













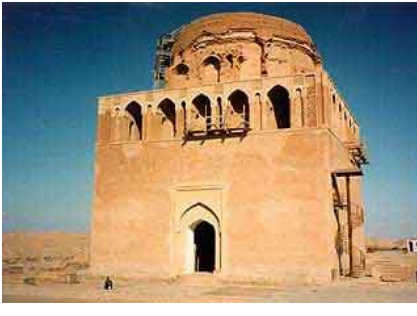



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KYRGYZSTAN- UZBEKISTAN – TURKMENISTAN - UZBEKISTAN
 Duration Tour: 16 days \ 15 nights

Days	Destinations	Time	Itinerary	
DAY 1	Bishkek		<p>Flight to Bishkek. Meeting at the Airport by English speaking guide.</p> <p>Transfer to Hotel.</p> <p>Accommodation.</p> <p>Sightseeing at Bishkek, formerly Frunze and also known as, Pishpek the capital of Kyrgyzstan via the Tamgaly Gorge in the Chuy mountains to view some of the 5000 Saka petroglyphs sacred images and altars dating back to the Bronze Age</p> <p>Free time</p> <p>Dinner at local restaurant</p>	
DAY 2	Bishkek		<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Half day city tour.</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant</p> <p>Afternoon at leisure</p> <p>Dinner at local restaurant</p>	
DAY 3	Bishkek – Issik- Kul		<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Drive to Lake Issyk Kul. Surrounded by the snow capped peaks of the Tien Shan, Lake Issyk Kul means warm lake and is one of the world's largest bodies of fresh water – 702m deep. It never freezes despite an altitude of 1600 m. You can see traces of civilisation dating back to 5th C B.C</p> <p>Here is the place to buy a <i>shasdyk</i> – a hand made felt rug. You will see the Cholpon Ata petroglyphs whilst at the Lake.</p> <p>Dinner at local restaurant</p> <p>Going to the bars near the beach.</p>	 

DAY 4	Issik- Kul - Bishkek	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Return to Bishkek en route visiting the Burana Tower.</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant</p> <p>Free time</p> <p>Dinner at local restaurant</p>	
DAY 5	Bishkek	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Drive to Ala-Archa Gorge for hiking in this verdant national park whose name means “bright juniper.” The Alamedin River flows through the gorge, which is surrounded by lush forest, alpine meadows, and glacier-clad peaks.</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant</p> <p>In the afternoon we explore Bishkek and the main market, as locals stroll along the parklike central boulevard.</p> <p>Dinner at local restaurant</p>	
DAY 6	Bishkek - Tashkent	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Flight to Tashkent.</p> <p>This is the capital of Uzbekistan, where the ancient silk routes intersected from Europe, Middle East, India and China.</p> <p>Explore the old town with its Kukeldash, Abdul Kassim and Barak Khana Madrassahs, Amur Timur central square, Broadway and fountains, earthquake monument, Temurid's museum and Fine arts museum, Kafal Shahi mausoleum and Chorsu Bazaar with its silks, herbs and spices.</p> <p>Dinner at local restaurant</p> <p>NIGHT LIFE: Going around city visiting modern bars and, night clubs and getting to know how local youth spend their leisure time.</p>	 
DAY 7	Tashkent - Samarkand	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Transfer to Samarkand. Photo stops near second Largest river of Central Asia Sirdarya, local fish market and famous market where the best melons are sold in the</p>	

		<p>whole region</p> <p>Arrival. Accommodation at hotel.</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant.</p> <p>Free time</p> <p>Dinner at restaurant</p>	
DAY 8	Samarkand	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Full day sightseeing tour of Samarkand: Guri Emir- Legendary mausoleum where Amir Temur and all his family 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 wife of Temerlame to her husband.</p> <p>Lunch at restaurant 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 Muhamed. Observatory of Ulugbek – incredible construction of 15 century for studying astronomy.</p> <p>Dinner at restaurant</p>	 
DAY 9	Samarkand - Shaxrisabz - Bukhara	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Transfer to Shaxrisabz The birthplace of Tamerlane, his palace Ak Sarai and Kok Gumbaz mosque, and Mausoleum of Jehangir (Tamerlane's grandson),plus Tamerlane's Mausoleum Lunch at local restaurant</p> <p>Transfer to Bukhara</p> <p>Arrival. Accommodation at hotel.</p> <p>Free time for rest</p> <p>Dinner with national Folklor show and show of national clothes at Nodir Devonbegi madrassah</p>	 

