CENTRAL ASIA GUIDE

PRIVATE TOUR · 5 DAYS

Tajikistan tour from Samarkand to Tashkent

Samarkand – Tashkent · Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

Duration 5 days, 4 nights	Start and end Samarkand – Tashkent	Best time to visit All year
Private tour from $442 per person	Tour type Culture, Hiking, Nature, Silk Road	Difficulty Easy

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Tour highlights

Discover the natural beauty and culture of Tajikistan and Uzbekistan on this 5-day tour. Explore the Seven Lakes, visit the traditional mountain villages of Gazza, Voru, and Panjrud, and admire the stunning Iskanderkul lake with Fan Niagara Waterfall. Enjoy scenic mountain drives, cultural highlights in Khujand city, and stay in a mix of authentic guesthouses and comfortable hotels, with easy treks and walks along the way.

Iskander Kul lake in the summer

Seven lakes Tajikistan tour

Where you'll stay

Night 1	**Seven Lakes (Haft Kul)**	Ruslan Guesthouse (near the third lake) or Panjikent Plaza 3* hotel or similar
Night 2	**Panjrud**	
Night 3	**Sary Tag**	Shahboz Guesthouse, Saratog village or similar
Night 4	**Khujand**	Sugdiyon Hotel 3* or similar
Night 5	**Tashkent**	

Listed accommodation or similar, same category.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

Samarkand to Seven Lakes – Panjrud (160 km / 4–5 hours)

The tour begins with an early morning departure from Samarkand, crossing the Sarazm (Jartepa) checkpoint on your way to Panjikent.

You will drive into the picturesque Seven Lakes Valley (Haftkul), a series of alpine lakes set against dramatic mountain scenery. Here, you can enjoy a leisurely walk along the lakeshores, take photos, and soak in the natural beauty. Lunch is arranged outdoors or in a local teahouse. In the evening, you will stay at the Ruslan Guesthouse near the third lake or continue to Panjikent, checking in at Panjikent Plaza 3* hotel. Dinner is served at the accommodation, followed by overnight stay.

Overnight	**Seven Lakes (Haft Kul)** · Ruslan Guesthouse (near the third lake) or Panjikent Plaza 3* hotel or similar
Meals	Lunch, Dinner
Travel	Samarkand – Seven Lakes (Haft Kul) (160 km)

DAY 2

Panjrud to Gazza – Voru – Panjrud (100 km / 4–5 hours)

After breakfast, you will drive to the traditional mountain villages of Gazza, Voru, and Panjrud, enjoying the scenic mountain roads along the way.

In each village, short walks through gorges and streets allow you to interact with villagers, see their traditional homes, and experience their way of life.

This is a great opportunity to observe local crafts, agriculture, and customs. Dinner and overnight accommodation are arranged in a guesthouse, offering an authentic experience of rural life in the mountains.

Overnight	**Panjrud**
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Travel	Seven Lakes (Haft Kul) – Panjrud (100 km)

DAY 3

Panjrud to Iskanderkul (120 km / 4–5 hours)

Depart in the morning for Iskander Kul Lake, often called the “Pearl of the Fan Mountains.” On the way, admire the alpine scenery and prepare for an easy lakeside walk.

Visit the Fan Niagara Waterfall, a beautiful cascade surrounded by forested cliffs. Depending on the season, you may have the option to swim in the lake’s refreshing waters.

Dinner and overnight accommodation are arranged at Shahboz Guesthouse in Saratog village, offering a quiet and comfortable mountain retreat.

Overnight	**Sary Tag** · Shahboz Guesthouse, Saratog village or similar
Meals	Dinner
Travel	Panjrud – Sary Tag (120 km)

DAY 4

Iskanderkul to Khujand (180 km / 4–5 hours)

After breakfast, depart for Khujand, stopping along scenic viewpoints to enjoy panoramic vistas of mountains and valleys.

Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and begin a cultural city tour. Visit Khujand Fortress, the Archaeology Museum, Sheikh Muslihiddin Mausoleum, and explore the bustling Panjsher Bazaar, a great place to see local crafts and sample regional specialties.

Dinner is served at a restaurant overlooking the Syr Darya River, followed by overnight stay at the Sugdiyon Hotel 3*.

Overnight	**Khujand** · Sugdiyon Hotel 3* or similar
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Travel	Sary Tag – Khujand (180 km)

DAY 5

Khujand to Tashkent (167 km / 3–4 hours)

After breakfast, you will depart for Tashkent, crossing the Oybek checkpoint along the way. Enjoy the scenic drive as you leave the mountains behind and travel toward the capital. Upon arrival in Tashkent, check in at your hotel.

Overnight	**Tashkent**
Meals	Breakfast
Travel	Khujand – Tashkent (167 km)

What's included

Included

- Accommodations
- Services of a professional guide
- All transportation 4×4 with air conditioning
- All meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Entrance fees to museums and other scheduled sites

Not included

- International flights from your country
- Alcohol and soft drinks
- Consular visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Fees for photo or video shooting at historical sites
- Tips for guides and drivers
- Single room supplements
- Mineral water

Prices

Private tour, per person by group size

Travellers	Price per person
2 travellers	$1,093
3–4 travellers	$782
5–6 travellers	$633
7–8 travellers	$684
9–10 travellers	$644
11–12 travellers	$604
13–14 travellers	$569
15–16 travellers	$442

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