

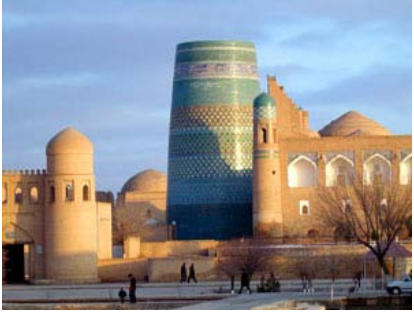













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Uzbekistan Tour: TRIP TO THE HEART OF THE GREAT SILK ROAD TASHKENT-KHIVA-BUKHARA-YANGI KAZGAN-SAMARKAND-TASHKENT Duration Tour: 9 days \ 8 nights

Days	Destinations	Time	Itinerary	
DAY1	Tashkent	19:00	<p>Flight to Tashkent byarrive at..... hours Meeting at the airport of Tashkent. Transfer to hotel, check in and rest after the flight.</p> <p>NIGHT LIFE: Visit modern bars and night clubs, get a taste of how locals spend their nights</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. Transfer to airport for flight HY-1051 arrive at Urgench at 08:40 Accommodation at hotel Full day city tour of Khiva. 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 Lunch at national house. Get acquainted with the Uzbek family and taste Uzbek dishes. 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, Dinner</p>	 
DAY 3	Khiva – Bukhara <i>500 km</i>	8:00 13:00 16:00	<p>Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Bukhara. Photo stop near the biggest river in Central Asia Amudarya (Oxus).</p> <p>Lunch in one of Oasis in the middle of Karakum desert. Arriving to Bukhara. Accommodation at Hotel.</p>	

		18:00	Free time Dinner at Lyabi Hauz: a cozy pond in the center of the ancient part where people come together for dinner & drinks.	
DAY 4	Bukhara <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>	08:00 09:00 14:00 19:00	Breakfast at hotel Full day of city tour. Visit to Ismael Samani mausoleum (9-10c)- vault of Bukhara rulers' dynasty, Chor-Minor, Chashma-Ayub Mausoleums (14 c), Bukhara local bazaar. Jewish synagogue. 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), Lunch at local restaurant Lyab-i-Hauz (17c), Nadir Divanbegi (17c), Magoki Attari (16c), Ulug Beg (15c), Abdul Aziz (17c) Madrassahs; Visit to Registan Ensemble, Ark Fortress (16c) and Bolo-Hauz complex (18 c); Free time Dinner with performances by the national folklore show and a demonstration of national clothes at Nodir Devonbegi madrassah	  
DAY 5	Bukhara- Yangikazgan 270 km	08:00 09:00 14:00	Breakfast at Hotel Transfer to Yangi kazgan. On the road visit to last Emir's Summer Palace. Photo stops at cotton fields, cotton factory if possible and ancient Karavan sarai (motel for traders) Rabat Malik, along of the famous Silk Road. Lunch at the famous Nur Ata legendary	  

		<p>15:00</p> <p>20:00</p>	<p>mystery Complex Accommodation at Yurtas in the middle of Kyzil-Kum desert. Free time</p> <p>Go camel riding Explore flora and fauna of Yangi kazgan Music show of local musicians, who will play famous Kazakh and Kyrgyz songs. Overnight in Yurt</p>	
<p>DAY 6</p>	<p>Yangikazgan - 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</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>17:00</p> <p>19:00</p>	<p>Breakfast. Transfer to Aydar Kul lake, swim at the lake, picnic-lunch.</p> <p>Transfer to Samarkand. Arrive at Samarkand Accommodation at hotel. Free time Visit Gorkiy park and downtown boulevard</p> <p>Dinner at a restaurant of European cuisine.</p> <p>NIGHT LIFE: night view of Tamerlane's mausoleum etc.</p>	 

DAY 7	Samarkand	08:00 09:00 14:00 19:00	Breakfast at hotel Full day sightseeing tour of Samarkand: Guri Emir- Legendary mausoleum where Amir Temur 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 15 th century construction used to study astronomy Lunch at famous Samarkand kebab restaurant Free time at Registan square and Local bazaar Dinner
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DAY 8	Samarkand -Tashkent 320 km <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>	09:00 11:00 15:00 19:00	Early breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Tashkent Arrive at Tashent Lunch at a local restaurant. Taste the different cuisine of Central Asian nations. Accommodation at hotel. Quick City tour: New Part of the city; Independence square , Alisher Navoi monument, Alisher Navoi theatre, Tashkent subway, Amir Temur square etc. Dinner NIGHT LIFE: Visit modern bars and night clubs, and get acquainted with Uzbeki nightlife.
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DAY 9	Tashkent	08:00	Breakfast, at hotel. Transfer to Airport for departure flight HY <u>End of service.</u>
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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 Tashkent - Urgench • OPTIONAL services for your choice; 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.
Yangikazgan	Yurt Camps	Yurt Camps	Yurt Camps