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uzbekistan 9 days tour

Bukhara. Photo by Kathleen Walsh



Day 1 . Arrival from xxxx at xxxx by xxxx

Meet your guide and driver and transfer to your hotel for overnight.

Day 2 . Tashkent



After breakfast Visit old and modern capital of Uzbekistan. The history of Tashkent goes back to 2500 year and it was called with different names in its history, it was known as Chach, Binkat, Shosh, Toshqand and the last name is Toshkent. The meaning is Stone Settlement. In the old part of the city you will visit Hasti Imam complex, Barakhan madrasah, Mui Mubirak library with Osam Koran, Chorzu bazar, Tashkent metro, Museum of Applied Arts, Independence square and Firendship square. Overnight

Day 3 . Travel to Samarkand by train



After an early breakfast arranged in the hotel you will be transferred to Tashkent railways station to catch a train to Samarkand at 0800-1010. Upon arrival in Samarkand. Your sightseeing will start with a visit to Gur Emir mausoleum, the burial place of Amir Temur, his spiritual teacher and his sons and grand sons. Later you will proceed to the famous place in Samarkand, Registan square with 3 madarsas built in 15-17 Centuries. Ulughbek Madrasa, Sherdor Madrasah and Tilla Sheikh mosque. Siab Bazar and Bibihanum mosque will end your sightseeing for today and evening you are free on your own to explore the city and enjoy local food at dinner time in one of the local Chayhanas in Samarkand. Overnight in Platan hotel.

Day 4 . Samarkand full day city tour.



Begin the day with buffet breakfast and then continue city tour. Visit The observatory of Ulughbek, Afrosiab museum with Fresco and artifacts found at Afrosiab old settlement dating back to 6 BC

up to 13 AD. Shahi Zinda is the holy place of all Central Asian muslims visited daily with many local people, where you will see the mausoleum of Timur's sisters, Generals, Architect and the mausoleum of Kusam Ibn Abbas, the cousin of Muhammad prophet. Pm you will see the famous Samarkand Silk Paper producing workshop. Enjoy a night Sound and Light laser show at registan square (if available on this day) . Return to hotel for overnight in Platan hotel.

Day 5 . Samarkand to Bukhara



After breakfast check out of the hotel and be transferred to railway station for your ride to Bukhara at 0945-115. The most impressive site in Bukhara is Laby Hauz, the heart of Bukhara where you will see chayhana, cafe, restaurants, water pond, mosques, madrasa, Hanaka of Nadir Divan Bgei, gallery, workshop and Souvenir shops. Visit trade Domes of Bukhara: Taki Sarafan, Taki Telpakfurushon and Taki Zargaron and ancient Jewish quarter with a school and synagogue. Continue to Ark Citadel dating back to 1-19 Centuries, Kalyan Minaret and Kalyan Mosque. You will finish the tour at Ismail Samani mausoleum and Cashmai Ayub mausoleum. Overnight in Komil or Minzifa hotel.

Day 6 . Bukhara and around



After breakfast in the hotel, Begin the visit to Summer Palace - Sitorai Mohi Hosa - one of the most prominent sites in Bukhara where you will discover the mixture of local and russian-european architecture style. The Palace was built outside of the city with a big garden and harem. Continue to the mausoleum and necropolis of Bahauddin Naqshabandiy, the leader of Sufism in Bukhara. Since old time pilgrims used to come and pay a visit to the holy place before going to Haj and those who can not make a trip to Haj they come to this place as it is equal as you visit to Mekka. PM return to your hotel and enjoy your free time. You may want to try local Bukhara Hammam or enjoy evening Folk Music and Dance show at Nadir Divan Begi madrasah. Overnight in Komil or Minzifa hotel.

Optional Evening out:

- **Local Dinner at a private family .**
- **Folk Music and Dance show at Nadir Divan Begi**

- **Bukhara Hammam house (female and male separately)**

Day 7. Bukhara-Tashkent by train at 0455-0845, or by flight 2040-2150

If you take train option, upon arrival in Tashkent we will transfer to mountains of Bedlersay and Chimgan and Charvak lakeside. 80 km



Spend the day in mountain resort area: Charvak lake, boating and walking in Chinara village where you can see petroglyphs site. Lunch in local café on the mountains in Chinara café. Sleep in Green Canyon or Avenue Park or similar hotel and celebrate birthday party.

Day 8. Big Chimgan mountain hiking



Spend the day in the mountains with a local mountain guide (female) and discover, wander around Ugam Chatkal gorge, Bedlersay and Chimgan mountains, picnic lunch on the mountains. Chairlift, horse riding or Quadra cycle are available there. Return to Tashkent, Overnight.

Day 9. Transfer to international airport of Tashkent for flight to

Tour price (2-10 people): US\$1349 per person in Double room share
Single room supplement \$120 pp

Inclusions: Accommodation, Transport Minibus 11/ 24 seats and Minivan for mountain trip, Breakfast, Sightseeing, entrance fee, local flight or train tickets, bottled water daily, local tour guide to accompany.

Exclusions: International airticket, Insurance, Alcohol beverages, Personal charges, Tipping guides and drivers. Lunch Dinner,

Lotte city or Radisson Blu 5*



Samarkand, L'Argamak or Platan 4



Zargaron plaza or Omar Khayam 4*



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