



GROUP TOUR • 7 DAYS

Uzbekistan Group tour from Khiva to Tashkent

Urgench – Tashkent • Uzbekistan

Duration
7 days, 6 nights

Start and end
Urgench – Tashkent

Best time to visit
All year

Group tour from
\$790 per person

Group size
Max 10 travellers

Tour type
Culture, Silk Road

Difficulty
Easy

Trains
3 train journeys included

Departures
5 guaranteed dates

Prices and dates valid for 2026–2027 departures. Issued 13 October 2026.

Tour highlights

Follow the Silk Road across Uzbekistan by train on this 7-day group tour from the walled city of Khiva to the capital Tashkent. After your arrival at Urgench airport you explore Ichan Kala, Khiva's walled inner town and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with the Kunya Ark fortress, the Tash Khauli Palace, the Juma Mosque with its forest of carved wooden columns and the Pahlavan Mahmud Mausoleum. A modern train takes you on to Bukhara for two days at the Samanid Mausoleum, the Ark fortress, the Poi Kalyan complex, the Lyabi-Hauz ensemble and the covered trading domes, with a visit to Sitorai Mohi Khosa, the summer palace of the emirs.

In Samarkand, the capital of the Timurid Empire, you see the Gur-e Amir mausoleum of Amir Timur, the Registan, the Bibi-Khanym Mosque, the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis and the Ulugbek Observatory before an evening train brings you to Tashkent. The capital's city tour leads from the Hazrati Imam Complex and the Chorsu Bazaar to the giant plov cauldrons of the Besh Qozon plov centre and the squares of the modern city centre. Along the way you browse artisan workshops and colourful bazaars, taste Uzbek cuisine and stay in 3* hotels with breakfast, with English-speaking local guides and all train tickets included.

Difficulty: Easy. Guided city walking tours on mostly flat ground with long sightseeing days, three train journeys (Khiva – Bukhara in a 4-berth compartment) and no altitude. The departures are in late autumn and winter, when it can be cold with temperatures sometimes below zero.



Bukhara Chor minor



Bukharaa Ulugbeg's Maadrassa

Where you'll stay

Night 1	Khiva	Euro Asia Hotel or similar
Nights 2–3	Bukhara	Kabir Hotel or similar
Night 4	Samarkand	Arba Hotel or similar
Nights 5–6	Tashkent	Old Tashkent Heritage Hotel or similar

Listed accommodation or similar, same category.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY

1

Arrival in Urgench – Khiva

Arrival in Urgench. When you leave the airport, we welcome you and transfer you to the enchanting city of Khiva, just 30 km away. After checking in to your hotel (early check-in is included), you have some time to relax after your flight and enjoy breakfast before we begin our journey.

At 11:00 we set off to explore one of the most extraordinary cities of the Great Silk Road. Our first stop is the elegant Nurullabay Palace, the former summer residence of the Khivan khans, where traditional Eastern luxury blends with European architectural influences of the late 19th century.

Next, we step into Ichan Kala, Khiva's perfectly preserved walled inner city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Together we discover the Kunya Ark fortress, admire the graceful Islam Khoja Madrasa and Minaret, and visit the magnificent Tash Khauli Palace, one of the finest royal residences in Central Asia.

After some free time for lunch, we continue through the timeless streets of ancient Khiva. We visit the Allakuli Khan Madrasa, admire the Juma Mosque with its famous forest of carved wooden columns, see the impressive Muhammad Amin Khan Madrasa and Minaret, and end the day at the Mausoleum of Pahlavan Mahmud, the city's most revered spiritual landmark. Overnight in Khiva.

Overnight	Khiva · Euro Asia Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast
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Travel	Urgench – Khiva (30 km)
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2

Khiva – Bukhara by afternoon train

After breakfast, enjoy some free time to experience the charm of Khiva at your own pace. Wander through its peaceful ancient streets, take photos, browse traditional handicraft shops, or simply relax with a cup of fragrant tea in one of the hidden courtyards of the old city. Check-out is by 12:00.

