / Single accommodation with breakfast • English speaking guide service in the cities • Transport service all over tour by luxury air conditioned car/minivan/bus • Portages charge at airports and hotels Tips at the airports and hotels • Picnic and coffee stops • 1 Bottle of mineral water per person per day • Entrance fees to all sightseeing and monuments • Folklore shows in Bukhara city • Local flight • OPTIONAL services for your choice; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tashkent: Tickets for performance in Alisher Navoi Theatre, Visiting Christian churches, Cup of Tea at Tashkent TV tower restaurant Tashkent zoo and botanic garden. Any museums of Tashkent And much more Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva, Ferghana: Decussating of local wines of local factories, all museums, theatres, taking part in national holydays, parties and customs / Traditions. Visiting Uzbek families, Schools, medical institutions, bazaars, archives of ancient books, libraries and much much more. • Presents from the local tour operator. • Visa support to Uzbekistan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airfare due to the program (international) • All optional deviations from the main itinerary • Photo-and video charges • All personal expenses (extra luggage fee, room service, medical expenses/insurance, etc.) • Trip cancellation / accident insurance • Tips to the guides and drivers • Meals (Lunches and Dinners)

Suggested accommodation:			
Cities	Luxury hotels	Tourist option (4 star)	Budget option
Tashkent	Intercontinental*****	Asia Tashkent**** or similar	B&B Grand Orzu or similar
Samarkand	President Palace**** or similar	Asia Samarkand**** or similar	B&B Kamila Or similar
Bukhara	Bukhara Palace**** or similar	Asia Bukhara**** or similar	B&B Atlas or similar
Khiva(Urgench)	Asia Khiva**** or similar	Asia Khiva**** or similar	Malika*** Or similar.