

Tour Code: TT -1822. The Pearls of Central Asia  
 Duration: 07 Days / 07 Nights  
 Valid Till : Dec 2018

## ITINERARY

DAY	TOWN	PROGRAM
DAY 1	Tashkent	<p>Arrival in Tashkent            Transfer and accommodation at your hotel            Breakfast            Free time            Lunch            Sightseeing program Tashkent:            Our sightseeing tour includes various points of interest around the city, like Amir Temur Square, Museum of Applied Arts where items of traditional Arts &amp; Crafts are displayed, Alisher Navoi Theatre Square. Visting Chorsu Bazaar            Continuation of the city tour: Abdulkasim madrassah - nowadays craftsmen center and Navruz square            Dinner, Overnight at hotel</p>
DAY 2	Tashkent Bukhara	<p>Breakfast            Transfer to airport for check - in            13:55 - arrival in Bukhara, transfer to hotel and accommodation            Bukhara - considered by some to be the 'Bastion of Islam'; Bukhara was home to the famous Islamic poets Firdausa and Rudaki. The town retains much of its Uzbek character and has more than 140 unique monuments.            Orientation tour on foot: Ensemble Poi Kalian - Big Minaret from the 12th century is the symbol of the city. Its silhouette, with a stork's nest on top, is visible from far, rising 47 m into the sky, Madrassah Miri-Arab -in 1535-36 was one of the largest educational institutions of that time, Mosque Djuma - cathedral mosque, the roof of which lies on brick columns with unique acoustics, Madrassah of Ulugbek (1417) was built during the time of Ulugbek, in spite of its modest facade it differs from the rest because of its exquisite decoration, Mosque Magoki-Attari, Complex Lyabi-Khauz (16th-17th cc.) includes the Kukeldush madrassah and Nodir-Divan-Begi as well as the Khanako located near the pool, which gave the name to the ensemble. The Nodir-Divan Beghi Madrassah was originally built as a caravanserai, but after completing construction it was used as a madrassah            19:00 – Dinner, Overnight at hotel</p>
DAY 3	Bukhara	<p>Breakfast            This day we make our sightseeing tour of the city on foot and by bus. The tour includes Mausoleum of the Samanids - the burial place of the Samanids (9th –10th cc.)- masterpiece of Central Asian architecture, the first Muslim mausoleum in Central Asia), Chashmai Ayub (the original construction dates from the 12th century, Mosque Bolo-Khauz, citadel Ark -the basic layout of the city is a citadel – the Ark which houses the Historical-Ethnographical museum today, is located on the highest point. From high walls of citadel the interesting skyline of the city is made up of a mixture of modern buildings and monuments of the past.            This afternoon we drive to visit the Char Minar Mosque and the Emir's Palace. Also known as the "Palace of Moon like Stars", the Emir's palace contains the famous White Hall which took the Emir's 30 architects two years to construct.            Visiting Naqshbandiya memorial complex.            19:00 – Dinner, Overnight at hotel</p>
DAY 4	Bukhara – Samarkand Shakhrisabz	<p>Breakfast  <b>AM return to main highway and drive to Samarkand via Shakhrisabz</b>            Arrival to Shakhrisabz, starting visits: Ak – Saray Palace (the 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> cent.); Dorus Saadat and Dorus Tilovat Complexes ( the 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> cent.)            Late afternoon drive: Shakhrisabz – Samarkand, accommodation upon arrival at the hotel:            Stormed by Alexander the Great and reduced to ashes by Genghis Khan, Samarkand was nevertheless transformed into the most glittering city in Transoxiana in the 14th</p>

