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Uzbekistan Tour: TRIP TO THE HEART OF THE GREAT SILK ROAD

TASHKENT- KHIVA-BUKHARA-SAMARKAND-TERMEZ-SHAHRISABZ-SAMARKAND-TASHKENT- CHORVAK-TASHKENT

Duration Tour: 13 days \ 12 nights

Days	Destinations	Time	Itinerary	
DAY 1	Tashkent		Flight to Tashkent by Arrival Meeting upon arrival with English tour guide. Transfer to hotel, check in and rest after the flight.	UZBEKISTAN
DAY 2	Tashkent- Urgench (Khiva) This city is an open air museum, like Pompeii and Herculaneum. UNESCO has declared Khiva a city reserve and included Khiva's oldes part ,Ichankala, in its World Heritage List	07:00 14:00 19:00	Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport for flight HY- arrive at Urgench 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. Getting 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, Free time at leisure Dinner at restaurant	

DAY 3	Khiva – Bukhara 500 km	8:00 13:00 16:00	Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Bukhara. Photo stop near the biggest river in Central Asia Amudarya (Oxus). Lunch in Oasis in the middle of Karakum desert. Arrive in Bukhara. Accommodation at Hotel. 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 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 tradeevery traveler finds something unique in this town	08:00 09:00	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- Samarkand 270 km	08:00 09:00	Breakfast at hotel Transfer to Samarkand. On the road visit to last Emir's Summer Palace. Photo stops at cotton fields, cotton factory	

		14:00 15:00 20:00	and ancient Karavan sarai (motel for traders) Rabat Malik, along the famous Silk Road. Arrive in Samarkand Lunch at famous Samarkand kebab restaurant Accommodation at hotel. Free time. Visit Gorkiy park and the downtown boulevard. Dinner at restaurant of European cuisine.	
DAY 6	Samarkand the state of famous Amir Temur with the biggest mausoleums, madrassahs and mosques in Central Asia. And you have a chance to stay on world famous Registan square.	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 Mohammed. Observatory of Ulugbek – incredible 15 th century structure used to study astronomy Lunch at local restaurant. Free time at Registan square and Local bazaar Dinner NIGHT LIFE: Light show in Registan square, night view of Tamerlane's mausoleum etc.	
DAY 7	Samarkand -Termez 300 km	08:00 14:00 19:00	Breakfast at hotel. Depart to Termez. Small picnic on mountain road to enjoy scenic view Arrive in Termez Lunch at local restaurant Accommodation at hotel Free time Dinner NIGHT LIFE of Termez.	

DAY 8	Termez has a very eventful history. It has belonged to empires of Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan, Tamerlane and others. Termez is a perfect place for those who are interested in the mysteries of ancient Buddhist culture.	09:00 14:00 19:00	Breakfast at hotel. Full day city tour. Modern Termez: Termez archeological museum, Buddhist Termez: Monastery complex Kara Tepe. Fayz Tepe Buddhist Temple and monastery, Lunch at local restaurant. Continuing city tour. Medieval Termez: Al Khakim at Termeziy complex,,	
DAY 9	Termez- Shahrisabz - Samarkand 350 km Shahrisabz- birth place of famous Tamerlane.	07:00 14:00 19:00	Early Breakfast at hotel. Depart to Shahrisabz City tour: Ak-Palace of Amir Temur, Kuk Gumbaz Mosque, Local Bazar, Mousaleum of Jahangir, empty mausoleum of Amir Temur. Lunch at national house, get acquainted with Uzbek families. Transfer to Samarkand. Accommodation at hotel. Free time in Samarkand Dinner at restaurant	

DAY 10	Samarkand -Tashkent 320 km The capital of Uzbekistan, the biggest city in Central Asia. It is known all over the world as a city of friendship, unique combination of historical monuments and modern life!	07:00 07:45 14:00 18:00 21:00	Early breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Tashkent. Small picnic to enjoy the view of mountain pass around legendary gate of Tamerlanes state. 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). Arrive in Tashent Lunch at local restaurant. Taste the cuisine of various Central Asian nations. Accommodation at hotel. Resting Dinner at restaurant NIGHT LIFE: Visit modern bars and nightclubs, get acquainted with local nightlife.	
DAY 11	Tashkent- Chimgan- Chorvak- Beldersay (resort) The Bubbling mountain streams, the lull of the warbling birds and the dark- green slopes of the majestic mountains fascinate people in the summer and offers slopes covered with snow during the winter.	09:00 10:00 11:30 14:00 19:00	Breakfast at hotel. Depart Chorvak. Arrive in Chorvak. Accomodation at chorvak oromgohi hotel. Swim in the Lake Chorvak. Lunch at hotel Observe natural resources Free time Dinner Night bars and party near beach.	

DAY 12	Chimgan- Beldersay- Tashkent	09:00 10:00 13:00 14:00	Breakfast at hotel Depart to Chimgan. Observe mountains. Go horse-back riding, drive by cable car to get a better view Lunch at Beldersay hotel outside restaurant with scenic view. Depart to Tashkent Arrive in Tashkent. Accommodation at hotel Free time Dinner at restaurant	
DAY 13	Tashkent		Breakfast at hotel City tour: Khastimam Complex, Kukeldash Madrasah, Abdulaziz Madrasah Lunch at restaurant New Part of the city; Independence square, Amir Temur Museum, Alisher Navoi theatre, Amir Temur square etc. Dinner at restaurant Transfer to the airport for flight HYat END OF SERVICE	

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Services included in main tour price:

- 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;

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

Services excluded in main tour price:

- 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 Malika 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.				
Termez	Meridian****	Meridian****	Meridian****				
Chorvoq	Chorvoq oromgohi***	Chorvoq oromgohi***	Chorvoq oromgohi***				