

PRIVATE OR SMALL GROUP · 9 DAYS · FROM TASHKENT

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TASHKENT · KHIVA · BUKHARA · YURT CAMP · SAMARKAND · TASHKENT

Uzbekistan Discovery

9 days on the Silk Road: Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand, a night in a desert yurt camp and Tashkent – with an English-speaking route guide all the way.

DURATION	TOUR TYPE	STARTS & ENDS	RUNS
9 days · 8 nights	Private or small group	Tashkent	Daily · group dates

THE JOURNEY

Uzbekistan Discovery in 9 days

The classic Silk Road route at your own pace, with your own car, driver and an English-speaking route guide who travels with you from Khiva to Tashkent.

You fly west to Khiva and its walled Ichan-Kala, cross the Kyzylkum Desert to Bukhara, visit a ceramics workshop in Gijduvan and spend a night in a yurt camp near Aydarkul Lake. Then come Samarkand, with a free day, and the high-speed train back to Tashkent for a city tour before you fly home.

1 Tashkent ---- **2** Khiva ---- **3–4** Bukhara ---- **5** Yurt camp ---- **6–8** Samarkand ---- **8–9** Tashkent

AT A GLANCE

START AND FINISH
Tashkent

NIGHTS
7 in hotels · 1 in a yurt camp

ROOMS
Standard double or twin rooms; shared yurts at the camp

GUIDE
English-speaking route guide throughout the tour

GETTING AROUND
Flight Tashkent → Urgench, car or train Khiva → Bukhara, private car, train Samarkand → Tashkent

MEALS
Daily breakfast

HIGHLIGHTS

- The UNESCO-listed old towns of Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand
- An English-speaking route guide with you all the way
- Pottery workshop in Gijduvan and the caravanserai of Rabat-i Malik
- A night in a yurt camp near Aydarkul Lake
- A free day in Samarkand and the Afrosiyob high-speed train
- Tashkent: Khast-Imam, Chorsu Bazaar and the Metro



Po-i-Kalyan, Bukhara



Tilya-Kori, Registan Square, Samarkand

DAY BY DAY

Tashkent, Khiva and Bukhara

Day 1 — **Arrival in Tashkent** — TASHKENT

Arrival at Tashkent International Airport. Our staff meet you with a TravelBliss sign and take you to the hotel (20–40 minutes). Check-in and a free evening.

Day 2 — **Flight to Urgench and the Ichan-Kala** — KHIVA

Early flight to Urgench and transfer to Khiva (30 km). Meet your English-speaking route guide, who stays with you for the rest of the tour. Walking tour of the Ichan-Kala: Ata-Darvaza and Kunya-Ark, the Muhammad Rahim Khan and Muhammad Amin Khan madrasahs, Kalta Minor, Tash-Hauli Palace, the Pahlavan Mahmud Mausoleum, the Islam-Khoja Madrasah and the Juma Mosque.

Day 3 — **Across the Kyzylkum to Bukhara** — BUKHARA

By car with your route guide across the Kyzylkum Desert to Bukhara (475 km, about 7 hours, with short stops), or by train when the schedule allows. Check-in and a free evening.

Day 4 — **Bukhara walking tour** — BUKHARA

A full walking tour with your route guide (5–6 hours): Lyabi-Hauz, the Magoki-Attari Mosque, the trading domes and craft workshops, the Ulugbek and Abdulaziz Khan madrasahs, Po-i-Kalyan with the Kalyan Minaret and Mir-i-Arab Madrasah, and the Ark Fortress. The Samanid Mausoleum can be added on request.



The Juma Mosque, Khiva



Chor-Minor, Bukhara

DAY BY DAY

The desert, Samarkand and Tashkent

Day 5 — **Gijduvan, Rabat-i Malik and the yurt camp** — YURT CAMP

Drive with your route guide via the Gijduvan pottery workshop of master Abdulla Narzullayev (try painting a plate yourself) and the Rabat-i Malik caravanserai and sardoba, to the yurt camp near Aydarkul Lake. Camel or horse riding, a walk or fishing on request.

