



Classic Uzbekistan - 8 days, 2020

Tour to Uzbekistan: The Main Attractions of Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara & Khiva

Country: *Uzbekistan*

Duration: *8 days / 7 nights*

Itinerary: *Tashkent - Samarkand - Bukhara - Khiva - Urgench - Tashkent*

Guaranteed dates of the group tour in 2020:

Group №01: 06.04 - 13.04.2020

Group №02: 04.05 - 11.05.2020

Group №03: 06.07 - 13.07.2020

Group №04: 20.07 - 27.07.2020

Group №05: 03.08 - 10.08.2020

Group №06: 17.08 - 24.08.2020

Group №07: 23.08 - 30.08.2020

Group №08: 07.09 - 14.09.2020

Group №09: 21.09 - 28.09.2020



Group №10: 05.10 - 12.10.2020

The **classical tour itinerary** featuring the ancient cities is a **trip to Uzbekistan** principal and most **famous historical monuments** - the grandiose must-see objects, which are an inherent part of Uzbekistan's image.

Medieval mosques, madrasahs and minarets, artisans' workshops, bustling bazaars surrounded by quiet narrow ancient streets, the burning Asian sun and cool nights, the fantastically delicious **Uzbek cuisine** and contrast between **deserts** and **oases** will make you deeply feel the aura of the oriental culture during this travel to Uzbekistan. Uzbekistan's greatest cities provide an ideal base from which to explore the country's rich and diverse cultural and historical heritage.

Days	Itinerary	Tour program	Meals
Day 1.	 Arrival in Tashkent	Tour beginning day / arrival day. Arrival in Tashkent. Meeting at Tashkent airport at any time of arrival mentioned by tourist. Transfer to the hotel and check in after 14:00. <i>Free time.</i> Overnight at the hotel.	—
Day 2.	 Tashkent - Samarkand (330 km, 4-5 hours)	Breakfast at the hotel. 09:00 meeting at the hall and check out from the hotel. 09:30 sightseeing in Tashkent: <i>Khast-Imam Square, Barak-Khan Madrasah, Kafal-al-Shashi Mausoleum, Kukeldash Madrasah, the oldest bazaar of Tashkent "Chorsu". After lunch visit Independence Square and Amir Temur Square.</i> 15:00 transfer to Samarkand by road. Upon arrival check in to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.	 Breakfast
			
Day 3.	Samarkand (city tour)	Breakfast at the hotel. 09:00 sightseeing in Samarkand: <i>the most impressive square in the entire Central Asia - the Registan Square (madrasah of Ulugbek, Sher-Dor madrasah, Tilya-Kori madrasah), Gur-e Amir mausoleum - necropolis of the Timurids.</i> After lunch continuation of sightseeing in Samarkand: <i>Bibi-Khanym mosque, architectural ensemble Shah-i-Zinda, Ulugbek observatory.</i> Overnight at the hotel.	 Breakfast
			
Day 4.	 Samarkand - Bukhara (300 km, 4-5 hours)	Breakfast at the hotel. 08:00 meeting at the entrance hall and check out of the hotel. Transfer to Bukhara. Upon arrival check in to the hotel. After lunch start of sightseeing in Bukhara: <i>Lyab-i Hauz Architectural Ensemble, Kukeldash Madrasah, Nadir Divan-Begi Madrasah, domed shopping arcade. Visit to the demonstration room of Bukhara gold-embroidery factory and karakol workshop.</i> Overnight at the hotel.	 Breakfast
			
Day 5.	Bukhara (city tour)	Breakfast at the hotel. 09:00 - continuation of sightseeing in Bukhara: <i>Mausoleum of Samanids, Chashma Ayub Mausoleum, Bolo-Khauz Complex, Ark Citadel, Po-i-Kalyan Complex (Kalyan Minaret and others), Ulugbek and Abdulazizkhan Madrasah.</i> After lunch visit out-of-city sights of Bukhara: <i>Sitorai Mohi Khosa - summer residence of Bukhara last emir (ruler) and Bakhautdin Naqshbandi complex.</i> Transfer back to Bukhara. Overnight at the hotel.	 Breakfast





