

9 DAYS RUSSIA & UZBEKISTAN

DAY 1 / WED SINGAPORE - TASKENT

SINGAPORE – TASKENT ETD 2200 ETA 0305 + 1

ASSEMBLE AT CHANGI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR YOUR FIGHT TO TASKENT.

DAY 2 / THU TASKENT – SAINT PETERSBURG

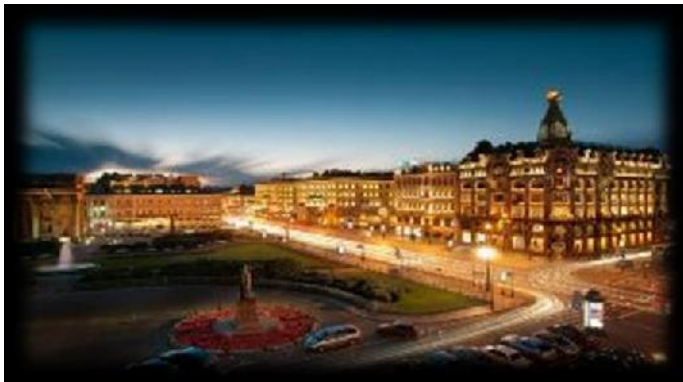
TASKENT – SAINT PETERSBURG ETD 0620 ETA 0930

ARRIVAL TASHKENT AIRPORT AT 03:05 AM. TRANSIT & CONNECTION FOR FLIGHT TO SAINT PETERSBURG AT 06:20 09:30 LOCAL TIME ARRIVAL SAINT PETERSBURG PANORAMIC CITY TOUR. DURING THE TOUR YOU WILL BE TAKEN OUT ON THE EXTRA-COMFORTABLE BUS WHICH WILL TAKE YOU TO THE MOST PRECIOUS MONUMENTS OF THE CITY'S RICH HISTORY AND ORIGINAL ARCHITECTURE CAREFULLY PRESERVED AS THE WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE. DURING THIS PANORAMIC CITY-TOUR OF SAINT PETERSBURG YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR AMAZING STORIES AND TO TAKE FINE PICTURES OF THE MAIN ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGHTS LIKE NEVSKY PROSPECT, THE KAZAN CATHEDRAL, THE WINTER PALACE, VASILEVSKY ISLAND, ST. ISAAC CATHEDRAL, PETER AND PAUL FORTRESS, THE SENATE SQUARE AND THE PALACE SQUARE. THE PETER & PAUL FORTRESS. TODAY THE PETER AND PAUL FORTRESS IS THE HOME FOR SEVERAL MUSEUMS, WHICH DEMONSTRATES TO EVERYONE THE SPLENDID HISTORY OF SAINT-PETERSBURG'S FOUNDATION AND DEVELOPMENT. HERE YOU MAY VISIT SOME PRINCIPAL MUSEUMS LIKE THE PETER AND PAUL CATHEDRAL – THE TALLEST BUILDING IN THE CITY CENTRE AND THE BURIAL PLACE OF THE RUSSIAN EMPERORS, THE GRAND DUCAN MAUSOLEUM, AND THE MUSEUM OF HISTORY OF SAINT-PETERSBURG. HERE YOU MAY ALSO FIND SOME MINOR MUSEUMS AND TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS LIKE THE MUSEUM OF MINIATURE, MUSEUM OF TORTURE, ETC. THE FORTRESS ALSO USED TO BE A POLITICAL PRISON AND YOU MAY SEE IT DURING A VISIT TO ITS CASEMATES. YOU MAY STROLL THROUGH THE FORTRESS WALLS AND SEE HOW THE FAMOUS TRADITIONAL MIDDAY SHOT FROM THE CANNON IS MADE. VISITING GRAND MOSQUE OF SAINT PETERSBURG TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL FOR OVERNIGHT.

0.5L WATER TO BE GIVEN EACH PASSENGER & CHECK IN AND OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL

DAY 3 / FRI SAINT PETERSBURG – MOSCOW

(BREAKFAST)



BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL.

VISIT TO THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM. ITS PRICELESS COLLECTION OCCUPIES 5 HISTORICAL BUILDINGS OF WHICH THE WINTER PALACE – THE FORMER RESIDENCE OF THE RUSSIAN ROYAL FAMILY – IS THE MOST REMARKABLE. ITS ROOMS, DECORATED WITH MARBLE AND GOLD PROVIDE A FINE BACKGROUND FOR THE TREASURES OF THE HERMITAGE. YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED TO KNOW THAT THE COLLECTION OF THIS UNIQUE MUSEUM CONTAINS OVER 3 MILLION EXHIBITS INCLUDING THE PAINTINGS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI AND RAPHAEL AND OTHER FAMOUS ARTISTS. CRUISE BY NEVA RIVER AND CANALS.

