CENTRAL ASIA GUIDE

PRIVATE TOUR · 1 DAY

Day Tour to Turkestan from Shymkent

Round trip from Shymkent · Kazakhstan

Duration 1 day	Start and end Round trip from Shymkent	Best time to visit Mar–Oct
Private tour from $50 per person	Group size Max 4 travellers	Tour type Culture, Silk Road
Difficulty Easy		

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Tour highlights

Discover historic Turkestan on a day trip from Shymkent. Turkestan is one of Kazakhstan's most important cultural and spiritual centres and for centuries has been a place of pilgrimage on the Silk Road.

At the Hazret Sultan Complex you visit the Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the greatest monuments of Timurid architecture. The day continues at the Karavansaray, a modern cultural complex inspired by Silk Road architecture, with its bazaars, restaurants and attractions, before the drive back to Shymkent.

Difficulty: Easy. A full-day sightseeing trip with easy walking around the monuments of Turkestan on flat ground and a long drive from Shymkent and back.

Khoja Ahmed Yasawi mausoleum in Kazakh Unesco site in Turkestan

Turkistan-Khoja-ahmed-yasawi-mausoleum

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

Shymkent – Turkestan – Shymkent

Travel from Shymkent to the historic city of Turkestan, one of Kazakhstan's most important cultural and spiritual centers.

Visit the magnificent Hazret Sultan Complex, home to the UNESCO-listed Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi, one of the greatest monuments of Timurid architecture.

Continue to the Karavansaray Tourist Complex, a modern entertainment and cultural center inspired by the architecture of the Silk Road, with traditional bazaars, restaurants and attractions.

Return to Shymkent.

Travel	Shymkent – Turkistan Turkistan – Shymkent

What's included

Included

- Transfers Shymkent – Turkestan – Shymkent
- English-speaking guide

Not included

- Entrance fees and lunch (together an extra 30 USD)
- Personal expenses

Prices

Private tour, per person by group size

Travellers	Price per person
1 traveller	$200
2 travellers	$100
3 travellers	$67
4 travellers	$50

Private tours start on any date you choose. Prices per person in a double or twin room.

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