



Discover Central Asia

UZBEKISTAN | TAJIKISTAN | KAZAKHSTAN | KYRGYZSTAN

18 DAYS 16 NIGHTS



DISCOVER CENTRAL ASIA

WHY US



Minimum travelling time on coach



Fine selection of hotels



Handpicked local restaurants



Personal time to explore

FINE SELECTION OF HOTELS

CITY	NIGHT	HOTEL
Khiva	2	Kamil Palace*
Bukhara	2	Wyndham Hotel*
Samarkand	2	Hilton Garden Inn*
Iskanderkul	1	Lakeside Guesthouse*
Khujand	1	Grand Khujand*
Tashkent	1	Holiday Inn Tashkent*
Almaty	3	Mercure Almaty City Center*
Saty	1	Kolsay Grand Hotel*
Karakol	1	Hotel 78 Karakol*
Barskoon	1	Nest House*
Bishkek	1	Sofia International Hotel*

* or similar hotels

ENG Tour conducted in English

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Step into Khiva's timeless Silk Road heritage
- Experience centuries of tradition in historic Bukhara.
- Embrace Silk Road grandeur at Samarkand's Registan Square.
- Join a plov-making class at Shirin Village.
- Stroll the preserved ruins of ancient Panjakent.
- Wander through colourful stalls at Chorsu Bazaar.
- Ride the cable car up into the Zailiyskiy Alatau Mountains.
- Experience nomadic traditions at Huns Ethno Village
- Lose yourself in Charyn Canyon's surreal Valley of Castles
- Relax amid nature's calm at Kolsai Lake
- Journey by 4WD & Horseback to Kaindy Lake
- Witness eagle hunting, Kyrgyzstan's ancient nomadic tradition
- Be awed by Barskoon Gorge & Waterfall's natural beauty

MEALS

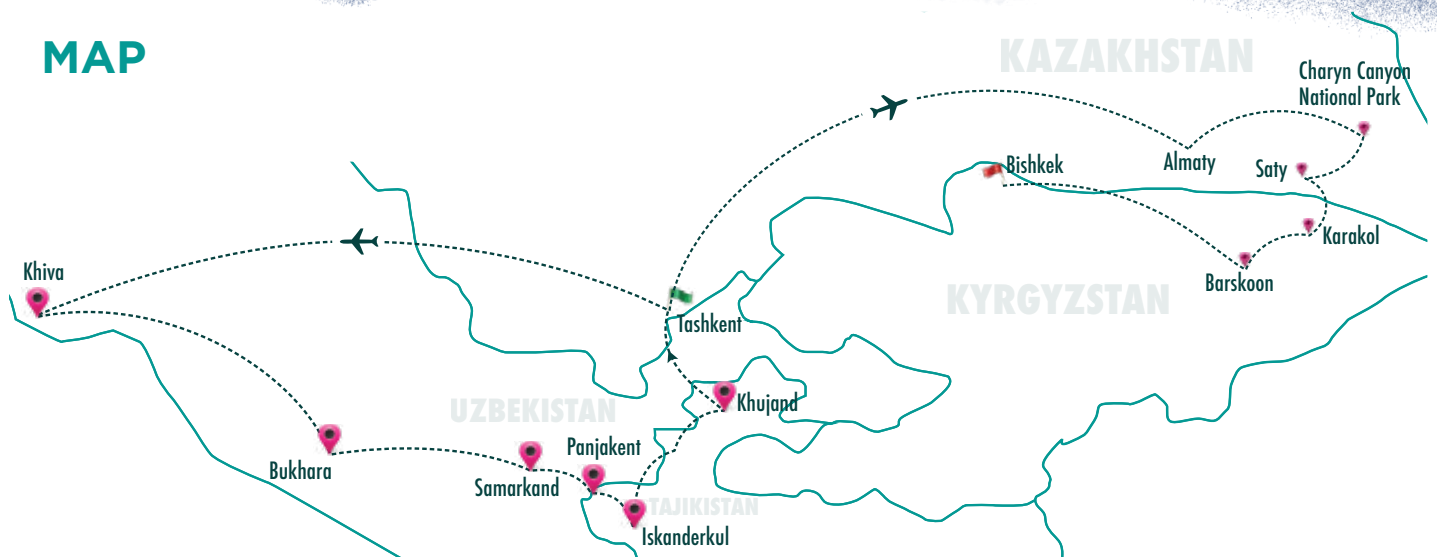
Breakfast - 16 | Lunch - 16 | Dinner - 14

*Lunch or dinner adjustments do not affect the total meal included.

