

11D9N

Silk Road Journey

KAZAKHSTAN & UZBEKISTAN

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Discover the cultural richness and natural beauty of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. From Almaty's Mountain landscapes and ethnic traditions to Uzbekistan's Silk Road gems like Samarkand and Bukhara, this journey unveils ancient history, vibrant bazaars, and stunning architecture—an unforgettable experience across Central Asia's most captivating cities and scenic wonders.

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WHISPER
SYSTEM



WiFi
ROUTER



PACE
Relaxed Active

HIGHLIGHTS

KAZAKHSTAN

ALMATY

- Medeo Gorge
- Shymbulak Ski Resort
- Republic Square
- Independence Monument
- Abay Opera House
- Green Bazaar
- Park of 28 Panfilov Guardsmen
- Zenkov's Cathedral
- Kok-Tobe Hill
- Cableway ride

CHARYN CANYON

- Valley of Castles

ETHNO VILLAGE HUNS & ISSYK

- Ethno Village "Huns"
- ISSYK Museum
- Issyk Lake

UZBEKISTAN

TASHKENT

- Independence Square
- Amir Timur Square
- Tashkent Metro
- Chorsu Bazaar
- Kukeldash Madrasa
- Hast Imam Complex
- Othman Quran

BUKHARA

- Citadel Ark
- Samanid Mausoleum
- Chashma Ayub
- Bolo-Hauz Mosque
- Trading Domes
- Lyabi-Hauz Ensemble
- Poi Kalon Complex
- Bahauddin Naqshbandi Complex
- Sitorai Mohi Hosa
- Chor Bakr Necropolis Complex

GIJDUVAN

- Gijduvan Pottery Workshop

SAMARKAND

- Registan Square
- Shakh-i-Zindeh Necropolis
- Broadway
- Siab Bazaar
- Carpet Factory

CHIMGAN MOUNTAINS

- Chinorkent Peak (chair lift)
- Charvak Lake



DELICACIES

Meal Plan

9 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 9 Dinners

Specialties

- Horse Meat Tasting
- Bukhara Pilaf Master Class

4-5★ HOTELS

ALMATY Royal Tulip

TASHKENT Ramada

BUKHARA Orient Star

SAMARKAND Emirkhan

* Note: Hotel subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodation to the list.

BUKHARA UZBEKISTAN KALYAN MINARET AND MADRESSA

01 HOME ✈ KUALA LUMPUR ✈ TASHKENT ✈ ALMATY

Meals on Board

Your adventure begins with a flight to Tashkent, followed by a short transit to **Almaty**, the former capital and cultural soul of Kazakhstan. Upon arrival, meet your guide and transfer to your hotel for overnight.

02 ALMATY

Breakfast, Lunch-Horse Meat Cuisine, Dinner

Begin at **Medeo Gorge**, home to the world's highest mountain skating rink and a **massive dam** guarding the city from mudflows. Then, ascend to **Shymbulak Ski Resort**, offering breathtaking views from 2,230 meters above sea level. Return to the city to see Republic Square, the **Independence Monument**, and the **Abay Opera House**. Soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the **Green Bazaar**, then unwind in the peaceful **Park of 28 Panfilov Guardsmen** and admire the colourful **Zenkov's Cathedral**. End the day at **Kok-Tobe Hill** with a stunning panoramic view of Almaty, before riding down on the famous cableway.

03 ALMATY ▶ CHARYN CANYON ▶ ALMATY

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today, enjoy a full-day trip to the stunning **Charyn Canyon**, one of Kazakhstan's most extraordinary natural wonders. Formed over 12 million years, the canyon impresses with its **towering cliffs** shaped by wind, sun, and rain, resembling **ancient stone castles**. Along the way, you'll hear fascinating insights into the



BUKHARA, UZBEKISTAN

region's history, Kazakh culture, and local traditions, with a lunch stop at a local café offering a taste of authenticity. As you arrive, be prepared to be amazed—the breathtaking beauty of Charyn Canyon will leave you speechless. Take in the panoramic views, then wander through the enchanting **Valley of Castles**, surrounded by dramatic rock formations and soaring walls.

04 ALMATY ▶ HUNS ▶ ISSYK ▶ ALMATY

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Begin your day at **Ethno Village "Huns"**, where warriors in Saka armor and the traditional Shashu ritual offer a warm welcome. Take part in a brief **baursak cooking session**, explore the symbolic **Kazakh yurt**, and observe nomadic customs like wool whisking, yarn spinning, and cradle rituals. Enjoy a performance by the **Sarbaz Nomad Group**, followed by thrilling horse games such as Jigitovka, Atpen Audaryspak, Kyz Kuu, and the Kara Zhorga dance.

