

«Heritage of Uzbekistan» 9 days, 8 nights (2023)



Tel-Aviv – Tashkent – Khiva – Bukhara – Samarkand – Tashkent – Tel – Aviv

DATE	PLACE	MODE	PROGRAM
DAY 1 Monday	TEL-AVIV TASHKENT	FLIGHT HY302 10.00 17.00	Arrive to Tashkent airport, meet and greet service. Transfer to Tashkent Hotel, check-in. Night at Tashkent hotel.
DAY 2 Tuesday	TASHKENT	COACH	Breakfast at Tashkent hotel. Excursion through old part of the city: visiting the religious complex Khasti Imam: consisting of Kaffal Shashi Mausoleum (XV century), Barak Khan Madrassah (XVI century), Muy-Mubarak Mosque – storehouse of the well-known Koran of Khalif Osman and gold hair of prophet Muhammad; Dzhuma-mosque of Khodja Akhrar Vali. Excursion through new part of the city: the State Museum of Applied Arts of Uzbekistan, Monument of Courage, monument to the fallen of World War II, Square of Independence Night at Tashkent hotel.
DAY 3 Wednesday	TASHKENT KHIVA	FLIGHT COACH	Breakfast at Tashkent hotel. Caravans come to China from West to East and our route starts from Khiva, museum city under the sky. 06:00 Transfer to the airport. 07:50 Flight to Urgench. 09:30 Arrival and transfer to Khiva (30 km). Khiva hotel accommodation. City tour in Khiva around: Ichan-Kala architectural complex (XII-XIX), the Residence of the last Khiva Khan including Ismail Khodja Mausoleum, Muhammed Amin Khan Madrassah, Kunya-Ark Castle (XVI-XVI), Kalta Minor Tower, Tash-Hovli Palace (XIX), Pahlavan Mahmud Mausoleum (XIV-XVIII), Juma Mosque (X) and other Khiva tourist sights. Narrow streets, carved "ayvans" veranda and doors, majestic minarets and mausoleums, heritage and arts –all kept with care in this city as great treasure. Night at Khiva hotel.
DAY 4 Thursday	KHIVA BUKHARA	COACH 500km	Breakfast at Khiva hotel. In old days, route from Khiva to Bukhara lasted more than a month. Today it takes 7 – 8 hours by vehicle, through mysterious red desert "Kyzyl-Kum", the territory of "Khorezm", which was called in the past as a "State of Thousand and Hundred Cities". What kind of secrets are buried in this desert, this is something what archeologists and historians will be trying to find in the future? Meanwhile, you are invited to view the exotic landscapes of desert with roaming camels, nomadic yurts and old Amudarya River (Oxus). Arrival to Bukhara, check-in to the hotel. Night at Bukhara hotel.