EPIPICKS

Features highlighted attractions, activities, hotels, restaurants and more that's not only rated with excellence, but also highly recommended by our experienced tour planners.

MAP



E! Moment

Ancient Khiva Experience Khiva Old Town

Pahlavon Mahmud Mausoleum

Lyabi-Khauz Complex

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Kuala Lumpur → Tashkent → Khiva

🍴 Dinner

Upon arrival in **Tashkent**, enjoy dinner before the onward flight to **Khiva**, a city often described as stepping into an Aladdin tale. Check into the hotel for a restful evening.

DAY 2 Khiva

🍴 Breakfast 🍴 Lunch 🍴 Dinner

Khiva invites you into **Itchan Kala [UNESCO]**, its walled old town where time stands still amid tales of Silk Road splendour.

Itchan Kala Guided Tour

Kunya Ark (Entrance Included) - Former royal fortress offering panoramic views and a glimpse into Khiva's ancient rule.

Kalta Minor - Iconic turquoise minaret symbolising Khiva's beauty and unfinished Silk Road dreams.

Islam Khodja Minaret & Madrasa Complex - Tallest minaret in Khiva, showcasing exquisite Islamic craftsmanship and vibrant tilework.

Pahlavon Mahmud Mausoleum (Entrance Included) - Step inside this sacred shrine adorned with shimmering tiles, where pilgrims come to offer prayers in peaceful reverence.

Continue to the **Silk Museum** and **Tea House**, followed by lunch. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring Khiva before dinner.

DAY 3 Khiva - Bukhara

431KM

🍴 Breakfast 🍴 Lunch 🍴 Dinner

Enjoy a scenic 6-hour desert drive from Khiva to **Bukhara**, passing vast steppe landscapes and glimpses of remote Uzbek villages.

Sitora-i Mokhi Khosa (Entrance Included) - Visit the Summer Palace of the Bukharan Emirs, a blend of Oriental and European elegance surrounded by peaceful gardens, showcasing royal art, furnishings, and architectural beauty from the 19th century.

End the day with dinner and an overnight stay in **Bukhara**.



Sitora-i Mokhi Khosa

DAY 4 Bukhara

🍴 Breakfast 🍴 Lunch 🍴 Dinner

📍 Bukhara Old City [UNESCO] Guided Tour

The Ark Citadel (Entrance Included) - Admire the massive fortress that once housed emirs and royals, with the elegant **Bolo-Khauz Mosque** just opposite.

Kalon Complex (Entrance Included) - Marvel at the enduring **Po-i-Kalyan Minaret**, untouched by Genghis Khan, and explore the adjoining **Kalon Mosque**, one of the largest in Central Asia.

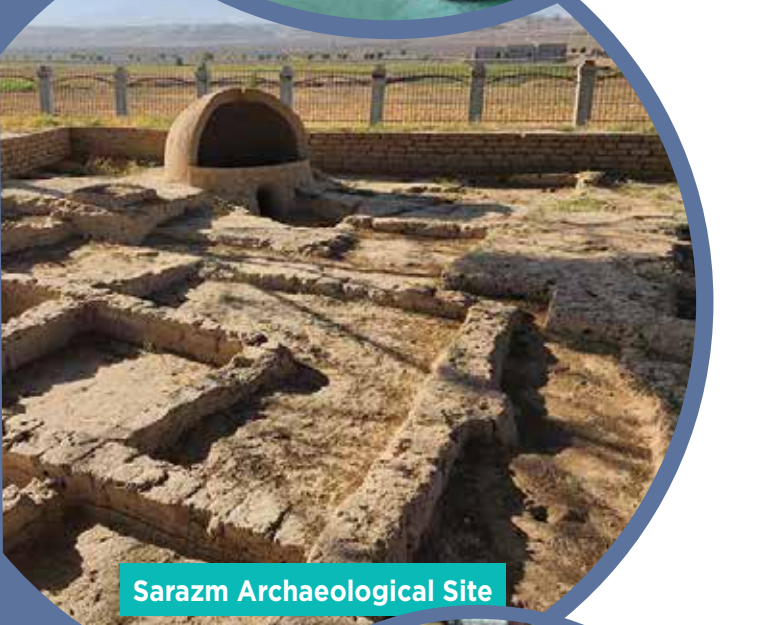
Lyabi-Khauz Complex - Stroll the 17th-century poolside square where history meets daily life.

