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2 DAYS · PRIVATE TOUR



SAMARKAND → YURT CAMP → SAMARKAND

# Yurt Camp Tour: Samarkand Round Trip

Two days from Samarkand: Nurata, lunch at Aydarkul Lake, a camel ride and a night in a yurt in the Kyzylkum Desert, back at your Samarkand hotel by about 2–3 PM.

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

THE TOUR

# A day off from the city

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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 come back to Samarkand rested and curious again.

AT A GLANCE

PICK-UP
Your Samarkand hotel

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
- Back at your Samarkand hotel at about 2–3 PM





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.

**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 – Samarkand

**1** **Morning · camp**

Breakfast at the camp.

**2** **Back to Samarkand**

The drive back 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**

Private tour: the yurt is for your party only.

**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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