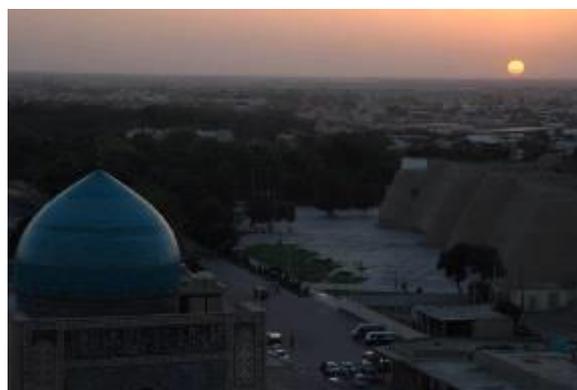


8 Days Uzbekistan & Kazakhstan

Valid till 31 Dec 2018

Day 1, Thu: Tashkent – Bukhara (domestic flight)

Arrival Tashkent, guide will meet you and direct transfer to domestic airport, register and flight for Bukhara by first morning flight (07:30-09:15). Arrival Bukhara, Transfer to your hotel, check in and time for rest. Transfer outside of the city to visit Bahauddin Naqshbandi complex – located several km from Bukhara, memorial complex of the famous Sufi Leader and Philosopher. After the lunch city tour in Bukhara: Citadel Ark (4th b.c.) - Ark citadel is the most ancient citadel in Bukhara. Samanids mausoleum (9-10th c.) - this mausoleum of Ismail Samanids' dynasty. This masterpiece of architecture was built in 9th -10th century. Chashma Ayub (14th c.) - means Job's well. According to legend, Prophet Job (Ayub) while crossing this area found out that the local people were exhausted from dry climate and having no water. He tapped his stick on the land and opened a well of purest and cold water. The water of this well is still pure and healing. **Herbal teas degustation** in Bukhara. Time for rest after the excursion. Diner at national restaurant with **dancing show program**. Overnight is at the hotel.



Day 2, Fri: Bukhara – Gijduvan – Samarkand

After the breakfast, we will start our way to Samarkand. On the way, we will stop over at Gijduvan village to visit famous private pottery workshop, which was previously visited by Mrs. Hillary Clinton, Sir Charles and many of other famous people. There we will have a chance to learn the history of pottery culture of Uzbekistan, short **master class of pottery preparing** and do buy the items you liked. Lunch will be at Pottery house, groups will have **master class of Gijduvan shish kebabs, local bread preparing** process. Afterwards continue drive to Samarkand. Upon arrival check in to the hotel. Dinner will be at Karimbek restaurant. Overnight is at the hotel.



Day 3, Sat: Samarkand – Tashkent (bullet train Afrosiab)

Breakfast is at the hotel. Morning drive outside of the city to visit **Al Bukhary memorial complex** (12 km away of the city). Al Bukhary - Islamic scholar, who authored the hadith collection known as Sahih al-Bukhari, regarded by Sunni Muslims as one of the most authentic (Sahih) Hadith collections. Visiting **Registan square** – the complex of three historical building: Madrasah Ulugbek (15th c.), Madrasah Sher-dor (17th c.), Madrasah Tilla-Kori (17th c.) – the visiting card and the main attraction spot of Samarkand. Architectural complex **Shakhi-Zindeh** (11-15th c.) - the name Shah-I-Zinda (meaning "the living king") comes together with the legend about Kusam Ibn Abbas, the cousin of the prophet Muhammad who was buried here. **Mausoleum Guri Emir** - Tamerlane's tomb (14-15th c.) - Gur-e Amir means "Tomb of the King". Lunch will be at New Arbat European restaurant. Transfer to Samarkand railway station, departure for Tashkent by bullet train Afrosiab. Dinner and transfer to the hotel. Overnight is at the hotel.



Day 4, Sun: Tashkent – Almaty

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day tour in **Tashkent: Independence square** (Red square in former USSR, Main Square of the country). **Broadway** - walking street between independence square and Amir Timur square. **Amir Timur square** – one of the central squares of Tashkent, erected on behalf of national hero – Amir Timur. **Tashkent metro** – among the most beautiful subways in the world. Lunch at Tashkent pilaw center – taste real wedding pilaw of Uzbekistan. Old city – old part of Tashkent city, the area, which preserves the traditional Uzbek style: **Chorsu Bazaar**, **Kukaldash Madrasah** (16th.c) and **Hast Imam complex** – the Islamic heart of the country. Muiy muborak Madrasah (16th c). Moreover, Madrasah exhibits one of the Islamic relics - the **Othman Quran**, the world's oldest Quran copy dating back to 8th c. Transfer to Tashkent airport, registration and flight for Almaty (Uzbek airways HY 763, 19:10-21:40), dinner on board. Arrival, transfer to your hotel, overnight is at the hotel.



