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# Tour to Nuratau (extended) 3 days / 2 nights

Duration: 3 Days/2 nights

Route: Bukhara->Nurata city->Nuratau Mountains->Samarkand

**Description:** This three days 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 Greats fortress ruins, local Suzani workshop and Chashma Mosque.

#### Day 1

#### **Bukhara - Nuratau Mountains**

Meet at your hotel in Bukhara. On the way 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 caravanserai on the Great Silk Road. Arrive in Hayat and settle in the homestay. Watch or participate in traditional meal cooking or just relax. Dinner. Overnight stay in the homestay.



#### Day 2

#### **Nuratau Mountains**

- √ 8:00 Breakfast
- √ 9:00 Guided hike to 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
- ✓ 13:00 Arrive in Ukhum village and settle in the homestay
- ✓ 13:30 Lunch
- ✓ 14:30 Walk around the village and get to know the daily livelihood activities of the people
- ✓ 16:30 -18:00 Free time in the homestay
- ✓ 18:00 Dinner
- Overnight stay in the homestay



### Day 3

## Nuratau Mountains - Samarkand

Breakfast. We drive to the old oasis of Nur, modem 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.



#### **End of Tour**

#### Price of the trip:

- 1 person in a group 230\$ per person
- 2 persons in a group 160\$ per person
- 3 persons in a group 140\$ per person

#### **Price includes:**

- Accommodation: 2 nights homestay
- 2 Breakfast, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners
- 1 day mountain escort guide service
- Sealed mineral water during the hike
- Entrance tickets in Nurata city
- Transport: Bukhara->Nuratau Mountains->Nurata city ->Samarkand

Please note that above trip suggestion can be tailored to your individual needs. To book this tour please email us at<a href="mailto:ahongir.hotel@gmail.com">ahongir.hotel@gmail.com</a>

## **Itinerary Map**