Continue with an authentic tea experience at the **Silk Road Tea House** before strolling the **Trade Domes** and nearby **Caravanserai**, once bustling hubs for merchants along the Silk Road.

End the day with a rooftop dinner of local specialties, overlooking Bukhara's enchanting old-town skyline.



Konigil Village



Sarazm Archaeological Site



Silk Road Tea House

DAY 5 Bukhara - Samarkand

280KM

- 🍴 Breakfast
- 🍽️ Lunch
- 🍷 Dinner

📍 **Shirin Village** - Step into local life with a **Plov-making Masterclass (Included)** and lunch at the **Shirin Ethno House**, a heartfelt cultural encounter that captures the authentic warmth of Uzbekistan's countryside.

🌟 **AUTUMN SPECIAL INCLUSION**

Cotton Picking - Join the seasonal harvest in Uzbekistan's cotton fields. **Available only in September and October.*

Journey to Samarkand - Stop at the **Rabati Malik Sardoba Reservoir**, a Silk Road landmark, before continuing to **Samarkand**. Along the way, admire seasonal scenery with blooming orchards in April and golden harvest landscapes in October.

Wrap up the day's journey with dinner and overnight in **Samarkand**.

DAY 6 Samarkand

- 🍴 Breakfast
- 🍽️ Lunch

Samarkand, where Silk Road caravans once converged, remains a living museum of Islamic architecture and tradition.

Samarkand [UNESCO] Guided Tour

Gur-Emir Mausoleum (Entrance Included) - Start the day with an exterior view of Timur's mausoleum, resting place of the 14th-century conqueror.

📍 **Registan Square (Entrance Included)** - Step into the heart of ancient Samarkand, surrounded by three grand madrasahs adorned in blue mosaics and majestic arches.

Siyob Bazaar - Shop like a local at the largest market in Samarkand.

📍 **Shakh-i Zinda Necropolis [UNESCO] (Entrance Included)** - Stroll through the sacred avenue of tombs, where intricate tilework reflects centuries of artistry and devotion.

Konigil Village (Entrance Included) - Afternoon visit to this serene village, home to the **Meros Paper Mill** where artisans preserve the ancient craft of handmade silk paper.

Return to **Samarkand** and enjoy free time for dinner on your own. In the evening, witness the dazzling **Night Light Show** at Registan Square, where the iconic blue domes and madrasahs come alive in a spectacular display.

DAY 7 Samarkand - Panjakent - Iskanderkul Lake

213KM

- 🍴 Breakfast
- 🍽️ Lunch
- 🍷 Dinner

Cross the border into **Tajikistan**, the world's most mountainous country, where every turn reveals breathtaking scenery and dramatic peaks. After crossing the border, continue by **4x4 Vehicle (Included)** for 2 days, with a mix of smooth highways and short off-road stretches.

Stop at **Panjakent**, known as the Pompeii of Central Asia.

Sarazm Archaeological Site [UNESCO] (Entrance Included) - Explore the ruins of this Bronze Age settlement, dating back over 5,000 years.

Iskanderkul Waterfall - Take a leisurely afternoon walk to the falls, then unwind with an overnight stay by the tranquil **Iskanderkul Lake**, embraced by Tajikistan's majestic mountain scenery.



Museum of Archaeology and Fortification



Panjshanbe Bazaar

DAY 8 Iskanderkul - Khujand

220KM

- 🍴 Breakfast
- 🍽️ Lunch
- 🍷 Dinner

Travel onward to **Khujand** in a 4x4, crossing some of Tajikistan's most spectacular landscapes. The winding mountain road hugs steep ridges, with glacial-blue lakes glinting in the distance and wild rivers tumbling through deep canyons below.

Khujand, the gateway to northern Tajikistan, combines ancient heritage with bustling modern life.

