**Uzbekistan**

**Discover Uzbekistan! In addition to the important cultural and tourist highlights, you will taste different types of Uzbek wines and cognacs.**

**10 Days / 9 Nights**

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

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Direction** | **Program** |
| **1** |  | * / TAS | Arrival in Tashkent. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Tashkent. |
| **2** |  | Tashkent | Breakfast. In the morning first sightseeing in the old town of Tashkent. We visit the Friday Mosque and the Hasti Imom Complex, as well as the famous Chorsu Bazaar.  In the evening we go to the wine tasting. You will receive a guided tour in the wine cellar where delicious wines and cognacs are stored. Guided tour and tasting of 5 varieties of wine and cognac with delicious dishes. |
| **3** |  | Tashkent - Samarkand | Breakfast. After breakfast we drive the train to Samarkand. Arrival around noon. First sightseeing in Samarkand. In the afternoon drive to the national house and together will prepare famous national dish Plow. Overnight at hotel. |
| **4** |  | Samarkand | Continuation of the city tour: Visit the Afrosiab Museum, the tomb of St. Daniel, the Shakhi-Zinda necropolis and the Gur-Emir mausoleum. Then drive to Konigil village to see how traditional Samarkand paper is made from mulberries. After the visit drive to the wine farm called Chowrenko to taste a wine. Leisure. Overnight at hotel. |
| **5** |  | Samarkand - Bukhara | In the morning you leave Samarkand and drive to Bukhara (280 km, 4 hours \*). Arrival in Bukhara. Beginning of the city tour through the old town of Bukhara. You will visit the Ljabi Chaus Ensemble, the Magoki Attori Mosque, the Choir-Minor Madrassah, the Market Halls, the Kaljan Minaret, the Kaljan Mosque and the Miri-Arab Medrese, as well as the Ulugbek and Abdulazizkhan Medresses. In the evening a folklore show in the Nodir Devan Begi Madrese. Overnight at hotel. |
| **6** |  | Bukhara | In the morning continuation of the visit with your guide. You will discover the Ark Fortress, the Bolo-Khauz Mosque, Ismail Samani and Tschaschma-Ajub Mausoleums. You leave the city to visit the Sitorai Mohi Xosa - the summer palace of the last ruler of Bukhara - with its beautiful combination of Oriental and Russian architecture.  In the evening wine tasting for reserved! |
| **7** |  | Bukhara – Khiva | Leave Bukhara in the morning and head towards Khiva (480 km, 7-8 hrs \*). You drive along the route of the former Silk Road, which connected Bukhara and Khiva. This led earlier, as today, through the Kyzylkum desert. Make a stopover to enjoy the view of the Amudarja River and the desert. Arrival in Khiva in the late afternoon. Check in to the hotel. Overnight at hotel. |
| **8** |  | Khiva | All-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. Overnight in Khiva. A master class to cook cloth umbarak (extraordinary ravioli, stuffed with raw eggs) in the national house. Overnight at hotel. |
| **9** |  | Khiva – Urgench – Tashkent | In the morning transfer to Urgench airport (30 km, 35 minutes) to fly to Tashkent (1093 km, 1 hour 40 minutes). Upon arrival, drive to Independence Square and Amir Timur Park. Between these two places we also travel by subway and can marvel at the fascinating architecture "underground". The Soviet heritage is still clearly felt in many parts of Tashkent.  In the evening in a local restaurant farewell dinner reserved by us for you. |
| **10** |  | Taschkent / - | Transfer to the airport. |