

# Ancient Cities Tour to Uzbekistan - Private Tour

## Ancient Cities Tour to Uzbekistan, 2020-2021

**Ancient Cities Tour to Uzbekistan:** Explore Ancient Cities Samarkand, Shakhrisabz, Bukhara and Khiva - the Oldest Inhabited Cities in Central Asia.

**Tour duration:** 8 days/7 nights

**Tour date:** Flexible

**Tour type:** Private

**Tour itinerary:** Tashkent-Khiva-Bukhara-Samarkand-Shakhrisabz-Tashkent

**Tour language:** English, German, Russian, French, Chinese, Korean, Japan

### Tour itinerary:

#### Day 1: ... - Tashkent (Sightseeing tour duration: 6-7 hours)

Arrive in Tashkent. GLOBAL CONNECT driver will meet you at the Tashkent International Airport. (If you are arriving by an early morning flight, extra night at the hotel may be needed).

Start sightseeing from the Old City part of Tashkent. Visit [Khast Imam](#) - a cultic architectural complex and the religious center of Tashkent where the world famous [Uthman Quran](#) has been preserved. Khast Imam complex consists of [Barak-Khan Madrasah](#), [Tillya Sheikh Mosque](#), [Muyi Muborak Madrasah](#), [Kaffal Shashi Mausoleum](#), [New Khazrati Imam Mosque](#) and the [Muftiate building](#). Drive to [Chorsu Bazaar](#). After exploring the bazaar, visit the [State Museum of Applied Art](#) to see priceless samples of applied art created by golden hands of masters from the first half of XIX century up to the present time. Have a short [Tashkent metro](#) ride from "Kosmonavtlar" station to "Mustakallik Maydoni" station. Visit [Independence Square](#), [Alisher Navoi State Academic Bolshoi Theatre](#), [Amir Temur Square](#) and Museum, "Broadway" street where some street artists and painters display their original artworks (there are many shopping centers, fashion shops, boutiques, restaurants, and cafes are located on and around the Broadway) and [Monument of Courage](#). Drop off at the hotel. Free time. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 2: Tashkent - Urgench - Khiva (Sightseeing tour duration: 5-6 hours)

05:00 Transfer to the Domestic Airport.

07:25 Domestic flight to Urgench.

08:55 Arrive in Urgench and transfer to Khiva (34 km).

09:30 Arrive in Khiva. Leave your luggage in the hotel (check in from 14:00) and start your walking sightseeing tour in ancient Khiva. Explore the walled inner town of the city of Khiva - [Itchan Kala](#). Visit [Mukhammad Amin Khan Madrasah](#), [Mukhammad Rahim Khan Madrasah](#), [Kalta-Minor](#), [Kunya-Ark](#), [Juma Mosque](#), [Tash-Khovli Palace](#), [Minaret of Islam-Khoja](#), [Pakhlavan Makhmud Mausoleum](#). Free time. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 3: Khiva - Bukhara

Breakfast at the hotel.

10:00 Transfer to Bukhara by car through the Kyzyl Kum Desert (457 km). Enjoy the different views of the Kyzylkum desert. (We recommend you preparing lunch-boxes for this trip.)

16:30 Arrive in Bukhara. Check in. Free time. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 4: Bukhara (Sightseeing tour duration: 6-7 hours)

Breakfast at the hotel.

10:00 Start walking sightseeing tour in Bukhara. Visit [Lyabi-Khauz Complex](#), [Magoki-Attori Mosque](#), [Chor-Minor Madrasah](#), [Trade domes](#), [Kalyan Minaret](#), [Kalyan Mosque](#) and [Miri-Arab Madrasah](#), [Ulugbek](#) and [Abdulaziz Khan madrasahs](#), [Ark Fortress](#), [Bolo-Khauz Mosque](#) and [Chashma-Ayub mausoleum](#). GLOBAL CONNECT will arrange a dinner at [Nodir Devonbegi Madrasah](#) Restaurant where you can enjoy Traditional Dance Show. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 5: Bukhara - Samarkand (Sightseeing tour duration: 4-5 hours)

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 Visit [Ismail Samani mausoleum](#). Countryside sightseeing - visit summer residence of Bukhara's last emir - [Sitorai Mokhi-Khosa](#), [Bakhouddin Naqshbandi Mausoleum](#) and [Chor-Bakr Necropolis](#). Drop off at the train station.

15:51 Transfer to Samarkand by high-speed train "Afrosiyob".  
 17:30 Arrive in Samarkand. Transfer to the hotel. Check in. Free time. (Recommended to visit [Gur-Emir](#) and [Registan](#) to see a night view). Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 6: Samarkand** (Sightseeing tour duration: 7 hours)

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 Visit [Gur-Emir Mausoleum](#), "The Pearl of Central Asia" - [Registan Square](#), [Bibi-Khanum Mosque](#) and [Siab Bazaar](#). Luxury Plov for lunch will be arranged by GLOBAL CONNECT. Visit [Khazrat Khizr Mosque](#), [Mausoleum of the first President of Uzbekistan Islam Karimov](#), [Shakhi-Zinda Necropolis](#) and [Ulughbek Observatory](#), [Mausoleum of Saint Daniel](#). Visit the "Meros" paper mill in Konigil village. Free time. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 7: Samarkand - Shakhrisabz - Tashkent** (Sightseeing tour duration: 4-5 hours)

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 Transfer to Shakhrisabz (85 km). Drive through the Aman-Kutan Gorge and Takhta-Karacha Mountain Pass. On the way stop to take a view at Teshiktosh (Stone with hole). The film "Apachen" (1973) was shot on this location - an area that looks incredibly like the American Southwest. Short stop at the top of the mountain pass. There is a tiny market where some local dried fruits can be bought.