TRANSFER TO THE RAILWAY STATION. DEPARTURE TO MOSCOW BY SPEED TRAIN. ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW.

TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL. 0.5L WATER TO BE GIVEN EACH PASSENGER & CHECK IN AND OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL.

DAY 4 / SAT MOSCOW

(BREAKFAST)

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL. SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF MOSCOW. MOSCOW IS THE CAPITAL OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND REPRESENT A UNIQUE COMPLEX OF OLD ARCHITECTURE MASTERPIECES AND MODERN HIGH-TECH BUILDINGS. THIS IS A PLACE WHERE TRADITIONS OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH GUESTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE HISTORICAL CENTRE OF MOSCOW, THE KREMLIN AND ITS CATHEDRALS, MONASTERIES, IMPRESSIVE FORTRESSES AND AMAZING PALACES DEMONSTRATES THE AUTHENTIC CULTURE AND ART OF THE LATE MIDDLE AGES IN RUSSIA. MOSCOW IS ONE OF THE RARE EXAMPLES OF A GOOD EXTANT ATMOSPHERE OF OLD CITY PRESERVING ITS BEAUTY IN PERPETUITY, WHATEVER EVENTS UNFOLD OVER TIME. DURING THE TOUR, YOU'LL SEE RED SQUARE, MANEZH SQUARE, BOULEVARD

RING, TVERSKAYA STREET, AMBASSADORIAL CAMPUS, MINSKAYA STREET, VICTORY PARK, TRIUMPHAL ARCH, THE SUPERB, NEWLY-BUILT HIGH-TECH PEDESTRIAN BAGRATION BRIDGE, THE WHITE HOUSE, NEW ARBAT STREET, ARBAT SQUARE, ZAMOSKVORECHYE, ST. SOFYA EMBANKMENT, CHRIST THE SAVIOUR CATHEDRAL, THE MONUMENT DEDICATED TO THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUSSIAN NAVY, ST. NIKOLAS CHURCH, LEO TOLSTOY STREET, PIROGOVSKAYA STREET, NEW MAIDEN CONVENT, THE OBSERVATION PLATFORM OF SPARROW HILLS.



EXCURSION TO THE MOSCOW KREMLIN AND KREMLIN CATHEDRALS. MOSCOW KREMLIN WAS REBUILT SEVERAL TIMES AFTER BEING CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE ORDER OF PRINCE YURI DOLGORUKY IN 1156 AS A WOODEN FORTRESS. TODAY'S KREMLIN WAS BUILT IN THE 15TH CENTURY BY ITALIAN ARCHITECTS AFTER THE SEAT OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH MOVED TO MOSCOW. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CATHEDRALS AND CHAPELS OF THAT TIME SHAPED THE MODERN APPEARANCE OF THE KREMLIN.

THE CATHEDRAL SQUARE IS THE CENTER OF THE KREMLIN WITH THE CATHEDRALS OF ASSUMPTION, ANNUNCIATION AND ARCHANGEL MIKHAIL AS ITS MAIN SIGHTS OPEN FOR VISITOR. THE ENSEMBLE OF THE KREMLIN REPRESENTS SOME OF THE BEST EXAMPLES OF RUSSIAN CHURCH AND SECULAR ARCHITECTURE OF 15TH-16TH CENTURIES. THE MOSCOW KREMLIN IS ALSO FAMOUS FOR THE CURIOUS COUPLE OF THE TSAR BELL AND THE TSAR CANNON DESIGNED FOR AMUSEMENT OF RUSSIAN TSARS. VISITING GRAND MOSQUE OF MOSCOW OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL.

DAY 5 / SUN
MOSCOW – BUKHARA
(BREAKFAST)

MOSCOW – BUKHARA ETD 1505 ETA 2055

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL.

FREE MORNING AT YOUR LEISURE.

11:00 CHECK OUT FROM THE HOTEL & TRANSFER TO AIRPORT ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION FLIGHT FOR BUKHARA BY UZBEKISTAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT.

20:20 LOCAL TIME ARRIVA BUKHARA, TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL FOR CHECK IN

0.5L WATER TO BE GIVEN EACH PASSENGER & CHECK IN AND OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL.


DAY 6 / MON
BUKHARA
(BREAKFAST)

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL.

CITY TOUR IN BUKHARA: CITADEL ARK (4TH C. BC), SAMANIDES MAUSOLEUM (9-10TH C.), CHASHMA AYUB (14TH C.), BOLO-HAUZ MOSQUE (BEGINNING OF THE 20TH C.)

OPTIONAL - LUNCH AT DOLON NATIONAL RESTAURANT SHOPPING DOMES – TOKI SARAFFON, TOKI TELPAK FURUSHON & TOKI ZARGARON DOMES MADRASAH NODIR-DIVAN-BEGHI - NADIR DIVAN BEGI MADRASAH IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR MADRASAH IN BUKHARA AND PART OF LYABI HOUSE ENSEMBLE.

