Sunny Uzbekistan Tour - Private Tour Sunny Uzbekistan Tour, 2020-2021

Tour to Uzbekistan: Explore Ancient Cities Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara and Fergana Valley.

Duration: 9 days/8 nights Tour date: Flexible Tour type: Private

Itinerary: Tashkent-Bukhara-Samarkand-Shakhrisabz-Tashkent-Kokand-Fergana-Rishtan-Margilan-Tashkent

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 Asian 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 - Bukhara (Sightseeing tour duration: 5-6 hours)

06:30 Transfer to the train station.

07:30 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 <u>Lyabi-Khauz Complex</u>, <u>Magoki-Attori Mosque</u>, <u>Trade domes</u>, <u>Kalyan Minaret</u>, <u>Kalyan Mosque</u> and <u>Miri-Arab Madrasah</u>, <u>Ulugbek</u> and <u>Abdulazizkhan madrasahs</u>, <u>Ark Fortress</u>, <u>Bolo-Khauz Mosque</u> and <u>Chashma-Ayub mausoleum</u>, <u>Ismail Samani mausoleum</u>. GLOBAL CONNECT will arrange a dinner at <u>Nodir Devonbegi Madrasah</u> Restaurant where you can enjoy Traditional Dance Show. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 3: Bukhara (Free day)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free day in Bukhara. Overnight at the hotel.

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

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:30 Visit <u>Chor-Minor Madrasah</u>. Countryside sightseeing - visit summer residence of Bukhara's last Emir - <u>Sitorai Mokhi-Khosa</u>, <u>Bakhouddin Naqshbandi Mausoleum</u> and <u>Chor-Bakr Necropolis</u>. Drop off at the train station.

15:51 Transfer to Samarkand by high-speed train "Afrosiyob".

17:25 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 5: Samarkand (Sightseeing tour duration: 7 hours)

Breakfast at the hotel.

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

Day 6: 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 <u>Dor-us Saodat Memorial Complex</u>, remains of <u>Ak Saray Palace</u>, <u>Kok Gumbaz Mosque</u>.

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 7: Tashkent - Kokand - Fergana

07:00 Transfer to the Tashkent train station.

08:05 Transfer to Kokand by train.

12:16 Arrive in Kokand. Start sightseeing. Visit <u>Jami Mosque</u>, <u>Norbutbiy Madrasah</u> and <u>Khudoyarkhan Palace</u>. Drive to Fergana city (82 km). Visit <u>Akhmad Al-Fergani Park</u>. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 8: Fergana - Rishtan - Margilan - Tashkent

09:00 Drive to Rishtan to visit Art Ceramic Factory. After enjoying pottery workshop drive to Margilan. Visit Said Akhmad Khoja Madrasah. Here you can find a number of craftsmen producing handmade carpets and silk. Visit traditional market and Yodgorlik Silk Factory where can be seen the production process of silk with traditional lkat patterns.

15:00 Transfer to train station.

16:20 Transfer to Tashkent by train.

21:25 Arrive in Tashkent. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 9: Tashkent - ...

Breakfast at the hotel.

11:00 Check out. Free time.

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

Accommodation in Tashkent

| Accommodation type | Accommodation |
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| Budget option | Trip.Le, Art Hostel, Topchan Hostel, Mulberry or similar |
| Standard option | Elite Boutique, Meros Boutique, Hilal, Shodlik Palace, Uzbekistan or similar |
| Comfort option | Praga, Sharq, Daniel Hill, The Royal Mezbon, Simma Spa, or similar |

Accommodation in Bukhara

| Accommodation type | Accommodation |
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| Budget option | Abu Shakheen Guest House, Hotel Shams, Breshim or similar |
| Standard option | Grand Emir Residence, Devonbegi, Golden Bukhara Boutique or similar |

| Comfort option | Asia Bukhara, Malika Bukhara, Omar Khayam, Zargaron Plaza or similar |
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Accommodation in Samarkand

| Accommodation type | Accommodation |
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| Budget option | B&B Emir, Jahongir Guest House, Samarkand Travel Inn or similar |
| Standard option | Arba Hotel, City, Ideal, Meros Boutique or similar |
| Comfort option | Sultan Hotel, Malika Prime, Platan, Emir Han, Asia Samarkand or similar |

Accommodation in Fergana

| Accommodation type | Accommodation |
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| Budget option | Toj Mahal Hotel, Club 777 or similar |
| Standard option | |
| Comfort option | Asia Fergana or similar |

Private Tour Price

| Price per person in USD for 2020-2021 | | | | |
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| Number of people | | Budget option | Standard option | Comfort option |
| 1 | | 1380 | 1660 | 1880 |
| 2 | | 835 | 1040 | 1210 |
| 3 and more | | 800 | 1000 | 1160 |
| Single supplement | | 110 | 200 | 320 |
| Price includes | Uzbekistan Visa Support (LOI)/e-visa; Accommodation based on double/twin shared room with breakfast; Airport/Train station pick up/drop off services; All transfers during the tour according to the itinerary; Local certified tour guide services according to the itinerary; Entrance tickets to all monuments and museums according to the itinerary; Tashkent-Bukhara high-speed train "Afrosiyob" e-ticket (economy class); Bukhara-Samarkand high-speed train "Afrosiyob" e-ticket (economy class); | | | |

| | Samarkand-Tashkent high-speed train "Afrosiyob" e-ticket (economy class); Tashkent-Kokand train e-ticket (business class); Margilan-Tashkent train e-ticket (business class); Lunch at the Central Asia Plov Center; Dinner at Nodir Devonbegi Madrasah Restaurant and Traditional dance show; Luxury Plov for lunch in Samarkand; Local prepaid SIM card with internet access (10 GB internet package); 24 hour customer service. |
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| Price does not include | Lunches and dinners (to be paid directly by tourists at the places, except of those listed in "included"). |

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