

13 days Uzbekistan Solo

Connection to HY flights Kul/Jkt-Tas-Kul/Jkt

Tour highlights:

1. Visiting Hasti Imam Complex in Tashkent with first Quran in the world – Othman Quran
2. Visiting ancient Khiva – Unesco heritage, Open Air city museum
3. Visiting Fergana Valley of Uzbekistan
4. Visiting Al Bukhary memorial complex in Samarkand
5. Visiting marvelous “Registan” square in Samarkand
6. Dinner is at traditional Uzbek house in Samarkand
7. Traditional cultural show “Uzbek Bride” during the dinner in Samarkand (15 and more pax)
8. Pottery master class in Gijduvan (15 and more pax)
9. Traditional bread backing master class (15 and more pax)
10. Shish kebabs master class in Gijduvan (15 and more pax)
11. Bukhara pilaw master class during the dinner in Bukhara
12. Dancing show program during lunch in Bukhara
13. A4 size photo in frame to every family with your company logo.
14. Coffee and tea at bus stops during long journeys (15 and more pax)

Day 1, Fri: Tashkent

Arrival Tashkent airport at 21:25. Our staff will meet you with “Orient Mice” signboard. Direct transfer to the hotel, check in and overnight.

Day 2, Sat: Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva (morning flight)

In the morning you will have a flight to Urgench, then transfer to Khiva. Today you will have a wonderful sightseeing tour in the oldest city of Uzbekistan. It will be inside of Ichan-Qala, the inner city in Khiva rounded with strong walls. Centuries old sound buildings, palaces, mosques, Madrasahs, Mausoleums, Minarets, Caravan-Sarais and Bathhouses transformed Ichan-Qala into unique city-monument. Ichan-Qala consists of over 400 traditional dwelling houses and about 60 architectural monuments. In 1969 Ichan-Qala was designated a historical and architectural conservation area. The most remarkable sites in it are the Kunya-Ark fortress dating back to 17th century, found by Muhammad Arang Khan, Kalta Minor minaret and Tash Khovli palace, an incredible sample of Khorezm architectural mastership of 1830s. Night is in a hotel.



Day 3, Sun: Khiva – Bukhara (440 km, 7 hours)

Early in the morning we will have transfer to a fascinating city of Bukhara. With its more than 140 architectural monuments Bukhara is a "town museum" dating back to the Middle Ages. The city consists of narrow streets, green parks and gardens, historical and architectural monuments belong to different epochs, but locate very close to each other. The road from Khiva to Bukhara

goes through famous Kizilkum desert. On the way we will enjoy the view to Amu Darya river, the deepest river in Central Asia, formed by the confluence of the Panj and Vakhsh in Tajikistan) and flowing into Aral See. Upon arrival in Bukhara you will have free time. Night is in a hotel.



Day 4, Mon: Bukhara

Today you will have a full day of sightseeing tour in the fascinating city of Bukhara. At first you will visit the most ancient citadel in Bukhara dating back to the 4th century named Citadel Ark which served as a palace for several dynasties of Bukhara Empire. Then you will see Samanids mausoleum, a real masterpiece of architecture of 9th -10th century. Then the tour continues to Chashma Ayub, meaning Job's well and Bolo-Hauz mosque, known also as the mosque of forty columns built in honor of Bukhara governor Abu-Fayud Khan. Then you have a chance to walk along the shopping domes and visit one of the most famous madrasahs of Bukhara called Nodir Divan Begi which is also a part of Lyabi House Ensemble, famous central sightseeing of Bukhara. The tour will end with visiting Poi Kalon complex, the unique sample of architectural art of Bukhara. It consists of three structures built in the 12th - 16th centuries: Kalon minaret, Kalon mosque and Mir Arab Madrasah. Night is in a hotel.