DAY 5 Friday	BUKHARA	COACH	Breakfast at Bukhara hotel. City tour in Bukhara: Ismael Samani Mausoleum (the tomb of representatives of Samanids' Jeweler at the end of IX – beginning of X), <u>Chashma Ayub</u> Mausoleum, Bolo-Hauz Mosque, Citadel Ark – city in a city, Poi Kalon Ensemble (Pedestal of the Great) - religious heart of Sacred Bukhara, consists of Minaret Kalon, Kalyan Mosque, Miri Arab Madrassah, Ulugbek's Madrassah, Madrassah Nodir Divanbeghi, Abdul Aziz Khan Madrassah, Magoki-Attori Mosque, Lyabi-Khauz Ensemble, Kosh-Madrassah Ensemble (consisting of two resisting Madari-Abdullakhan Madrassah (Abdullakhan's mother) and Abdullakhan Madrassah). Chor-Minor (four minarets). Walk the old Jewish streets, visiting Synagogue Night at Bukhara hotel.
DAY 6 Saturday	BUKHARA SAMARKAND	COACH TRAIN	Breakfast at Bukhara hotel. A trip out of Bukhara city for a visit to Bahouddin Nakshbandi Mausoleum, to the sepulchers of his mother and his preceptor, Mausoleum Chor-Bakr, visit to summer residence Sitorai Mokhi Khosa. There you can see where Emirs of Bukhara spent their time during long and hot summers while taking a rest. Feed some bread to peacocks and make a pilgrimage to holy sites. Transfer to the railway station for train to Samarkand (15:50 – 17:30) Night at Samarkand hotel.
DAY 7 Sunday	SAMARKAND	COACH	Breakfast at Samarkand hotel. The science and art of ancient East where concentrated in Samarkand since olden times. Multinational and tolerant – it is spoken here that: "there are many stairs leading to the sky" and there is no difference in what language you pray. Full day city tour in Samarkand: Mausoleum Guri Emir – Tamerlane's Tomb, visiting of morning East Siab Bazaar, Registan Square – Madrassah Ulugbek, Madrassah Shir-Dor, Madrassah Tillya-Kori, Bibi Khanum Mosque, Architectural Complex Shakh-i-Zinda. Visiting Synagogue and house – museum of A. Kalantarov. Night at Samarkand hotel.
DAY 8 Monday	SAMARKAND TASHKENT	COACH TRAIN	Breakfast at Samarkand hotel. Visiting carpet factory Hudzhum – handmade silk carpets an old Synagogue. Proceed further to Ulugbek Observatory, excavations and Museum of ancient city of Afrosiab, mausoleum of Saint Daniel. Workshop visiting on manufacturing of a silk paper (handmade). Transfer to the railway station for train to Tashkent (17:00 – 19:10) Night at Tashkent hotel.
DAY 9 Tuesday	TASHKENT TEL-AVIV	FLIGHT HY303 18.00 21.30	Breakfast at Tashkent hotel. 16:00 Transfer to the airport, flight HY 303 18:00 to TLV

****END OF SERVICES****

Persons	Price per Person in US dollars	
	Superior Class Hotels	Tourist Class Hotels
2	1290	1160
Single Supplement	+280	+170
Half Board (7 lunches / 7 dinners)	+ 110	
Full Board (7 lunches + 7 dinners)	+ 220	

Program includes:

Accommodation in hotels throughout Uzbekistan – 8 nights (twin / dbl shared)

Meals: breakfast at the hotels

Domestic air tickets Tashkent – Urgench (Economy Class)

Train tickets Samarkand – Tashkent (Economy Class)

Services for private vehicle with driver along the program

- ✓ 2 pax – sedan (4 seats, A/C, stereo, baggage)
- ✓ 3 pax – 7 pax – minivan (14 seats, A/C, stereo, baggage)
- ✓ 8 pax – 19 pax minibus (33 seats, A/C, stereo, baggage, microphone)
- ✓ 20 pax and more – bus with 2 drivers (45 seats, A/C stereo, DVD, microphone, refrigerator, baggage)

Escort English - speaking guide for all sightseeing and excursions from arrival till departure

Entrance fees to sites listed

All airport transfers
Mineral water 1 L per day / per person

Program excludes:

International air tickets
Single Supplement
Lunches and dinners
Video and photo charges
Tips and gratuities
Porterage
Any personal expenses
Any services not included in the above itinerary

Important notes:

Hotels upon the program:

- This offer is not a reservation confirmation; we do not hold hotel rooms and do not guarantee their availability at the time of the decision of the customer.
- Sequence of itinerary and suggested hotels are subject to change without prior notice.
- If the hotels indicated in the program are not available on the date of the reservation, other hotels of the same category or an optional one will be reserved according to availability.
- In case, when in a peak season time the same category hotel will be not available, we keep the right to suggest and book a hotel of a less category. Tour - package cost will be re-calculated accordingly.
- Mostly of the hotels in Uzbekistan without elevator
- Please, check with us your hotel reservation status

General organizational moments:

- The itinerary is subject to alterations depending on the changes that can be made by the railway lines in their hours and days of operation of the trains
- Please be aware, that there may be various vehicles and drivers used during your tour, depending on the route section and type of transport needed on that section
- The company is not responsible for the weather conditions during the route
- If a place of visit is closed to visitors it will be replaced with an alternative. During major events, accommodation may be changed and replaced with a similar category

Inclusions:

- The gratuity for the guide is usually 3USD per day per person and 1USD per person per day for drivers (not mandatory)
- No early arrivals and late departures are included. Additional supplements could be offered depending to the international flight tourist used.