

## Tour to Nuratau from Bukhara (Homestay)

4 days / 3 nights

**Duration:** 4 Days 3 Nights

**Location:** Bukhara – Nurata - Nuratau Mountains - Samarkand

**Description:** This three day trip gives you an opportunity to discover the country side of Uzbekistan and its hospitable rural people living in the remote villages of Nuratau Mountains. You will be staying with the mountain farmer's family where there is a great opportunity to interact with locals and learn about their culture, traditions and daily life. You will also have a chance to see some local sites during the day's hike on the second day of the tour. On the way we stop in an ancient city of Nurata famous for Alexander the Great's fortress ruins, local Suzani workshop and Chashma Mosque

### Day 1

#### Bukhara – Yurt Camp

At 09:00 am meet at your hotel in Bukhara. We leave Bukhara on the way to visit the world-famous Gijduvan ceramics Museum and Narzullaev's ceramic workshop. We will stop to see the ruins of Rabati Malik (one of most ancient caravanserai in Central Asia) which was built from 1068 to 1080 A.D. to serve as a caravanserai on the Great Silk Road. Around 2 pm we arrive at Yurt Camp. Picnic and free time around the lake. Swimming or walking around the lake. Transfer to Yurt Camp. Walk around the Yurt to see the desert landscape. Camel Riding. Dinner. Walk around the Yurt to see the desert landscape. Overnight stay in the Yurt camp.



### Day 2

#### Nuratau Mountains

Breakfast. Leave from Yurt Camp to Nuratau Mountains. Arrive in Hayat and settle in the homestay. Lunch. Walking around the village. See breeding enclosure of wild endangered sheep ruins of an old village. Watch or participate in traditional meal cooking or just relax. Dinner. Overnight stay in the homestay.



### Day 3

#### Nuratau Mountains

Breakfast. Guided hike via Ukhum to Hayat village (12km/ 4 hours). See the plains of Kyzyl-Kum steppe from the top of Karul mount ruins of 'Deh' fortress. Arrive in Asraf village and settle in the homestay. Lunch. Walk around the village and get to know the daily livelihood activities of the people. Free time in the homestay. Dinner. Overnight stay in the homestay.



## Day 4

### Nuratau - Samarkand

Breakfast. We drive to the old oasis of Nur, modern city Nurata. Nurata is located between Bukhara and Samarkand and it serves as the connecting hub between these destinations. The city was taken over by Alexander the Great in 4th century B.C. and became the fortified town to his North West part of his empire. We will visit the ruins of this fortified wall. Also as the name "Nur Ata" means "Father of the Ray" the town contains the holy spring – "Chashma" with the mosque and other structures. After the visit we have lunch at local chayhana (tea house) and continue to Samarkand.



- 1 person in a group – 300\$ per person
- 2 persons in a group – 215\$ per person
- 3 persons in a group – 190\$ per person

#### Price includes:

- Accommodation: 2 nights homestay , 1 night yurt stay
- Entrance tickets to Nurata city
- 3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners, 3 lunches
- Transport: Bukhara ->Nuratau Mountains->Yurt Camp->Nurata->Samarkand
- 1 day mountain escort guide service
- Sealed mineral water during the hike
- Camel riding around the Yurt camp (15 min) and performance of local music around the fire(1 hour)

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

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### Itinerary Map