Khujand Guided Tour

Museum of Archaeology and Fortification (Entrance Included) - Explore Khujand's rich history through its archaeological finds and ancient fortifications.

Panjshanbe Bazaar - Experience the sights, scents, and flavours of Khujand's bustling market.

End your day with a delightful dinner, reflecting on the cultural and natural beauty experienced in Khujand.

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Cross the border into **Tashkent**, capital of Uzbekistan.

Tashkent City Guided Tour

Khast Imam Complex (Entrance Included) - Visit the home to the world-famous Uthman Quran, the oldest known Quran manuscript and stunning Islamic architecture.

Chorsu Bazaar - Immerse in the sights and sounds of this iconic marketplace, where locals trade spices, bread, and fresh produce. After a guided walk, enjoy personal time to shop or soak up the lively atmosphere before heading to dinner.



Chorsu Bazaar

- Breakfast
- Lunch

Magic City - A vibrant blend of modern life and Silk Road heritage, with bustling bazaars, grand mosques, and leafy boulevards that make Tashkent a city full of surprises.

Proceed to the airport for your onward flight to **Almaty**, where you will spend the night before continuing your journey through Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.



Magic City



Zenkov Cathedral

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Almaty, the vibrant cultural and financial heart of Kazakhstan.

Almaty Guided Tour

Panfilov Park - Photostop at one of Almaty's oldest parks, named after the Panfilov Heroes of WWII.

Zenkov Cathedral - Admire one of the world's tallest wooden churches, built entirely without nails.

Medeo Skating Rink - Marvel at the world's largest speed skating rink surrounded by snow-capped peaks. This legendary venue is known for record-breaking speed skating and postcard-worthy views.

Shymbulak Ski Resort - Ride the **Cable Car (Included)** 2,200m up into the majestic Zailiyskiy Alatau mountains and take in breathtaking alpine views. **Cable car operation is subject to weather conditions.*

Return to **Almaty** for dinner and an overnight stay.



Shymbulak Cable Car



Shashlik



Mashhurda

DAY 12 Almaty - Huns Ethno Village - Almaty 186KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Huns Ethno Village (Entrance Included) - Step back in time as you're greeted by Kazakh warriors in traditional armor and national ritual called "Shashu". Try your hand at making Boursaks (Kazakh puffy bread), and observe demonstrations of nomadic life such as hand-flour grinding, wool whisking, cradle-swaying rituals, and Syrga Salu, the ceremony of preparing the bride for the wedding. Conclude the experience with a hearty lunch.

Turgen Gorge Waterfall (Entrance Included) - Located in Ile-Alatau National Park, this scenic gorge features lush forests, alpine meadows, springs, and scenic waterfalls. Continue to the Trout Farm for a relaxing fishing experience, ending with freshly grilled trout served for dinner amidst nature.

Return to Almaty for dinner and overnight stay.

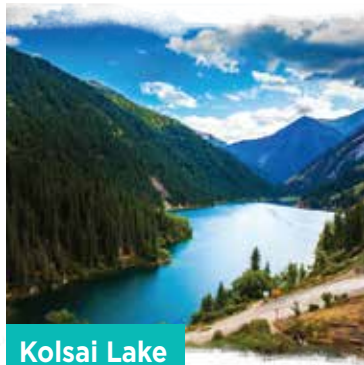
DAY 13 Almaty - Charyn Canyon - Saty 307KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Charyn Canyon with Sparkling Wine, Caviar & Pate Experience - Explore the otherworldly canyon that's often compared to the Grand Canyon, and its famed Valley of the Castles. Board a Soviet Truck (Return Trip Included) for a thrilling ride to the gorge, then indulge in a little luxury amidst the stunning scenery.

Kolsai Lake - After lunch, wander the tranquil mountain lake nestled between forested slopes. Enjoy a gentle walk, sip coffee with a view, shop for local crafts, or take a boat ride* across crystal waters. *Suggested activities are not included in the tour price.

Proceed to dinner and overnight in Saty.



