

# ***ZIYARAT TOUR TO UZBEKISTAN***

**Tour duration:** 8 days/7 nights

**Places to visit:** Tashkent, Bukhara, Samarkand

**Group size:** min - 2 persons

**Language:** Turkish, English, German, French, Spanish, Italian etc.

## **Tour Summary:**

### **Day 1: Arrive in Tashkent**

Arrive in Tashkent. You will be met by our driver with the sign “*Uzbek Diamond Travel*” and transferred to the hotel. Check in to the hotel. Overnight in the hotel.

### **Day 2: Tashkent**

Breakfast at the hotel. Sightseeing tour in Tashkent. Visit Old City part of Tashkent with Khast-Imam Complex, where you will see *Barak-khan madrasah*, *Mausoleum of Abubakr Kaffal Shashi*, ***Museum of Koran where the original VII century Osman Quran written on a deer skin is preserved.*** Also visit *Mausoleum of Sheikh Zainiddin Bobo*.

Continue to *Zangiata complex*, pilgrimage place for Tashkent and Tashkent region citizens.

Also during the day visit *Chorsu bazaar*, one of the main bazaars of Tashkent and modern sights of Tashkent such as *Independence Square* and *Amir Timur Square*. Overnight in the hotel.

### **Day 3: Tashkent – Bukhara**

Early breakfast at the hotel. At 06:30 transfer to railway station. The high-speed train “*Afrasiab*” departs from Tashkent to Bukhara at **07:30** (600 km.). Arrival in Bukhara at **11:20**.

Our driver will meet you at train station, transfer to the historical centre of Bukhara (12 km.) which has been listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Meet your guide and start pilgrimage to Seven Sufi scholars burial places, all of them are located in outskirts of Bukhara. Visit the tomb of *Abduholiq Gijduvaniy* (1103-1179) located in the town of Gijduvan (40 km away from Bukhara). Continue to the tomb of the fourth apprentice of *Abduholiq Gijduvaniy Khoja Muhammad Orif Ar Revgariy* known as Hazrat Khoja Orif Mohitobon (died in 1259). This holy site is located in the district of Shofirkon 50-60 km from the centre of Bukhara. Continue to the burial site of *Hodja Mahmud Anjir Fagnaviy* (died in 1286). Continue to Mausoleum of *Khoja Ali Rometaniy* located in Rometan district. He was the apprentice of Khoja Mahmud Anjir Fagnaviy (died in 1310, in some sources in 1321). Overnight at the hotel.

#### **Day 4: Bukhara**

Breakfast at the hotel. Continue pilgrimage with a visit to burial place of *Khoja Mukhammad Boboyi Samosiy* (1259-1354), an apprentice of Hodja Ali Rometaniy. The next holy site is the tomb of *Hazreti Said Mir Kulol* (1287-1370). The last pilgrimage place is the holiest ensemble of Bukhara, the burial place of *Hazrati Bakhouddin Naqshbandi* – the founder of Naqshbandiya Order, located in the village of Qasri Orifon. Then continue to *Chor-Bakr Necropolis*, a complex located in Sumiton village. Return to Bukhara. Overnight at the hotel.

#### **Day 5: Bukhara**

Breakfast at the hotel. City tour in Bukhara: visit *Lyabi-Khauz Complex, Kalyan mosque and Kalyan minaret and Miri-Arab Madrasah, Ulugbek and Abdulazizkhan madrasah, Ark fortress, Samani dynasty Mausoleum, Chor-Minor Madrasah, Bolo-Khauz Mosque*. Free time in the afternoon. Overnight in the hotel.

#### **Day 6: Bukhara – Khartang – Samarkand**

Early breakfast at the hotel. In the morning transfer to Samarkand (290 km, 4 h.\*). En route visit the *Memorial Complex of Abu Abdulloh Mukhammad ibn Ibrohim ibn al Mugiya ibn Bardazbeh al Juafiy Al-Bukhari*. Continue to holy place which is a few kilometers away from this complex, *the burial place of Hazrat Makhdumi A'zam Dahbediy* (1461-1542), a Sufi philosopher, and a descendent of Hazrat Ali. Arrive in Samarkand and check in to the hotel. Free time. Overnight at the hotel.

#### **Day 7: Samarkand – Tashkent**

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning visit *Complex Khoja Akhrar Vali, Khoja al Mansoor al Matrudi, Bibi-Khanum mosque, Shakhi-Zinda Necropolis*, where you can visit the *tomb of Qusam ibn Abbas*, continue to *Hazrat Hyzr Mosque*.

In the afternoon visit magnificent *Registan Square*, the noblest square in Central Asia, *Observatory of Ulugbek*, and *Siab Bazaar*. End the sightseeing tour with a visit to *Gur-Emir Mausoleum* – the graveyard of Tamerlane and Timurids.

At 17:00 transfer to train station. Take the fast-speed train “Afrasiab” departing to Tashkent at **18:00** (300 km). Arrival at **20:10**, transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

#### **Day 8: Tashkent – departure**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport. End of the tour.

#### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Tour price was calculated with 3\* star hotels. Hotel category can be upgraded to 4-5\* by tourists request. Accommodations in following hotels are suggested:

City	Number of nights
Tashkent	3
Bukhara	3
Samarkand	1

Breakfast is included to the price at all hotels. Check in time 14:00, check out 12:00.  
Early check-in and late check-out may be available on request, additional charges will apply.