

# Trip to Lion's Cave




## Daytrip

**Duration:** 1 Day

**Location:** Samarkand – Aman Kutan - Samarkand

**Description:** Amankutan - one of the most picturesque corners of Uzbekistan. It is located in the western spur of the Zarafshan and other ranges in the basin. Amankutan, 40 km south-west of Samarkand. Area Amankutanskoy forest garden - 2158 hectares.

This one day trip to Aman Kutan Mountains offers you a chance to experience rural home stay with the mountain farmer family in the remote village of Aman Kutan Mountains and get to know about their daily life, traditions and customs. You will also explore the mountains, it's flora and fauna and some local sites during short walks around the village.

	Day 1	
8:30	<p><b>Samarkand</b></p> <p>After breakfast depart to Aman Kutan village which located on the way to Shahrissabz.</p> <p>Aman-Kutan Cave is located on the northern slope of Zeravshan mountains, among the ancient lime stones, south of Samarkand. Its length is 80 m. It consists of several halls, which cover the bottom of the lake flow underground. In the cave there were beautiful sinter formations - stalactites and stalagmites.</p>	
11:00	<p><b>Aman Kutan -Lion's Cave</b></p> <p>Start trekking tour. Visit the pine grove then proceed to walnut grove.</p> <p>In this the archaeologist D.N. Lion in 1947 found a fragment of femur fossil man. In the investigated layer were also found stone tools. They found the remains of the bones that have the same composition and the ancient character, as in the grotto Teshik Tash. This finding treat late Acheulian culture and is the oldest fossil evidence of the existence of man on the territory of Uzbekistan</p>	
14:00 18:00	<p><b>Aman Kutan</b></p> <p>Break for lunch. Picnic in the open air right around the cave.</p> <p>After lunch continue with the tour to the other side of the mountain making a round trip until the village.</p> <p>The first tree planting here were produced in 1887 N.I.Korolkovym to prevent salt flows. It was the first experience planting the trees in the mountains in Central Asia.</p>	

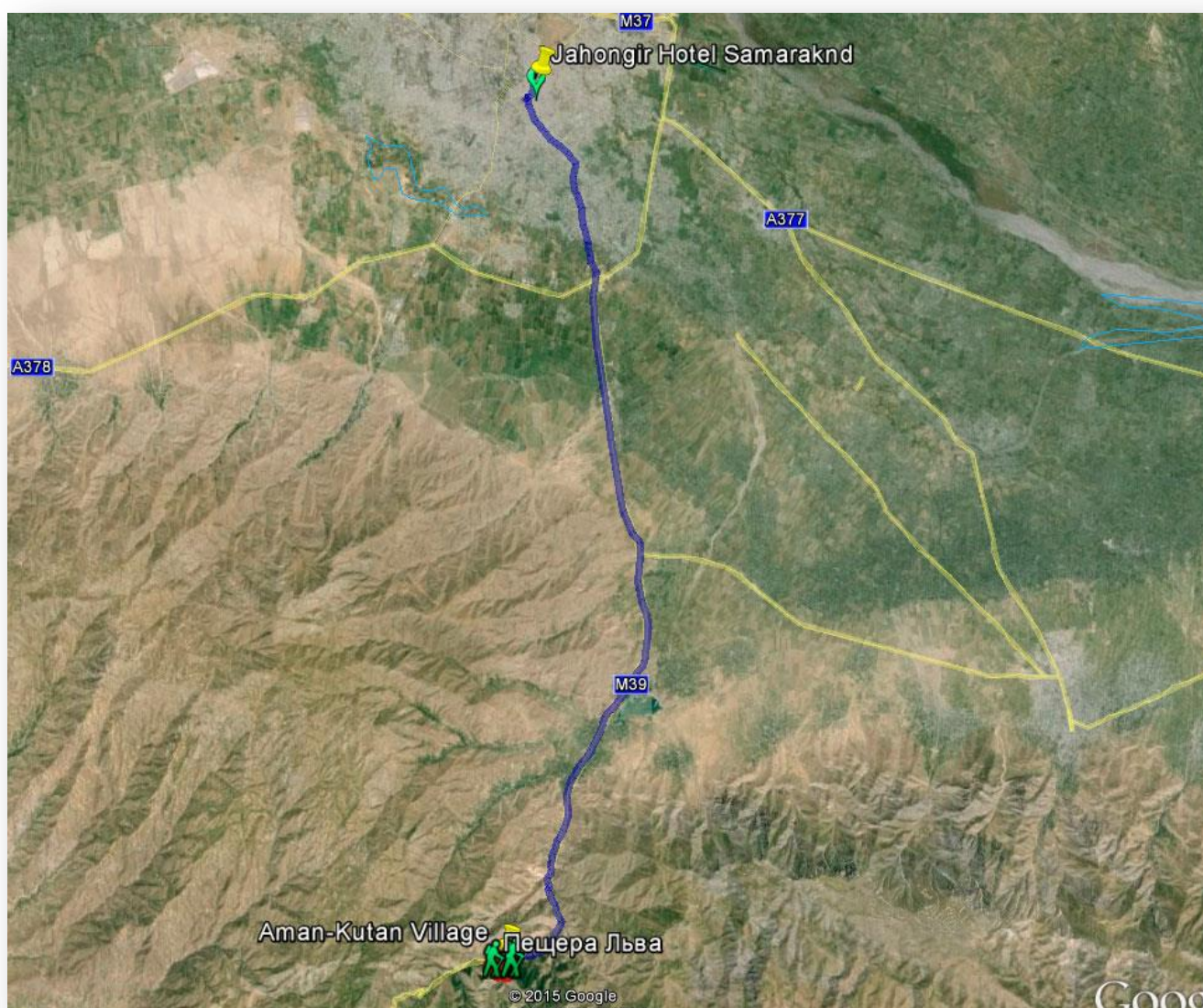
#### Price of the trip:

- 1 person in a group – 110\$ per person
- 2 persons in a group – 85\$ per person
- 3 persons in a group – 75\$ per person

#### Price includes:

- Mountain escort guide service
- Transport: Samarkand->Aman-Kutan Mountains->Samarkand

Please note that above trip suggestion can be tailored to your individual needs.  
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Itinerary Map 1



Itinerary Map 2