Kolsai Lake



Soviet truck

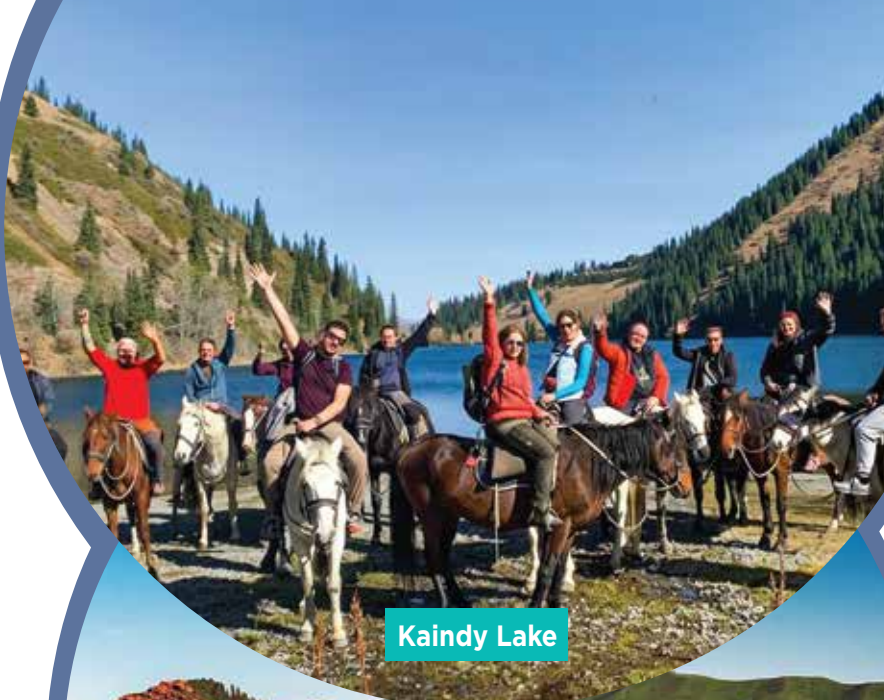
DAY 14 Saty - Kolsay Lake Town - Karakol 235KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

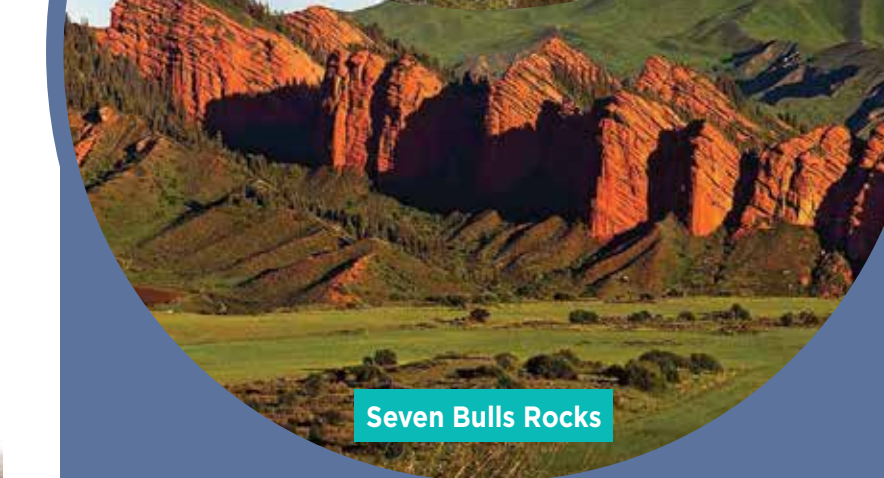
Kaindy Lake - An adventurous ride by 4WD and Horseback (Included) leads you to a stunning alpine lake, where ghostly sunken trees rise from crystal-clear waters. *Access to Kaindy Lake may be limited to trail conditions.

Black Canyon - Witness the dramatic rock formations and deep gorges carved by time, a striking contrast to the lush alpine lakes.

Cross the border into Karakol, Kyrgyzstan, and proceed to dinner and an overnight stay.



Kaindy Lake



Seven Bulls Rocks

DAY 15 Karakol - Barskoon 80KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Karakol, a quaint mountain town blending nomadic traditions with Russian and Dungan influences.

Dungan Mosque (Entrance Included) - Explore Karakol's diverse heritage through its pastel-hued Chinese-style mosque built entirely without nails.

The Russian Orthodox Church (Entrance Included) - The wooden church with colourful windows and a golden dome is one of the oldest buildings in Karakol.

