

8 Days Uzbekistan Solo **Connecting to Kul-Tas-Kul flights (Thu-Thu flights)**

Tour highlights:

1. Visiting Hasti Imam Complex in Tashkent with first Quran in the world – Othman Quran
2. Visiting Al Bukhary memorial complex in Samarkand
3. Visiting marvelous “Registan” square in Samarkand
4. Dinner is at traditional Uzbek house in Samarkand
5. Traditional cultural show “Uzbek Bride” (15 and more pax)
6. Pottery master class (15 and more pax)
7. Traditional bread baking master class (15 and more pax)
8. Shish kebabs master class (15 and more pax)
9. Bukhara pilaw master class during the dinner in Bukhara
10. A4 size photo in frame to every family with your company logo.
11. Coffee and tea at bus stops during long journeys (15 and more pax)

Day 1, Thu: Tashkent – Bukhara (flight) B/L/D

Arrival Tashkent at 03:25 am, our staff will meet you with “Orient Mice” signboard. Breakfast is at local café. 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. Evening flight to Bukhara, dinner and overnight.



Day 2, Fri: Bukhara B/L/D

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 3, Sat: Bukhara B/L/D

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 4, Sun: Bukhara – Gijduvan – Samarkand B/L/D

After breakfast, we will start our way to Samarkand. Gijduvan school has its deep roots. The skills have been passed from father to son from generation to generation. Today Gijduvan is home for the sixth generation of potters from Narzullayevs family which glorified Gijduvan school ceramics all over the world. Gijduvan School of ceramics is distinguished by a geometric pattern. Green and blue colors prevail in decoration of products. On the way visit memorial complex of Al Bukhary. Al Bukhary was an Islamic scholar, who authored the hadith collection known as Sahih al-Bukhari, regarded by Sunni Muslims as one of the most authentic Hadith collections. Afterwards we continue driving to Samarkand. Dinner and overnight.



Day 5, Mon: 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. Afternoon drive to Tashkent. Dinner is at national restaurant with dancing show program. Overnight is at the hotel.



Day 6, Tue: Samarkand – Tashkent (350 km, 4.5 hrs drive) 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 7, Wed: Tashkent – Chimgan Mountains – Tashkent B/L/D

In the morning you will transfer to Chimgan Mountains. Upon arrival you will have a chair lift to reach the top to see Beldersay peak 30 min one-way. Here you will have some free time for walking around, enjoying the nature. On the way back you will stop over at Charvak lakeside beach for free time and own water activities (as per season). Charvak is an artificial lake, a popular resort in Tashkent region and thousands of holiday makers from all over Uzbekistan and neighboring countries visit the reservoir. In the end of the day is return to Tashkent. Farewell dinner and overnight is at the hotel.

