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| ☒ Flexible Dates | ☒ 24-Hour Local Assistance |
| ☒ Flexible Itinerary | ☒ Upgrade Accommodation |
| ☒ Local Guide Service | ☒ Modern Airconditioned Vehicle |

Visit: Tashkent - Samarkand ??? Bukhara - Tashkent

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Tashkent



Arrive at Tashkent airport, where you will be greeted with a personalized signboard. Transfer to the hotel, with check-in available at 14:00. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Night at the hotel.

Day 02: Tashkent

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 Begin your city tour in Tashkent with an excursion through the old part of the city, visiting the Khasti Imam complex, which includes the Kaffal Shashi Mausoleum (15th century), Barak Khan Madrassah (16th century), and the Muy-Mubarak Mosque, home to the famous Koran of Khalif Osman and the gold hair of Prophet Muhammad. You will also visit the Dzhuma Mosque of Khodja Akhrar Vali and the Abdulkasim Madrassah (19th century). Afterward, enjoy shopping at the Chorsu national oriental bazaar. Next, explore modern Tashkent, starting with the Alisher Navoi Opera and Ballet Theatre, then visit Amir Timur Square, where the monument to the great commander stands proudly at the center, alongside the famous Tashkent clocks and the Uzbekistan (Intourist) Hotel. You will also visit the Palace of Forums and stroll down "Broadway," a vibrant alley of artists offering inexpensive souvenirs.

Night at the hotel.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 03: Tashkent-Samarkand

Breakfast at the hotel. 08:00 Transfer to Samarkand by road (approx. 305 km, 4–5 hours' drive). Embark on an exciting excursion in Samarkand, starting with a visit to the Mausoleum of Guri Emir, the tomb of Tamerlane (14th-15th century), where Amir Temur, his sons, and grandsons are buried. Continue to Registan Square, one of the finest examples of urban planning in Central Asia, dating back to the 17th century. It features three remarkable madrasahs: Ulugbek (1417-1420), Sher-Dor (1619-1636), and Tilya-Kari (1647-1660), each showcasing the rich history of Samarkand. Next, visit the Bibi Khanum Mosque, the largest in Central Asia and one of the grandest in the Muslim world. Its awe-inspiring architecture draws the gaze of all who enter the city. The final stop is the Shahi-Zinda architectural complex (11th-15th century), a royal burial site. The main mausoleum houses the imaginary grave of Kusam Ibn Abbas, the cousin of the Prophet Muhammad, whose name "Shahi Zinda" means "Living King" in Persian. Night at the hotel.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 04: Samarkand

Breakfast at the hotel.



09:00 In the morning, visit the Siab Bazaar, the largest market in Samarkand, where you'll have free time to shop for souvenirs and oriental sweets. Next, explore the Ulugbek Observatory, dating back to the 15th century, where Ulugbek's scientific achievements were made possible by this unique structure. The observatory's main instrument was a giant quadrant placed in a cylindrical building with a 48-meter diameter, with the remains of its foundation still visible today. Afterward, visit the Mausoleum of the Prophet Daniel, revered by the three major world religions. He is one of the great prophets in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Legend has it that Timur brought part of Daniel's remains, specifically his hand, to Samarkand.

Night at the hotel.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 05: Samarkand-Gijduvan-Bukhara

Breakfast at the hotel. 08:00 Depart for Bukhara, with a stop in the town of Gijduvan (approx. 180 km, 2.5–3 hours drive. from Samarkand), known for its rich ceramic traditions. Visit the house-museum of a renowned local ceramist, where you'll see unique handmade pieces and learn about centuries-old techniques passed down through generations.

Afterwards, continue the journey to Bukhara (approx. 50 km, ~1 hour drive). Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and enjoy some time to rest. Overnight at the hotel.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 06: Bukhara

Breakfast at the hotel. 09:00 Tour of Bukhara: Ark Citadel – a city within a city (4th century BC), Bolo House Mosque (early 20th century) The architectural ensemble of Poi-Kalon (Pedestal of the Great), the religious heart of Holy Bukhara, consists of the Kalyan minaret, the Kalyan Mosque and the Miri-Arab madrasah. Ulugbek Madrasah (1417), Nodir - Divan - Begi Madrasah, Abdul Aziz Khan Madrasah, Magoki-Attori Mosque (12th-16th centuries), Lyabi Hauz Ensemble (14th-17th century), The Kosh-Madrasah ensemble (consisting of two opposing madrasahs Madari-Abdullakhan (Abdullakhan's mother) and Abdullakhan madrasah, the Samanid Mausoleum (the tomb of representatives of the Samanid dynasty of the late 9th - early 10th century), the Chashma Ayub Mausoleum (Job's Spring), Chor Minor (Four minarets).

Night at the hotel.

Meal Plan

Breakfast



Day 07: Bukhara-Tashkent

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 Embark on an excursion outside the city of Bukhara, starting with a visit to the mausoleum of Bahoutdin Naqshbandi, a revered Sufi teacher from the 16th-19th centuries, and the founder of the influential Naqshbandi order. Continue to explore the necropolis of Chor Bakr, a significant architectural complex listed in the UNESCO catalog. This site, known as the "City of the Dead" abroad, is home to the tombs of sheikhs from the Djuybar Seyid family. The name "Chor-Bakr" translates to "Four Brothers." Next, visit the Sitorai Mohi Khosa Palace, also known as the "Palace Like Stars and the Moon." This beautiful country residence, built in the late 19th to early 20th century, was once the home of the Emir of Bukhara.

Transfer to Bukhara Railway Station for a train Tashkent. (Based on schedule and availability).

Night at the hotel

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 08: Tashkent

Transfer to the Tashkent International Airport for flight to next destination.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Inclusion

-Accommodation in the specified hotels on a double/twin sharing basis.

No additional early check-ins or late check-outs are included in the tour cost.

-Meals: Breakfast at the hotels.

-Services of air-conditioned comfortable transport with a professional driver as per the program:

- 8-21 pax: Minibus.

-English-speaking guide service.

-Entrance fees for all the mentioned monuments.

Exclusion



- Visa costs and processing
- International flight tickets
- Economy class train tickets for the following routes:
 - Bukhara to Tashkent
- Lunches and Dinners
- Beverages and alcoholic drinks
- Travel and medical insurance
- Tips and gratuities
- Porter services at the airports, stations, and hotels
- Personal expenses and any services not included in the above program

Note

Hotels used or similar

Tashkent - Inspira-S / Qushbegi Plaza or similar

Samarkand - Shaxzoda Elite or similar

Bukhara - Lyabi House or similar

- The schedule of internal railway and air tickets is subject to change
- Check-in time at the hotel is 14:00, and check-out is at 12:00. Any early or late check-ins/check-outs incur additional charges payable directly to the hotel administration (unless negotiated in advance - please refer to the list of included services)Rate mentioned are “starting from” rates and may change based on the actual travel dates and due to the increase in fuel rates, entrance fees as well as cost of meals at restaurants.

Important Notes:

- Train tickets become available for sale 60 days before the train's departure, and no pre-reservation is possible. Therefore, we require complete and accurate passport information at least 62 days before the departure date to proceed with ticket issuance.
- Please note that during high season, Afrosiab and Sharq train seats are often reserved exclusively for government use, which prevents companies from issuing them. Should this occur, we will propose an alternative transportation option.
- Please be aware that in exceptional cases (such as urgent situations or government events), we cannot always guarantee seats on the Afrosiab train. In such cases, we will provide alternative options, such as the non-high-speed Sharq train or domestic flights (at an additional cost).



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