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## «PEARLS OF THE EAST»

**TASHKENT – URGENCH – KHIVA – BUKHARA – SHAKHRISABZ –  
SAMARKAND – TASHKENT**

**9 DAYS – 8 NIGHTS**

<b>DAYS</b>	<b>ITINERARY</b>	
<b>DAY 01</b>	<p><b>HOMELAND – TASHKENT</b></p> <p>Flight from Homeland to Tashkent and arrival. Meeting at the airport and transfer to the hotel.</p> <p><b>FREE TIME (UNDERGROUND, TASHKENT TV TOWER AND CHARSU BAZAAR).</b></p> <p><b>DINNER AT RESTAURANT OF “TASHKENT TV TOWER”.</b></p>	



## TASHKENT – URGENCH – KHIVA

### EARLY BREAKFAST IN THE HOTEL.

Transfer to Tashkent Airport at 05.30. Flight to Urgench with **HY 1051** at 07.00 and arrival in Urgench at 08.40. Transfer to Khiva (30 km) and accommodation in the hotel.

**Visiting the oldest part of Khiva:** **A. Ichan Kala** (literally "internal fortress") – forms the internal city of Khiva. The borders of Khiva coincided with that in the 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries. The clay wall over 2,200 m in length and 7-8 m in height surrounded Ichan-Qala. This fortress is consisted of 4 gates: **1. Ota Darvoza** (*father's gate*), **2. Tash Darvoza** (*stone gate*), **3. Kosh Darvoza** (*double gate*), **4. Polvon Darvoza** (*strong gate*); **B. Madrassah of Mukhammed Amin Khan** – One of the biggest madrassahs in Central Asia, was built in 1851 by Mukhammad Amin Khan. **C. Kalta Minor** (*Short minaret*); **D. Kunye Ark** (*old citadel*) – one of the oldest fortresses of Khiva: **1. Kurinishkhane**. **2. White Mosque**. **3. Zarbkhona**. **4. Hill of Ak Shaykh Baba**. **E. Madrassah of Mukhammed Rakhim Khan**; **F. Mausoleum of Pakhlavon** - (Pakhlavon Makhmud was famous poet and wrestler (1247-1326); **G. Madrassah and Minaret of Islam Khodja** – It's the longest minaret in Uzbekistan with a height of 45 m.

### LUNCH AT RESTAURANT OF "ZAYNAB".

**After the lunch continuation of Khiva tour:** **H. Mosque Juma** – one of the oldest mosques in Khiva. This mosque was built at XIX century by Mukhammad Rakhim Khan; **I. Tash Khauli** – more than 1000 slaves worked in building of this fortress; **J. Madrassah of Allakulikhan**; **K. Caravanserail of Allakulikhan**; **L. Tim of Allakulikhan**; **M. Polvon Gate**.

### DINNER AT RESTAURANT "OZODA". Concert of national folklore music.



DAY 03

## **KHIVA – BUKHARA**

### **BREAKFAST IN THE HOTEL.**

Transfer to Bukhara by special bus (490 km, 6-7 hours). On the way stop on the beach of Amudarya and take a photo. On the way from Khiva to Bukhara pass through rice and cotton fields, passing upon Amu-darya river before going through the Kyzyl-Kum desert. Kyzyl-Kum is the largest desert in Central Asia, fauna: desert tortoises, desert monitors, snakes, eagles. **PICNIC.**

**Arrival in Bukhara. Accommodation at the hotel.**

**FREE TIME AROUND LYABI KHAUZ.**

**DINNER AT RESTAURANT “MANUCHEHR”.**

DAY 04.



## **BUKHARA**

### **BREAKFAST IN THE HOTEL.**

**Visiting the oldest part of Bukhara: 1) Mausoleum of Samanids {(10 c) – the pearl of architecture of Central Asia}. 2) Mosque of Chashmayi Ayyub (12-16 c.). 3) Mosque of Bolo Khauz (XVIII c.).**

**4) Madrassah of Abdulla Khan (XVI c.) 5) Madrassah of Modarikhan (XVI c.)**

### **LUNCH AT RESTAURANT “DOLON”.**

**After the lunch continuation of Bukhara tour: 6) Arc Citadel (1 BC - 19 a) – Palace of Amir Alimkhan. 7) Complex of Poyi Kalon: b) Mosque Kalan {(16c)}; v) Active Madrassah Miri Arab {(16 c)}; c) Minaret Kalan {symbol of Bukhara. Another name of the minaret is “minaret of death”}; d) Madrassah of Amir Alimkhan (XIX c.). 7) Bazaar of Tok-i Zargaron. 8) Madrassah of Ulughbek {(15 c), was built by the grandson of Amir Timur. In the entry written as: “Learning is farz for every muslim man and woman”}. 9) Madrassah of Abdulazizkhon {(17 c)}. 10) Tim of Abdulla Khan (XVI c.) 11) Bazaar of Tok-i Telpakfurushon.**



**DINNER AND FOLKLORE SHOW AT MADRASSAH OF “NADIR DIVAN BEGUP”.**

DAY 05

## BUKHARA

### BREAKFAST IN THE HOTEL.

Visiting the outside of Bukhara: **12) Khodja Mukhammad Bakha-ad-Din Nakshband** {1318-1389, 12 km from Bukhara, in the village of Khasri Orifon. Mukhammad ibn Jaloliddin Khodjai Buzrug became

famous under the name of Bakhouddin Nakshbandi – founder of one of the most famous branches of Sufism – branch of “Nakshbandiya”}. **13) Sitora-i Mokhi Khosa** {(4 km from Bukhara) – summer palace of last emir of Bukhara Amir Alimkhan (19C)}. **14) Mosque Chor Bakir (9-10 c)**