Day 5, Tue: Bukhara

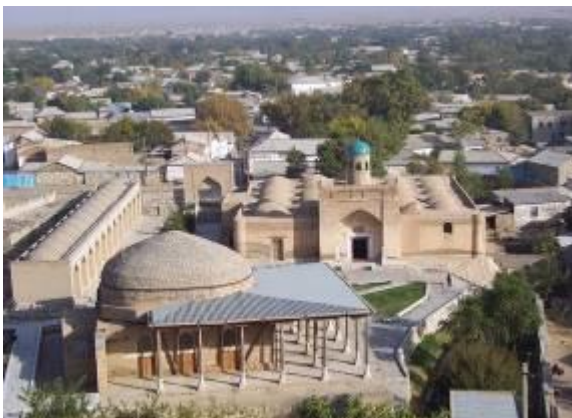
Today you will have a sightseeing tour in the surrounding area of Bukhara. First you will visit Bahauddin Naqshbandi complex, located few kilometers from Bukhara. It is a memorial complex of famous Sufi Leader and Philosopher, one of the Muslim pilgrimage places for all people of Islamic world. Sheikh Bahauddin Nakshbandi was one of the spiritual masters of Amir Timur. Today complex consists of mosques of Kushbegi and Muzafarohana, courtyard with pool, madrasah, and burial vault of Bukhara rulers and Dakhma upon the tomb of Saint Bahauddin Nakshbandi. Then you will drive to see the countryside residence of Bukhara Emirs named Sitorai Mohi Hosa complex. The palace is the sample of combination of various architectural styles. Emir named the palace on behalf of his wife who died young “Star - like and

moon- like Palace”. At last you will drive to Sumiton village to find Chor Bakr memorial complex, the town of the dead. Complex symbolizes the four sides of the earth and interprets that all people are equal. Construction of the complex began during the Samanids reign until the 16th century. After excursions you will return to city. Night is in a hotel.



Day 6, Wed: Bukhara – Yurts camp of Nurata (310 km, 4 hours)

In the morning is transfer to a small town of Nurata, located in the foothills of Nuratau Mountains. People refer the origin of the city to the fortress Nur, which was founded by Alexander the Great in 4th century BC. However, according to archeological excavations the cultural layer in this area reaches the age of 40 thousand years. Upon arrival you will have a sightseeing tour that includes: visit the Khasan- Khuseyn Mosque, blacksmith's and potter's workshops and a sacred pond with sacred fishes, a place for pilgrimage by Muslim worshipers in Nurata. Also you will visit the Medressa of Sheihun Hasan Nury, Mamazgokh Mosque and remains of so called "Alexander the Great's Fortress". Then we will continue the drive to yurt camp in dessert. Night is in a yurt camp.



Day 7, Thu: Nurata – Samarkand

Breakfast. Tourists can make one - two hour camel tour to aydarkul lake, the unique lake stretching for 250 km along the desert, try freshly cooked fish for a lunch, relax, swim in warm, slightly salted water and sun bath on the picturesque bank. Picnic lunch at the lake. Drive to Samarkand, en route stop over at Sariamish stone paintings - more 3 000 pictures were discovered here, on black basalt rocks-petroglyphs displaying animals, people, hunting scenes, lifestyle and even love-making. Upon arrival to Samarkand check in and overnight is at the hotel.



Day 8, Fri: Samarkand B/L/D

Samarkand is situated in the valley of the river Zerafshan. It is the second largest city of Uzbekistan and is of the same age as the city of Babylon or Rome. Today you will visit its most outstanding sights such as Registan square, Shakhi-Zindeh, Mausoleum Guri Emir and Bibi Khanum Mosque. Registan Square, a complex of three fascinating Madrasahs dating back to 15-17th centuries, is the main highlight of Samarkand that no person can stop admiring its beauty and majesty. Architectural complex of Shakhi-Zindeh represents a big collection of mausoleums dating back to 11th-15 centuries being a part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Bibi Khanum Mosque was built in honor of favorite Tamerlane's wife, after his successful campaign in India. Dinner is at national restaurant with dancing show program. Overnight is at the hotel.



Day 9, Sat: Samarkand – Tashkent (350 km, 4.5 hrs) B/L/D

Today you will continue exploring Samarkand city. You will visit Ulughbek observatory, built in 15th century by Ulughbek, one of the most famous Samarkand rulers and scientists. Working in observatory, Ulughbek created in 1437 the “Zidji Guragoni” catalog, which had information about 1018 celestial bodies. Unfortunately, he was killed by order of his own son. After it you can walk along the Local Broadway surrounded by souvenir shops, teahouses, sweets and workshops. Then you can visit National bazaar Siab, oriental bazaar, where it is easy to find Uzbek traditional handmade products and local sweets. Also you will see carpet factory, a unique handmade carpet factory where over 400 women sew carpets without using traditional techniques. Afternoon transfer to Tashkent (350 km, 4.5 hrs drive or alternative is by train). Night is in a hotel.