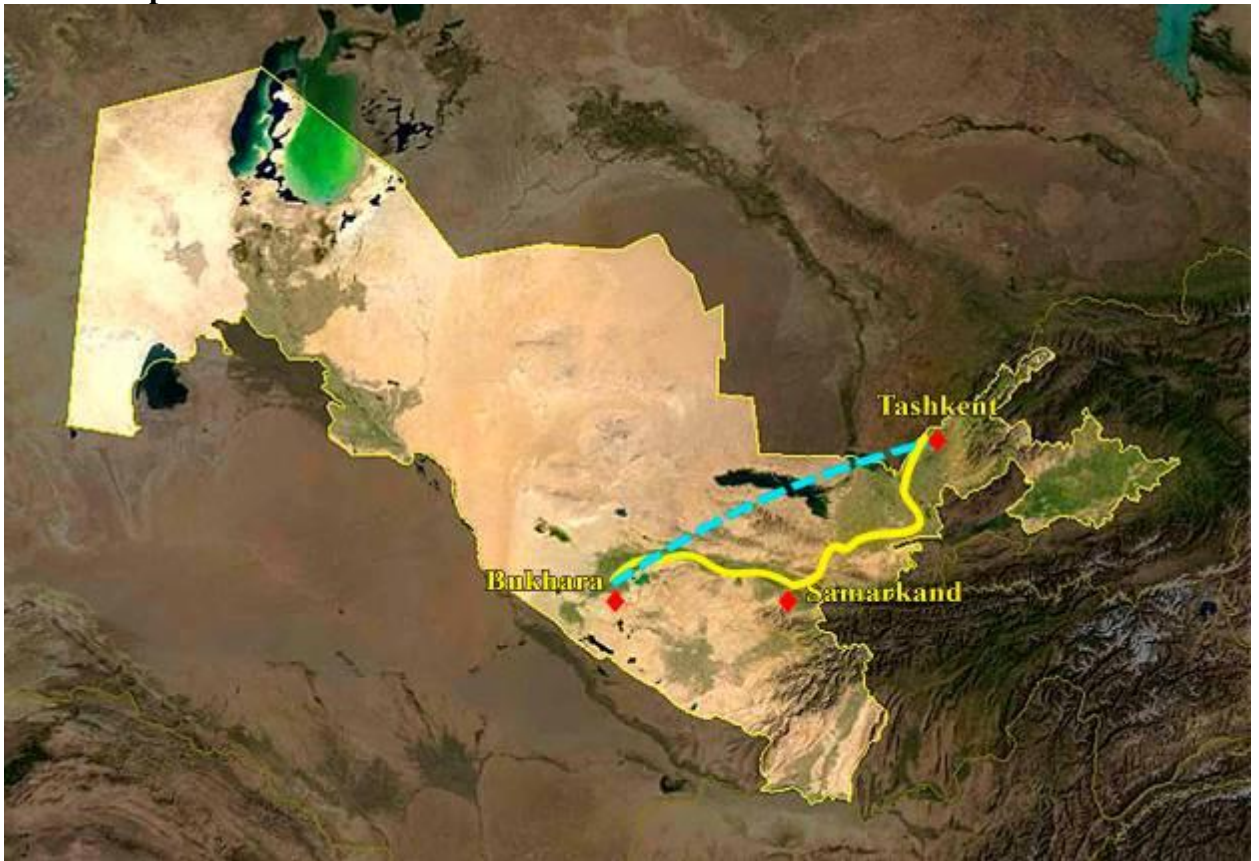


Day 8, Thu: Tashkent – Flight Home B/L/D

Full day is dedicated to a sightseeing tour in Tashkent. First you will visit Courage Monument which is a memorial complex, erected in honor of the elimination of the consequences of the Tashkent earthquake. Then the tour continues to Zangi Ota memorial complex. According to legend, Zangi-Oota was a shepherd and distinguished for his wisdom and good deeds. Lunch. Afternoon shopping tour in Tashkent: visiting national bazaar Chorsu, Samarkand Darwaza and Mega Planet Malls. 18:00 Transfer to airport, registration and flight home.



Travel Map:



Type of transport:



Pricing 24.10.19-31.12.19

Persons	Price per person in USD	
	Option A	Option B
2	965	1025
4	785	845
6	720	785
8	710	770
10	705	765
15	660	720
20	625	680
25	600	655
30	585	640
35	575	630
40	570	620
Single Supplement	140	210
Bullet Train Samarkand-Tashkent	25 – economy 45 – business	

Pricing 01.01.20-28.02.20

Persons	Price per person in USD	
	Option A	Option B
2	1085	1150
4	875	945
6	800	865
8	790	855
10	785	855
15	735	800
20	695	755
25	665	730
30	650	710
35	635	700
40	627	690
Single Supplement	140	210
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	1085	1250
4	880	1045
6	810	995
8	800	975
10	795	975
15	755	920
20	705	865
25	680	835
30	660	815

35	645	800
40	635	785
Single Supplement	140	300
Bullet Train Samarkand-Tashkent	25 – economy 45 – business	

Cities	Nights	Option A	Option B
Tashkent	Two	Tourist Inn 3*	Rakat Plaza 4*
Bukhara	Three	Porso 3*	Omar Khaym 4*
Samarkand	Two	Ideal 3*	Diyora 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
- 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 – Bukhara
- Bullet train tickets
- Hotel accommodation in Tashkent on arrival
- 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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