



PRIVATE TOUR · 8 DAYS

Uzbekistan Navruz Tour

Round trip from Tashkent · Uzbekistan

Duration
8 days, 7 nights

Start and end
Round trip from Tashkent

Best time to visit
Mar

Private tour from
\$962 per person

Group size
Max 11 travellers

Tour type
Culture, Silk Road

Difficulty
Easy

Flights and train
A flight and 2 train journeys
included

Prices and dates valid for 2026 departures. Issued 12 October 2026.

Tour highlights

Welcome spring with the Navruz festival, the Oriental New Year, on this 8-day private tour through Uzbekistan. Navruz marks the arrival of spring on 21 March and is a time of joy, music and ancient traditions, when the whole country bursts into celebration.

The journey begins in Tashkent and continues by high-speed train to Samarkand, where you marvel at the splendor of Registan and the jade-domed Gur-e Amir and join the locals in the festive Navruz celebrations: traditional dances, age-old games and dishes prepared only once a year. A day trip leads to Shakhrisabz, the birthplace of Tamerlane, before an evening train takes you to Bukhara, one of the most atmospheric Silk Road cities.

A drive across the Kyzylkum Desert along the Amu Darya brings you to Khiva, an open-air museum city behind mud-brick walls, and a domestic flight from Urgench returns you to Tashkent. From UNESCO-listed masterpieces to lively bazaars and caravan squares, this is a journey full of history, hospitality and celebration, a truly memorable way to greet the spring.

Difficulty: Easy. Guided city walking tours on mostly flat ground, one long drive of 460 km (Bukhara – Khiva), two train journeys and a domestic flight; no altitude.



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Where you'll stay

Night 1	Tashkent	Human Hotel or Inspira-S Hotel or similar
Nights 2–3	Samarkand	Arba Hotel or Continental Hotel or similar
Nights 4–5	Bukhara	Rangrez Hotel or Paradise Plaza Hotel or similar
Night 6	Khiva	Khiva Residence Hotel or Asia Khiva Hotel or similar
Night 7	Tashkent	Human Hotel or Inspira-S Hotel or similar

Listed accommodation or similar, same category.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY

1

Tashkent

Arrival in Tashkent, the welcoming capital of Uzbekistan. After meeting at the airport, transfer to the hotel for early check-in and rest.

Later in the morning the sightseeing tour begins: Khast-Imam Square with its centuries-old Quran, the elegant Barak-Khan Madrasah and the tranquil Kafal-al-Shashi Mausoleum. Continue to the bustling Chorsu Bazaar and the charming Kukeldash Madrasah.

After lunch, admire the colorful Museum of Applied Arts, the grand Independence Square, Amir Timur Square and the white-marble Minor Mosque. Overnight in Tashkent.

Overnight **Tashkent** · Human Hotel or Inspira-S Hotel or similar

Meals Breakfast

DAY

2

Tashkent – Samarkand by morning train

After breakfast, board the morning train to Samarkand, the legendary “Pearl of the East”. On arrival the guided tour starts with the Gur-e-Amir Mausoleum, resting place of Tamerlane, and the magnificent Registan Square with its three grand madrasahs.

In the afternoon, continue to the Bibi-Khanyim Mosque and the holy Shah-i-Zinda necropolis, where turquoise domes rise above ancient tombs. Overnight in Samarkand.

Overnight **Samarkand** · Arba Hotel or Continental Hotel or similar

Meals Breakfast

Travel Tashkent – Samarkand (train)

DAY

3

Samarkand & Navruz celebrations

This morning, explore more of Samarkand: the Ulugbek Observatory, once the center of medieval astronomy, the Afrasiab Museum with its ancient murals, Saint Daniel’s Tomb and workshops of traditional silk paper and carpets. Stroll through the lively Siab Bazaar.

The highlight of the day is joining the joyful Navruz festivities, a colorful celebration of spring, renewal and friendship. Expect music, dance, games and delicious festive dishes. Overnight in Samarkand.

