



12D10N TAJIKISTAN • UZBEKISTAN • TURKMENISTAN

DAY 1 : ARRIVAL IN TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN



- Transfer from the airport

Welcome to Tashkent and transfer from **Tashkent International Airport (TAS)** to your hotel for check-in and rest. If time permits, enjoy a short walk to experience the city's blend of modern and historical charm. In the evening, you may opt for a traditional Uzbek dinner or simply relax with a cup of green tea.
Overnight in Tashkent

DAY 2 : TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN TO KHUJAND, TAJIKISTAN



- **Visit to the Oriental Bazaar in Khujand** - Immerse yourself in the vibrant sights, sounds, and flavors of the market.
- **Arbob Palace** - Explore this striking mid-20th-century architectural landmark, modeled after Peterhof Palace near St. Petersburg.

After breakfast, travel from **Tashkent** to **Khujand**, crossing the Oybek Border into Tajikistan. Upon arrival, explore the vibrant **Oriental Bazaar**, followed by visits to the **Museum of Archaeology and Fortification**, **Mosque & Mausoleum of Shaikh Muslihiddin**, and **Arbob Palace**. If time permits, enjoy an optional cable car ride with views over **Khujand** and the **Syr Darya River**.
Overnight in Khujand

DAY 3 : KHUJAND TO DUSHANBE VIA ISTARAVSHAN



- **Lenin Statue in Khujand** - See the largest Lenin monument in Central Asia, recalling the city's Soviet-era heritage.
- **Khazrati Shokh Complex** - Visit one of Istaravshan's most significant religious and architectural landmarks.
- **Scenic Pamir-Alay Mountain Drive** - Experience one of the region's most picturesque mountain routes, often compared to the famous Pamir Highway.

After breakfast, travel from **Khujand** to **Dushanbe**, with a brief stop at the **Lenin Statue**, the largest in Central Asia. Continue to **Istaravshan** to visit the historic **Khazrati Shokh Complex**, along with the **Khudayar Valami Mausoleum** and **Namozgokh Mosque**. Journey through the scenic **Pamir-Alay Mountains**, enjoying beautiful views along the way before arriving in Dushanbe in the late afternoon. The evening is free for leisure.
Overnight in Dushanbe

DAY 4 : DUSHANBE (A JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY AND NATURE)



- **Rudaki Park, Rudaki Avenue & Independence Square** - A walk through Dushanbe's central landmarks, showcasing the city's green spaces, elegant architecture, and national symbols.
- **Nawruz Palace** - Admire one of Tajikistan's most ornate and beautifully decorated buildings.
- **Dushanbe Bazaar** - Experience the vibrant energy of local life at the capital's bustling central market.

After breakfast, enjoy a half-day city tour of **Dushanbe**, starting with a walk through **Rudaki Park** and along **Rudaki Avenue**. Continue to **Independence Square** and visit the beautifully decorated **Nawruz Palace**. End the tour at **Dushanbe Bazaar**, where you can experience the lively local atmosphere. The afternoon is free for leisure or further exploration.
Overnight in Dushanbe



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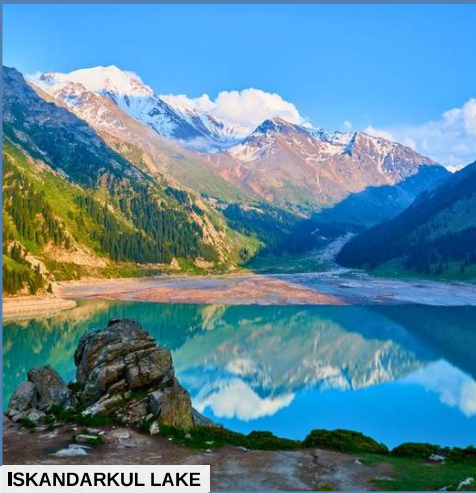
MOSQUE & MAUSOLEUM OF SHAIKH MUSLIHIDDIN



PAMIR-ALAY MOUNTAINS



RUDAKI PARK



ISKANDARKUL LAKE

DAY 5 : FROM DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN THROUGH THE SERENITY OF ISKANDARKUL TO THE SPLENDOR OF SAMARKAND, UZBEKISTAN



- **Anzob Tunnel** - Drive through this engineering marvel, famously known as the Tunnel of Death, connecting northern and southern Tajikistan.
- **Iskandarkul Lake** - Discover the tranquil beauty of this historic site linked to Alexander the Great.