Day 5, Mon: Almaty – Kolsai

Arrival is at approx. 12:00. Kaindy Lake (Birch Lake) is situated among magnificent pine forest at an altitude of 2000 meters above sea level and is famous for its origin. It was formed in 1911

due to the powerful earthquake that triggered the landslide blocked the alley by the natural dam, and the water has flooded the valley. The water of the lake is very cold, that is why the needles of the flooded trees are well preserved and clearly visible through the transparent surface of the water, and dry stems of fir trees overlook the water surface, like the masts of the submarine squadron. It is impossible to describe in words all this mystical splendor of the lake – it is necessary to go there and see everything with own eyes. Transfer to stay settlement. Night is in the home stay.



Day 6, Tue: Kolsai

Today you will have trekking from the lake Kolsai-1 to the lake Kolsai-2. Kolsai Lakes – "Pearls of the Northern Tien-Shan" – represent a cascade of three lakes. The largest lake is accessible for all visitors. It is the most beautiful lake, having a lack of civilization and the abundance of mushrooms. Horse lovers can order horseback tour to this place. The highest lake is small. It is located on the border of fir-wood and the alpine meadows and amazes by its harsh alpine beauty, as well as the rich flora and fauna. Vertical drop between the three lakes is about 700 meters. The lowest lake can be reached by car. But you should walk few kilometers along mountain trails to see the second and the third lake. Without doubts the tourists are expected to have a wonderful vacation in these places – berries, mushrooms and fishing. The water in the lakes is cold and clean and is home for the rainbow trout – a fish that lives only in the running or spring water. In the around mountains you can see Marals, mountain goats, wolves and even bears. Overnight is in home stays.



Day 7, Wed: Kolsai – Charyn – Almaty

Departure to Almaty is at 09:00am. On the way, you will visit Charyn Canyon. Charyn Canyon is a natural complex, unique in its kind not only in Kazakhstan but also worldwide. It was formed during Paleogene and reminds the Grand Canyon of Colorado River in North America, although inferior to it in size. The height of the steep slopes of the canyon is up to 150–300 meters. Extraordinary dissection of the terrain is striking: the numerous ravines form a dense, chaotic network. Wind and water have created the beautiful "Valley of Castles", where you are always surrounded by the fancy towers composed of sedimentary rocks. The length of

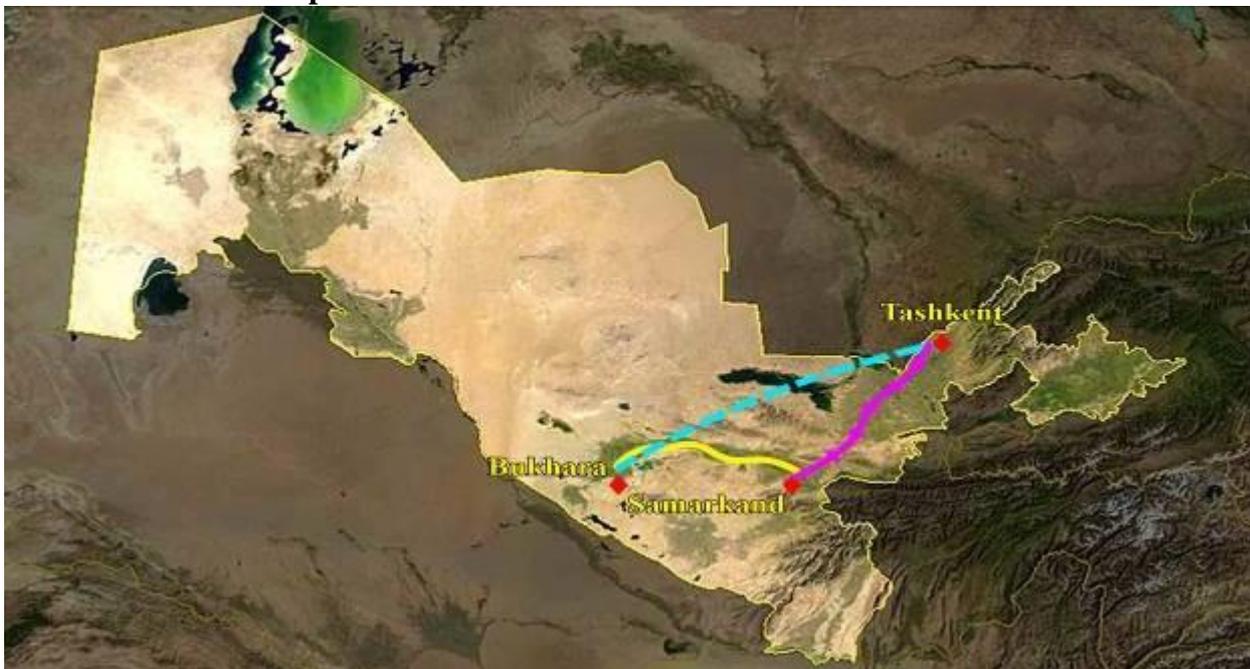
the valley – more than 2 km, width – 20–80 meters. For millions of years the nature has been creating a unique architecture, erecting magnificent castles carefully and slowly. You can spend hours walking among the strange towers and columns, being surprised by the wild imagination of the nature. Arrival to Almaty is at 19:00. Overnight is in the hotel.



