




Uzbekistan & Tajikistan

TASHKENT | BUKHARA | SAMARKAND | PANJAKENT
SEVEN LAKES | ISKANDERKUL | KHUJAND | CHIMGAN MOUNTAINS


9 DAYS 07 NIGHTS

UZBEKISTAN & TAJIKISTAN


WHY US




Minimum travelling time on coach



Fine selection of hotels



Handpicked local restaurants



Personal time to explore

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride the Afrosiyob high-speed train across Uzbekistan.
- 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.
- Dine warmly inside a traditional family home.
- Lose yourself in the serenity of Seven Lakes.
- Ride Kumbel Ridge Cable Car into Chimgan Mountains.

FINE SELECTION OF HOTELS

CITY	NIGHT	HOTEL
Tashkent	1	Hotel International*
Bukhara	1	Wyndham Hotel*
Samarkand	2	Hilton Garden Inn*
Iskanderkul	1	Lakeside Guesthouse*
Khujand	1	Grand Khujand*
Tashkent	1	Hotel International*

* or similar hotels

MEALS

Breakfast - 7 | Lunch - 7 | Dinner - 6

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

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

ENG Tour conducted in English



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DAY 1 Kuala Lumpur ✈️ Tashkent

 Dinner

Start your journey in **Tashkent**, Uzbekistan's dynamic capital blending Soviet architecture with Islamic heritage. Check into the hotel for a restful evening.

DAY 2 Tashkent 🚂 Bukhara

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

Board the **Afrosiyob High-Speed Train (Included)** to **Bukhara**, the storied city of Aladdin, where time seems to stand still.

 **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**, Bukhara's historic Silk Road bazaars.

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



Silk Road Tea House



Lyabi-Khauz Complex

Legends of the Silk Road Bukhara



Shirin Ethno House

DAY 3 Bukhara - Samarkand

280KM

🍴 Breakfast 🍴 Lunch 🍴 Dinner

📍 **Shirin Village** - Experience authentic Uzbek life with a **Plov-making Masterclass (Included)** and hearty lunch at the **Shirin Ethno House**.

🌟 **AUTUMN SPECIAL INCLUSION**

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

Journey to Samarkand - Drive via Navoi to **Sarmishsay Gorge**, where thousands of ancient petroglyphs cover the rocks. Stop at the **Sardoba Water Reservoir**, a Silk Road landmark, before continuing to **Nurota** to visit the sacred **Chashma Complex**, with its spring, mosque, and fortress ruins linked to Alexander the Great. 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**.



Chashma Complex

DAY 4 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 - 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.

The Eternal City - Leisure time for dinner and exploration in a lively, modern reimagining of old Samarkand.



Seven Lake



Sarazm Archaeological Site

DAY 5 Samarkand - Panjakent - Seven Lakes - Iskanderkul Lake

335KM

🍴 Breakfast 🍴 Lunch 🍴 Dinner

Cross into **Tajikistan** and journey to **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.

📍 **Seven Lakes** - Let nature surprise you at every turn as you explore a surreal chain of turquoise lakes tucked in the Fann Mountains. Formed by natural rock barriers and mountain springs, each lake offers a different shape, colour, and charm, like a series of hidden gems waiting to be uncovered. ***Reaching the Seven Lakes requires mountain roads, which may be affected by weather and road conditions.**

Proceed overnight by **Iskanderkul Lake**.

DAY 6

Iskanderkul - Istaravshan - Khujand

223KM

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Transfer to **Istaravshan**, a timeless city where mud-brick houses, ancient mosques, and bustling bazaars capture the spirit of Central Asia. Its well-preserved architecture and unhurried pace offer a rare glimpse into authentic heritage.

Mug Tepa Archaeological Site (Entrance Included) - Explore the ancient ruins that offer a glimpse into Istaravshan's centuries-old past.

Sheikh Muslihiddin Mausoleum (Entrance Included) - Visit this elegant mausoleum, an important spiritual site dedicated to the revered poet and ruler Sheikh Muslihiddin.

Istaravshan Bazaar - Wander through the lively market where locals trade fresh produce, fragrant spices, and traditional crafts.

Dine in a Local House - Be welcomed into a traditional house where rich flavours and heartfelt hospitality turn a simple meal into a lasting memory.

Proceed to **Khujand** for dinner and overnight stay.



Museum of Archaeology and Fortification

DAY 7

Khujand - Tashkent

165KM

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

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.

Ismail Samani Square & Statue - Stroll through the central square where the impressive statue of the 10th-century ruler Ismail Samani stands.

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

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 - Dive into the bustling local life under the iconic blue-domed marketplace. Sample fresh produce, spices, and traditional snacks.



Chorsu Bazaar



Kumbel Ridge Cable Car

DAY 8

Tashkent

Kuala Lumpur

Breakfast

Lunch

Chimgan Mountains - Escape the city for crisp alpine air and rolling peaks. At Amirsoy Resort, ride the **Kumbel Ridge Cable Car (Included)** to panoramic views over the mountains and Big Chimgan, the 3,300m peak that dominates the range. ****Cable car operation is subject to weather conditions.***

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.

Wrap up your Central Asian journey with a transfer to the airport for your flight home or an onward adventure to Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.



Magic City

DAY 9

Kuala Lumpur

Home sweet home. Till next time!



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