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PRIVATE DAY TOUR · FROM TASHKENT

CHIMGAN

WESTERN TIEN SHAN · UZBEKISTAN

MOUNTAINS & LAKE · SUMMER AND WINTER

Chimgan, Amirsoy & Charvak Day Tour

A day in the mountains above Tashkent: the Amirsoy cable car to Kumbel Ridge, Big Chimgan and the turquoise Charvak lake, with your own car and driver.

DURATION	TYPE	STARTS	RUNS
About 8–9 hours	Private · guide optional	Your hotel, Tashkent	Daily · all year

THE TOUR

From the city to the snow line

Just 80 km from Tashkent, the Chimgan mountains are the western end of the Tien Shan.

This is where the people of Tashkent go for fresh air, snow in winter and cool meadows in summer. Big Chimgan rises to over 3,300 metres, and below it lies Charvak, a vast reservoir of turquoise water.

The high point of the day is the Amirsoy cable car to Kumbel Ridge, with wide views of Big Chimgan. The same day works all year: green slopes in spring, the lake at its best in summer, golden hills in autumn and snow from about December to March.

AT A GLANCE

DURATION
About 8 to 9 hours, hotel to hotel

DISTANCE
About 80 km each way, roughly 2 hours

HIGHEST POINT
Kumbel Ridge, about 2,300 m, by cable car

FORMAT
Private car with driver (basic English); English-speaking guide optional

SEASON
All year · snow usually December–March

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cable car at Amirsoy to Kumbel Ridge, with views of Big Chimgan
- The turquoise Charvak lake and its mountain shoreline
- Your own car and driver: no waiting for other travellers
- In winter: snow, tubing and skiing for those who want it
- Hotel pick-up and drop-off in Tashkent

Your car, your pace

Only your party in the car. Your driver speaks basic English; for the full story of the mountains, add an English-speaking guide for your whole group when you book.

A TYPICAL DAY

How the day goes

Times are approximate and adapt to the season, the weather and your pace.

1 **Tashkent · around 08:30**
Your driver picks you up at your hotel. About 80 km into the mountains through the Bostanlyk district, roughly 2 hours.

2 **Amirsoy & Kumbel Ridge**
The cable car up to Kumbel Ridge at about 2,300 m, with views across the Chimgan range. In winter: tubing or a few runs on skis (pass and rental extra).

3 **Chimgan**
A short stop at the old Chimgan resort: the chairlift towards the Big Chimgan viewpoint when it is running, or a horse ride with a local horseman.

4 **Charvak lake**
Down to the shore of Charvak, a reservoir of turquoise water ringed by mountains, for the view and a walk.

5 **Lunch**
A late lunch at a local restaurant with mountain views.

6 **Back to Tashkent · around 17:00–18:00**
Down the mountain road and back to your hotel.

What to bring

Layers: it is cooler in the mountains than in Tashkent. Good shoes; in winter waterproof boots, gloves and a hat. Sunglasses and sun cream all year.

Cash in sum

For the cable car, lunch and small stalls: cards are not accepted everywhere.

Weekdays are calmer

Amirsoy is busy at weekends; on weekdays the queues are much shorter.

Road conditions

If the road up to Amirsoy is closed by the weather, we go to the Chinorkent resort instead, which also has a cable car, and we tell you before the trip.

BEFORE YOU GO

Good to know

INCLUDED

- Private car with driver for the whole day (minivan for 4 or more travellers)
- Hotel pick-up and drop-off in Tashkent
- WhatsApp support from our office all day

NOT INCLUDED

- English-speaking guide (optional, for the whole group)
- Amirsoy cable car tickets
- Lunch and drinks
- Chimgan chairlift and horse riding
- Winter activities: tubing, ski pass and rental
- Personal expenses

All-inclusive. The cable car and lunch can be paid on the day, or you can add them with the All-inclusive option when you book.

Do I need to be fit or able to ski?

No. The cable car does the climbing, and all winter activities are optional.

How do I pay?

In cash on the day or by payment link.

Can I cancel or change the date?

Cancellation is free up to 24 hours before the tour, and changing the date is free.

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