Day 10, Sun: Tashkent – Kokand – Fergana

After breakfast, you will be transferred to railway station of Tashkent to depart to Kokand town. Upon arrival to Kokand you will have city tour of Kokand. Here we will visit Khudayar Khan Palace, historical monument of architecture that perfectly mixed all kinds of traditional arts and crafts, Modari Khan Mausoleum, built for the mother of ruler of Kokand Umarchan, and Norbutabi Madrasah which was the greatest spiritual school in Kokand in the 19th century. After excursions we will depart to Rishtan town in order to visit private pottery workshop. Here craftsmen from ancient times preserved a special technology of making pottery and pass from generation to generation. Then you will be transferred to Fergana town. Night is in a hotel.



Day 11, Mon: Fergana – Margilan – Tashkent

In the morning you will visit Fergana regional museum which has a fine collection of items, relating to all periods of history, culture and art of Fergana valley. The museum collection counts more than 80 thousand exhibits. Excursion will end with visiting the national park of Fergana after which you drive to Margilan town. Here you will visit Silk producing factory. All parts of the production process are undertaken here, from the feeding of the silk worms with mulberry leaves, through dyeing with natural vegetal and mineral dyes, to the weaving of the final cloth. After it you will transfer to Fergana train station in order to depart to Tashkent (16:00- 20:25). Night is in a hotel.



Day 12, Tue: Tashkent

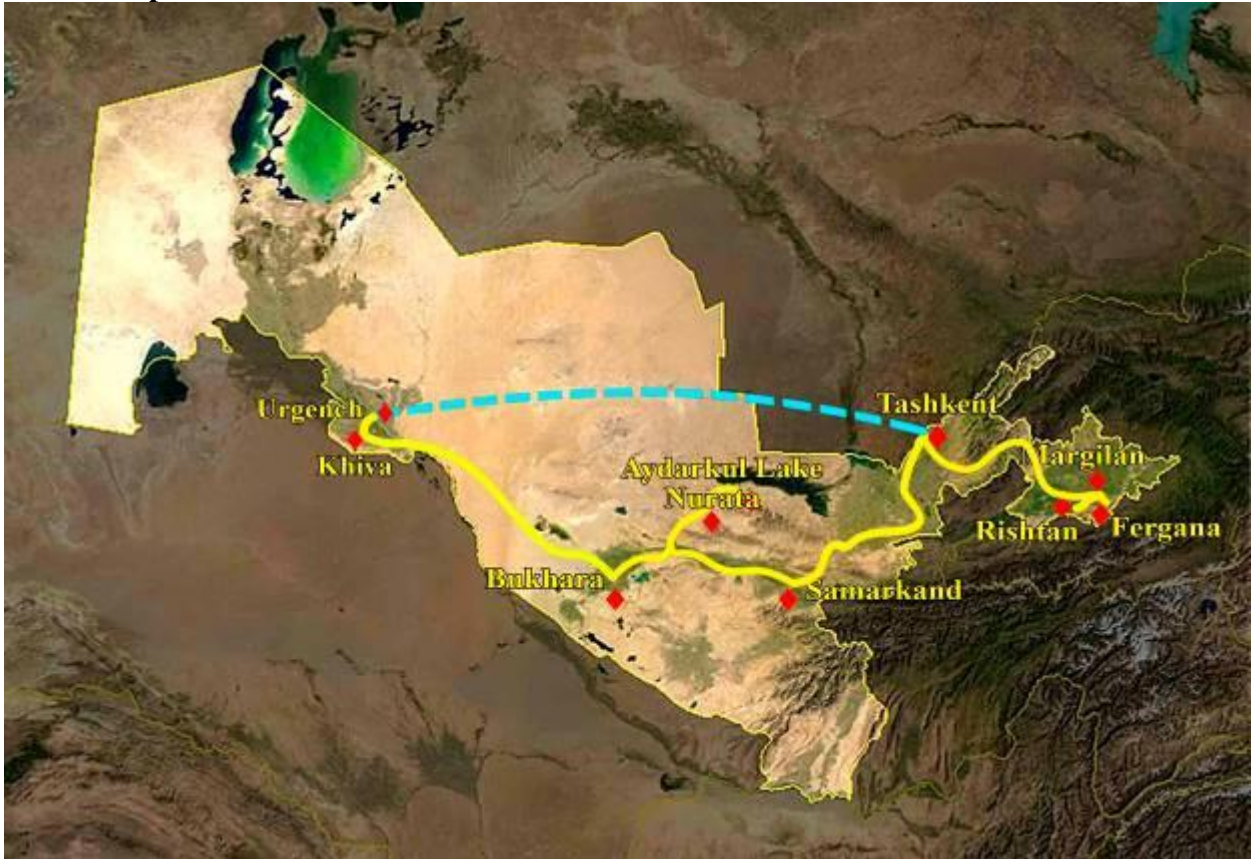
Full day is dedicated to a sightseeing tour in Tashkent. Today you will visit Independence square which is the main square of the country, erected as a symbol of victory over fascism in World War II. Then you will have a chance to walk along the local Broadway, a walking street between independence square and Amir Timur square. Further you can take a ride in famous Tashkent metro, among the most beautiful subways in the world. First line was opened in 1977. Then you will visit the old part of the city which includes: Chorsu Bazaar, Kukaldash Madrasah and Hast Imam complex that consists of several madrasahs, mosques and mausoleum. The highlight of its exhibits is the Othman Quran which is the world's oldest Quran copy dating back to 8th c. Quran belonged to Othman Ibn Affan, the Third Caliph (of the four righteous Caliphs who succeeded the prophet Muhammad). Othman was killed by non-muslims in 8th century. His blood spread over the Quran that you still can see on its pages. Night is in a hotel.



