**Uzbekistan**

**This cultural-educational tour along the famous cities of the Great Silk Road will acquaint you with the ancient history and culture of Uzbekistan. You will visit such ancient cities as Samarkand, Shakhrisabz, Bukhara and Khiva with their wonderful monuments.**

**High and elegant minarets, great madrasahs and mosques, middle-aged palaces and mausoleums decorated by wonderful ceramic ornaments, unrepeatable color of eastern bazaars, mysterious legends, old traditions and warm hospitality of local people will impress you indelibly and stay in your mind for long.**

**9 Days / 8 Nights**

**Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva – Bukhara – Samarkand – Tashkent**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Direction** | **Program** |
| **1** |  | / - Tashkent | Arrival in Tashkent. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tashkent |
| **2** |  | Tashkent | Breakfast. Sightseeing in Tashkent: ensemble Hazrati-Imam, medrese Kukeldash, Chorsu Bazar, Museum of Applied Arts. Dinner. Overnight in Tashkent. (F/-/A) |
| **3** |  | TAS – UGC – Khiva | Breakfast. Transfer to the airport, flight to Urgench with HY 051. Transfer to Khiva (about 30 km). On arrival full day sightseeing in Ichan Kala: Medresse of Muchammad Aminchan, Minaret Kalta Minor, Ark Fortress, Mausoleum of Pachlawan Machmud and Said Alauddin. Lunch break. Juma Mosque, Tash Hauli and Harem Palace, Ensemble Islam Chodja, Madress by Alla Kulichan. Dinner. Overnight in Khiva. |
| **4** |  | Khiva – Bukhara | Breakfast. After breakfast, a 6-hour drive to Bukhara. In spring, in the Kysylkum Desert, which you pass through today, flowers and herbs are blooming. In the evening arrival in Bukhara and overnight. |
| **5** |  | Bukhara | Breakfast. Full Day Sightseeing in Bukhara: Ensemble Lyabi Hauz, Maggoki Attori Mosque, Trading Domes (Sarafon Exchange, Telpak Furushon - Astrakhan Hats, Zargaron - Goldsmith), Kosher - Medresse (Medresse of Ulugbek and Medresse of Abdulazizchan). Lunch break. Ensemble Poi Kalon (Mosque and Minaret Kalon, Medresse Miri Arab - active), Ark Citadel, Mausoleum of Samanids and Tschaschma Ayub. Dinner. Overnight in Bukhara. |
| **6** |  | Bukhara - Samarkand | Breakfast. Drive to Samarkand. Free time in Samarkand. Dinner. Overnight in Samarkand. |
| **7** |  | Samarkand | Breakfast. Full Day Sightseeing: Gur Amir Mausoleum, Ensemble Registan, Bibi Hanim Mosque, Bazar Siab. Lunch break. Ulugbek Observatory, Necropolis of Schachi Zinda. Dinner. Overnight in Samarkand. |
| **8** |  | Samarkand – Tashkent | Breakfast. Visit the Hodja Daniyor mausoleum and silk carpet manufactory. Afternoon transfer to Tashkent. Dinner. Overnight in Tashkent. |
| **9** |  | TAS / - | Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. |