Treasures of Uzbekistan 2027

8 Days / 7 Nights · Private tour 2027 · Turkish Airlines flights

Tashkent · Samarkand · Bukhara · Khiva

Day-by-day itinerary

Meals: Bed& Breakfast. The base price includes (BB)
half board (HB) and full board (FB) are available as supplements.

DAY 1 Arrival in Tashkent *BB*

Arrival in Tashkent · city tour

Early-morning arrival in Tashkent on a Turkish Airlines flight. Meeting at the airport with an Arta sign and transfer to the hotel. Guaranteed early check-in (included) and rest. Breakfast at the hotel.

Tour of Old Tashkent: ***the Hazrati Imam religious complex*** with the Kaffal Shashi Mausoleum (15th c.), the Barak-Khan Madrasa (16th c.) and the Muyi Mubarak Mosque, which keeps the famous Quran of Caliph Uthman.

Drive to ***Chorsu Bazaar*** - one of the oldest bazaars in Uzbekistan. After exploring the bazaar STANTOURS will arrange a lunch at the Central Asian Plov Center. Plov is cooked in a giant, wood-fired kazans. Enjoy your plov!

Sightseeing tour of modern Tashkent: ***The Alisher Navoi*** Opera and Ballet Theatre, ***Amir Temur Square***, the famous Tashkent Chimes, ***Monument of Courage,*** the Forums Palace and the "***Broadway***" artists' alley. Night in Tashkent.

DAY 2 Tashkent → Samarkand *BB*

Morning train to Samarkand · the pearl of the Silk Road

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the railway station and morning high-speed Afrosiyab train to Samarkand 08:00-10:10 (approx. 2 hrs 10 min). Arrival, meeting and start of the tour.

Registan Square, an outstanding work of Central Asian urban planning formed by three madrasas: Ulugh Beg (1417–1420), Sher-Dor (1619–1636) and Tilya-Kori (1647–1660).

The Bibi-Khanym Mosque, the largest in Central Asia; ***the Gur-Emir Mausoleum***, the tomb of Tamerlane and his descendants; and the ***Shah-i-Zinda NECROPOLIS*** (11th–15th c.), the necropolis of royalty and nobility. Check-in and night in Samarkand.

DAY 3 Samarkand *BB*

Breakfast at the hotel. ***Visit to Siab Bazaar***, the largest bazaar in Samarkand, with free time to buy souvenirs and oriental sweets.

Mausoleum of the Prophet Daniel, revered by Judaism, Christianity and Islam; legend says that Timur brought part of Daniel's remains to Samarkand.

Ulugh Beg Observatory (15th c.), whose gigantic quadrant was set inside a cylindrical building 48 m in diameter. Free afternoon. Night in Samarkand.

DAY 4 Samarkand → Bukhara *BB*

Morning train to Bukhara · the heart of the holy city

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the railway station and morning Afrosiyab train to Bukhara (approx. 1 hr 40 min). Arrival and transfer to the hotel.

Walking tour of the old town: ***the Lyabi-Hauz ensemble*** (14th–17th c.) with the Nadir Divan-Begi Madrasa, the Magoki-Attori Mosque (12th–16th c.), the trading domes, the ***Ulugh Beg*** (1417) and ***Abdulaziz Khan madrasas***, and the ***Poi Kalyan ensemble*** with the Kalyan Minaret, the ***Kalyan Mosque*** and the ***Mir-i-Arab Madrasa***. Night in Bukhara.

DAY 5 Bukhara *BB*

The Ark Citadel and the Emir's palace

Breakfast at the hotel. The ***Ark Citadel***, a "city within a city" (4th c. BC); the ***Bolo-Hauz Mosque*** (early 20th c.); the ***Samanid Mausoleum*** (late 9th – early 10th c.); the ***Chashma-Ayub Mausoleum*** ("Job's Spring") and ***Chor Minor*** ("Four Minarets").

In the afternoon, the ***Sitorai Mohi-Khosa Palace*** ("The Palace Like the Stars and the Moon"), the summer residence of the last Emir of Bukhara (late 19th – early 20th c.). Night in Bukhara.

DAY 6 Bukhara → Khiva *BB*

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Khiva (approx. 450 km, 6–7 hrs).

