

10 Days Trekking & Hiking in Uzbekistan Mountains

Valid Till : Dec 2018



Day 1 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 – Chimgan Mountains

Early morning after breakfast drive to **Chimgan Mountains** (L= 110 km). Drivers will bring you to the starting point of Beldersai Cable way and you will ride on it to the Kumbel Mountain (Highest Point 2307m, duration 2500m, elevation 565m). On arrival to the highest point of the cable way you will have a short hiking to the peak of Kumbel Mountain to see the Meteorological station and the beautiful panorama of the mountains and valley. Then you will have an easy descent from the mountain peak to see the Marble River, where you will have a picnic lunch on the small glade over the river. Then you will move towards the road where you will be picked up by the driver and transferred to hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 3 Chimgan Mountains

After breakfast at hotel you will be picked up by the driver and brought to the starting point of the trekking to Urungach High Mountain Lake. This lake was formed due to the collapse of the rock which became as the natural dumb. First you will climb to the small bottom lake and after a short stop you will continue to the upper lake, but the climbing process will be not so easy, as it was. Splendid beauty of the lake and mountains will give you a unique opportunity to enjoy the silence and contemplation of the nature. In a good weather you can also swim in crystal clear water and sunbathe on the shore of the lake. We assure that you won't remain indifferent and the best impressions about this unique mountain lake will leave in your memory forever! After descent from the lake drive back to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 4 Chimgan Mountains

Today you will climb to the "Sandy" Pass and see Gulkam canyon. Gulkam gorges are located on the territory of Ugam-Chatkal National Park on the height of 1830 m above the sea level. Here you will see beautiful waterfalls, which can reach 8 meters in height, wonderful and picturesque birch wood, deep and long corridor which turned into the narrow gorge with sheer cliffs, which are dozens meters in height. This is a best place for extreme fans! Then after descent from the gorge you will have opportunity to spend several hours swimming in Charvak water reservoir. After swimming you will be transferred to hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 5 Chimgan Mountains – Tashkent

In the morning you will be brought to the foothill of Big Chimgan Mountain (H=3309 m). From here you will start climbing. It will take around 4-6 hours. Each participant of the climbing must have a special wear for it and jacket with hood, special headdress and footwear. In general the climbing process is quite complicated, climbing on some of the rocks and cliffs must be with rope and safety equipment. The instructors will provide maximum safety for each climber. After descent from the Big Chimgan Mountain you will be transferred to Tashkent. Dinner will be at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6 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 7 Samarkand – Baisun village

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 through 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 transfer to Guest house. Dinner and overnight in guest house.

Day 8 Baisun village - Khodja Gur-Gur Ota Mountain – Baisun village

Early morning approx. at 4 o’clock you will be transferred to the starting point of trekking to Khoja Gur- Gur Ota Mountain (H=3720m) in Gissar mountain ridge. There are two ways to the foothill of this mountain: first is through Derbent gorge - Machai, Kizil Naur and Kentala mountain villages and the second way is through Alachapan, Kairak and Dyubolo mpountain villages which is the most difficult even for professionals. So choosing the first way you will start to climb through the rocks, Raushan Mountain Lake, juniper forest, stone slabs and steep slopes, to the sloping top of the mountain with 500 meters cliff edge. In the late afternoon after having a rest and taking photos of the picturesque cliff, descent and return back to Baisun guest house.

Day 9 Baisun village - Samarkand - Tashkent

Morning you will be transferred to Samarkand region to Khazrat Daud holy mountain. You will climb to this mountain by a very long staircase (2500 steps). There is a mosque on the top of the mountain which was constructed in honor of Khazrat Daud (Jewish King David) and cave with narrow entrance. They say that if someone will make a wish here, so it will come true. There are two niches in the cave: over the first you should make a wish and over the second you should ask for forgiveness. Then you may hope that your wish come true and you will have a bright future soon. After descent from the mountain you will be transferred to Tashkent. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10 Tashkent

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



PRICE (IN USD PER PERSON):

Group size	Price per 1 pax in USD	
30 pax	740	
25 pax	760	
20 pax	788	
15 pax	836	
10 pax	889	
4 pax	1150	
Single Supplement per 1 person	77	
Full board service (B,L,D)	160	Half board service 90

Hotel Accommodation:

Cities	Accommodation
Tashkent	Malika Hotel*** or similar
Samarkand	Konstantin Hotel*** or similar
Aydarkul Lake	Safari Yurt Camp
Surkhandarya region	Baisun hotel
Chimgan Mountains	Avenue Park Hotel Resort

PRICE DESCRIPTION:

Tour price includes

- Visa support letter (telex)
- Transportation as per itinerary
- Twin/double sharing accommodation
- Accommodation in yurt camp and in tents
- Guide services
- Economy class train tickets for “Afrosiyob”
- Full Board: Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners

Tour price does not include:

- All extra services
- Medical expenses
- Insurance
- International Airfares
- Entrance fee to historical sights according as per itinerary
- All is not mentioned in a quote
- Any other expenses of personal nature.

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