



GROUP TOUR • 9 DAYS

Uzbekistan group tour including Fergana Valley

Round trip from Tashkent • Uzbekistan

Duration
9 days, 8 nights

Start and end
Round trip from Tashkent

Best time to visit
Apr-Oct

Group tour from
\$1,390 per person

Group size
Max 15 travellers

Tour type
Culture, Nature, Silk Road

Difficulty
Easy

Trains
3 train journeys included

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

Tour highlights

Meet Rishtan's potters and Margilan's silk weavers, then explore Samarkand and Bukhara on this 9-day Uzbekistan group tour. For centuries [Rishtan](#), [Margilan](#), [Samarkand](#) and [Bukhara](#) have been meeting points of cultures, caravans and craftsmanship along the Silk Road, and this journey shows Uzbekistan's living traditions next to its most famous monuments.

From [Tashkent](#) a classic train crosses the mountains into the fertile [Fergana Valley](#). In Margilan, the heart of Uzbekistan's [silk](#) industry, you see how silk threads are spun, dyed and woven into ikat fabrics. In Rishtan you watch a ceramic master shape and paint pottery and share a traditional lunch in his home, and in [Kokand](#), once the capital of the Kokand Khanate, you visit the [Palace of Khudayar Khan](#) before returning to Tashkent over the Kamchik Pass.

A high-speed train takes you on to Samarkand with the [Registan](#), the [Gur-e-Amir](#) mausoleum of Tamerlane and the [Shah-i-Zinda](#) necropolis. In the [Nuratau Mountains](#) you spend a night with a local family in Hayat village, join a cooking masterclass and walk past old mills and stone ruins. The tour ends with two nights in Bukhara, a living museum with more than 900 historic sites, a visit to the [Bahautdin Naqshbandi Complex](#), a center of Sufi spirituality, and the high-speed train back to Tashkent – Uzbekistan at its most authentic, with many encounters with [local people](#).

Difficulty: Easy. Mostly sightseeing on foot in the cities, a gentle village walk in the Nuratau Mountains, three train journeys (the classic train to Margilan takes about 5 hours) and drives of 240–300 km on days 3, 5 and 6.



Uzbekistan Fergana Valley Tour



Fergana Valley tour

Where you'll stay

Night 1	Tashkent	King Plaza Hotel or similar
Night 2	Fergana	Asia Fergana Hotel or similar
Night 3	Tashkent	King Plaza Hotel or similar
Night 4	Samarkand	Arba Hotel or similar
Night 5	Hayot	Homestay in Hayot village or similar
Nights 6–7	Bukhara	Rangrez Hotel or similar
Night 8	Tashkent	King Plaza Hotel or similar

Listed accommodation or similar, same category.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY

1

Tashkent, arrival

This morning we arrive in Tashkent, Uzbekistan's capital. After settling in at the hotel (early check-in is included), we begin exploring the city: Khast-Imam Square with its historic madrasahs and mausoleums, the vibrant Chorsu Bazaar full of colors and aromas, and later the wide Independence Square and Amir Temur Square.

We also ride the famous Tashkent Metro, often called an underground museum for its ornate stations. Overnight in Tashkent.

Overnight	Tashkent · King Plaza Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast
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DAY

2

Tashkent – Margilan by train

Today we travel by train (08:10–13:20) across the mountains into the fertile Fergana Valley. In Margilan, the heart of Uzbekistan's silk industry, we visit the Margilan silk factory and see how delicate silk threads are spun, dyed and woven into vibrant ikat fabrics.

A stroll through the local bazaar and the Said Ahmad Khoja Madrasah adds more color to our day. Overnight in Fergana.

Overnight	Fergana · Asia Fergana Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast
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Travel	Tashkent – Margilan (train) Margilan – Fergana
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DAY

3

Margilan – Rishtan – Kokand – Tashkent

After breakfast, we drive to Rishtan, world-famous for its ceramics. At the workshop of a local ceramic master, we watch the process of shaping and painting pottery and enjoy a traditional lunch in his home.

Then we continue to Kokand, once the capital of the Kokand Khanate. Here we explore the grand Palace of Khudayar Khan, the Juma Mosque and the Mausoleum of Modari Khan.

