








14 DAYS EXPLORE UZBEKISTAN & KAZAKHSTAN

Jan – Dec 2017

| DAY | PLACE | MODE | ITINERARY |
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| Day 01 | Tashkent | ✈️ Flight - Coach | Departure from Singapore Changi Airport on 17 March 2017 at 0910AM via Kuala Lumpur and it will Arrive at Tashkent International Airport at 0440PM. Meet and greet service by Dolores Travel staff. Transfer to the hotel and check-in. 0700PM Dinner in the hotel. D |
| Day 02 | Tashkent - Khiva | ✈️ Flight - Coach | Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Tashkent Domestic Airport. For the morning flight to Urgench. It will depart at Tashkent at 7:50AM (ETD) and arrive in Urgench at 09:30AM (ETA). Upon arrival, meeting at the airport and drive to Khiva (30 km). Excursion along the historical Complex Ichan- Kala (XII-XIX cc.) that is included into the UNESCO World Heritage List: Citadel Kunya-Ark (XVI-XVI cc.), Muhammad Amin Khan Madrasah, Kazi Kalon Madrasah, Muhammad Rakhimkhan II Madrasah, Ismail Khodja Mausoleum, Sayid Allauddin Mausoleum, Kalta Minor Tower, Tash-Khovli Palace (XIX c.), Palvan Darvaza (Warriors Gate), Djuma Mosque (X c.), Allakulikhon Madrasah, Ota Darvaza (Father Gate), Kutlug Murad Inaq Madrasah. Transfer to the hotel for check-in. 0100 PM Lunch 0700 PM Dinner B/L/D |
| Day 03 | Khiva - Bukhara | 🚗 Coach | After breakfast. 0800AM Meeting in lobby. In old days, route from Khiva to Bukhara lasted more than a month. Today it takes 6-7 hours by vehicle, through mysterious red desert "Kyzyl-Kum", the territory of "Khorezm", which was called in the past as a "State of Thousand and Hundred Cities". Meanwhile, you are invited to view the exotic landscapes of desert with roaming camels, nomadic yurts and Amudarya (Oxus) River. Arrival Bukhara and transfer to the hotel for check-in. 0100PM Lunch 0700PM Dinner B/L/D |
| Day 04 | Bukhara | 🚗 Coach | 0800AM Breakfast. 0900 AM meeting in Lobby. Visit Poyi Kalon Ensemble (Pedestal of the Great) – religious heart of sacred Bukhara that consists of Minaret Kalon (XII c.), Kalyan Mosque (XII c.) and Miri Arab Madrasah (XVI c.), Ulugbek Madrasah (1417), Abdulaziz Khan Madrasah, Magoki-Attori Mosque (XII-XVI cc.), Kosh-Madrasah Ensemble that consists of Madari-Abdullakhan Madrasah, Lyabi-Khauz Ensemble (XIV-XVII cc.), Nodir Divanbeghi Madrasah, (Abdullakhan's mother) and Abdullakhan Madrasah, Citadel Ark (IV c.) – city in a city, Bolo-Khauz Mosque (beginning of XX c.), Ismael Samani Mausoleum (the tomb of representatives of Samanids' dynasty at the end of IX –beginning of X cc.) 0100PM Lunch 0700PM Dinner B/L/D |

