



Timeless Legend: Uzbekistan Highlights in 7 Days

Countries: Uzbekistan


Tour length: 7 days / 6 nights

Itinerary: Tashkent - Samarkand - Bukhara – Khiva – Tashkent

Step into the heart of **the Silk Road** on this captivating journey across **Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan** — lands where mountains meet deserts and legends come to life. Begin in **Almaty**, framed by the snowcapped Tian Shan, and explore the surreal beauty of **Charyn Canyon**, the mirror-like **Kolsay Lakes**, and the mysterious sunken forest of **Kaindy**. Travel through **Kyrgyzstan's alpine valleys**, where nomads still ride beneath endless skies, and spend peaceful nights in small cozy hotels.

Continue into **Uzbekistan**, where history unfolds in the turquoise **domes of Samarkand** and the timeless **streets of Bukhara**. From natural wonders to architectural marvels, from vibrant bazaars to quiet mountain trails, this fascinating adventure follows the eternal **rhythm of the Silk Road** — a journey through empires, landscapes, and cultures that shaped the world.

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Day	Tour itinerary
Day 1	<p>Tashkent, arrival Tashkent – Samarkand by evening train</p> <p>This morning we arrive in Tashkent, Uzbekistan's capital. After settling in at the hotel and breakfast, we meet our guide. Today we discover Uzbekistan's bustling capital, where old and new meet in surprising harmony. We'll visit the spiritual heart of the city – Khast-Imam Square, home to ancient madrasahs and mausoleums, and wander through the colorful Chorsu Bazaar, alive with the aromas of spices, fresh produce, and handicrafts. After lunch, we'll explore Independence Square and Amir Temur Square, wide spaces framed by impressive architecture. One highlight not to miss is the Tashkent Metro, famous for its ornate stations that feel like an underground art gallery.</p> <p>In the evening, we take a comfortable train ride to Samarkand, the crown jewel of the Silk Road. Once there, we head straight to the hotel to rest and get ready for tomorrow's discoveries.</p> <p> breakfast</p>

Samarkand

Day 2

After breakfast we set off to discover the treasures of **Samarkand**, one of the most dazzling cities of the Silk Road. Our tour begins at the iconic **Registan Square**, framed by three grand madrasahs – Ulugbek, Sher-Dor, and Tilla-Qori – each a masterpiece of Islamic architecture. We continue to the **Gur-e Amir Mausoleum**, the resting place of Tamerlane and his dynasty, with its turquoise dome and richly decorated interiors.

After lunch, we visit the **Bibi-Khanym Mosque**, once one of the largest in the Islamic world, and wander through the **Shah-i-Zinda Necropolis**, where vibrant blue-tiled mausoleums line a narrow medieval street. The day ends at the **Ulugbek Observatory**, where the great astronomer charted the stars centuries ago. Return to the hotel for overnight.



Samarkand – Bukhara by road, 280 km

Day 3

After breakfast we depart for Bukhara, one of the most atmospheric cities along the Silk Road. The journey takes us across the Kyzylkum plains — once the route of ancient caravans linking oasis to oasis.

Upon arrival, we step into the old town, where centuries of history seem to linger in every brick and dome. We'll begin our exploration with the majestic **Po-i-Kalyan Complex**, its elegant minaret once guiding weary travellers by torchlight. Nearby, we'll visit the **Miri-Arab Madrasa**, the **Magoki-Attori Mosque**, and **Ulugbek Madrasa**, each telling its own story of faith and learning. The day concludes at the tranquil **Lyabi-Hauz Square**, where mulberry trees shade the reflecting pool and local life unfolds around us.

In the evening, we check into our hotel and rest.

breakfast

Bukhara

Day 4

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we continue our discovery of Bukhara, one of the most atmospheric cities on the Silk Road.