After breakfast, depart Dushanbe and travel through the mountains via the **Anzob Tunnel**. Stop at the scenic **Iskandarkul Lake** and visit the nearby **Panjchashma Waterfall**. Continue to **Penjikent** for the border crossing into **Uzbekistan**, then proceed to Samarkand. Overnight in Samarkand.

DAY 6 : SAMARKAND (TIMELESS BEAUTY AND CULTURAL DISCOVERIES)

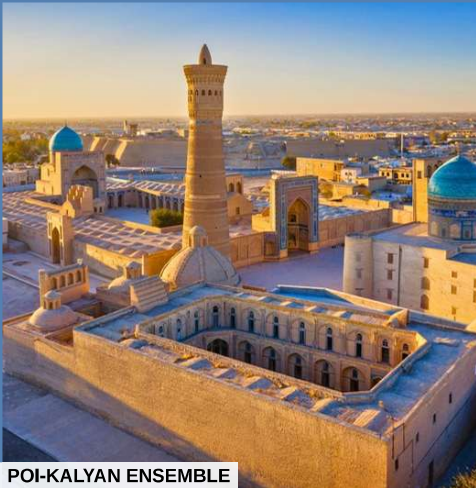


REGISTAN ENSEMBLE

- **Gur-Emir Mausoleum** - Explore the final resting place of Timur, one of history's greatest conquerors.
- **Registan Ensemble** - Admire the majestic trio of madrasahs that define Samarkand's skyline.
- **Carpet Factory** - Discover traditional weaving techniques at a cooperative run by Uzbek and Afghan families.
- **Mirzo Ulugbek Observatory** - Discover the site where medieval astronomy achieved remarkable advancements.

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day tour of **Samarkand**, starting at the **Gur-Emir Mausoleum**, followed by the iconic **Registan Ensemble**. Pass by the grand **Bibi Khanum Mosque** and explore the lively **Siab Bazaar**. In the afternoon, visit a **Carpet Factory** to learn traditional weaving techniques, then continue to the stunning **Shah-i-Zinda** and the historic **Mirzo Ulugbek Observatory**. Return to the hotel in the evening. Overnight in Samarkand.

DAY 7 : BUKHARA – ECHOES OF A SACRED PAST

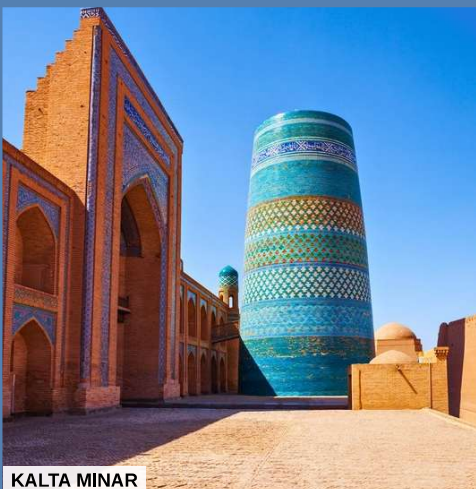


POI-KALYAN ENSEMBLE

- **Bullet Train Journey** - Travel swiftly and comfortably from Samarkand to Bukhara aboard Uzbekistan's high-speed rail.
- **Ark Fortress** - Discover Bukhara's historic royal residence with its imposing defensive walls.
- **Poi-Kalyan Ensemble** - Admire the iconic Kalon Minaret, Djuma Mosque, and Miri-Arab Madrassah.