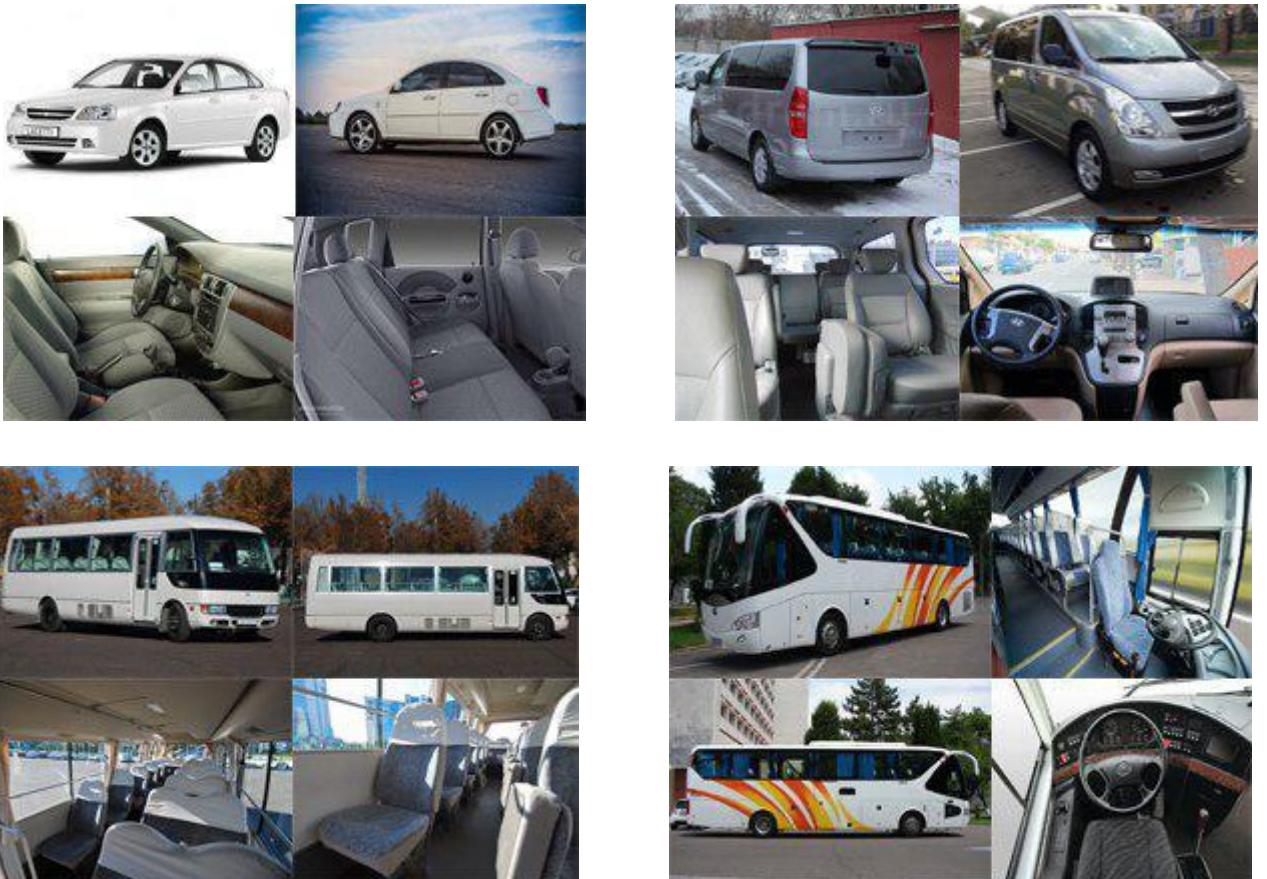
Day 13, Wed: Tashkent – Flight

Early breakfast and transfer to airport, flight home.

Travel Map:



Type of transport:



Pricing 01.01.20-28.02.20

Persons	Price per person in USD	
	Option A	Option B
2	1580	1750
4	1300	1465
6	1160	1325
8	1175	1345
10	1180	1355
15	1105	1270
20	1045	1205
25	1010	1165
30	985	1140
35	965	1120
40	955	1105
Single Supplement	190	350
Bullet Train Samarkand-Tashkent	25 – economy 45 – business	

Pricing 01.03.20-15.11.20

Persons	Price per person in USD	
	Option A	Option B
2	1655	1895
4	1365	1610
6	1225	1470
8	1255	1495
10	1255	1525
15	1205	1455
20	1135	1375
25	1090	1330
30	1065	1300
35	1045	1275
40	1025	1260
Single Supplement	190	450
Bullet Train Samarkand-Tashkent	25 – economy 45 – business	

Cities	Nights	Option A	Option B
Tashkent	Four	Tourist Inn 3*	Rakat Plaza 4*
Khiva	One	Old Khiva 3*	Bek Khiva 4*
Bukhara	Three	Porso 3*	Omar Khaym 4*
Nurata	One	Yurts Camp	Yurts Camp
Samarkand	Two	Ideal 3*	Diyora 4*
Fergana	One	Istiqlol 3*	Asia Fergana 4*

Price includes:

- Accommodation at mentioned hotels on double share basis
- Transportation per program in comfortable a/c transport with professional drivers
 - 2 pax – Sedan (Lacetti Chevrolet)

- 4-8 pax – Minivan (Grand Starex, Istana)
- 10-14 pax – Midibus (Mitsubishi Rosa, Sprinter)
- 15 and more pax – Big Bus (Yutong, Higer)
- Breakfasts at the hotels
- All lunches and dinners per program
- Tashkent-Kokand and Margilan-Tashkent economy class train tickets
- Daily two bottles of 0.5l water per person
- All master classes and show programs per program (groups of 15 pax and more)
- Escort English speaking guide for entire tour (Bahasa speaking is as per request)
- Entrance fees to mentioned sights per program (excluding photo and video charges at sights)

Price does not include:

- Visa consular fees and processing expenses
- Photo and video charges at sights
- International air tickets to / out of Tashkent
- Domestic flight: Tashkent – Urgench
- Bullet train tickets Samarkand-Tashkent
- Travel Insurance
- Extras, not indicated in inclusions

PS:

- If mentioned hotels are overbooked or not available, we will give appropriate alternative.
- If there is no free seats in bullet train, we will replace by normal train.

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