



## Uzbekistan - The Country Of The Blue Domes - 8 Days (#16165)

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### Trip Highlights

Tashkent-Urgench-Khiva-Bukhara-Samarkand-Tashken

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01**

**Day 01: Departure to Tashkent**

Take a flight to Tashkent.

**Day 02**

**Day 02: Arrive in Tashkent**



Take a flight to Tashkent. Arrival to Tashkent by early morning flight. Meet your driver at the airport gates and transfer to the hotel. Immediate early check-in and time for rest. Breakfast at the hotel. Start city tour in Tashkent (old part): Khazrati Imam Complex consisting of Kaffal Shashi Mausoleum (16th c.), Barak-Khan Madrasah (16th c.), Tillya Sheikh Mosque, Muiy-Mubarak Madrasah - storehouse of the well-known Koran of Khalif Osman and gold hair of Prophet Muhammad, Chorsu bazaar. Afternoon time for visit the new part of the city: Independence Square, Amir Temur Statue and local "Broadway", Monument of Courage, New Minor Mosque, Alisher Navoi Theatre Square. Overnight at the hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03****Day 03: Tashkent-Urgench-Khiva**

Breakfast-box p/p to be taken from the hotel.

05:40 Transfer to Tashkent Domestic Airport.

07:00-08:30 Flight HY-51 from Tashkent to Urgench.

On arrival, meet your driver at the airport gates and transfer to Khiva (30 km). Meet the guide upon arrival and start the sightseeing tour in Khiva: visit Ichan-Kala architectural complex (XII-XIX) – the residence of the last Khiva Khan including Ismail Khodja Mausoleum, Muhammed Amin Khan Madrassah, Kunya-Ark Castle (XVI-XVI).

Walk to your hotel and check-in (from 14:00). Freshen up.

Afternoon visit to Kalta Minor Tower, Tash-Khovli Palace (XIX), Pakhlavan Mahmud Mausoleum (XIV-XVIII), Djuma Mosque (X).

Overnight at the hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 04****Day 04: Khiva-Bukhara**

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning drive to Bukhara (460 km, 7-8 hrs). In old days, route from Khiva to Bukhara lasted more than a month. Today it takes 7-8 hours by vehicle, through mysterious red desert "Kyzyl-Kum", the territory of "Khorezm", which was called in the past as a "State of Thousand and Hundred Cities". Arrival to Bukhara, check-in to the hotel. Time for rest. Overnight at the hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 05****Day 05: In Bukhara**

Breakfast at the hotel. 09:00 Meet your guide to start the sightseeing tour within Bukhara: Samanids Mausoleum, Bolo-Khauz Mosque, Citadel Ark – city in the city, visit to Poyi Kalon Architectural Ensemble that consists of Kalon Minaret, Kalon Mosque and Miri Arab Madrasah, Lyabi Khauz Complex, Maggoki Attori Mosque. Afternoon time to enjoy shopping tour along the three Trading Domes, more famous as Coumpol Bazaar being existed here from the times of the Great Silk Road. Overnight at the hotel

**Day 06****Day 06: Bukhara-Samarkand**

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out from the hotel and drive to Samarkand (260 km). On arrival to Samarkand, transfer to the hotel. Check-in (from 14:00) and time for freshen up. In the afternoon visit to Registan Square consisting of Ulugbek Madrasah, Sherdor Madrasah and Tillya-Kori Madrasah. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 07****Day 07: Samarkand-Tashken**

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 In the morning continue the city tour in Samarkand: visit to Guri Emir Mausoleum – graveyard of Amir Temur and his generation, Bibi Khanum Mosque, time for shopping along Siyob national bazaar. Continue the tour by visiting to Shakhi Zinda Complex and Ulugbek Observatory.

15:30 Transfer to Samarkand Railway Station.

17:00-19:10 High-speed train from Samarkand to Tashkent (subject to seats availability and time change).

On arrival, meet your driver at the station and transfer to the hotel. Check-in and overnight.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 08****Day 08: Depart Tashken**

Breakfast at the hotel. 09:00 In the morning continue the city tour in Samarkand: visit to Guri Emir Mausoleum – graveyard of Amir Temur and his generation, Bibi Khanum Mosque, time for shopping along Siyob national bazaar. Continue the tour by visiting to Shakhi Zinda Complex and Ulugbek Observatory. 15:30 Transfer to Samarkand Railway Station. 17:00-19:10 High-speed train from Samarkand to Tashkent (subject to seats availability and time change). On arrival, meet your driver at the station and transfer to the hotel. Check-in and overnight.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Inclusions

- Accommodation in mentioned hotel on Double/Twin sharing basis (7 nights in total including immediate early check-in on arrival day)
  - *No any other early check-ins or late check-outs are included into the tour cost*
- Meals as per indicated: breakfasts at the abovementioned hotels
- Mineral water bottles during the tour (1 L per person/ per day)
- Services of Air conditioned comfortable transport with professional driver as per the program:
  - 1-2 pax – Sedan car up to 4 seats
  - 3-8 pax – Minivan up to 12 seats
- High-speed train economy-class tickets for Samarkand – Tashkent route (*seats are subject to availability*)
- German-speaking local guide services available for the excursions only.
- Entrance fees for all the above-mentioned monuments (except photo and video charges).

### Exclusions

- Visa costs and processing (*if any*)
- International flight tickets to / from Tashkent
- Domestic flight ticket for TAS-UGC route
- Beverages and alcohol drinks
- Lunches and dinners nit indicated in the program
- Travel and Medical insurance
- Tips and gratuities
- Porter services at the airports, stations and the hotels
- Personal expenses and any services not included in the above program.



### Note

#### Hotels Used

TASHKENT - Qushbegi Plaza 4\* or similar

KHIVA - Malika Khiva 3\* or similar

BUKHARA - Rangrez 3\*+ or similar

SAMARKAND - Arba 3\* or similar

MINIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 4 pax

All prices are indicative and starting from prices. Final price will be available based on availability and dates of travel”.

#### EXTRA:

Air ticket Tashkent – Urgench: from **204 AUD** (per person)

*\* Subject to schedule and price change without prior notice*

### Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

### Periodic Departure

**01 Jan, 2024 to 31 Dec, 2024**

2 pax

AUD 2,058 P P twin share

AUD 1,988 P P single

ON REQUEST

4 plus

AUD 1,708 P P twin share

AUD 1,988 P P single

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