TODAY MADRASAH IS THE PLACE OF FOLKLORE PERFORMANCES AND ORIENTAL ART EXHIBITION. COMPLEX LYABI-KHAUZ (14-17TH C.) - THE CENTRAL SIGHTSEEING PLACE OF BUKHARA CITY. COMPLEX WAS BUILT IN 16TH-17TH CENTURY AND STILL MAIN TOURIST ATTRACTION AND FAVORITE PLACE OF LOCAL PEOPLE. POI KALON COMPLEX - THE UNIQUE SAMPLE OF ARCHITECTURAL ART OF BUKHARA. POI-KALYAN, 'THE FOOT OF THE GREAT', CONSISTS OF THREE STRUCTURES BUILT IN THE 12TH - 16TH CENTURIES: KALYAN MINARET, KALYAN MOSQUE AND MIR-I ARAB MADRASAH. OPTIONAL - DINNER AT NATIONAL UZBEK HOUSE: SEEING LOCALS LIFE STYLE & ENJOYING MASTER CLASS OF BUKHARA PILAW PREPARING.

0.5L WATER TO BE GIVEN EACH PASSENGER & OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL.

DAY 7 / TUE
BUKHARA – SAMARKAND
(BREAKFAST)


BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL.

DRIVE TO SAMARKAND: EN ROUTE STOP OVER AT GIJDUVAN VILLAGE, VISITING PRIVATE POTTERY WORKSHOP WITH MASTER CLASS OF POTTERY PREPARING.

OPTIONAL - LUNCH AT POTTERY MASTER HOUSE

CONTINUE THE DRIVE TO SAMARKAND: EN ROUTE VISITING AL BUKHARY MEMORIAL COMPLEX.

UPON ARRIVAL CHECK IN TO THE HOTEL

OPTIONAL - DINNER AT KARIMBEK RESTAURANT FAMOUS OF ITS' SHISH KEBABS.

0.5L WATER TO BE GIVEN EACH PASSENGER & OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL.

DAY 8 / WED
SAMARKAND – TASKENT
(BREAKFAST)


BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL.

CITY TOUR IN SAMARKAND: REGISTAN SQUARE – THE COMPLEX OF THREE HISTORICAL BUILDING: MEDRESEH ULUGHBEK (15TH C.), MEDRESEH SHIR-DOR (17TH C.), MEDRESEH TILLA-KORI (17TH C.) – THE VISITNG 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. AS IF, HE CAME TO SAMARKAND WITH THE ARAB INVASION IN THE

7TH CENTURY TO PREACH ISLAM. POPULAR LEGENDS SAY THAT HE WAS BEHEADED FOR HIS FAITH. HOWEVER, HE TOOK HIS HEAD AND WENT INTO THE DEEP WELL (GARDEN OF PARADISE), WHERE HE IS STILL LIVING NOW.

OPTIONAL – LUNCH AT MUBARO UZBEK HOUSE TO TASTE LOCAL HOMEMADE DISHES

CONTINUE THE TOUR IN SAMARKAND: MAUSOLEUM GURI EMIR - TAMERLANE'S TOMB (14-15TH C.) - GUR-E AMIR MEANS "TOMB OF THE KING". THIS ARCHITECTURAL COMPLEX WITH GRANDOUS DOME CONTAINS THE TOMBS OF TAMERLANE, AND HIS SONS SHAH RUKH, MIRAN SHAH, GRANDSONS ULUGHBEG AND MUHAMMAD SULTAN. THE TOMB OF TEMUR'S SPIRITUAL MASTER SAYYID BARAKA IS ALSO HERE. AFTERNOON FREE ON YOUR OWN CITY EXPLORE& WE DO ADVISE TO VISIT NATIONAL BAZAAR SIAB, WALK AROUND SPECIAL SHOPPING STREET WITH TEA / SWEETS HOUSES IN THERE.

TRANSFER TO SAMARKAND TRAIN STATION, REGISTRATION AND DEPARTURE FOR TASHKENT BY AGFROSIAB BULLET TRAIN AT 17:00. ARRIVAL TASHKENT TRAIN STATION AT 19:10. OPTIONAL - DINNER LOCAL RESTAURANT

MINERAL WATER TO BE GIVEN EACH PASSENGER & OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL.