In the old days the journey from Bukhara to Khiva took more than a month. Today we cross ***the mysterious red Kyzylkum Desert*** and the ***lands of Khorezm***, once called the "Land of a Thousand and One Hundred Cities". Photo stop at the ***Amu Darya*** (the ancient Oxus) and a lunch stop on the way. Arrival in Khiva, check-in and a sunset walk along the ***walls of Itchan Kala.*** Night in Khiva.

DAY 7 Khiva → Urgench → Tashkent *BB*

Itchan Kala, the open-air museum city · flight to Tashkent

Breakfast at the hotel. Tour of ***Itchan Kala*** (12th–19th c.), a UNESCO World Heritage Site: ***the Kunya-Ark Fortress*** (12th–17th c.), ***the Kalta Minor Minaret***, ***the Islam Khoja complex***, ***the Muhammad Amin Khan Madrasa***, ***the Tash-Khauli Palace*** (19th c.), ***the Pahlavan Mahmud Mausoleum*** (14th–18th c.) and ***the Juma Mosque*** (10th c.) with its forest of carved wooden columns.

In the afternoon, transfer to Urgench airport (30 km) and domestic flight to Tashkent. Arrival, meeting and transfer to the hotel. Night in Tashkent.

DAY 8 Tashkent · departure B (breakfast box)

Departure

Breakfast box from the hotel. Transfer to the international airport for the early-morning Turkish Airlines flight. End of our services.

Accommodation

City · nights	4* COMFORT hotels (or similar)	superior hotels (or similar)
Tashkent · 1 night + early check-in	Mövenpick Tashkent	Hyatt Regency Tashkent
Samarkand · 2 nights	Ad Bellagio Samarkand	Mövenpick Samarkand
Bukhara · 2 nights	Wyndham Bukhara	Mercure Bukhara Old Town
Khiva · 1 night	Zarafshon Boutique Hotel	Farovon Khiva
Tashkent · 1 night	Mövenpick Tashkent	Hyatt Regency Tashkent

Rooms are double or twin sharing (DBL/TWN).
Final hotel names are confirmed at booking.
There are no international-chain 5 hotels in Bukhara and Khiva, so in the upper category we use the best 4* superior and boutique hotels in town.*

What is included

INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED
• Accommodation for 7 nights in the hotels listed (DBL/TWN) + guaranteed early check-in on Day 1 • Daily breakfast (BB) • All transfers and air-conditioned transport as per the itinerary • Afrosiyab train Tashkent → Samarkand and Samarkand → Bukhara (economy class) • Professional Spanish-speaking guide throughout the tour (English-speaking on request) • Entrance tickets to museums and monuments in the itinerary • Drinking water in the vehicle	• International flights (Turkish Airlines) • Domestic flight Urgench → Tashkent (economy class, taxes included) • Visa (if required for your nationality) • Travel and medical insurance • Single room supplement • Lunches and dinners on the BB basis • Drinks with meals • Personal expenses, souvenirs and tips • Photo and video fees at museums (where charged) • Late check-out on Day 7

Important information

Visas and documents	Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months on the date of entry. Visa requirements depend on your nationality (many European and Latin American citizens enter visa-free or with an e-visa); please check with us.
Currency	The national currency is the Uzbek sum (UZS). Cash can be exchanged at banks and exchange offices. Cards are accepted in larger hotels and restaurants, while small shops and bazaars usually require cash.
Climate and clothing	Spring and autumn are mild; summers (June–August) are hot and winters cold. Bring comfortable clothing, a hat, sunscreen and comfortable shoes. Shoulders and knees should be covered when visiting mosques and mausoleums.
Physical activity	Expect a lot of walking on cobblestones and steps. The tour suits most travelers without special preparation.
Food	Uzbek cuisine is meat-based. Vegetarian and gluten-free meals are available if requested in advance.
Insurance	Travel and medical insurance are required and is not included in the price.
Connectivity and sockets	Mobile internet and SIM cards are available at the airport and in the cities. The voltage is 220 V, with European-type sockets.

Tipping	Not mandatory. Tips for the guide, driver and restaurant staff are left at your discretion.
Changes to the program	The order of excursions may change due to weather, museum opening hours or circumstances on the route. The content of the program is preserved.

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