Day 6 — **To Samarkand** — SAMARKAND

Breakfast at the camp and a free morning, then a scenic drive to Samarkand with your route guide. Check-in and a free evening.

Day 7 — **Samarkand sightseeing** — SAMARKAND

A full day with your route guide (6 hours): the Gur-Emir Mausoleum, Registan Square, the Bibi-Khanym Mosque, the Shah-i-Zinda necropolis, the Ulugbek Observatory and the Siyob Bazaar.

Day 8 — **Free day and train to Tashkent** — TASHKENT

A free day in Samarkand. In the evening, the Afrosiyob high-speed train to Tashkent with your route guide (around 17:30 – 19:45) and transfer to the hotel.

Day 9 — **Tashkent city tour and departure** — END OF TOUR

City tour with your route guide (5–6 hours): Amir Timur Square, Theatre Square, Independence Square, the Earthquake Memorial, the Khast-Imam complex with the Quran of Caliph Uthman, Chorsu Bazaar and the Tashkent Metro. Transfer to the airport for your evening flight.



The yurt camp near Aydarkul Lake



Registan Square in the evening, Samarkand

BEFORE YOU GO

What's included

INCLUDED

- Accommodation in standard double or twin rooms; shared yurts at the yurt camp
- English-speaking professional licensed route guide throughout the tour
- All transfers as per programme, including airports and railway stations
- Breakfast at the hotels
- Entrance tickets to the sights in the programme
- Train Khiva → Bukhara (economy) or transfer by car
- Train Samarkand → Tashkent (Afrosiyob or Sharq, economy)
- Tourist tax

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to and from Tashkent
- Domestic flight Tashkent → Urgench (economy; price subject to change)
- Uzbekistan e-visa (if required)
- Lunches and dinners
- Photo and video fees (professional cameras)
- Transport on free days (can be added on request)
- Travel insurance, porterage, tips and personal expenses

PRIVATE TOUR FACTS

- Runs daily, on the dates you choose
- Only your own party: from 1 traveller
- Your own car, driver and route guide
- Free cancellation up to 24 hours before
- Free date change
- Route and pace can be adapted to you

TRAVELLERS	1	2	3–4	5–6	7–10
Price per person	$2,950	$2,200	$2,050	$1,950	$1,900

TravelBliss confirms the final price for your dates and group.

SMALL-GROUP DEPARTURES 2027 · $1,900 PER PERSON

- 17 April · 8 May 2027
- 18 September · 9 October 2027
- Max 12 travellers · runs from 2
- Shared route guide, car and rooms (twin/double)
- 30% deposit to book
- Full refund up to 45 days before departure

Booking

Send us your dates and the number of travellers; nothing is paid at this point. We confirm the programme and the price by WhatsApp or e-mail, and we can add days, other cities or a different pace.

Good to know

- Hotel check-in is usually from 14:00
- The Khiva – Bukhara train runs only on some days; otherwise we drive
- Flight and train times are approximate

GOOD TO KNOW

Questions and answers

Private or small group?
Both. Private: only your party, any date, your own car, driver and route guide. Small group: four fixed 2027 departures in the best seasons, up to 12 travellers, $1,900 per person.

Who guides us?
An English-speaking professional route guide joins you in Khiva on day 2 and travels with you until the end of the tour in Tashkent.

How do we get from Tashkent to Khiva?
By domestic flight to Urgench early on day 2 (not included in the price), then 30 km by car to Khiva.

What is the yurt camp like?
A desert camp near Aydarkul Lake with shared yurts; camel or horse riding and walks can be arranged.

Can we change the route?
Yes. We can add nights, other cities or a slower pace. Tell us what you would like.

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 the desert evening
- Sun protection: hat, sunglasses and sunscreen

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