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UZBEKISTAN TOUR

Uzbekistan is a fascinating destination where ancient Silk Road heritage, magnificent Islamic architecture and vibrant local culture come together. The country is home to some of Central Asia's most iconic cities, including Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva, each offering a unique glimpse into its rich history.

Day1 Arrive Tashkent (By flight)

Arrival at Tashkent International Airport. Passport control and baggage claim takes from 40min to 1 hour. At the airport exit, our driver with a sign board will meet you. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight: Tashkent

Day2 Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva (flight & excursion)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the local airport from your hotel to board flight to Urgench

Arrival at Urgench airport and transfer to the hotel in Khiva (~40 minutes).

Free time in the city. Overnight: Khiva

Day3 Khiva (excursion)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning Start the walking tour in the historical part of Khiva – Ichan-kala (translated as “Inner town”). Ichan-kala - the largest Museum in the open air in Central Asia consisting of

- **Ata-Darvaza, Kunya- Ark;**
- **Madrassah of Muhammad Rahim Khan;**
- **Madrassah of Muhammed Aminhan;**
- **Kalta Minor**, the Palace of the Allakulihan Khan of Khiva;
- **Tash Hauli**, where the harem of 40 concubines was;
- **Caravanserai and Tim Allakulihan;**
- **Mausoleum of Seyd Allaudin,**
- **Islam-Khoja Madrassah** - was built in 1908 by Islam-Hoja of the Prime Minister of Khan. The minaret is a symbol of the country, is an early example of the architecture of the XIV century.
- **Mosque and Jami Minaret.**

Resting time in the evening. Overnight: Khiva

Day4 Khiva – Urgench – Bukhara (flight)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the local airport from your hotel for flight to Bukhara.

Arrival at Bukhara airport and transfer to the hotel.

Evening at leisure. Overnight: Bukhara



Day5 Bukhara (excursion)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning start the walking tour (5 hours) around old Bukhara with a local English-speaking guide. The city tour includes a visit to:

- **Lyabi Hauz Ensemble** (XVI c.), considered a trading square in the Middle Ages, and includes Nodir Diwan Begi Madrasah (XVII c.) - part of the architectural ensemble located around Lyabi Hauz and Honako (place of rest and seclusion of Sufis) and Kukeldash Madrasah - the largest madrasah of Bukhara of the XVI c. and a well-known monument to Khoja Nasr eddin.
- **Magoki Attori Mosque** (IX century), one of the first mosques of the pre-Islamic era;
- **Saifiddin Caravanserai** (XIX century), the centre of Bukhara's handicrafts at present;
- **Tim Abdullahan** (16th century), a traditional covered bazaar built during the Sheibanid dynasty;
- **Abdullazizkhan Madrassah** (17th century), a grandiose architectural ensemble built by order of the Ashtarkhanid ruler Abdulazizkhan;
- **Ulugbek Madrasah** (XV c.), the oldest madrasah in the architectural ensemble of Registan Square;
- Visit to the famous trading domes of Bukhara: **Toki Saraffon (XVI c.)**, **Toki Telpakfurushon (XVI c.)**, **Toki Zargaron (XVI c.)** In XVI c. it was the centre of trade in silk, jewellery and money exchange. Today, tourists can also buy a wide range of souvenirs here, from small souvenir magnets to the famous Bukhara carpets.
- **Poi-Kalon Ensemble (XII c.)**, the central architectural ensemble of Bukhara, consisting of the minaret and the Kalon Mosque, the Mir-Arab Madrassah, and the Chor Minor Madrassah.

Return to the hotel. Overnight: Bukhara

Day6 Bukhara – Samarkand (high-speed train & excursion)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning start tour in Bukhara countryside visiting:

- **Chor Minor Madrassah**. This architectural complex consists of four buildings, which are symbols of the four sides of the world.
- **the Chashma Ayub Mausoleum**,
- **Ark Citadel and Bolo House Mosque**. - **Samanid Mausoleum**, the tomb of the rulers of the eastern dynasty and one of the oldest historical sights of the city;
- **Sitora-I – Mohi Khosa** – last Emir Summer residence.

Later transfer to the railway station for train to Samarkand

Arrival at Samarkand railway station and transfer to the hotel.

Overnight: Samarkand



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Day7 Samarkand (excursion)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning start of the tour (duration of the tour 5-6 hours) around Samarkand with a visit to the following historical sites:

-**Registan Square (XV c.)** - the heart of Samarkand and a masterpiece of Central Asian medieval architecture, which consists of three grandiose buildings: Ulugbek Madrasah, Sherdor Madrasah and Tilla Kori Madrasah;

-**Gur-Emir Mausoleum (XV c.)**, the tomb of the Timurid dynasty.

After lunch, continuation of the excursion with a visit to:

-**Ulugbek's Observatory (XV c.)** - one of the most important astronomical centers.

Overnight: Samarkand

Day8 Samarkand – Tashkent (excursion & fast-train)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning start tour visiting:

-**Necropolis of Shahi Zinda (IX c.)** - a unique complex-Mausoleum of Karakhanid and Timurid nobility;

-**Bibi Khanim Mosque (XV c.)** - the largest medieval building in the city, the cathedral mosque of Tamerlane.

-**Siab Bazaar** - one of the largest and oldest bazaars in Samarkand.

After lunch (on own) short transfer to **Konigil village** (8 km), where silk paper is made according to the ancient method. Return to the city.

Later transfer to the railway station. For train to Tashkent.

Arrival at Tashkent railway station and transfer to the hotel. Overnight: Tashkent

Day9 Tashkent (excursion)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning start of Tashkent city tour (5 hours) with Russian-speaking guide. Visit:

- **Amir Timur Square.**

- **Alisher Navoi Opera and Ballet Theatre Square.**

- **Mustakillik Square** - the main square of Uzbekistan, which received its name on 5 September 1991.

- **The Courage Monument.**

- **Museum of Applied Art.**

After lunch, we head to the old city to visit **Hast Imam Square** - the religious centre of the city consisting of the Barakkhan Madrasah, the Mausoleum of Kaffal Shashi and the library of Islamic literature with the holy book of the Koran from the 7th century.

- **Visit to Chorsu Bazaar** - one of the largest and oldest bazaars in Central Asia.

- **Descent to the Tashkent Metro** (the first line was launched in 1977) with beautiful railway stations themed with traditional ornaments and special lighting. Return to the hotel.

Overnight: Tashkent



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Day10 Tashkent (departure)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Tashkent International Airport to onward destination.

End of the tour.