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2 DAYS · PRIVATE OR GROUP



BUKHARA → YURT CAMP → SAMARKAND

Yurt Camp Tour: Bukhara to Samarkand

Travel from Bukhara to Samarkand the desert way: Nurata, lunch at Aydarkul Lake, a camel ride and a night in a yurt, then your Samarkand hotel by about 2–3 PM.

DURATION	STARTS	ENDS	SEASON
2 days / 1 night	Bukhara, 8:00–9:00 AM	Samarkand hotel, about 2–3 PM	15 March – 15 November

THE TOUR

A day off between two cities

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Bukhara means days of madrasas, mausoleums and history. The desert gives your mind a rest: watch the sun set over the dunes, sit under a sky full of stars, and arrive in Samarkand rested and curious again.

AT A GLANCE

PICK-UP
Bukhara hotel (private) · Lyabi-Hauz (group)

DROP-OFF
Samarkand hotel, about 2–3 PM

DURATION
2 days / 1 night

MEALS
Lunch, dinner, breakfast

GUIDE
Driver only, no guide

LUGGAGE
Travels with you in the car

HIGHLIGHTS

- A night in a yurt camp in the Kyzylkum Desert
- Camel ride and sunset over the dunes
- Lunch at Aydarkul Lake, swimming in warm months
- Nurata: the Chashma spring and Alexander the Great's fortress
- Ends at your Samarkand hotel: the tour is also your transfer





TWO DAYS

Day by day

Times are a guide and can change with the road.

DAY 1 · LUNCH, DINNER · NIGHT IN A YURT

Day 1: Bukhara – Gijduvan – Nurata – Aydarkul Lake – Yurt Camp

1 **Morning · Bukhara**

Private tour: your driver picks you up at your Bukhara hotel at 8:00, 8:30 or 9:00 AM, as you choose, so lunch at Aydarkul Lake is on time. Group tour: we meet at 8:00 AM at Lyabi-Hauz and wait up to 15 minutes.

2 **Gijduvan and Rabat Malik**

A ceramics workshop in Gijduvan and the Rabat Malik caravanserai on the way out of Bukhara.

3 **Nurata**

The sacred Chashma spring and the ruins of the fortress linked to Alexander the Great.

4 **Aydarkul Lake**

Lunch by the water; in warm months you can swim.

5 **Yurt camp**

A camel ride and the sunset over the dunes of the Kyzylkum Desert.

6 **Evening**

Dinner and folk songs by a Kazakh akyn around the campfire. Night in a yurt.

DAY 2 · BREAKFAST

Day 2: Yurt Camp – Samarkand

1 **Morning · camp**

Breakfast at the camp.

2 **Koshrabad and Ishtikhan**

The road to Samarkand.

3 **About 2–3 PM · Samarkand**

Drop-off at your Samarkand hotel.

Pick-up time

8:00, 8:30 or 9:00 AM. Arriving later, e.g. by train? Tell us when you book.

Your yurt

On a private tour the yurt is for your party only. On a group tour up to 6 guests share a yurt; a private yurt on request for an extra fee, if available.

What to bring

Swimwear in summer if you want to swim in Aydarkul Lake (optional).

BEFORE YOU GO

Good to know

INCLUDED

- Private car and driver (private tour)
- Pick-up and drop-off at your hotel (private tour)
- Lunch on day 1, dinner, breakfast on day 2
- Camel ride
- Night in a yurt
- Swimming at Aydarkul Lake in warm months

NOT INCLUDED

- Guide (your driver takes you through the route)
- Alcoholic drinks
- Personal expenses

What is the camp like?

The camp is in the desert: everything you need is there, with electricity and Wi-Fi, but it is not a city hotel. Toilets and showers are shared, in a separate building outside the yurts.

Can I bring a big suitcase?

Yes. Your luggage stays in the car with you for both days.

Vegetarian meals?

Yes. Please tell us when you book.

Can I cancel or change the date?

Free cancellation up to 24 hours before the tour. Free date change.

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