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Along Ancient Caravan Ways

Country: Uzbekistan
Tour route: Tashkent – Khiva - Bukhara – Nurata Base Camp (Kizil kum deserts) - Samarkand –
Shakhrisabz - Samarkand - Tashkent
Duration: 12 days, 11 nights
Transportation: coach + plain
Season: April - November
Group: 15 PAX
Meal: Full Board (B, L, D)
Hotel type: 3 start hotel placement is given as an option
Placement: DB / TWN / TRPL (extra bed for kids)

Price Per PAX: in DBL /TWN room sharing FOR ADULTS

GROUP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
PRICE PER PAX	\$2390	\$1540	\$1460	\$1300	\$1210	\$1150	\$1100	\$1070	\$1040
GROUP	10	11	12	13	14	15			
PRICE PER PAX	\$1060	\$1040	\$1020	\$1010	\$990	\$980			

Price Per PAX: in DBL /TWN room sharing +1 FOC FOR ADULTS

GROUP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
PRICE PER PAX	\$3450	\$2070	\$1810	\$1570	\$1420	\$1320	\$1250	\$1200	\$1160
GROUP	10	11	12	13	14	15			
PRICE PER PAX	\$1165	\$1135	\$1110	\$1000	\$1070	\$1055			

Price Per PAX: FOR CHILDREN as an extra bed*

PRICE PER CHILD	\$850
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* Please note that price for tour may change because of group size. At the end of the program given the list of transportation with total capacity used for different groups.

Day 1: Arrive Tashkent

Arrive Tashkent, welcome at the airport through CIP and transfer to the hotel for check-in. Time for rest.

14:00 Lunch in a restaurant.

Afternoon sightseeing tour of Tashkent for 4 hrs:

Visit to the Amir Timur Square, Theatre Square with the Opera House, Applied Art Museum, Earthquake Memorial, People's Friendship Palace with Abdul Kasim Madrassah and Alisher Navoi National Park, Independence Square.

19:00 Dinner in a restaurant. Night in Tashkent.

Day 2: Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva

05:00 Early breakfast at the hotel.

05:40 Transfer to Tashkent domestic airport to take flight to Urgench at 07:00.

08:50 Arrive Urgench and drive to Khiva (30 km), hotel check-in and breakfast at the hotel.

11:00 Full day for sightseeing of Khiva - including visits to the inner town of **Ichan Kala (XIV-XX CC)** with **Muhamad Amin khan Madrassah, Kalta Minor Minaret, Kunya Ark, Muhamad Rahim khan Madrassah, Djuma Mosque and Minaret, Tash Hauli Palace.**

13:00 Lunch in a restaurant. After lunch continue sightseeing in Khiva. **Islam Khodja Minaret and Madrassah, Shirgazi khan Madrassah Pahlavan Mahmud Mausoleum.**

19:00 Dinner in a restaurant. Night in Khiva.

Day 3: Khiva – Bukhara

06:00 early breakfast at the hotel.

Drive to Bukhara via the Kizilkum desert (460 km, 7 - 8 hrs).

13:00 Stop en route near the Amu Darya River for picnic lunch.

17:00 Arrive Bukhara, hotel check-in. Rest after long driving. Night in Bukhara.

Day 4: Bukhara

08:00 Breakfast in the hotel. Full day in Bukhara.

09:00 AM portion of city tour for 4 hrs with visits to the **Ark Fortress (I-XX CC)**,

"Bolo-Houz Mosque" - the only monument of medieval Bukhara (beg. of XVIII th c.),

Mausoleum of Samanids - the most ancient brick building in Central Asia, a masterpiece of world architecture (9-10th c.),

Mausoleum Chashma Ayub that belongs to the esteemed "places of trace" left by saint persons (14th c.). The legend says that once the bible prophet Job (Ayub) visited this place.

Visit to the museums of **Imam Al Bukhari** and "The Museum of Water",

13:00 Lunch in a restaurant.

15:00 PM portion of s/s tour on foot along the old town of Bukhara from:

Poi- Kalyan complex with **Kalyan Minaret (XII C)** through orient bazaars with three trade domes of **Toki Zargaron (XV C)**, **Toki Sarrafon (XVI C)** and **Toki Telpak Furushon (XVI C)**,

"Ulugbeg Medressa" - one of the 3 madrassahs constructed by the grandson of Tamerlan - Ulugbeg **Abdulazizkhan Madrassah (XVII C)** to the **Lyabi Hauz complex (XVI -XVII CC)**.