Next, travel to the picturesque **Issyk Gorge** to visit the **ISSYK Museum**, home to Saka-era treasures and a Golden Man replica. Then, take in the serene beauty of **Issyk Lake**, with its turquoise waters and the history of the 1963 disaster. Return to Almaty in the evening.

05 ALMATY ✈ TASHKENT

Breakfast, Lunch, Local Uzbek Dinner
After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight to **Tashkent**, the capital of Uzbekistan. Upon arrival, begin your city tour with a visit to **Independence Square**, the main square of the country and a symbol of peace and victory in World War II. Enjoy a walk along **local Broadway**, a vibrant pedestrian street connecting Independence Square with **Amir Timur Square**. Take a short ride on the **Tashkent Metro**, renowned for its beautiful architecture and historic design—the first line opened in 1977. Continue to the old city, where you'll explore the bustling **Chorsu Bazaar**, the historic **Kukaldash Madrasah**, and the **Hast Imam Complex**, home to ancient madrasahs, mosques, and mausoleums. The highlight of your visit is the **Othman Quran**, considered the **oldest known copy of the Quran**, dating back to the 8th century.



TASHKENT METRO, UZBEKISTAN

06 TASHKENT ▶ BUKHARA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hop on a high-speed train to **Bukhara**, where history whispers through every brick. Explore the mighty **Citadel Ark**, the sacred **Samanid Mausoleum**, and **Chashma Ayub**, known as Job's Well. Admire the symmetry of the **Bolo-Hauz Mosque**, then lose yourself among the **ancient trading domes**, still alive with artisans and spice sellers. Visit the vibrant **Lyabi-Hauz Ensemble** and the monumental **Poi Kalon Complex**. Dinner awaits under the desert stars.



CHARYN CANYON, KAZAKHSTAN

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MOUNTAINS OF UZBEKISTAN, TASHKENT

07 BUKHARA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Start your day at the serene **Bahauddin Naqshbandi Complex**, a sacred Sufi site. Then head to the **Sitorai Mohi Hosa Palace**, an eclectic royal residence blending European and Oriental styles – named "Star and Moon Palace" in memory of the Emir's beloved wife. The final stop is in **Sumiton village**, where you'll visit the **Chor Bakr Memorial Complex**, often referred to as the "**Town of the Dead**." This spiritual site, symbolizing the four corners of the earth and human equality, dates back to the Samanid era and continued to develop until the 16th century. Return to Bukhara for a leisurely evening and a delightful local Uzbek dinner.

08 BUKHARA ► GIJDUVAN ► SAMARKAND

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - Pilaf Master Class
On the way to **Samarkand**, pause in **Gijduvan**, a village celebrated for its vibrant pottery. Visit a workshop run by the **sixth generation of the Narzullayev family**, masters of geometric ceramic art. Enjoy a local lunch and witness the craftsmanship firsthand before continuing to Samarkand, the crown jewel of the Silk Road. Dinner and overnight in this legendary city.

09 SAMARKAND ► TASHKENT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Today, discover the historic city of **Samarkand**, one of the world's oldest, nestled in the fertile Zerafshan Valley. Begin at the iconic **Registan Square**, a majestic ensemble of three madrasahs from the 15th–17th centuries. Continue to the **Shakhi-Zinda Complex**, a remarkable collection of mausoleums dating from the 11th to 15th centuries and part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll along **local Broadway**, filled with souvenir shops, teahouses, and sweets, then explore the lively Siab Bazaar, known for traditional Uzbek goods. Visit a **handmade carpet factory**, where over 400 women create intricate carpets using age-old techniques. In the afternoon, **transfer to Tashkent by train**.

10 TASHKENT ► CHIMGAN MOUNTAINS ► TASHKENT ► HOME

Breakfast, Lunch – Pilaf, Dinner
In the morning, transfer to the **Chimgan Mountains**, a popular retreat in the Tashkent region. Upon arrival, take a **chair lift ride to Chinorkent Peak**, enjoying scenic mountain views along the 30-minute ascent. At the top, enjoy free time to walk, relax, and take in the natural beauty. On

the way back, stop at **Charvak Lake**, a popular lakeside resort known for its stunning views and relaxing atmosphere. Spend some leisure time by the beach before returning. By evening, return to Tashkent, followed by transfer to the airport for your departure flight home.

11 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company. We look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Service Fee Guideline: (based on 11D9N)

- USD110 per person

Notes:

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to prevailing weather conditions.
- During major events, accommodation may be relocated without prior notice.