DAY 9 / THU
TASKENT – SINGAPORE
(BREAKFAST)
TASKENT – SINGAPORE
ETD 2120
ETA 0810 + 1

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL. CITY TOUR: INDEPENDENCE SQUARE AND AMIR TIMUR SQUARE – MAIN CITY CENTER, TASHKENT METRO RIDE – TASHKENT METRO IS ONE OF THE MOST DECORATED FROM FORMED SOVIET TIMES. VISITING OLD CITY OF TASHKENT – CHORSU BAZAAR AND NARROW STREETS OF UZBEK MAHALLA (OLD LIVING AREA). OPTIONAL - LUNCH AT TASHKENT PILAW CENTER – TASTE REAL WEDDING PILAW

AMIR TEMUR SQUARE, TASHKENT NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE, LOCAL "BROADWAY" - A WALKING STREET WITH ARTISTS, CHEAP SOUVENIRS AND EATING-PLACES, CITY FOUNTAINS AND MODERN MONUMENTS. BARAK-KHAN MADRASAH (16TH C.), THE KAFFAL-SHASHI MAUSOLEUM (15TH C.), KUKELDASH MADRASAH (16TH C.) HASTI IMAM MOSQUE WITH REAL OTHMAN KHALIF QURAN. OPTIONAL - DINNER AT BINKENT XINXIANG RESTAURANT

TRANSFER TO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 19:00 FOR DEPARTURE.

| NOS OF PAX | PRICE PER PERSON IN SGD | |
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| | TOURIST CLASS HOTELS | SUPERIOR CLASS HOTELS |
| 10 - 14 | 1758 | 1878 |
| 15 - 19 | 1708 | 1818 |
| 20 - 24 | 1648 | 1748 |
| 25 - 29 | 1588 | 1698 |
| 30 - 34 | 1558 | 1658 |
| 35 - 39 | 1528 | 1628 |
| 40 AND ABOVE | 1508 | 1608 |
| SINGLE SUPPLEMENT | 378 | 488 |
| HALF BOARD SUPPLEMENT | 255 | |
| FULL BOARD SUPPLEMENT | 420 | |

HOTELS

| CITIES | TOURIST CLASS HOTELS | SUPERIOR CLASS HOTELS |
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| MOSCOW | IZMAYLOVO GAMMA *** OR SIMILAR | IZMAYLOVO DELTA **** OR SIMILAR |
| SAINT PETERSBURG | IBIS *** OR SIMILAR | HOLIDAY INN **** OR SIMILAR |
| BUKHARA | OLD CITY B&B OR SIMILAR | DEVON BEGI **** OR SIMILAR |
| SAMARKAND | SHAHEREZADA B&B OR SIMILAR | DIYORA **** OR SIMILAR |
| TASHKENT | MALIKA TASHKENT *** OR SIMILAR | RAMADA **** OR SIMILAR |

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ACCOMMODATION IN MENTIONED HOTEL ON TWIN SHARING BASIS 7 NIGHTS
- BREAKFASTS AT HOTELS
- WATER 2 BOTTLES OF 0.5L PER PERSON PER DAY
- ECONOMY CLASS TICKETS FOR SAPSAN TRAIN SAINT PETERSBURG - MOSCOW
- ECONOMY CLASS TICKETS FOR AFROSIAB BULLET TRAIN SAMARKAND – TASHKENT
- A/C COMFORTABLE TRANSPORT WITH PROFESSIONAL DRIVER PER ITINERARY
- ENGLISH SPEAKING ESCORT GUIDE FROM ARRIVAL TO DEPARTURE OF THE GROUP IN UZBEKISTAN & ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDES IN MOSCOW & SAINT PETERSBURG
- ENTRANCE FEES FOR ALL MENTIONED MONUMENTS (EXCEPT PHOTO AND VIDEO CHARGES)
- RUSSIAN VISA SUPPORT (NOT REQUIRED FOR THAILAND, SOUTH KOREAN, HONGKONG AND MAKAO CITIZENS)
- UZBEKISTAN VISA SUPPORT (IF REQUIRED ONLY)
 - MALAYSIA CITIZENS – VISA SUPPORT NOT REQUIRED, VISA EASILY STAMPING AT UZBEK EMBASSY IN KUALA LUMPUR
 - THAILAND CITIZENS – VISA SUPPORT NOT REQUIRED, VISA EASILY STAMPING AT UZBEK EMBASSY IN BANGKOK
 - SINGAPORE CITIZENS – VISA SUPPORT IS REQUIRED (TAKES ABOUT 5 WORKING DAYS TO PREPARE VISA SUPPORT), THEN VISA STAMPING AT UZBEK EMBASSY IN SINGAPORE.
 - INDONESIA CITIZENS – VISA SUPPORT IS REQUIRED (TAKES ABOUT 5 WORKING DAYS TO PREPARE VISA SUPPORT), THEN VISA STAMPING AT UZBEK EMBASSY IN JAKARTA

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- VISA CONSULAR FEES AND PROCESSING
- PHOTO AND VIDEO CHARGES
- INTERNATIONAL AIR TICKETS
- BEVERAGES
- TIPS AND GRATUITIES
- ANY PERSONAL EXPENSES
- ANY SERVICES NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE ITINERARY

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