Overnight **Samarkand** · Arba Hotel or Continental Hotel or similar

Meals Breakfast

DAY

4

Day trip to Shakhrisabz – evening train to Bukhara

Today’s journey leads to Shakhrisabz, the birthplace of Tamerlane. Visit the ruins of the Ak-Saray Palace, the Dorus Saodat and Dorut Tillavat complexes and the Kok Gumbaz Mosque.

In the afternoon, return to Samarkand for some free time before catching the evening train to Bukhara. Overnight at the hotel in Bukhara.

Overnight **Bukhara** · Rangrez Hotel or Paradise Plaza Hotel or similar

Meals Breakfast

Travel Samarkand – Shakhrisabz (90 km)
Shakhrisabz – Samarkand (90 km)
Samarkand – Bukhara (train)

DAY

5

Bukhara

Spend the whole day discovering Bukhara, one of the most atmospheric Silk Road cities. The walking tour includes the Samanid Mausoleum, the Chashma Ayub Mausoleum, the lively bazaar, the Bolo-Khauz Mosque, the Ark Citadel and the majestic Po-i-Kalyan complex with its soaring minaret.

Also explore the Ulugbek Madrasah, the Magoki-Attori Mosque and the serene Lyab-i Hauz ensemble. Overnight in Bukhara.

Overnight	Bukhara · Rangrez Hotel or Paradise Plaza Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast
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DAY

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Bukhara – Khiva by road

After breakfast, drive through the vast Kyzylkum Desert, following the Amu Darya River. In the afternoon, arrive in Khiva, an open-air museum city where time seems to have stopped centuries ago.

Leisure time to stroll through workshops and souvenir shops. Overnight in Khiva.

Overnight	Khiva · Khiva Residence Hotel or Asia Khiva Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast
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Travel	Bukhara – Khiva (460 km)
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DAY

7

Khiva – Urgench – evening flight to Tashkent

This morning, dive into the fairy-tale city of Khiva and explore the walled Ichan-Kala: the Pakhlavan Mahmud Complex, the Kunya-Ark Fortress, the Islam Khoja Minaret, the Tash-Khauli Palace, the Juma Mosque and more.

In the evening, transfer to Urgench (35 km) for the flight to Tashkent. On arrival, check-in and overnight at the hotel.

Overnight	Tashkent · Human Hotel or Inspira-S Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast
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Travel	Khiva – Urgench (35 km) Urgench – Tashkent (flight)
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DAY

8

Tashkent, departure

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport for departure. Farewell to Uzbekistan and its warm Navruz spirit!

Overnight	Departure day, no overnight
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Meals	Breakfast
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What's included

Included

- Accommodation in the listed hotels or similar of the same category, in double/twin rooms with breakfast (7 nights)
- Early check-in on day 1 in Tashkent (at the other hotels check-in at 14:00, check-out at 12:00)
- Entrance fees to the monuments and museums listed in the itinerary
- English-speaking local guides for sightseeing
- Comfortable air-conditioned transport throughout the tour, including airport – hotel – airport transfers
- High-speed train Tashkent – Samarkand (economy or business class; tickets subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed in advance)
- Train Samarkand – Bukhara
- Domestic flight Urgench – Tashkent
- Bottled mineral water every day

Not included

- International flights
- Meals not mentioned above (lunches and dinners)
- Single room supplement (170 USD with 3-star hotels, 290 USD with 4-star hotels)
- Medical expenses and insurance
- Porters at hotels, railway stations and airports
- Tips

Prices

Valid for 2026 departures

Private tour, per person by group size

Travellers	3-star	4-star
1 traveller	\$2,259	\$3,047
2–3 travellers	\$1,355	\$1,921
4–5 travellers	\$1,038	\$1,613
6–7 travellers	\$975	\$1,553
8–9 travellers	\$980	\$1,557
10–11 travellers	\$962	\$1,540

Private tours start on any date you choose. Prices per person in a double or twin room. Single room supplement per person: 3-star: \$170; 4-star: \$290.

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