DAY 10	Bukhara	<p>Breakfast at hotel City tour: Visit to Ismael Samani mausoleum (9-10c)- vault of Bukhara rulers' dynasty, Chor-Minor, Chashma-Ayub Mausoleums (14 c), Bukhara local bazaar. 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), Lunch at 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); Dinner at restaurant</p>	 
DAY 11	Bukhara-Mary (Turkmenistan)	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Drive to Mary through the Kara Kum Desert and the ruins of Merv 385 kms with borders to cross, about 8 hrs duration</p> <p>. Genghis Khan's youngest son sacked Merv in 1221, decapitating the inhabitants despite a peaceful surrender. Merv was one of the greatest of all the ancient Silk Road cities. Overnight in Mary with breakfast.</p>	
DAY 12	Merv – Mary-Ashgabat	<p>-Breakfast at the hotel -Drive to Merv (27km from Mary). Sightseeing includes: Erk Kala (VI century BC), Gyaur Kala (III century BC), Mausoleum of Sultan Sanjar (XII century), Big and Small Kiz Kala (VI-VII century AD) -Drive to Ashgabat – 350 km -Arrive in Ashgabat and overnight at the hotel</p>	
DAY 13	Ashgabat	<p>-Breakfast at the hotel -Visit of Ruhy Mosque – the biggest mosque in Central Asia where 20.000 people can pray at one time and family tomb of the first President of Turkmenistan Saparmyrat Turkmenbashy. -Visit of Nisa – one of the capital cities of Parthian Empire and was residence of Parthian Kings (III BC-IIIAD) -Visit of Ertogrul Gazi Mosque -Visit of Arch of Neutrality -Visit of the Russian bazaar -Overnight at the hotel</p>	

DAY 14	Ashabat – Kunya – Urgench	<p>-Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>-Transfer to the airport to catch a flight to Dashoguz T5-101 at 06.00 o'clock (flight time and number may vary). Arrival in Dashoguz at 07.00 o'clock.</p> <p>-Transfer to Kunya Urgench-100km and sightseeing of the city: Mausoleum of Turabek Hanum, Minaret of Kutlug Timur-the tallest minaret in Central Asia, Mausoleum of Sultan Tekesh, and Mausoleum of Il Arslan, Mausoleum of Najmetdin Kubra and Sultan Ali.</p> <p>-Drive back to Dashoguz and overnight at the hotel</p>	
DAY 15	Kunya – Urgench – Dashoguz- Khiva	<p>-Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>-Transfer to the “Dashoguz” border. After the border formalities crossing to Uzbekistan. Transfer to Khiva.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant</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 Mahmud Mausoleum,</p> <p>Dinner at local restaurant</p>	 
DAY 16	Khiva - Tashkent	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Flight to Tashkent. Transfer to hotel.</p> <p>Remainder of day at leisure.</p> <p>Farewell Dinner at local restaurant</p> <p>Transfer to the Airport for the flight home.</p> <p>End of service.</p>	

Services included in main tour price:	Services excluded in main tour price:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double / Single accommodation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airfare due to the program (international and local)

- English guide service
- Transport service all over tour by luxury air conditioned car
- Portages charge at airports and hotels Tips at the airports and hotels
- Picnic and coffee stops
- Unlimited Bottle of mineral water
- Unlimited Entrance fees to all sightseeing
- Folklore shows in Bukhara city
- 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, Tashkent: 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 Roxana Tour

- All optional deviations from the main itinerary
- Beverages and meals not included in main menu
- 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