

Tour to Uzbekistan: “Treasures of the Silk Road”

Duration: 7 days/6 nights

Places to visit: Tashkent, Bukhara, Samarkand

Tour type: cultural, historical

Group size: min - 2 persons

Language: English, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Italian etc.

TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1. Arrival in Tashkent

Arrive in Tashkent. You will be met by «*Uzbek Diamond Travel*» driver and transferred to the hotel. Check in to the hotel. Free time. Overnight at the hotel.



Day 2. Tashkent - Bukhara

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet your guide to start sightseeing in the capital of Uzbekistan, the biggest city in Central Asia. Visit Old City part of Tashkent with Khast-Imam Complex where the world famous Quran of Caliph Uthman has been preserved. In Khast-Imam visit *Madrasah of Barak-Khan, Tillya-Sheykh Mosque, Mausoleum of the Saint Kaffal Shashi and the Islamic Institute of Imam al-Bukhari*. Explore *Chorsu Bazaar*.

Free time for lunch. Then take a ride on Tashkent Metro to city center with *Amir Timur Square, Independence Square and Applied Arts Museum*.

At 18:00 transfer to railway station. The train departs from Tashkent to Bukhara at **18:50** (600 km.). Arrival in Bukhara at **22:40**. You will be met by «*Uzbek Diamond Travel*» driver and transferred to the hotel (12 km.). Check in to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.



Day 3. Bukhara

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast take a walking sightseeing tour with a guide in historic center of Bukhara which has been listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Visit *Lyabi-Khauz Ensemble, Magoki-Attori Mosque, Chor-Minor Madrasah, trade domes, Ulugbek and Abdulazizkhan madrasahs, Kalyan Minaret, Kalyan Mosque and Miri-Arab Madrasah, legendary Ark Fortress, Bolo-Khauz Mosque, Ismail Samani and Chashma-Ayub mausoleums*. Enjoy free time in Old City. Overnight at the hotel.



Day 4. Bukhara - Samarkand

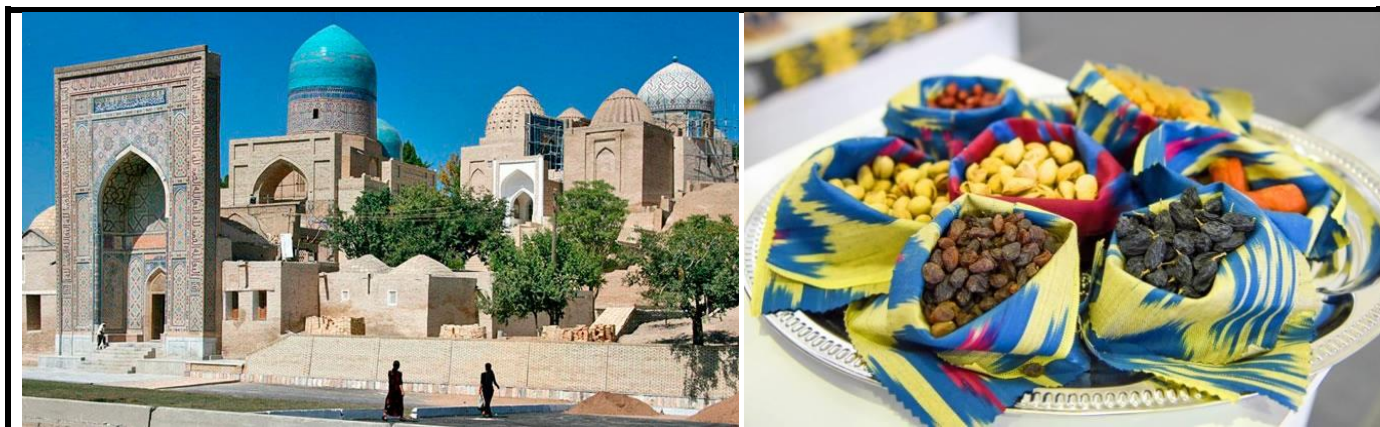
Breakfast at the hotel. Continue sightseeing tour with a guide. Drive out of the city to *Sitorai Mokhi-Khosa* – summer residence of Bukhara's last emir, and visit *Mausoleum of Bakhouddin Naqshbandi and Chor-Bakr Necropolis*.

In the evening depart to Samarkand (280 km, 4 h.). Arrive in Samarkand. Free time. Overnight at the hotel.



Day 5. Samarkand

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet your guide. Visit spectacular *Registan Square*, remains of *Bibi-Khanum Mosque*, *Siab Bazaar*, *Ulugbek Observatory*, *Shakhi-Zinda Necropolis* and *Gur-Emir Mausoleum* – authentic shrine of *Tamerlane*. Overnight at the hotel.



Day 6. Samarkand – Tashkent

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out from the hotel till noon. Continue city tour: visit *Afrasiab Museum* and the *Tomb of Saint Daniel*. Then drive to *Konigil* village to explore traditional way of making *Samarkand paper* from mulberry. Enjoy free time with car and driver at your disposal after sightseeing tour.

At 17:00 transfer to railway station to take the train departing to Tashkent at **18:00** (300 km). Scheduled arrival time is **20:10**. Pick-up and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.



Day 7. Tashkent – departure

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out from the hotel at noon. Free time until transfer to Tashkent International Airport. Departure. End of the tour.

ACCOMMODATION:

City	Hotels	Number of nights
Tashkent	Rohat 3*	2
Bukhara	Rangrez 3*	2
Samarkand	City 3*	2