We'll start with the **Ismail Samani Mausoleum**, a masterpiece of early Islamic architecture, and the **Chashma Ayub Mausoleum**, associated with the legend of the Prophet Job. Then we'll wander through the **bustling local bazaar**, before visiting the elegant **Bolo-Khauz Mosque** and the mighty **Ark Citadel** with its old **Zindan prison** — echoes of the city's rich and sometimes dramatic past.

In the afternoon, we head beyond the city to explore the **Sitorai Mokhi-Khosa Palace**, once the lavish summer residence of the last emir, and the **Mausoleum of Bakhouddin Naqshbandi**, one of the most sacred pilgrimage sites in Central Asia.

As evening falls, we're welcomed into a **traditional Uzbek home** for a heartwarming culinary experience. Together with our hosts, we'll take part in a **plov master class**, learning how to prepare Uzbekistan's most beloved dish step by step — before sharing a delicious homemade dinner filled with laughter, aromas, and stories of local life.

Overnight at the hotel.



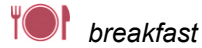
Bukhara - Khiva by road, 460 km

Day 5

After breakfast we set off on a long but scenic journey across the **Kyzyl-Kum Desert** and along the mighty **Amudarya River**. This vast landscape of golden sands and rippling dunes gives a real sense of the Silk Road's endurance.

We stop for lunch en route and continue our drive to **Khiva**, a perfectly preserved medieval city that feels like an open-air museum. On arrival, we have leisure time to wander its narrow streets, visit traditional

workshops, and browse local souvenir shops.
Overnight in Khiva.



Khiva - Urgench by road, 30 km

Evening flight to Tashkent by evening flight

After breakfast we explore **Ichan-Kala**, the walled inner city of Khiva and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its mudbrick walls, minarets, and madrassahs create one of the most atmospheric cities in Central Asia.

Day 6

Highlights include the **Pakhlavan Mahmud Mausoleum**, the **Kunya-Ark Fortress**, and the tall **Islam Hajji Minaret**. After lunch, we visit the ornate **Tash Khauli Palace**, the **Juma Mosque** with its 200 carved wooden columns, the **Muhammad Aminkhan Madrasah**, and the **Avesta Museum**.

In the evening we transfer to Urgench for the flight to **Tashkent**. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel, check-in and rest.



Tashkent, departure

Day 7

Early morning transfer to the airport for your international flight. Depending on flight time, breakfast or a lunch-box will be provided.



Tour price includes:

- ✓ Accommodation at the hotels listed below, or at similar properties of the same category, in double/twin rooms with breakfast. Early check-in on Day 1 in Tashkent is included; check-in at other hotels is at 14:00, check-out at 12:00.
- ✓ Meals – daily breakfasts.
- ✓ Entrance fees to the monuments and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✓ Services of English-speaking local guides for sightseeing.
- ✓ Comfortable air-conditioned transportation throughout the tour, including all airport–hotel–airport transfers.
- ✓ Railway transfer from Tashkent to Samarkand (economy class).
- ✓ Flight ticket Urgench – Tashkent (economy class).

* Tickets for high-speed trains are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed in advance.

Tour price does not include:

- International flight tickets.
- Meals not mentioned above.
- Medical expenses and travel insurance.
- Porterage at hotels, railway stations, and airports.
- Tips for guides and drivers.

Accommodation

City	Hotels 3*	Hotels 4*
Tashkent	Human 3* or similar	Panarams 4* or similar

Samarkand

Arba 3* or similar

Continental 4* or similar

Bukhara

Rangrez 3* or similar

Paradise Plaza 4* or similar

Khiva

Khiva Residene 3* or similar

Asia Khiva 4* or similar

Transportation (by group size)

Group size	Vehicle
1-2 travelers	Chevrolet Lacetti or similar
4 travelers	Hyundai Starex minivan for 6 seats
6-8 travelers	King Long minivan for 10 seats or similar
9-14 travelers	Eurise minivan for 18 seats or similar

We may occasionally adjust the order of visits and activities (museums and sites) if required due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances. Any changes will be made with your comfort and overall experience in mind.



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