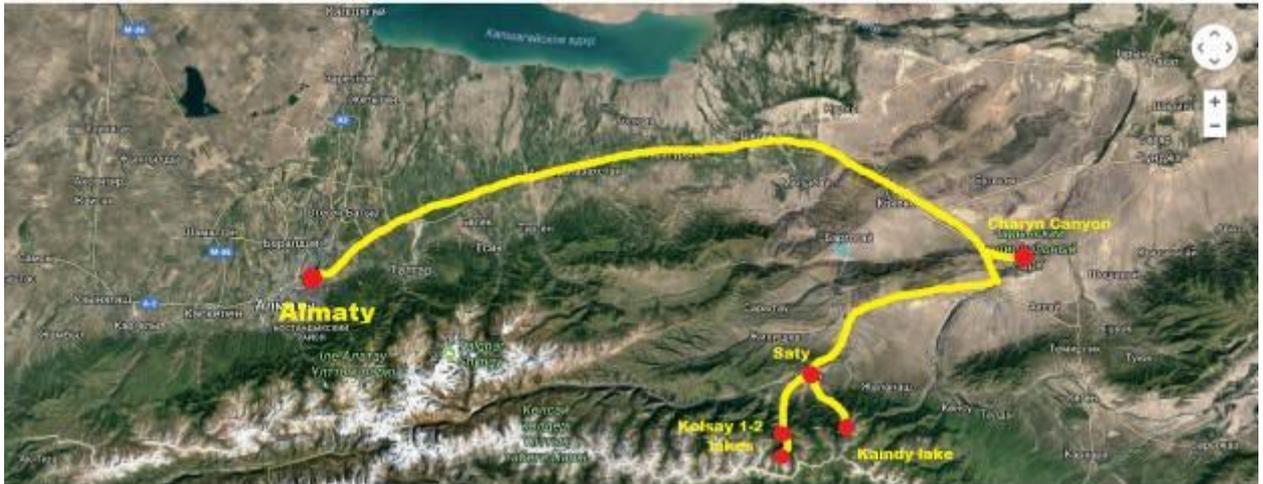
Day 8, Thu: Almaty – Tashkent – Departure

The tour starts with sightseeing in the central part of Almaty. You will know more about history and development of the southern capital of Kazakhstan and see its major attractions (without visiting): Central State Museum, Palace of President, Republic Square and Monument of Independence, Abai Opera and Ballet Theatre, Astana Square, Almaty Railway Station, Central Mosque, Green Bazaar, Panfilov Park, Abai Square and Palace of Republic. Afterwards route will take you to the Medeo Gorge, where in surrounding of wonderful Trans-Ili Alatau mountains the largest high mountain skating rink in the world is located as well as a huge dam, which protects the city from destructive mudflows formed on the tops of the western Tien Shan. Then is transfer to the airport for flight to Singapore.

Uzbekistan Travel map



Kazakhstan Travel map



Kazakhstan Transport:

01-02 pax – Sedan /or Hyundai Accent/ Jeep (depends on the road)

03-09 pax – 14-seater Mercedes Sprinter

10-14 pax – 18-seater Mercedes Sprinter

15-26 pax – big bus

Uzbekistan transport:

Transport for 1-2 pax



Transport for 8-14 pax



Transport for 4-8 pax



Transport for 15 – 40 pax



Persons	Price per person in USD	
	Tourist Class hotels	Superior Class hotels
2	1735	1655
4	1275	1195
6	1085	1160
8	1035	1110
10	1025	1115
15	1005	1085
20	935	1005
25	885	955
Single Supplement	245	355

Cities	Nights	Tourist Class hotels	Superior Class hotels
Bukhara	One	Lyabi Hauze *** or similar	Omar Khayam **** similar
Samarkand	One	Ideal *** or similar	Diyora **** similar
Tashkent	One	Grand Orzu *** or similar	Ramada **** similar
Almaty	Two	Kazakhstan **** or similar	Kazzhol **** or similar
Kolsai	Two	Home Stay	

Price includes:

- Accommodation at mentioned hotels on double share basis
- Transportation per program in comfortable a/c transport with professional drivers
- Breakfasts at the hotels
- All lunches and dinners per program
- Master classes and show programs for group departures in Uzbekistan (from 10 pax and more)
- Daily two bottles of 0.5l water per person
- Economy class ticket for bullet train Afrosiab Samarkand to Tashkent
- Escort English speaking professional guide for entire tour (separate in each country, Uzbekistan Bahasa speaking is as per request)
- Entrance fees to mentioned sights per program (excluding photo and video charges at sights)
- Visa support to Uzbekistan (if required)
- Visa support to Kazakhstan (if required 50\$ pp)

Price does not include:

- Visa consular fees and processing expenses
- Photo and video charges at sights
- International and domestic air tickets
 - Kuala Lumpur – Tashkent – Kuala Lumpur (Uzbekistan airways)
 - Tashkent – Bukhara (Uzbekistan airways)
 - Tashkent – Almaty - Tashkent (Uzbekistan airways)
- Travel Insurance
- Extras, not indicated in inclusions

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