### LUNCH AT RESTAURANT “DAVRON”.

After the lunch continuation of Bukhara tour: **15) Mosque Magoki Attori {12-16 c}** **16) Bazaar of Tok-i Sarrofon** **17) Complex of Labi Khauz: a) Khonako of Nadir Divanbegi; b) Madrassah of Nadir Divanbegi; c) Madrassah od Kukeldash.**

### DINNER AT GUESTHOUSE “DOSTON”.



DAY 06



## BUKHARA – SHAKHRISABZ – SAMARKAND

### BREAKFAST IN THE HOTEL.

Transfer to Shakhrisabz (280 km). Sightseeing tour of Shakhrisabz: **1) Ak-Saray Palace** – [summer residence of Great Timur (XIV-XV c.)]. **2) Complex of Dar-us Saadat: Mosque of Imam Khazrat (XIV c.)**

### LUNCH AT RESTAURANT “HUSEN”.

**3) Complex of Darut-Tillavat: a) Mosque of Kok Gumbaz** – [XV c., was built by Ulugbek from the name of his father Shakhruh]; **b) Gumbazi Seiidon Tomb (15 c.)**. **c) Mausoleum of Jakhangir** – the eldest and dearest son of Great Temur (XIV c.); **d) Amir Temur burial vault(XIV c.)**.

After the lunch transfer to Samarkand (150 km).  
Arrival in Samarkand and accommodation at the hotel.

**FREE TIME AROUND REGHISTAN SQUARE.**

**DINNER AT RESTAURANT “KARIMBEK”.**

## SAMARKAND

### BREAKFAST IN THE HOTEL.

#### Sightseeing tour of Samarkand: 1) Gur-Emir

**Mausoleum** – the burial place of the Great Amir Temur and his dynasty (XIV-XV c.). 2) **Rukhobod**

**Mausoleum** – the tombs of Sheikh Burkhaniddin

Sogarji and his family are found in this mausoleum. According to legends under the domes there is a box with 7 hair of Prophet Mokhammed (XIV c.). 3) **Reghistan square** – the main square of Samarkand. It consists of **Madrassah Ulugbek** (XV c.), **Madrassah Sherdor** (XVII c.) and **Madrassah Tilla Kori** (XVII c.).



### LUNCH AT RESTAURANT “PLATAN”.

**Continuation of Samarkand Tour: 4) Necropolis Shakhi Zinda** {(11-19 c): burial place of Kusam ibn Abbas – cousin of prophet Muhkammad(s.a.v.)}. 5) **Observatory of Ulughbek** – The best and famous Observatory of Middle Ages (1428-1429). 6)

**Mausoleum of Saint Khodja Daniyal** – 18 m long tomb of saint Daniyal is visited by nations of 3 religions (VII BC). 7) **Museum of Afrasyab** (1970). 8) **Afrasyab Hills** (VII BC). 9) **Mosque Bibi Khanim** {(1399-1404), was built for the honour of wife of Amir Temur}. 10) **Madrassah of Bibi Khanim** (XIV c.). 11) **Siyab Bazaar**.

**Visit:- Konigil - Shop the oldest a method on release Samarkand silk papers (XV century)**

**DINNER AT NATIONAL GUESTHOUSE “NIGINA” WITH UZBEK AND TAJIK NATIONAL CONCERTS.**





<b>TRANSPORT</b>					
<b>№</b>	<b>Persons</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Seats</b>	<b>A/C</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>Daewoo Nexia</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>Hyundai Starex</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>Ssang Yong Istana</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>Mercedes Sprinter</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>11-16</b>	<b>Toyote Costre</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>17-20</b>	<b>Golden Dragon</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>21-40</b>	<b>Mercedes Benz</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Yes</b>

<b>№</b>	<b>CITIES</b>	<b>CATEGORY OF HOTELS</b>	
		<b>3* HOTELS</b>	<b>4* HOTELS</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>TASHKENT</b>		
<b>2.</b>	<b>SAMARKAND</b>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>BUKHARA</b>		
<b>4.</b>	<b>KHIVA</b>		

**PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- ❖ **Uzbekistan visa support(If needed);**
- ❖ **Transport services (long-distance and from the airport to hotel, hotel to the airport)**
- ❖ **Accommodation in 3\* or 4\* hotels;**
- ❖ **Breakfasts at the hotels;**
- ❖ **Lunches and Dinners at restaurants and guesthouses;**
- ❖ **Services of the guide-translator in English**
- ❖ **Entrance fees to mentioned places in the program;**
- ❖ **Tashkent – Urgench air ticket;**

- ❖ Folklore Show and Dinner in Khiva and Bukhara Madrassah of Nadir Divanbegi;
- ❖ Luggage porters at the hotels and airport.

**PROGRAM EXCLUDES:**

- ❖ Uzbekistan visa fee;
- ❖ All soft and hard drinks;
- ❖ Homeland-Tashkent-Homeland flight ticket;
- ❖ Fees for photo and video cameras;
- ❖ Health Insurance.

**The note: - At desire of the client the tour program can change.**