In the afternoon we head to the railway station and board a comfortable modern train to Bukhara, one of the most captivating and atmospheric cities of the Great Silk Road.

On arrival, we meet you at the station, transfer you to your hotel and help with check-in, leaving you free to relax and prepare for another day of discovery. Overnight in Bukhara.

Overnight	Bukhara · Kabir Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast
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Travel	Khiva – Bukhara (train, 470 km)
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DAY

3

Bukhara city tour and Sitorai Mohi Khosa

At 09:30 we begin discovering Bukhara, one of the oldest and most atmospheric cities of the Great Silk Road.

Our journey starts at the Samanid Mausoleum, one of the finest masterpieces of early Islamic architecture. We then visit the sacred Chashma-Ayub Mausoleum before going up to the observation deck of the Shukhov Tower, with panoramic views over the old city, the Bolo-Hauz Mosque and the imposing Ark fortress. We continue to the magnificent Poi Kalyan complex, the architectural heart of the city and one of its most iconic landmarks.

After some free time for lunch, we travel to the elegant Sitorai Mohi Khosa Palace, the former summer residence of the emirs of Bukhara, where traditional Eastern architecture blends with European influences in one of the most distinctive palaces in Central Asia.

Afterwards we return to Bukhara. The evening is yours: take a leisurely stroll through the atmospheric old town, relax at a traditional café, or unwind at your hotel. Overnight in Bukhara.

Overnight	Bukhara · Kabir Hotel or similar
Meals	Breakfast
Travel	Bukhara – Sitorai Mohi Khosa palace (6 km) Sitorai Mohi Khosa palace – Bukhara (6 km)

DAY

4

Bukhara – Samarkand by afternoon train

After breakfast we continue exploring the timeless beauty of Bukhara.

At 10:00 we set off to discover one of the most picturesque corners of the old city. We visit the Lyabi-Hauz ensemble, a peaceful square shaded by centuries-old trees, admire the Kukeldash and Nadir Divanbegi madrasas, and stroll through Bukhara's famous covered trading domes, where the traditions of Silk Road trade and craftsmanship have been preserved for centuries.

After some free time for lunch, you have another chance to soak up the unique atmosphere of Bukhara, browse local artisan workshops or pick up a few special souvenirs.

Later we head to the railway station and board a comfortable modern train to Samarkand, the legendary capital of the Timurid Empire and one of the most celebrated cities of the Great Silk Road. On arrival, we meet you at the station, transfer you to your hotel and help with check-in. Overnight in Samarkand.

Overnight	Samarkand · Arba Hotel or similar
Meals	Breakfast
Travel	Bukhara – Samarkand (train, 255 km)

DAY

5

Samarkand – Tashkent by evening train

After breakfast we begin exploring Samarkand, one of the greatest cities of the Great Silk Road and the magnificent capital of the Timurid Empire.

At 09:30 we visit the impressive Gur-e Amir Mausoleum, the final resting place of the legendary Amir Timur (Tamerlane). From there we continue to the breathtaking Registan Square, the architectural jewel of Central Asia, before wandering through the lively Siab Bazaar, where the colours, aromas and flavours of Uzbekistan come to life. We also visit the Bibi-Khanyim Mosque, once one of the largest and most ambitious mosques in the Islamic world.

After some free time for lunch, we explore the stunning Shah-i-Zinda necropolis, one of the city's most beautiful architectural masterpieces, and visit the famous Ulugh Beg Observatory, where we learn about the scientific achievements of one of history's greatest astronomers.

In the evening we board a comfortable train to Tashkent. On arrival, we meet you at the railway station, transfer you to your hotel and help with check-in. Overnight in Tashkent.

Overnight	Tashkent · Old Tashkent Heritage Hotel or similar
Meals	Breakfast
Travel	Samarkand – Tashkent (train, 344 km)

DAY

6

Tashkent city tour

At 09:30 we begin exploring Tashkent, Uzbekistan's capital, where centuries-old traditions blend with modern city life.