In the evening we return to Tashkent, crossing the scenic Kamchik mountain pass. Overnight in Tashkent.

Overnight	Tashkent · King Plaza Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch
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Travel	Fergana – Kokand (100 km) Kokand – Tashkent (240 km)
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DAY

4

Tashkent – Samarkand by morning train

This morning we board a train to Samarkand, the legendary jewel of the Silk Road. Our sightseeing begins with the turquoise-domed Gur-e-Amir Mausoleum, the resting place of Tamerlane.

We then step into the majestic Registan Square, framed by three monumental madrasahs – the very heart of Samarkand. Later we visit the grand Bibi-Khanym Mosque, the sacred Shah-i-Zinda Necropolis and the fascinating Ulugbek Observatory. Overnight in Samarkand.

Overnight	Samarkand · Arba Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast
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Travel	Tashkent – Samarkand (train)
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DAY

5

Samarkand – Nuratau Mountains (Hayat village)

In the morning, we visit the Afrasiab Museum, displaying murals from ancient Samarkand, and the shrine of Saint Daniel. Then we drive to the Nuratau Mountains, stopping in Nurata to see its holy spring.

By afternoon we reach Hayat village, where we stay in a guesthouse with a local family. In the evening we join a cooking masterclass and share dinner with our hosts. Overnight in Hayat village.

Overnight	Hayot · Homestay in Hayot village or similar
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Samarkand – Hayot (300 km)
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DAY

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Hayat village – Bukhara

After breakfast, we take a gentle walk around Upper Hayat village, passing old mills and stone ruins and meeting locals along the way. If possible, we visit the small nursery of Severtsov's sheep, a rare and endangered species.

Later we drive across the steppe to Bukhara, one of Central Asia's most atmospheric cities. Overnight in Bukhara.

Overnight	Bukhara · Rangrez Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast
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Travel	Hayot – Bukhara (300 km)
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DAY

7

Bukhara

Today we explore Bukhara, a living museum with more than 900 historic sites. We begin with the Samanid Mausoleum and the Bolo-Khauz Mosque, then walk through the mighty Ark Citadel, the fortress of Bukhara's rulers.

In the afternoon we visit the Po-i-Kalyan Complex, the elegant Ulugbek and Abdulaziz-Khan Madrasahs and the lively Lyabi-Hauz Ensemble with its shady pond. We also stroll through the ancient domed bazaars, once busy trading hubs of the Silk Road. Overnight in Bukhara.

Overnight	Bukhara · Rangrez Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast
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DAY

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Bukhara – Tashkent by afternoon train

This morning we visit Sitorai Mokhi-Khosa, the summer palace of the last emir, an eclectic mix of Russian, Eastern and European styles. We then stop at the Bahautdin Naqshbandi Complex, an important pilgrimage site and center of Sufi spirituality.

In the afternoon we board the high-speed train back to Tashkent. Overnight in Tashkent.

Overnight	Tashkent · King Plaza Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast
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Travel	Bukhara – Tashkent (train)
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DAY

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Tashkent, departure

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our departure flight.

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

Included

- Accommodation for 7 nights in the hotels listed (or similar hotels of the same category) in double/twin rooms with breakfast
- Early check-in on day 1 in Tashkent
- One night in a guesthouse in Hayat village (twin/triple sharing only; single rooms are not available)
- Meals: daily breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner as listed in the itinerary
- Culinary masterclass in an Uzbek village
- Entrance fees to all monuments and museums mentioned in the program
- Services of English-speaking local guides
- Comfortable air-conditioned transport throughout the tour, including airport-hotel-airport transfers
- Classic train from Tashkent to Margilan (economy class)
- High-speed trains from Tashkent to Samarkand and from Bukhara to Tashkent (economy class)

Not included

- International flights
- Meals not listed in the program
- Medical expenses and travel insurance
- Single room supplement (195 USD)
- Porter services at hotels, railway stations and airports
- Tips

Prices

Valid for 2026 departures

Group tour, per person

Tour	Double / twin room	Single supplement
9 days	\$1,390	+ \$195

Same price on all departures.

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