Travel Bliss

SMALL-GROUP TOUR · 8 DAYS · FROM TASHKENT



TASHKENT · SAMARKAND · BUKHARA · KHIVA · TASHKENT

Classic Silk Road

Eight days through the four great cities of Uzbekistan, with local guides, a high-speed train and a domestic flight back from Khiva.

DURATION	TOUR TYPE	STARTS & ENDS	RUNS
8 days · 7 nights	Small group · max 12	Tashkent	Fixed dates · Saturdays

THE JOURNEY

Classic Silk Road in 8 days

Uzbekistan's most famous Silk Road cities in eight days: Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva, each with a local guide.

You explore UNESCO heritage sites, meet local artisans and taste traditional Uzbek cuisine, with welcome and farewell dinners. Between the cities you travel by high-speed train, by road and, at the end, by a domestic flight from Urgench to Tashkent.

1 Tashkent ---- **2–3** Samarkand ---- **4–5** Bukhara ---- **6** Khiva ---- **7–8** Tashkent

AT A GLANCE

START AND FINISH
Tashkent

NIGHTS
7 in 3★ hotels with breakfast

GUIDES
Local guides in each city

GETTING AROUND
High-speed train, A/C transport, flight Urgench → Tashkent

MEALS
Daily breakfast, welcome and farewell dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Samarkand's Registan Square and Shah-i-Zinda with a local guide
- Bukhara's Ark Fortress and Lyabi-Hauz ensemble
- Khiva's Itchan Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Tashkent's Khast-Imam complex and Chorsu Bazaar
- Authentic Uzbek culture, cuisine and crafts
- Welcome and farewell dinners



The Kukeldash Madrasah, Tashkent



The Kalyan Minaret, Bukhara

DAY BY DAY

Tashkent and Samarkand

Day 1 Tashkent

TASHKENT

Arrival at Tashkent International Airport or your hotel and a welcome from your local guide. Orientation tour: the Khast-Imam complex, Chorsu Bazaar and Amir Timur Square. Welcome dinner with traditional Uzbek cuisine.

Day 2 Tashkent to Samarkand

SAMARKAND

High-speed train to Samarkand (about 2 hours). Check-in, then an orientation tour: the Registan Square, the Ulugbek Observatory and Siyob Bazaar. Free evening for local cafés or rest.

Day 3 Samarkand

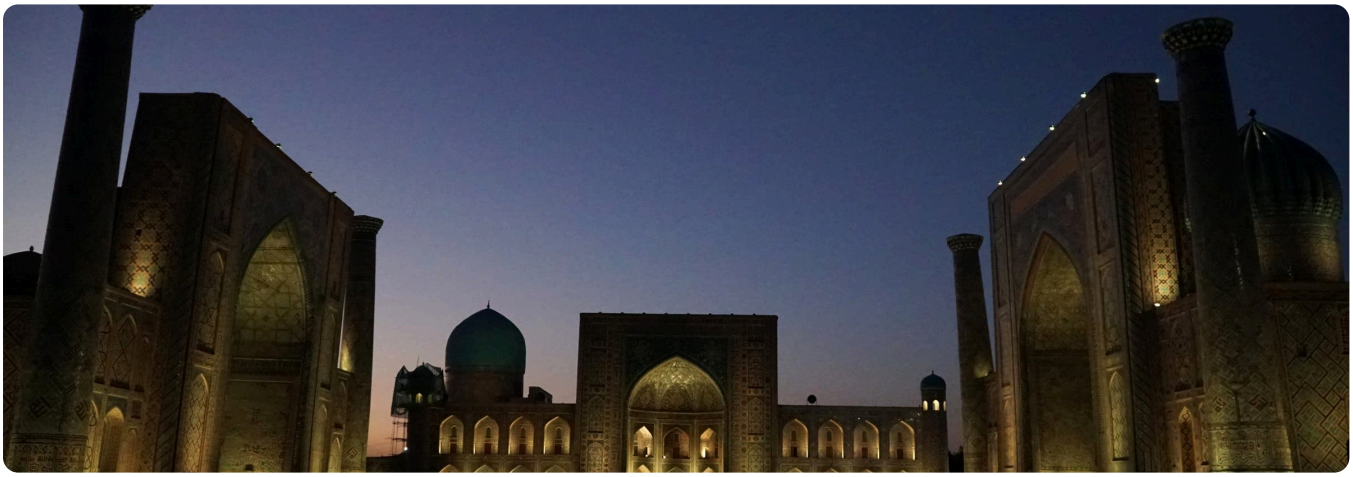
SAMARKAND

Full day of sightseeing: the Registan ensemble, the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis, the Bibi-Khanym Mosque and the Gur-Emir Mausoleum. Optional cultural workshop: pottery, calligraphy or silk-making. Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4 Samarkand to Bukhara

BUKHARA

A morning in Samarkand at your own pace, then on to Bukhara by road or train (about 4 hours). Evening stroll around the Lyabi-Hauz ensemble and dinner at a local restaurant.



