

# Cultural Tour to Uzbekistan - Private Tour

## Cultural Tour to Uzbekistan, 2020-2021

*Cultural Tour to Uzbekistan: Discover the history and heritage of Uzbekistan. Visit the oldest inhabited cities in Central Asia - Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva, Shakhrisabz and Tashkent. Explore local culture and traditions and enjoy the hospitality of Uzbekistan people.*

Tour duration: 7 days/6 nights

Tour date: Flexible

Tour type: Private

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

Tour language: English, German, Russian, French, Spanish, Chinese

### **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 drive to the Central Asia Plov Center. Plov is cooked in a giant, wood-fired kazans. Enjoy your plov! 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 - Samarkand** (*Sightseeing tour duration: 6-7 hours*)

06:30 Transfer to the train station.

07:30 Transfer to Samarkand by high-speed train "[Afrosiyob](#)".

09:38 Arrive in Samarkand and start sightseeing. 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 3: Samarkand - Shakhrisabz - Samarkand** (*Sightseeing tour duration: 5-6 hours*)

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 Transfer to Shakhrisabz (*85 km*). Drive through the Aman-Kutan Gorge and Takhta-Karachka 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](#).

17:00 Drive back to Samarkand. Free time. Overnight at the hotel.

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

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:40 Transfer to the train station.

09:43 Transfer to Bukhara by high-speed train "[Afrosiyob](#)".

11:17 Arrive in Bukhara. Leave your luggage at the hotel (*check in time is from 14:00*) and start your 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](#), [Ulughbek](#) and [Abdulazizkhan 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 - Khiva** (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](#). Lunch.

14:00 Drive to Khiva through the Kyzyl Kum Desert (457 km). Enjoy the different views of the Kyzylkum desert.

20:30 Arrive in Khiva. Free time. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 6: Khiva - Urgench - Tashkent** (Sightseeing tour duration: 6-7 hours)

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 Start your walking sightseeing tour in ancient Khiva. Explore the walled inner town of the city of Khiva - [Itchan Kala](#). Visit [Mukhammad Aminkhan Madrasah](#), [Mukhammad Rahimkhan Madrasah](#), [Kalta-Minor](#), [Kunya-Ark](#), [Juma Mosque](#), [Tash-Khovli Palace](#), [Minaret of Islam-Khoja](#), [Pakhlavan Makhmud Mausoleum](#).

18:00 Transfer to the airport in Urgench.

21:10 Flight to Tashkent.

22:30 Arrive in Tashkent. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 7: 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 ( <i>Chevrolet Lacetti, Chevrolet Cobalt</i> ), MPV car with a/c ( <i>Orlando Chevrolet</i> )
3-12	Minivan with a/c ( <i>Hyundai Grand Starex</i> ), Minibus with a/c ( <i>Toyota Hiace, King Long, Joy Long</i> )
13 and more	Bus with a/c ( <i>Yutong, Golden Dragon</i> )

**Accommodation in Tashkent**

Accommodation type	Accommodation
Budget option	<a href="#">Trip.Le</a> , <a href="#">Art Hostel</a> , <a href="#">Topchan Hostel</a> , <a href="#">Mulberry</a> or similar
Standard option	<a href="#">Elite Boutique</a> , <a href="#">Meros Boutique</a> , <a href="#">Hilal</a> , <a href="#">Shodlik Palace</a> , <a href="#">Uzbekistan</a> or similar
Comfort option	<a href="#">Praga</a> , <a href="#">Sharq</a> , <a href="#">Daniel Hill</a> , <a href="#">The Royal Mezbon</a> , <a href="#">Simma Spa</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="#">Sultan Hotel</a> , <a href="#">Malika Prime</a> , <a href="#">Platan</a> , <a href="#">Emir Han</a> , <a href="#">Asia Samarkand</a> or similar
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### 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 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

### Private Tour Price

Price per person in USD for 2020-2021			
Number of people	Budget option	Standard option	Comfort option
1	1330	1610	1710
2	810	980	1100
3 and more	780	940	1045
Single supplement	90	150	300

Price includes	<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-Samarkand high-speed train "Afrosiyob" e-ticket (<i>economy class</i>);</li> <li>• Samarkand-Bukhara high-speed train "Afrosiyob" e-ticket (<i>economy class</i>);</li> <li>• Urgench-Tashkent flight ticket (<i>economy class</i>);</li> <li>• Lunch at the Central Asia Plov Center;</li> <li>• Luxury Plov for lunch in Samarkand;</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dinner at Nodir Devonbegi Madrasah Restaurant and Traditional dance show;</li><li>• Local prepaid SIM card with internet access (<i>10 GB internet package</i>);</li><li>• 24 hour customer service.</li></ul>
Price does not include	<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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