















TRIP TO THE HEART OF THE GREAT SILK ROAD TASHKENT-KHIVA-BUKHARA-SAMARKAND-TERMEZ-SHAHRISABZ-SAMARKAND- TASHKENT

Duration Tour: 11days \ 10 nights

Days	Destinations	Time	Itinerary	
DAY1	Tashkent		Flight to Tashkent by HYArrival at Meeting at the airport of Tashkent by English speaking guide. Transfer to hotel, check in and rest after the flight.	
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 arrival Urgench 08:40 Accommodation at hotel</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 national house. Getting aquanted with uzbek family and tasting 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 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 one of Oasis in the middle of Karakum desert.</p> <p>Arriving to Bukhara. Accommodation at Hotel. Free time at leisure</p> <p>Short city tour</p> <p>Dinner at Lyabi Hauz-a cozy pond in the center of the ancient part where people come together for having a drink and dinner. One of places where you can see the real Uzbek life.</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 it's superb historical monuments, but for it's 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 of 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. 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),</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 national Folklor show and show of national clothes at Nodir Devonbegi madrassah</p>	  

<p>DAY 7</p>	<p>Samarkand -Termez</p> <p>300 km</p>	<p>08:00</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>19:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel. Depart to Termez. Small picnic on mountain road to enjoy panorama of the region.</p> <p>Arriving to Termez Lunch at local restaurant Accommodation at hotel Free time at leisure.</p> <p>Dinner NIGHT LIFE of Termez.</p>	
<p>DAY 8</p>	<p>Termez</p> <p><i>Termez has a and very eventful history. It has belonged to empires of Alexandr the Great, Gengiz Khan, Tamerlane and others. Termez is a perfect place for those who is interested in the mysteries of ancient Buddhist culture.</i></p>	<p>09:00</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>19:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel. Full day city tour. Modern Termez: Murch Bobo mosque, Termez archeological museum, Buddhist Termez: Monastery complex Kara Tepe. Fayz Tepe Buddhist Temple and monastery, Zurmala Tower (stupa)</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant. Continuing city tour. Medieval Termez: Al Khakim at Termeziy complex, Paygambar island-Zul Kifla mousaleum, Kirk Kiz fortress, Sultan Saodat ensemble, Koki Dara, Khanagha.</p> <p>Dinner at local restuarant</p>	
<p>DAY 9</p>	<p>Termez- Shahrisabz - Samarkand</p> <p>350 km</p> <p><i>Shahrisabz- a birth place of famouse Tamerlane.</i></p>	<p>07:00</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>19:00</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Lunch at national house, getting acquainted with Uzbek families. Transfer to Samarkand. Accommodation at hotel. Free time in Samarkand</p> <p>Dinner at restaurant</p>	

<p>DAY 10</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, 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 Tamerlanes 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.</p> <p>Arriving Tashkent</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant. Tasting 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: Going around city visiting modern bars and, night clubs and getting to know how local youth spend their leisure time.</p>	 
<p>DAY 11</p>	<p>Tashkent</p>		<p>Breakfast at hotel.</p> <p>Transfer to Airport for departure HY.... at</p> <p><u>End of service.</u></p>	

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

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.

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