Our day starts at the Khast-Imam Complex, the spiritual heart of the city, before we dive into the lively atmosphere of Chorsu Bazaar, one of the oldest and most colourful markets in Central Asia. We then visit the famous Besh Qozon plov centre, where Uzbekistan's national dish is cooked in enormous traditional cauldrons – a truly unique local experience.

After some free time for lunch, we continue our city tour. We see Independence Square, admire the elegant Alisher Navoi Theatre, pass the historic palace of Grand Duke Nikolai Romanov, and take a leisurely walk through Amir Timur Square and Broadway, one of Tashkent's favourite pedestrian streets with cafés, artists and local life.

After the tour, the rest of the day is at leisure. We recommend a visit to Tashkent City Park, a modern urban area with fountains, restaurants, boutiques and entertainment; you may also like the Planetarium, the Wax Museum or the immersive Flying Theatre. As most attractions stay open until around 23:00, you have plenty of time to enjoy your final evening in Uzbekistan. Overnight in Tashkent.

Overnight	Tashkent · Old Tashkent Heritage Hotel or similar
Meals	Breakfast

DAY

7

Departure from Tashkent

After breakfast you have some free time to enjoy your final moments in Uzbekistan. Take a leisurely stroll, pick up a few last souvenirs, or simply relax with a cup of coffee before your journey home.

About three hours before your flight, we provide a group transfer to Tashkent airport. Safe travels – we look forward to welcoming you back to Central Asia one day!

Overnight	Departure day, no overnight
Meals	Breakfast

What's included

Included

- Accommodation in 3* hotels (Euro Asia Hotel in Khiva, Kabir Hotel in Bukhara, Arba Hotel in Samarkand, Old Tashkent Heritage Hotel in Tashkent) or similar properties of the same category, in double/twin rooms with breakfast
- Early check-in at the hotel in Khiva on day 1 (standard check-in at the other hotels from 14:00, check-out by 12:00)
- Meals: daily breakfast
- English-speaking local guides during sightseeing
- Comfortable air-conditioned transportation throughout the tour
- Group airport transfers on arrival in Urgench (day 1) and departure from Tashkent (day 7)
- Train tickets: Khiva – Bukhara in a 4-berth compartment, Bukhara – Samarkand and Samarkand – Tashkent in economy class (high-speed train tickets are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed in advance)

Not included

- International flights
- Meals not mentioned above
- Entrance fees to the monuments and museums in the itinerary (about 95 USD per person for the whole tour)
- Single supplement: 150 USD
- Extra night in Khiva: 110 USD per double room / 85 USD per single room per night
- Extra night in Tashkent: 100 USD per double room / 80 USD per single room per night
- Optional private airport transfer: 25 USD per sedan (up to 2 passengers) or 35 USD per minivan (up to 4 passengers)
- Travel insurance and medical expenses
- Porterage at hotels, railway stations and airports
- Tips for guides and drivers

Prices and dates

Valid for 2026–2027 departures

Group tour, per person

Tour	Double / twin room	Single supplement
7 days	\$790	+ \$150

Same price on all departures. 20% deposit, balance 30 days before tour starting date.

Optional extras

- Extra night in Khiva (3* hotel, per night): double/twin room \$110, single room \$85
- Extra night in Tashkent (3* hotel, per night): double/twin room \$100, single room \$80
- Private airport transfer by sedan (up to 2 passengers): \$25 per room
- Private airport transfer by minivan (up to 4 passengers): \$35 per room

Guaranteed group departures

2026

Start	End	Weekdays	Status
6 Nov 2026	12 Nov 2026	Fri – Thu	Available
21 Dec 2026	27 Dec 2026	Mon – Sun	Available

2027

Start	End	Weekdays	Status
4 Jan 2027	10 Jan 2027	Mon – Sun	Available
22 Feb 2027	28 Feb 2027	Mon – Sun	Available
5 Mar 2027	11 Mar 2027	Fri – Thu	Available

Availability as of 13 October 2026. Check current availability on the tour page.

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