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| Day 05 | Bukhara - Samarkand | 🚐 Coach | <p style="text-align: right;">B/L/D</p> <p>0800AM Breakfast. 0900AM meeting in Lobby. Drive out of the city to visit Sitorai Mokhi-Khosa Complex (XIX c.) – summer residence of the last Emir of Bukhara. The <i>tour</i> is finished by the <i>visiting</i> of <i>Bahauddin Naqshbandi mausoleum</i>. After lunch depart to Samarkand. 0100PM Lunch 0700PM Dinner</p> |
| Day 06 | Samarkand | 🚆 🚐 Train - Coach | <p style="text-align: right;">B/L/D</p> <p>0800AM Breakfast. 0900AM meeting in Lobby. Visit to the famous Registan Square that consists of Madrasah Ulugbek (XV c.), Madrasah Sher-Dor (XVII c.), Madrasah Tillya-Kori (XVII c.); city Guri Emir Mausoleum - Tamerlane’s Tomb (XIV-XV cc.), BibiKhanum Mosque (XIV-XV). Lunch at 0100PM. Continue excursion along the city Ulugbek Observatory (XV c.), Afrosiab Museum, Architectural Complex Shakh-i-Zinda (XI-XV cc.), Further visit to eastern Siyob Bazaar for dried fruits, sweets and souvenirs. Transfer to train station to take fast going train Afrasiab at 17:00 or at 18:00. Arrive at Tashkent at 19:10 or 20:10. Transfer to hotel for rest and dinner. 0800PM Dinner.</p> |
| Day 07 | Tashkent - Astana | ✈️ 🚐 Flight - Coach | <p style="text-align: right;">B/L/D</p> <p>0900AM Breakfast. At 1015 check-out from hotel and meeting in lobby, transfer to the airport. HY721 will depart from Tashkent Airport at 1245 and it will arrive at Astana International Airport at 1545. 0600PM Dinner</p> |
| Day 08 | Astana - Almaty | ✈️ 🚐 Flight - Coach | <p style="text-align: right;">B/L/D</p> <p>0800AM Breakfast. 0900AM meeting in Lobby. Sightseeing tour of Astana: visit Independence Square with gorgeous fountains, 91 meter high snow-white stele Kazakh Eli, Khazret Sultan Mosque, and Palace of Peace and Reconciliation. Visit Astana-Bayterek monument to enjoy breath-taking panoramic view on the city on the top of the monument. 0100PM Lunch 0600PM Dinner In the evening flight to Almaty. It will depart at Astana Airport at 2130 and it will arrive in Almaty Airport at 2310 via Air Astana KC992.</p> |
| Day 09 | Almaty | 🚐 Coach | <p style="text-align: right;">B/L/D</p> <p>0800AM Breakfast. 0900AM meeting in Lobby. City tour in Almaty: visit Panfilov’s Park with Zenkov’s Orthodox Cathedral, Great Patriotic War Memorial and Museum of Kazakh Folk Musical Instrument. After that you will walk to Green Market. On your way you will see Chocolate Factory “Rakhat” and walk down towards the mosque. In the afternoon visit Republic Square, Independence Monument, State Historical Museum. 0100PM Lunch 0700PM Dinner</p> |

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| Day 10 | Almaty |  Coach | <p style="text-align: right;">B/L/D</p> <p>0800AM Breakfast. 0900AM meeting in Lobby. Excursion to Altyn-Emel National Park, located about 150 kilometers away from Almaty. It was created in 1996. The park covers about 4600 square kilometers between the Ili River and the Ak-Tau mountain range, near Lake Kapchagai, and consists mostly of desert and rocky terrain. 0100PM Lunch 0700PM Dinner</p> |
| Day 11 | Almaty – Charyn Canyon - Turkestan |   Train - Coach | <p style="text-align: right;">B/L/D</p> <p>0800AM Breakfast. 0900AM meeting in Lobby. Excursion to Charyn canyon, located in 195 km from Almaty. This picturesque indigenous locality impresses with its heavenly landscapes The Canyon depth is 200m. The height of the bluff mountains of the Canyon reaches 150-300m. The Canyon itself represents a monument of nature formed with sedimentary rocks aged more than 12 million years. The landscapes are virtually miraculous there. Charyn Canyon is getting scarlet, pink and orange colors at sunset when the sun is disappearing behind the horizon. There is quietude around, and the Charyn river bobbles washing against the cliffs can only be heard from below. This sight will leave nobody indifferent. 0100PM Lunch 0800PM Dinner At 7:12 pm depart to Turkestan, by train in 4-berth compartments.</p> |
| Day 12 | Turkestan |  Coach | <p style="text-align: right;">B/L/D</p> <p>0800AM Breakfast. 0900AM meeting in Lobby. At 13:00 arrival in Turkestan, a tour of the mausoleum of the great Sufi Ahmad Yassavi (12th century) and surroundings of Turkestan. Visit Azret-Sultan historical - architectural complex, Turkestan town necropolis, oriental baths and underground mosque. 0100PM Lunch 0700PM Dinner</p> |
| Day 13 | Turkestan - Tashkent |  Coach | <p style="text-align: right;">B/L/D</p> <p>0800AM Breakfast. 0900AM meeting in Lobby. After breakfast, departure to Tashkent, crossing Zhibek Zholy border. Meeting at the Uzbek border and transfer to the hotel in Tashkent. 0100PM Lunch 0700PM Dinner</p> |
| Day 14 | Tashkent |   Flight - Coach | <p style="text-align: right;">B/L</p> <p>0800AM Breakfast. 0900AM meeting in Lobby. Sightseeing tour of Tashkent: visit Old Town, Khasti Imam complex, bazaar Eski Juva, visit Independence square, Memorial to the World War II Victims and Amir Timur square. 0100PM Lunch, 0440 PM Late Lunch At 0600PM meeting in lobby and transfer to the airport for the flight to Singapore. HY 551 will leave Tashkent International Airport at 2120 and it will arrive at Changi Airport at 0810 on the next day.</p> |