After breakfast, transfer to the station for a high-speed train to **Bukhara**. Upon arrival, begin your city tour with the **Ismail Samani Mausoleum** and **Chashma-i-Ayub**, followed by the elegant **Bolo-Hauz Mosque** and the historic **Ark Fortress**. Continue to the iconic **Poi-Kalyan Ensemble**, then explore the traditional trading domes before ending the day at the peaceful **Lyab-i-Hauz**. Overnight in Bukhara.

DAY 8 : FROM BUKHARA TO THE ENCHANTED WALLS OF KHIVA



KALTA MINAR

- **Soviet Train Journey** - Experience an authentic and nostalgic ride across the Kyzylkum Desert from Bukhara to Khiva.
- **Kunya-Ark Fortress** - Explore the ancient royal stronghold of Khiva's khans.
- **Juma Mosque** - Admire its serene hall supported by 218 carved wooden pillars.
- **Kalta Minar** - See the iconic turquoise-tiled minaret, an unfinished yet unforgettable symbol of Khiva.

After breakfast, transfer to the station for your train journey from **Bukhara** to **Khiva**, crossing the vast **Kyzylkum Desert**. Upon arrival, begin exploring this ancient walled city. Visit the **Kunya-Ark Fortress**, **Mohammed-Amin-Khan Madrassah**, and the iconic **Islam Khodja Minaret**. Continue to the peaceful **Juma Mosque** and end at the beautifully decorated **Tash Hauli Palace**. Overnight in Khiva.

DAY 9 : FROM KHIVA TO THE FIERY HEART OF DARVAZA, TURKMENISTAN B/L/D

- **4x4 Adventure Across the Karakum Desert** – Journey through remote dunes and vast horizons in true expedition style.
- **Darvaza Gas Crater** – Witness the legendary “Door to Hell,” glowing intensely from late afternoon into the night.
- **Yurt Camp Stay** – Spend the night beneath the stars in the heart of the desert.

After breakfast, depart **Khiva** and transfer to the **Shavat Border** to enter **Turkmenistan**. Continue into the **Karakum Desert**, where you will switch to 4x4 vehicles for an off-road journey across the dunes. Arrive at the famous **Darvaza Gas Crater**, known as the “Door to Hell,” and witness its dramatic flames as night falls. Enjoy dinner nearby before settling into your **yurt camp** under the desert sky.
Overnight in Darvaza Yurt Camp



DARVAZA GAS CRATER

DAY 10 : FROM THE FIERY WONDERS OF DARVAZA TO THE GLEAMING CITY OF ASHGABAT B/L/D

- **Turkmenbashi Mosque-Mausoleum** – Admire the scale and beauty of one of Turkmenistan’s most important religious monuments.
- **Independence Park & Neutrality Arch** – Discover two of Ashgabat’s most iconic national symbols.
- **Wedding Palace** – Observe this striking modern architectural masterpiece, a landmark of the city’s futuristic skyline.

After breakfast, depart the **Darvaza Yurt Camp** and travel across the **Karakum Desert**, with stops at the **Mud Crater** and **Water Crater**. Continue to **Ashgabat**, known for its striking white marble architecture. Upon arrival, enjoy a city tour including the UNESCO-listed **Nissa**, the grand **Turkmenbashi Mosque-Mausoleum**, **Independence Park**, and the iconic **Neutrality Arch**. Visit the **Akhal-Teke Horse Stables** before ending the day at leisure.
Overnight in Ashgabat



KARAKUM DESERT

DAY 11 : ASHGABAT FLIGHT TO KL VIA TASHKENT/ALMATY/ISTANBUL B

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure from **Ashgabat International Airport (ASB)**, marking the end of your unforgettable journey through the 3 Stans. Take with you lasting memories of the Silk Road cities, vast deserts, and rich cultures experienced along the way (**Flight transit via Tashkent/Almaty/Istanbul**)