		<p>century by Tamerlane, who made it his capital</p> <p>PM touring to Registan Square:</p> <p>The main &amp; most attractive place in Central Asia - Registan square - since Tamerlane chose Samarkand as a capital of his empire, Registan Square became an official centre of the city (14-15 cc). The word "Registan" means the "sandy place". Majestic square formed on 3 sides by huge blue tiled madrassahs (ancient centres of religious learning) -Ulugbek's madrassah (1417-1420), the Sher-Dor madrassah (1619-1636), and Tilla-Kori madrassah (1647-1660), Mausoleum Gur-Emir - mausoleum of Tamerlane and his descendants, 15c.</p> <p>19:00 – Dinner, Overnight at hotel</p>
DAY 5	Samarkand	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>This morning we are visiting Necropolis Shakhi-Zinda - ensemble of mausoleums of the 11th-20th centuries, Mosque Bibi-Khanum (15 c.), - the gigantic structure of Medieval Muslim architecture, Bibi-Khanum mosque named after Timur's favorite wife, stands next to bazaar).</p> <p>Visit to authentic Siyob Bazar.</p> <p>Continuation of the tour: Observatory of Ulugbek, Tamerlane's grandson, ruled the country for 40 years. During his rule Samarkand became one of the world's scientific centers. In Samarkand Ulugbek created scientific school, which united outstanding astronomers and mathematicians. Ulugbek constructed observatory in Samarkand (1428-1429). There was a gigantic marble sextant, the radius of which was 40.212 meters and the length of the ark 63 meters. It was used to determine the coordinates of the Sun, the Moon and other planets. Ulugbek created the astronomic catalogue "Stars Tables")</p> <p>13:00 – Lunch</p> <p>Visiting Al Bukhoriy memorial complex</p> <p>19:00 – Dinner, Overnight at hotel</p>
DAY 6 T	Samarkand	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Half day free</p> <p>P.M. – Drive: Samarkand – Tashkent</p> <p>Upon arrival accommodation at hotel. Free time</p> <p>19:00 – Dinner, Overnight at hotel</p>
DAY 7	Tashkent	<p>early breakfast, and transfer to the airport</p> <p>Tashkent</p>

**\*\*END OF SERVICES\*\***

Group size	Price P/P in USD Option 1	Price P/P in USD Option 2
06	790	920
08	760	890
Single supplement	130	230
10	830	920
15	730	865
20	680	770
25	650	765
30	630	740
Single supplement	130	220
Air Ticket Bukhara - Tashkent (OW, Y Class)	95 Subject To Change (STC)	

Cities	Nights	Option 1	Option 2
<b>Tashkent</b>	3	Uzbekistan or similar ****	Ramada or similar ****
<b>Bukhara</b>	2	Old City or similar **+	Grand Bukhara or similar ****
<b>Samarkand</b>	2	Malika classic or similar **+	Grand Samarkand Superior or similar ****

**Program includes:**

- Accommodation in tourist class hotels (DBL/TWIN shared)
- Meals: Full board as per programs.
- A/C comfortable transport with professional driver as per itinerary
  - 6-8 persons - Minivan up to 14 seats, A/C
  - 9-14 persons - Mini Bus up to 24 seats, A/C
  - 15 and more - Coach up to 35-44 seats, A/C
- Entrance tickets to museums and sightseeing's specified in the program (Except photo and video charges)
- English speaking escort tourist guide as per program.
- All airport transfers
- Visa support to Uzbekistan (if required)
- All taxes
- Mineral water 1L pax/day

**Not included:**

- International ticket to/from Tashkent
- Domestic air tickets TAS-BKH (Economy Y Class, One Way)
- Alcoholic and Soft drinks
- Camera/video fees at sites
- Tips and gratuities
- Porters
- Visa consular fees
- Any personal expenses
- Any services not included in the above itinerary

**Important:**

- *No early arrivals and late departures are included. Additional supplements could be offered depending to the international flight tourist used.*
- *If a place of visit is closed to visitors it will be replaces with an alternative. During major events, accommodation may be changed and replaced with a similar category*
- *Sequence of itinerary and hotels given are subject to changes without prior notice.*
- *Hotel usage is subject to availability. No reservations are made before confirmation received from client. If mentioned hotels are not available, we will substitute them with other hotel of same class.*
- *Domestic and regional flights are subject to change in timing and availability. If mentioned flight is not available, it will be changed to convenient one, depending on tour program*
- *Rates valid for 6 months from published date unless the circumstances of beyond company control take place i.e. currency devaluation, gasoline price jump, market downfall etc.*

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