

7 Days Sightseeing in Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand
(Tashkent - Urgench - Khiva - Bukhara - Samarkand - Tashkent)

Country: Uzbekistan
Tour duration: 7 days / 6 nights
Itinerary: Tashkent - Urgench - Khiva - Bukhara - Samarkand - Tashkent
The languages of guides: English, Spanish, Russian

GUARANTEE DATES OF GROUP TOUR: 02.01.2020 - 08.01.2020



The **New Year holidays** is a magic time when each of us becomes a child inside and feels pleasantly excited as if in anticipation of something fabulous. We invite you to make a **New Year trip** to a non-standard **destination** aside from popular and populous winter trends - to **Uzbekistan!**

Tourists will enjoy the winter versions of the brightest and most spectacular attractions in the ancient cities of Uzbekistan: grandiose architectural monuments of the Timurid period in **Samarkand**, the inner city of **Khiva** which has survived into the present almost intact, a huge number of old madrasahs and mosques in **Bukhara** and the old and modern parts of **Tashkent**.

The agreeable background to the trip will include:

- a very delicious **Uzbek cuisine**;
- eastern hospitality organically intertwined with international standards for hotel and restaurant service.

Spend your **New Year Breaks 2020** in a new interesting place!

Itinerary:	
Day 1 02.01.2020	<p>Arrival in Tashkent. Arrival in Tashkent. Meeting at Tashkent airport according to tourist's flight arrival time. Transfer to a hotel and check-in after 14:00 PM. <i>Leisure time.</i> Overnight at the hotel.</p> <p>Tashkent - Urgench (morning flight) - Khiva (road transfer, 30 km).</p>
Day 2 03.01.2020	<p>Breakfast in hotel. Transfer to the airport and further flight to Urgench. Transfer to Khiva on arrival (40 min drive). Guided sightseeing tour around Khiva (inside Ichan-Kala 'inner city' historic old city): Pakhlavan Mahmoud Complex, Kunya-Ark Fortress, Kalta Minor Minaret, Islam Khoja Minaret and Madrasah, Tash Khauli-Khan Palace, Juma Mosque, Muhammad Amin-Khan Minaret and Madrasah, Avesta Museum. Overnight rest in hotel.</p> <p>Khiva - Bukhara (440 km, 8-9 hrs).</p>
Day 3 04.01.2020	<p>Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer across the famous Kyzyl-Kum desert and along the Amudarya River to Bukhara. Lunch en route. Arrival in Bukhara. Leisure time. Visiting the souvenir shops and workshops. After lunch leisure time. Overnight at the hotel.</p>
Day 4 05.01.2020	<p>Bukhara (sightseeing). Breakfast at the hotel. Sightseeing program in Bukhara: Mausoleum of Samanids, Chashma Ayub</p>

	Mausoleum, Bolo-Khauz Complex, Ark Citadel, Po-i-Kalyan Complex (Kalyan Minaret and others), Abdulaziz-Khan Madrasah, Ulugbek Madrasah. After lunch sightseeing program in Bukhara: Lyab-i Hauz Architectural Ensemble, Kukeldash Madrasah, Nadir Divan-Begi Madrasah, domed shopping arcade. Overnight at the hotel.	
Day 5 06.01.2020	Bukhara - Samarkand (300 km, 6-7 hrs). Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Samarkand and start of sightseeing program in Samarkand: the most impressive square in the entire Central Asia - the Registan Square (madrasah of Ulugbek, Sher-Dor madrasah, Tilya-Kori madrasah). Overnight at the hotel.	▼
Day 6 07.01.2020	Samarkand (sightseeing). Samarkand - Tashkent. Breakfast at the hotel. Continuation of sightseeing program in Samarkand: Gur-e Amir mausoleum - necropolis of the Timurids, Bibi-Khanyim mosque, architectural ensemble Shah-i-Zinda, Ulugbek observatory. Transfer to Tashkent by bus and transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.	▼
Day 7 08.01.2020	Tashkent. Departure. Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out at 09:30 and a group gathering in the hotel lobby. Sightseeing program in Tashkent at 10:00: Khast-Imam Square, Barak-Khan Madrasah, Kafal-al-Shashi Mausoleum, Kukeldash Madrasah; the oldest bazaar of Tashkent "Chorsu". After lunch continuation of sightseeing program: Museum of Applied Art, Independence square, Amir Temur square. Transfer to airport and departure.	▼

THE COST OF THE TOUR FOR GUARANTEE DATES:

Type of accommodation:	Hotels 3*:	Hotels 4*:
Twin/double share	737 USD	924 USD
SGL supplement	+204 USD	+281 USD

* This tour is guaranteed and will be arranged whatever final number of persons in a group.

Cost includes:

- Hotel accommodation in double/twin rooms with breakfast;
- Sightseeing tours according to the program;
- Local guides in cities;
- Services of the driver with comfortable transport during the tour, including airport - hotel - airport transfers;
- Local flight of Tashkent-Urgench destination (ticket of economy class);
- A bottle of mineral water on each day of the tour;
- Memorable souvenirs.

Cost does not include:

- International air fare;
- Sites entrance fees;
- Meals;
- Medical insurance.

Additional services:

- Additional night in hotel on arrival/ departure:
 - 55 USD (Hotel 3*)/ 143 USD (Hotel 4*) per SGL room/per night
 - 77 USD (Hotel 3*)/ 165 USD (Hotel 4*) per DBL room/per night.
- Visa fees and visa support for Uzbekistan (if necessary).

Hotels

We choose the most conveniently located and reputable hotels for our customers to stay at. The list of the hotels we offer is below. However, due to seasonal conditions and group size this list is subject to change.

- **Hotels 3*** - cozy private hotels, with traditional national interiors in many of them, providing all the necessary facilities for comfortable stays; notable for very warm hosting and home-like atmosphere.
- **Hotels 4*** - very comfortable hotels providing excellent facilities and services; mainly located in or near city centers.

The tour comes with the following accommodation:

City	Hotels 3*	Hotels 4*
Tashkent	Samir 3* / Art Rakat Hotel 3* or similar	Gloria Hotel 4* or similar
Samarkand	Zilol Baht / Arba Hotel or similar	Emirkhan Hotel 4* or similar
Bukhara	Kabir Hotel 3* / Fatima Hotel 3* or similar	Omar Khayam 3+ or similar
Khiva	Shokh Jahon Hotel 3* / Shams Hotel 3* or similar	Bek Khiva Hotel 4* or similar

Transportation

On this route will be used the following type of transport (depending on the number of people in a group):

"Hyundai Grand Starex"
(up to 6 seats)



"Mitsubishi Rosa"
(up to 15 seats)



"Golden Dragon"
(up to 45 seats)



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