

7 Days Buddhist Heritage in Uzbekistan

Itinerary: Tashkent – Samarkand - Termez – Boysun – Termez –
Shakhrisabz – Bukhara - Tashkent

Valid Till : Dec 2018



DAY 1 Arrival at Tashkent

Meeting on arrival and transfer to pre-booked hotel. Full day sightseeing tour in Tashkent, during which, you will see the old and new parts of our capital. First half of a day includes excursion to Hast-Imam architectural complex, where you can see famous Koran of Caliph Osman – VIII century manuscript Koran. Then proceed to Chorsu Bazaar, which was very famous on the Great Silk Road and Kukeldash Madrassah constructed in XIX century. After lunch the second half of excursion starts: here you will see - Independence and Amir Temur Squares, Museums of Applied Arts and Amir Temur, Tashkent Metro, Opera and Ballet Theatre named after Alisher Navoi etc. When you will finish the excursion, drive to restaurant for having a dinner. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 2 Tashkent – Samarkand

Early breakfast and transfer to Samarkand by "Afrosiyob" express train. Arrival at Samarkand. Meeting and assistance upon arrival. Today you will have full day excursion around Samarkand. The first monument is the heart of Samarkand Registan ensemble which consists of three madrassahs – Sher-Dor, Mirzo Ulugbek and Tilla Kori. Later visit famous Gur-Emir mausoleum – the family tomb of great conqueror Tamerlane, Bibi-Khanym Mosque – this monument was built by Tamerlane for his wife, Shakhi-Zinda necropolis - here is buried the cousin of prophet Kussam Ibn Abbas, who is one of the outstanding persons among all, which are buried in Shakhi Zinda. Also you will have opportunity to visit Khodja-Daniil (Daniyar)

prophet Mausoleum and Mirzo Ulugbek' s observatory – the construction which was used for observing the stars by first prominent astronomer. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

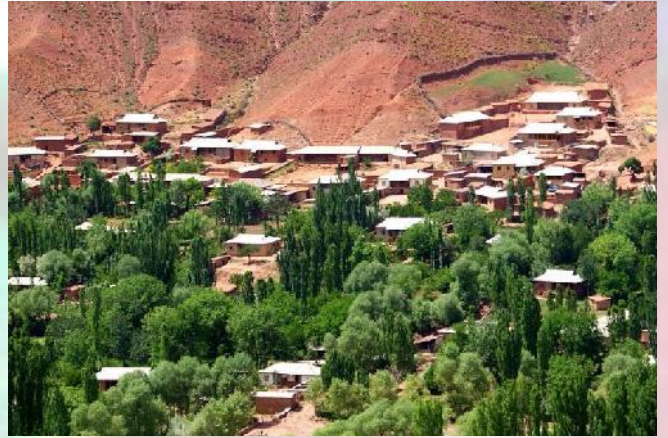


DAY 3 Samarkand – Termez

Early morning breakfast at the hotel. Then you will be transferred to Termez. Here you will have full day trip around the city. Today you will see Khakim at-Termezi Mausoleum, which was restored on 2500th anniversary of Termez city, Archaeological Museum, which opened its doors in 2002 and which includes 9 exhibition halls with 27 thousand showpieces, Fayaztepa Buddhist Temple-Monastery Complex with one of the most ancient depictions of Buddha, Karatepa Complex - the center of ancient Buddhist culture, Dalverzintepa ancient city, Djarkurgan minaret, Kirk Kiz Fortress, which was built in IX-X cc., “ Zurmala” Buddhist Stupa and Kukildor-ota khanaka. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 4 Termez – Boysun - Termez

Morning after breakfast drive to Baisun village. This village is listed in UNESCO World Heritage and in the list of “ Masterpiece of the oral and intangible heritage of humanity” . This village preserves the memory of long-forgotten great civilizations: from the times of Tamerlane’ s Great Empire. In ancient times the caravans passed though this village, as it was the point of the crossroad of Great Silk Road. Customs and traditions of Baisun village are quite different from other regions and worshipped by local population. Baisun is famous for its delightful needlework from unusual patterns of “ Suzane” embroidered on carpets to unique ceramics. Here you can see “ Surkhan Nature Reserve” with its rich flora and fauna, and one of the first dwelling sites of human “ Teshiktash” , which is well-known in the whole world, there were found the remains of Neanderthal child in 1938. After excursion drive back to Termez. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel.



DAY 5 Termez – Shakhrisabz – Bukhara

Morning after early breakfast at hotel you will be transferred to Bukhara via Shakhrisabz - Tamerlane's motherland. Here you will see Ak-Saray (" White Palace" 1380-1404), then visit Dorus-Tilovat ensemble (XIV c.), Ensemble of Dorus-Saodat mausoleum (" Place of Power" , XIV c.), Shamsuddin Kulola Mausoleum, Timur's tomb, Kok-Gumbaz mosque (1435), Khazrat-Imam mosque and graceful Gumbazi-Seyidon mausoleum. Later proceed to Bukhara. Upon arrival transfer to restaurant. Dinner. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 6 Bukhara

Morning breakfast at hotel. Today you will have excursion in the old city. You will see Lyabi Khauz Ensemble which consists of Khanaka (17th c.), Nodir Devon Begi (17th c.), and Kukeldash madrassahs (16th c.), Magoki Attari mosque (12 – 16th cc.), (16th c.), Toki Zargaron, Toki Sarrafon and Toki-Telpak Furushon trading domes, Poi-Kalon architectural complex which includes famous Kalon minaret (1127) and Kalon mosque (16th c.), Abdullazizkhan madrassah (17th c.), Miri Arab madrassah (16th c.) and Ulugbek madrassah (15th c.). Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 7 Bukhara – Tashkent

Morning after breakfast you will continue sightseeing tour in Bukhara. Today you will see the Ark fortress (1st c. BC – 19th c.), Bolo-Hauz complex (18 – 20th cc.), Ismail Samanid Mausoleum (end of 9th – beginning of 10th cc.), Chashma-Ayub mausoleum (12 – 16th cc.), Chor-Minor Madrasah (1807). After lunch you will be transferred to railway station to catch an express train “ Afrosiyob” to Tashkent. On arrival at Tashkent railway station meeting and transfer to pre-booked hotel. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel in Tashkent.



DAY 8 Tashkent – departure flight home

In the morning you will be met and transferred from the hotel to the International Airport to catch a departure flight home.

Price list:

Group size	Price per 1 pax in USD
30 pax	678
25 pax	689
20 pax	706
15 pax	733
10 pax	757
4 pax	881
Single Supplement per 1 person	131
Full board service (B,L,D)	107

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Cities	Hotels
Tashkent	Shodlik Palace Hotel 4* or similar
Samarkand	Dream Hotel 3* or similar
Bukhara	Porso 3* or similar
Termez	Meridian 4* or similar

PRICE DESCRIPTION:

Tour price includes:

- Visa support letter (telex);
- Lux class transportation as per itinerary;
- Twin/double sharing accommodation at Hotel;
- Escort guides' services
- Economy class train tickets
- Entrance fee to historical sights according and museums as per itinerary;
- Mineral water: 1 bottles water a day for each pax.

Tour price does not include:

- All extra services,
- Medical expenses,
- FB: Lunches and Dinners;
- Insurance
- Any other expenses of personal nature;
- International Flights

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