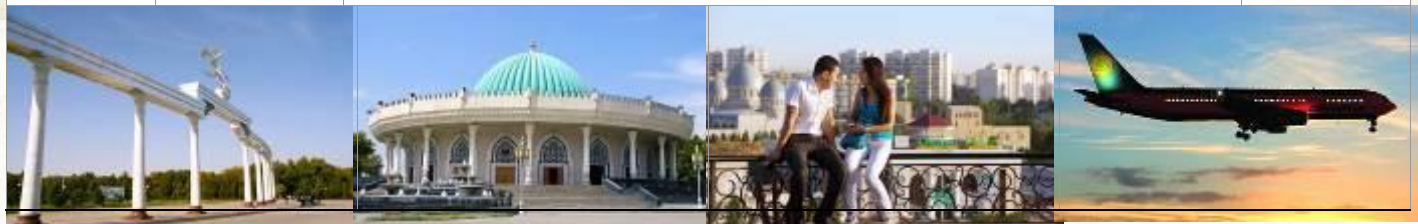
<p>Day 6.</p>	 Bukhara - Khiva (440 km, 8-9 hours)	<p>Breakfast at the hotel. 08:00 - transfer across the famous <i>Kyzyl-Kum</i> desert and along the Amudarya River to Khiva. Lunch en route. Arrival in Khiva. Leisure time. <i>Visiting the souvenir shops and workshops.</i> Overnight at the hotel.</p>	 Breakfast
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<p>Day 7.</p>	Khiva (city tour)  Khiva - Urgench - Tashkent (internal flight)	<p>Breakfast at the hotel. 09:00 - meet the guide at the entrance hall. Sightseeing in Khiva (Ichan-Kala historical inner city): <i>Pakhlavan Mahmoud Complex, Kunya-Ark Fortress, Islam Hajji Madrasah & Minaret, Tash Khauli Alakuli Khan Palace, Juma Mosque, Muhammadaminkhan Minaret & Madrasah, and Avesta Museum.</i> In the evening - transfer to the airport in Urgench. Further flight to Tashkent. Transfer to the hotel on arrival, accommodation and overnight.</p>	 Breakfast
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<p>Day 8.</p>	 Tashkent (departure)	<p>Free time without transport services and excursions. <i>Visiting bazaars and walking in the city center</i> is recommended. Transfer to the airport. Departure from Tashkent.</p>	 Breakfast
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Cost of the tour:	Boutique Hotels (3*):
Cost of the tour for 1 person:	770 EUR per person
Single supplement:	+220 EUR

Cost includes:

- ✓ Airport - hotel transfer on arrival to Tashkent at any time indicated by tourists on Day 1;
- ✓ Accommodation at the hotels on twin/double sharing basis with breakfasts, check-in to the hotels at 14:00, check-out at 12:00;
- ✓ Sightseeing tour in each city as per program;
- ✓ Accompanying English speaking guide services for the whole tour
- ✓ Services of the driver with comfortable transport during the tour, including airport - hotel - airport transfers;
- ✓ Internal flight tickets from Urgench to Tashkent (economy class, baggage allowance 20 kg);
- ✓ A bottle of mineral water on each day of the tour.

Cost does not include:

- × International air flights;
- × Entrance fees to the monuments and museums, listed in the program (70 EUR /per person - can be paid on the spot);
- × Meals (except breakfast);
- × Medical insurance;

Additional services:

- Supplement for additional night on arrival or departure in Tashkent:
 - Single room - 55 EUR /per room /per night;
 - Double/ Twin room - 75 EUR /per room/per night.

Additional information:

Hotels.

We choose the most conveniently located and reputable hotels for our customers to stay at **hotels 2-3*** - very comfortable hotels providing excellent facilities and services with notable for very warm hosting and home-like atmosphere; mainly located in or near city centers.

The tour comes with the following accommodation:

City	Boutique Hotels (3*)
Tashkent	Orient Inn Hotel 3* / Samir Hotel 3* or similar
Samarkand	Arba Hotel 3* / Zilol Baht Hotel 3* or similar
Bukhara	Kabir Hotel 3* / Fatima Hotel 3* or similar
Khiva	Shams Hotel 3* / Shokh Jahon Hotel 3* or similar

Transportation:

Transport.

On this route will be used the following type of transport (depending on the number of people in a group):

▶ "Daewoo Lacetti" (up to 3 seats)

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▶ "Hyundai Grand Starex" (up to 5 seats)

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▶ "Mitsubishi Rosa" (up to 15 seats)

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▶ "Golden Dragon" (up to 45 seats)

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