DAY 12 : ARRIVAL KLIA



TURKMENBASHY RUHY MOSQUE



PARTHIAN FORTRESS NISA (UNESCO SITE), ASHGABAT



ASHGABAT OVERVIEW

12D10N THREE STANS JOURNEY

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Departure Dates

2026

May -08
Jun -05, 12
Sept -04, 25
Oct -02, 09, 16

2027 season

Please contact us



PROPOSED FLIGHT DETAILS

AirAsia X/ Batik Air or others
(subject to seats availability)



MEALS INCLUDED

- 10 Breakfast
- 2 Lunch
- 2 Dinner



ACCOMMODATION (LOCAL 3-4*)

Tashkent
Khujand
Dushanbe
Samarkand
Bukhara
Khiva
Darvaza
Ashgabat

Final Hotel details to be
advised 3-5days before
departure

☑ INCLUSIONS

- 09 overnights in local 3-4* hotels with breakfast included
- 01 overnight in yurts near Darvaza crater including dinner
- Meals according to the itinerary (B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner)
- Transportation according to the itinerary in A/C bus, 4x4, Train
- Train tickets: Bullet train Samarkand - Bukhara in economy class; Bukhara - Khiva/Urgench in coupe train
- Airport transfers on day 1 and day 11
- Local expert English-Speaking guides
- Entrance fees to: Tajikistan- all sights as listed in the itinerary
- Uzbekistan- all sights as listed in the itinerary
- Turkmenistan - all sights as listed in the itinerary Visa support to all countries including Turkmenistan (Letter of Invitation, State Registration, and Travel Pass)

⊗ EXCLUSIONS

- Photo and video charges at sights.
- Meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Travel Insurance i-e RM124/pax
- Extras, not indicated in inclusions.
- Tipping, pay at own discretion

Package price
Including flight from KL

*Please contact us for actual price as it is subject to
airline seats availability & seasonality

- Journey deep into regions where culture thrives untouched by mass tourism. Expect rustic villages, time-honored rituals, and a warm welcome from communities eager to share their way of life. These trips are perfect for those seeking genuine connection, authentic flavors, and the true pulse of a destination.
- Comfort range accommodation features hotels that typically combine good amenities, character and service. Star ratings often vary from country to country, but most of the hotels in this category would be 3+* or 4* star rated. Any trip given a rating of Comfort will have more than half of the nights in Comfort accommodation.
- Transportation: Bus, Train, Internal flight, 4x4
- Your journey is our passion. With our expertise and deep understanding of the destinations, we've carefully selected the essential places and activities for this tour. As listed in the inclusions section, all of these are included in the price, ensuring there are no hidden costs.

Tourist Yurt Stays in Central Asia (2 overnights):

- Yurt accommodations in Central Asia are thoughtfully arranged to provide a balance between comfort and authenticity. Typically, 4 to 6 guests share a yurt, each with a regular bed and mattress, ensuring a cozy night's rest. While the yurts themselves are traditional in style, the camps are equipped with modern shared facilities nearby. These include bathrooms with Western-style toilets and hot showers, allowing for a comfortable stay while still experiencing the charm of nomadic culture. When we stay in the local yurts you'll be treated to fresh, homemade meals, often prepared with local ingredients and traditional recipes. Meals are included in your stay, making these experiences not only comfortable, but also deliciously memorable.

Homestay (1overnight):

- Homestays in Central Asia offer a warm, authentic experience, similar to staying in a small family-run guesthouse. They provide a welcoming local atmosphere, often allowing travelers to connect with the host family and get a glimpse into everyday life. Rooms are clean and simply furnished, typically with 2-3 guest rooms sharing a bathroom and toilet on the same floor. While not luxurious, homestays are comfortable and personal, offering a unique chance to enjoy local hospitality and home-cooked meals in a relaxed setting.