| Persons | Price per Person in US dollars (whole 2017 year, season time) | |
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| | Option 1 | Option 2 |
| 2 | 2447 | 2284 |
| 4 | 1727 | 1582 |
| 6 | 1462 | 1334 |
| 8 | 1427 | 1294 |
| 10 | 1295 | 1162 |
| Single Supplement | +252 | +220 |
| Full Board | +306 | |
| Half Board | +156 | |
| Air ticket Tashkent - Urgench | + 135 pp (subject to change without prior notice) | |
| Air ticket Astana - Almaty | +80 pp (subject to change without prior notice) | |
| National Band at Charyn Canon | +216 per group | |

| Cities | Premium Class Hotels | Budget Class Hotels |
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| Tashkent | Wyndham Tashkent 4 **** or similar | Shodlik Palace 4 **** or similar |
| Khiva | Asia Khiva 4**** or similar | Malika Khiva 3*** or similar |
| Bukhara | Asia Bukhara 4 ****, Kukaldosh 3 ***or similar | |
| Samarkand | Registan Plaza 4 **** or similar | Registan 3***or similar |

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| Astana | Kazzhol Astana 4 **** or similar | |
| Almaty | Shera Park Almaty 4 **** or similar | Kazzhol Almaty 4**** or similar |
| Turkestan | Turkestan 3* or similar | |

Price includes Uzbek and Kazakh part:

- Accommodation in mentioned hotel on TWIN / DBL sharing basis **(7 nights in Uzbekistan and 6 nights in Kazakhstan)**
- Breakfasts at the hotel
- Lunch and dinner at guest house in Altyn Emel (day10)
- Show in Bukhara
- Mineral water 1L per person per day
- A/C comfortable transport with professional driver per itinerary
 - a. 2 pax Sedan (up to 3 seats)
 - b. 3 – 7 pax Minivan (up to 10 seats)
 - c. 8–14 pax Minibus Toyota Coaster (up to 20 seats)
- *+ 4WD will be provided, due to the reason that in Almaty region is off road over the entire route where the regular coach will not pass*
- Professional Escorting English Speaking guide for all excursions (different in each country)
- Entrance fees for all mentioned monuments (except photo and video charges)
- Uzbekistan visa support (if required)
- Ecological fees
- Train tickets Almaty – Turkestan (4 bed compartment)
- Tickets for high speed train Afrosiab (economy class) in one way

Price does not include Uzbek and Kazakh part:

- Visa costs and processing
- Photo and video charges
- Lunches and dinners as per program
- International air tickets
- Domestic air tickets **TASHKENT – URGENCH, ASTANA – ALMATY**
- Beverages

- Portages at airports and hotels
- Tips and gratuities, Any personal expenses
- Any services not included in the above itinerary

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- Important – early arrival are included (by program).
- Additional supplements could be offered depending to the international flight tourist used.

IMPORTANT: Kazakhstan expands visa-free regime for citizens of 19 countries until 2017
For citizens of the **United Kingdom, United States of America, Germany, France, Italy, Malaysia, Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, South Korea, Switzerland, Spain, Belgium, Hungary, Monaco, Singapore, Australia, Norway, Sweden, Finland** and **Japan** entering and leaving Kazakhstan without visas in the period from 16 July 2015 to 31 December 2017

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