Registan Square in the evening, Samarkand

DAY BY DAY

Bukhara, Khiva and back to Tashkent

Day 5 Bukhara

BUKHARA

Full day of sightseeing: the Ark Fortress, the Bolo-Hauz Mosque, the trade domes and the Samanid Mausoleum. Time for artisan workshops, bazaars and photography; optional evening music and dance performance.

Day 6 Bukhara to Khiva

KHIVA

Road or train journey to Khiva (6–7 hours) with scenic stops. Orientation tour of the Itchan Kala, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the Kunya-Ark. Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 7 Khiva to Tashkent

TASHKENT

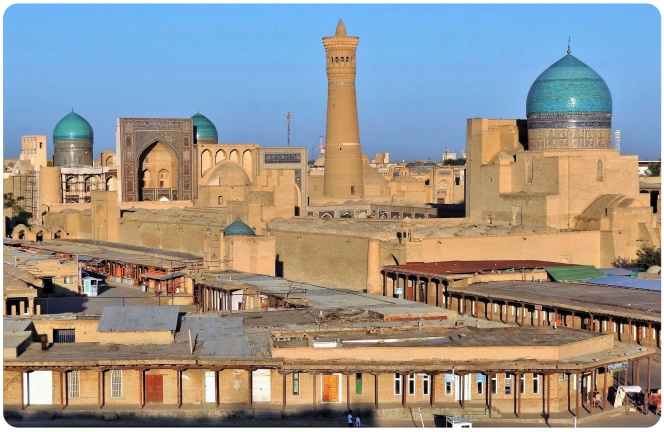
A last morning in Khiva for sightseeing or shopping, then a transfer to Urgench Airport for the flight to Tashkent. Free evening for an optional walk or dinner.

Day 8 Departure

END OF TOUR

Breakfast and a transfer to Tashkent International Airport for your flight. End of the tour.

> Samarkand – Bukhara and Bukhara – Khiva are by road or train, depending on the date. Timings are approximate.



Old Bukhara seen from the Ark



The Itchan Kala at sunset, Khiva

BEFORE YOU GO

What's included

INCLUDED

- 7 nights in 3★ hotels with breakfast
- All transport and transfers
- High-speed train Tashkent → Samarkand
- Domestic flight Urgench → Tashkent
- Local guides in each city
- Entrance fees to the listed sights
- Welcome and farewell dinners

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips
- Optional workshops and activities not mentioned

SMALL-GROUP FACTS

- Fixed departure dates
- Small group: up to 12 travellers
- Every date guaranteed from 2 travellers
- 30% deposit by payment link after we confirm your seats; the rest in Uzbekistan, in cash or by card
- Free cancellation up to 45 days before departure
- One free date change up to 30 days before departure

See dates and prices: travel-bliss.uz/tour/classic-silk-road-small-group

Booking

Choose a date and send a request; nothing is paid at this point. We confirm your seats by WhatsApp or e-mail and send a payment link for the 30% deposit. The rest is paid in Uzbekistan, in cash or by card.

Cancellation and changes

- 45 days or more before departure: the whole deposit is refunded
- 44 to 15 days before: half of the deposit is refunded
- Less than 15 days before: the deposit is not refunded
- One free move to another date of the same tour, up to 30 days before departure

GOOD TO KNOW

Questions and answers

How big are the groups?

Up to 12 travellers. Every date is guaranteed once 2 travellers have confirmed.

I travel alone. Can I join?

Yes. Choose a shared room and we will look for a roommate. If we cannot find one, you pay only half of the single-room supplement. A single room is also possible.

Can we do this tour privately?

Yes. The tour also runs as a private tour on the dates you choose. Ask us, or see the private version on travel-bliss.uz.

What hotels do you use?

3★ hotels in the cities.

Are international flights included?

No. International flights, visa and travel insurance are not included.

WHAT TO BRING

- Passport (needed for hotels, the flight and trains)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Clothes that cover shoulders and knees for mosques and mausoleums
- A warm layer for cool evenings
- Sun protection: hat, sunglasses and sunscreen

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