11:00 Arrive in Shakhrisabz. Visit Mausoleum of Jakhongir in [Dor-us Saodat Memorial Complex](#), remains of [Ak Saray Palace](#), [Kok Gumbaz Mosque](#).

15:00 Drive back to Samarkand directly to the train station.

17:25 Transfer to Tashkent by high-speed train "Afrosiyob".

19:40 Arrive in Tashkent. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 8: Tashkent - ...**

Breakfast at the hotel.

11:00 Check out. Free time.

Transfer to the Tashkent International Airport according to the flight time.

**Transport**

Number of people	Vehicle Type
1-2	Sedan car with a/c (Chevrolet Lacetti 2016, Chevrolet Cobalt 2016), MPV car with a/c (Orlando Chevrolet 2016)
3-8	Minivan with a/c (Hyundai Grand Starex 2016), Minibus with a/c (Toyota Hiace 2016, King Long 2018, Joy Long 2018)

**Accommodation in Tashkent**

Accommodation type	Accommodation
Budget option	<a href="#">Trip.Le</a> , <a href="#">Art Hostel</a> , <a href="#">Topchan Hostel</a> or similar
Standard option	<a href="#">Rohat</a> , <a href="#">Uzbekistan</a> , <a href="#">Shodlik Palace</a> or similar
Comfort option	<a href="#">Daniel Hill</a> , <a href="#">The Royal Mezbon</a> or similar

**Accommodation in Khiva**

Accommodation type	Accommodation
Budget option	<a href="#">Islambek</a> , <a href="#">Meros</a> or similar
Standard option	<a href="#">Qosha Darvoza</a> , <a href="#">Old Khiva</a> , <a href="#">Arkanchi</a> or similar
Comfort option	<a href="#">Malika Khiva</a> , <a href="#">Orient Star</a> , <a href="#">Asia Khiva</a> , <a href="#">Bek Khiva</a> or similar










## Accommodation in Bukhara

Accommodation type	Accommodation
Budget option	<a href="#">Abu Shakheen Guest House</a> , <a href="#">Hotel Shams</a> , <a href="#">Breshim</a> or similar
Standard option	<a href="#">Grand Emir Residence</a> , <a href="#">Devonbegi</a> , <a href="#">Golden Bukhara Boutique</a> or similar
Comfort option	<a href="#">Asia Bukhara</a> , <a href="#">Malika Bukhara</a> , <a href="#">Omar Khayam</a> , <a href="#">Zargaron Plaza</a> or similar

## Accommodation in Samarkand

Accommodation type	Accommodation
Budget option	<a href="#">B&amp;B Emir</a> , <a href="#">Jahongir Guest House</a> , <a href="#">Samarkand Travel Inn</a> or similar
Standard option	<a href="#">Arba Hotel</a> , <a href="#">City</a> , <a href="#">Ideal</a> , <a href="#">Meros Boutique</a> or similar
Comfort option	<a href="#">Asia Samarkand</a> , <a href="#">Sultan Hotel</a> , <a href="#">Malika Prime</a> , <a href="#">Platan</a> , <a href="#">Emir Han</a> or similar

## Private Tour Price

Price per person in 2020-2021									
Number of people	Budget option			Standard option			Comfort option		
Acceptable currencies									
2 pax	775\$	700€	620£	955\$	860€	765£	1100\$	990€	880£
3-5 pax	770\$	695€	615£	950\$	855€	760£	1095\$	985€	875£
6-8 pax	765\$	690€	610£	945\$	850€	755£	1090\$	980€	870£
Single supplement	105\$	95€	85£	175\$	160€	150£	245\$	210€	195£

<b>Price includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uzbekistan Visa Support (LOI)/e-visa;</li> <li>• Accommodation based on double/twin shared room with breakfast;</li> <li>• All Airport/Train station pick up/drop off services;</li> <li>• All transportation services during the tour according to the itinerary;</li> <li>• Local tour guide services during the tour according to the itinerary;</li> <li>• Entrance tickets to all monuments and museums according to the itinerary;</li> <li>• Tashkent-Urgench flight e-ticket (<i>economy class</i>);</li> <li>• Bukhara-Samarkand high-speed train "Afrosiyob" e-ticket (<i>economy class</i>);</li> <li>• Samarkand-Tashkent high-speed train "Afrosiyob" e-ticket (<i>economy class</i>);</li> <li>• Local prepaid SIM card with internet access (<i>5 GB internet package</i>);</li> <li>• Luxury Plov for lunch in Samarkand;</li> <li>• Dinner at Nodir Devonbegi Madrasah Restaurant and Traditional dance show;</li> <li>• 24 hour customer service.</li> </ul>
<b>Price does not include</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunches and dinners (<i>to be paid directly by tourists at the places, except of those listed in "included"</i>).</li> </ul>

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