After exploring the town's landmarks, continue your journey into its food culture. Sample the refreshing Ashlan-fu (a cold, spicy noodle soup) with Piroshki (Hand Pie), or enjoy the town's playful take on fried chicken, fondly known as Karakol Fried Chicken.

Seven Bulls Rock (Jeti Oguz) - Marvel at the striking red sandstone formations, which local legends say were formed from a broken heart.

Barskoon Gorge & Waterfall (Entrance Included) - Also known as the Tears of the Snow Leopard, the area is a favourite picnic stop for locals and offers a great glimpse into Kyrgyzstan's natural beauty. At its entrance, you'll also find the Statue of Yuri Gagarin Monument, honoring the first human in space who once vacationed by Lake Issyk-Kul.

Fairytale Canyon (Skazka) - Enter a dreamy landscape sculpted into whimsical shapes by wind and time.



Fairytale Canyon



Morning Eagle Hunting



Burana Tower

DAY 16 Barskoon - Bishkek

327KM

☑ Breakfast ☑ Lunch ☑ Dinner

☕ Morning Eagle Hunting Show (Private Show Entrance Included) - Witness the centuries-old Kyrgyz tradition of hunting with eagles, pose for a photo with the majestic bird, and try your hand at traditional archery. *Outdoor show subject to weather conditions.

☕ Burana Tower [UNESCO] (Entrance Included) - Stop at this ancient minaret from the 11th century, once part of the Silk Road city of Balasagun. Explore its open-air museum featuring petroglyphs and carved warrior stones.

Overnight in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan's capital.



Barskoon Gorge & Waterfall



Osh Bazaar

DAY 17 Bishkek → Tashkent → Kuala Lumpur

☑ Breakfast ☑ Lunch

Bishkek Guided Tour

Osh Bazaar - Soak up the everyday rhythm of Kyrgyz life in a bustling market filled with fragrant spices, fresh nuts, traditional textiles, felt slippers, and local souvenirs.

Ala Too Square - Explore the historical and political core of Bishkek, where locals gather for national celebrations, protests, and festivals.

Dordoi Bazaar - Discover one of Central Asia's largest wholesale markets, where rows of colourful shipping containers transform into shops selling clothes, electronics, and accessories.

Transfer to the airport for your homebound flight, with a transit in Tashkent.



Boursaks Master Class

DAY 18 Kuala Lumpur

Home sweet home. Till next time!



Ashlan-fu



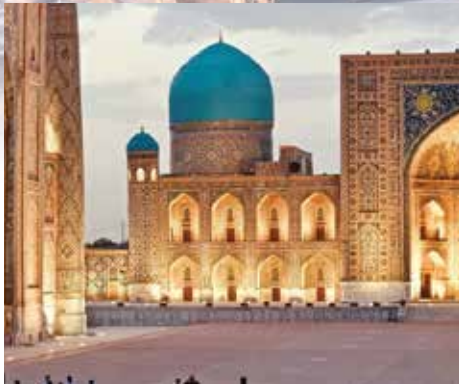
Piroshki



UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Bukhara

Bukhara, which is situated on the Silk Route, is more than 2,000 years old. It is the most complete example of a medieval city in Central Asia, with an urban fabric that has remained largely intact. Monuments of particular interest include the famous tomb of Ismail Samani, a masterpiece of 10th-century Muslim architecture, and a large number of 17th-century madrasas.



Samarkand

Founded in the 7th century BC, flourished during the Timurid era and is famed for landmarks such as Registan, Bibi-Khanum Mosque, Shakh-i-Zinda, Gur-Emir, and Ulugh-Beg's Observatory.

Sarazm Archaeological Site

One of Central Asia's oldest settlements, dates from the 4th–3rd millennium BCE and reveals early proto-urban life, agriculture, pastoralism, and wide-ranging trade across Central and South Asia.

Burana

Founded in the 6th century AD, became a key Northern Silk Road town, blending Indian, Chinese, Sogdian, and Turkic cultures and serving as a vital cultural crossroads.



Itchan Kala

Khiva's walled inner town, was a key caravan stop and remains a well-preserved example of Central Asian Muslim architecture, featuring the Djuma Mosque, madrasas, mausoleums, and 19th-century palaces.



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Remark:

- Fare excludes Travel Insurance.
- The above itinerary is subject to change without prior notice. However, the night stay & number of meals will remain unchanged.