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2 DAYS · PRIVATE OR GROUP



SAMARKAND → YURT CAMP → BUKHARA

Yurt Camp Tour: Samarkand to Bukhara

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

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

THE TOUR

A day off between two cities

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

Samarkand 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 Bukhara rested and curious again.

AT A GLANCE

PICK-UP
Samarkand hotel (private) · Gur Emir (group)

DROP-OFF
Bukhara 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 Bukhara 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: Samarkand – Nurata – Aydarkul Lake – Yurt Camp

1 **Morning · Samarkand**

Private tour: your driver picks you up at your Samarkand 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 Gur Emir and wait up to 15 minutes.

2 **Nurata**

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

3 **Aydarkul Lake**

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

4 **Yurt camp**

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

5 **Evening**

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

DAY 2 · BREAKFAST

Day 2: Yurt Camp – Rabat Malik – Gijduvan – Bukhara

1 **Morning · camp**

Breakfast at the camp.

2 **Rabat Malik and Gijduvan**

Stops at the caravanserai and a ceramics workshop on the way to Bukhara.

3 **About 2–3 PM · Bukhara**

Drop-off at your Bukhara 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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