19:00 Dinner in a restaurant. Night in Bukhara.

Day 5: Bukhara

08:00 Breakfast in the hotel.

Today we drive outside Bukhara for sightseeing:

Bagautdin Nakhshbandi Complex - a center of **Sufism (XIV-XVI CC, 14 km outside the town)**,

Sitorai Mokhi Khosa - summer residence of the last Emir of Bukhara (XIX-XX, 4 km outside the town).

13:00 Lunch in a restaurant.

Afternoon visit to the **Chor Bakr Necropolis (XVI-XX CC, 10 km outside the town)**, back to Bukhara and a visit to the **Chor – Minor (Four Minarets, XIX C)**.

19:00 Dinner in Nadir Divan Begi Madrassah with folk show. Night in Bukhara.

Day 6: Bukhara – Nurata base Camp

06:00 Breakfast in the hotel.

07:00 Drive to Nurata Base Camp (185km, 3hrs.)

10:00 Enjoy guided tour around Nurata town for 2 hrs. en route: **ruins and fortifications remained after Alexander the Great, saint spring and medieval mosque Namazgokh.**

12:00 Transfer to the base camp (65 km, 1.5 hrs).

13:30 Arrival to Nurata Base Camp. Lunch in a Camp.

Came riding instructions and then camel riding.

18:00 Dinner in Yurts. Overnight in yurts (huts).

Day 7: Nurata Base Camp (Kizilkum Desert) - Samarkand

07:00 Breakfast.

After breakfast camel riding to the Aydarkul Lake for fishing and swimming with picnic lunch.

15:30 PM transfer to Samarkand (290km, 4hrs.)

19:30 Arrive Samarkand and hotel check-in. Dinner at the hotel. Night in Samarkand.

Day 8: Samarkand

07:00 Breakfast in the hotel.

City tour in a historical town of Samarkand - a crossroad of the world's cultures, one of the most ancient cities in the world. Tour around the capital of Tamerlane's Empire:

Registan Square ("A sandy place") - the major square of Samarkand:

Ulugbeg Medressa - Sheikh Khodja Akhrrar and poet Djami were among outstanding graduates of the medressa (15th c.),

Sher-Dor Medressa ("Having tigers") (17th c.),

Tillya-Kari Medressa ("Coated by gold") - the rich gilding on the dome, walls and mihrab surpassed all other famous buildings in Central Asia (17th c.).

13:00 Lunch in a restaurant.

The mosque named after **Hazret-Hyzz** - an Islamic saint and eternal wanderer. He was esteemed as giving richness and good luck in far voyages and trade (19th c.),

cathedral mosque **Bibi-Khanym** that was named after the oldest wife of Tamerlan (14th c.),

The architectural complex Shahi-Zinda (Alive king) - necropolis on the slope of the Afrosiab hill is connected with Kusam ibn Abbas - the cousin of Prophet Muhammad (11-15th c.).

Mausoleum of Khodja Daniar or Saint Daniel, a prophet of the Old Testament. This holy place is recognized by Islam, Christianity and Judaism as one of eminent pilgrimage destinations.

17:00 Drive to Tashkent (320 km, 4 hours).

20:00 Arrive Tashkent, dinner in a restaurant and hotel check-in. Night in Tashkent.

Day 9: Samarqand – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand

09:00 Breakfast in the hotel.

10:00 One day trip to Shakhrisabz (150 km, 2,5 hours).

Shakhrisabz is a home - town of **Tamerlane** and during our 2 hour sightseeing tour we can enjoy the bright example of **Central Asian architecture of XIV-XV centuries** by visiting:

13:00 Lunch in home town of Tamerlane.

The Ak Saray Palace,

Ulugbek's Blue Domed Mosque,

Jahangir's Mausoleum.

PM drive back to Samarkand (150 km, 2,5 hours). Arrive Samarkand.

18:00 Dinner in a restaurant. Night in Samarkand.

Day 10: Samarkand

08:00 Breakfast in the hotel. Full day in Samarkand.

