



Enchanting Uzbekistan in 7 days

Key information

Countries visited: Uzbekistan

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Best season: March - August

Tour type: Small group of 3-13 people

What's included:

Private airport transfers according to your arrival time, All local taxes, Accommodation in hotels (twin/dbl sharedroom), Meals: breakfast, All transfers in air-conditioned/heated cars/buses, Train ticket:(Tashkent-Samarkand, Samarkand-Bukhara, Bukhara-Tashkent), English speaking guide service for all days, All admission fees

What's not included:

International flights, Visa fee, Medical Insurance, Any personal expenses

Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival in Tashkent

Day 2 - Tashkent City Tour

Day 3 - Tashkent - Samarkand

Day 4 - Samarkand City Tour

Day 5 - Samarkand - Bukhara

Day 6 - Bukhara - Tashkent

Day 7 - Departure



Detailed itinerary

Day 1

Arrival at the airport, transfer to the hotel. You'll be met by our representatives and transferred to the hotel (check in after 14:00).

Overnight: *Hotel in Tashkent*

Day 2

This day you will have a sightseeing tour around Tashkent – the capital of Uzbekistan and the largest city in the Central Asia. Tashkent combines the atmosphere of ancient Silk Road history and modernity, where centuries-old madrasas stand alongside skyscrapers and lush, green parks. First, you will explore the historic old city, the spiritual heart of Tashkent, at the Khast Imam Complex. This courtyard features the Hazrati Imam Mosque, the 16th-century Barak-Khan Madrasah, and the Tilla-Sheikh Mosque. You will also visit the new Centre for Islamic Civilisation, home to the world's oldest Quran still marked with the blood of Caliph Othman ibn Affan. Next, you will stroll through the bustling, dome-covered Chorsu Bazaar to experience the local spices, foods, and crafts, followed by a visit to Tashkent's largest 16th-century madrasah. Your last stop before lunch will be in the historic Tashkent Metro, opened in 1977, famous for its beautifully decorated, chandelier-lit stations. After lunch, you will explore the modern part of the city which includes the main square of Tashkent (Independence square) featuring key administrative buildings and fountains. The day will conclude with a visit to the Museum of Applied Art of Uzbekistan, located in a decorated former Tsarist palace, displaying over 7,000 traditional Uzbek craft items including suzani, jewelry, wood carvings, handmade embroidery, skull-caps, carpets and other Uzbek art exhibits.

Overnight: *Hotel in Tashkent*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Day 3

After breakfast you will take Afrosiyob speedy train (08:00-10:25 or 08:30-10:49) and have a trip to Samarkand. Upon arrival your city tour in Samarkand will start. Samarkand is one of the most famous historical cities of Uzbekistan with roots stretching back to the 7th century BC. For many centuries it was a key center of the Great Silk Road. Your sightseeing tour will start with the main square of the city – Registan. Here is located the famous architectural ensemble of three madrasahs (Islamic schools) - the Ulugh Beg Madrasah, the Tilya-Kori Madrasah and the Sher-Dor Madrasah. The next place to visit is the architectural masterpiece of Central Asia – the mausoleum of Gur-e-Amir (also known as Tamerlane). The further program includes visits to Shakhi-Zinda Necropolis and Bibi-Khanym.

Overnight: *Hotel in Samarkand*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Day 4

On your second day in Samarkand, you will continue exploring the city. First, you will visit Samarkand Paper mill where craftsmen create Samarkand paper by ancient technologies. This day you will also visit Afrasiyob Museum and Ulugbek's observatory which is the biggest one in the East. Your sightseeing will end with a stroll in the Siab central bazaar full of local aromas. Here you will plunge into really fairy atmosphere with lots of colors, voices of merchants and abundance of bright fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, spices, local snacks, sweet cakes, chill tea, as well as local handicraft.



Overnight: *Hotel in Samarkand*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Day 5

After breakfast, you will take the Afrasiab high-speed train (09:33–11:23 or 10:59–12:42, 256 km, approx. 1 hr 50 min) and have a trip to Bukhara. It is an ancient Uzbek city located along the Great Silk Road. In the Middle Ages the city was a major center of Islamic theology and culture. To this day, hundreds of well-preserved buildings (mosques, madrassas, bazaars, and caravanserais) built between the 9th and 17th centuries stand here. Upon arrival, you will have a Bukhara city tour in the historical center. Your sightseeing program will start with Ark Fortress, followed by Bolo Hauz Mosque, then continue to the nearby Kalon Complex, the last stop will be at the lively Lyabi-Hauz Ensemble. The day will end with a dinner and traditional folk show at the historic Nodir Devon Begi Madrasah.

Overnight: *in Aydar yurt camp*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Day 6

After breakfast you will continue exploring Bukhara, starting with the monuments located outside the old city center. You will visit the Samanid Dynasty Mausoleum and the nearby Chashma Ayub Mausoleum. After completing the city tour, you will drive to the Last Emir's Summer Palace – Sitorai Mokhi Khosa, located outside Bukhara. Continue further to the Bahauddin Naqshbandi Memorial Complex. Then transfer to Bukhara Railway Station for departure to Tashkent by Afrosiyob high-speed train (16:16–20:30). Arrival and transfer to hotel and rest.

Overnight: *Hotel in Bukhara*

Meals: *Breakfast*

Day 7

Transfer to the airport, departure

Meals: *Breakfast*



Booking terms

Booking process

Once you have chosen the tour and travel date, push Book now button at your chosen date, fill necessary fields and send us an inquiry. Alternatively use contact from contact us page in about us menu tab. Once we have received your inquiry, confirmed all tour details with you, we send deposit invoice. After the deposit is received (500 euro per person), we start your hotel, train, air tickets reservations and send your Tour Voucher with all the trip details.

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Tour payment is divided into 2 parts: 1. Deposit, 2. Final payment.

1. Deposit amount is 500 euro per person. Once you prepaid the deposit, it is fully refundable for a month. After month deposit becomes nonrefundable. Deposit is paid via bank transfer; your tour manager provides deposit payment invoice with full bank details. We need deposit to start your hotel, guide, vehicle, domestic flights and train ticket booking.
2. Final payment is done via bank transfer (15 working days prior to tour start) or cash (upon arrival before tour start). Both cases your tour manager provides you electronic or paper invoice. We reserve the right to cancel your tour and apply the relevant cancellation charges (detailed below) if we do not receive all payments at the due time.

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