09:00 AM city tour for 4 hours:

Gur Emir Mausoleum - Tamerlan's tomb (14-15th c.) that was built for Temur's grandson Muhammad-Sultan and the tombs of three other Temurids - sons of Temur - Miranshah and Shahruh and his grandson Ulugbek,

Ruhabad Mausoleum ("House of Spirit") - the legend says that under the dome there is a box with seven hairs of Prophet Muhammad (14th c.).

The architectural complex **Shahi-Zinda (Alive king) - necropolis on the slope of the Afrosiab hill is connected with Kusam ibn Abbas - the cousin of Prophet Muhammad (11-15th c.).**

13:00 Lunch in a restaurant.

14:00 PM visit to the "Samarkand-Bukhara Silk Carpets" factory for 2 hours where you can observe the whole process of weaving silk carpets based on "hand made" technology.

18:00 Diner in a restaurant. Night in Samarkand.

Day 11: Samarqand - Tashkent

08:00 Breakfast in the hotel. Drive to Tashkent (320 km, 4 hours).

13:00 Lunch in a restaurant. Arrive Tashkent and hotel check-in.

Afternoon visit to **Tashkent Metro** and **Chorsu oriental bazaar** for shopping.

18:00 Show Dinner in a restaurant. Night in Tashkent.

Day 12: Tashkent

Breakfast in the hotel.

Transfer to the Tashkent International Airport and depart Tashkent. End of the tour.

Tourist class accommodation		
City (Country)	Hotel 3*	Nights
Tashkent (Uzbekistan)	Grand Tashkent / Rovshan Hotel	2
Samarkand (Uzbekistan)	Malika Prime/classic / Shaxrezada	4
Bukhara (Uzbekistan)	Grand Bukhara / Malika Bukhara	3
Khiva (Uzbekistan)	Malika Khiva	1.5
Yurts (Uzbekistan)	Nurata base camp	1

Single Supplement: \$165

Price includes:

- Visa support
- CIP transfer by arrival
- Comfortable transportation for whole trip (AC)
- Hotel placement: 11 nights (early check-in and late check-out is not included, **except in Khiva**)
 - Check-in time after 14:00
 - Check-out time before 12:00
- Breakfast – 11, lunches – 11, dinners – 11 included according to the program
- Professional guides (available in different languages) will try to give you the best explanation of the site's history, traditions and culture
- Tour operator and Group Leader will make you feel comfortable and assist you in case of problem 24 / 7
- Air plane tickets Tashkent - Urgench
- Folklore concert Nodir Devan Begi in Bukhara
- Entrance fees to historical places
- Escort guide during the trip in Uzbekistan
- For each transfer 0.5 L. mineral water

Price excludes:

- Expenses of personal nature like laundry, telephone, fax, internet, beverages, camera / video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc.
- Photo and Video shooting charges in historical places
- Local payments in domestic currency, such as tips and gratuities
- Any other services not mentioned in Price Inclusions above

Important notes:

- Tour cost is subject to change, factoring increase in airline fare (\$5 - \$10), and season of booking
- Group rates (16 and more pax) are offered upon request
- Similar standard hotels will be provided if in case mentioned hotels are not available at the time of reservation
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- Uzbekistan is multi cultural country and it is ok if you wear clothes in which you feel yourself comfortable.
- If you wish to shoot a photo of someone or with someone you have to ask first.
- Vegetarian cuisine is not widely spread in Uzbekistan, but restaurants can offer some vegetarian meals upon request

Transportation	TOTAL SEATS	GROUP SIZE
Lacetti	4	2
Istana	14	3 - 9
Toyota Coaster	22	10 - 15
Midi Higer / Golden Dragon	33	16 - 25
Big Higer / Golden Dragon	43	26 - 35

You can alter the duration of your tour and places of visits by adding one of our extensions. Our **tour operator** will work closely with you or your travel agent to carefully prepare an itinerary based on your stated interests.

This tour package is designed by young but experienced professionals keeping in view the requirements of certain markets, by people who make your every minute worth more than what you expect and it is an honor for us that you have selected our services and we will try to prove that you have made the best choice.

While you are here we would make every effort to bring you the maximum knowledge and experience the great wonders of Uzbekistan!