



*"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes,
but in having new eyes". **Marcel Proust***

Uzbekistan: Familiarization Trip

7 days/ 6 nights 2024

Are your customers bored of classic destinations?

You are seeking ideas for new itineraries?

Explore ancient cities of Uzbekistan and make sure of its high level exclusivity!

Increase the number of your customers and develop your business!

ITINERARY ON MAP



Detailed itinerary

Day 1 Tashkent (arrival)–Bukhara (evening train)

Day 2 Bukhara

Day 3 Bukhara –Mitan village –Samarkand

Day 4 Samarkand

Day 5 Samarkand

Day 6 Samarkand–Tashkent

Day 7 Tashkent –Departure

Departure dates:

20.03-26.03.2024

05.06-11.06.2024

07.08-13.08.2024

06.11-12.11.2024

Day 0

Pre tour

Please kindly inform us your pre-FAM tour schedule in order to put all the group together. If you need any assistance for your pre-FAM tour arrangements, we are happy to assist you.

Day 1 (Wed) Tashkent (arrival)–Bukhara (evening train)

At 09:00 our FAM tour starts from Grand Capital hotel.

Meeting with SRD team and guide.

Ice breaker breakfast .

At 10:00 departure for sightseeing tour and visits to:

The first discovery by the visit to:

- Complex of **Khast-i-Imam**, religious center of Tashkent. Architectural ensemble includes several constructions: madrasa and mausoleum of **Barak Khan**, the mausoleum of **Kaffal Shashi**, the Friday mosque and the madrasa **Moyi Mubarek**, where you can see the most ancient Coran of VII cc.
- Visit to the **Chorsu bazaar**, the biggest market of the country.

Lunch time.

Inspection tour: visit to the hotels and restaurants of Tashkent.

At 18:00 transfer to Railway Station to take domestic train to Bukhara, dep.: at 18:50, arr.:22:39. Upon arrival in Bukhara, transfer to hotel and check-in.

Overnight at hotel.



Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 2 (Thu) Bukhara

Colors of the day: *Bukhara -the Pearle of the Islamic culture!*

Breakfast at hotel.

Whole day tour of Bukhara:

- **Lyabi-Hauz** complex (Kukeldash madrasa, Hanaka, Nadir Divan-Begi madrasa)
- **Ulug Beg Madrasa**
- **Abdulaziz Khan Madrasa**

Lunch in local restaurant .

Continue tour with visits to:

- **Poi-Kalyan** architectural complex (Miri-Arab Madrasa, Kalyan Mosque and Minaret)
- **Tim Abdullah Khan**
- **Ismail Samani** mausoleum
- **Ark Fortress**

Inspection tour: Visits to hotels and restaurants.

Evening dinner with panoramic view to old Bukhara.

Dinner time.

Overnight at hotel.

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Don't miss! *An opportunity to meet the Blacksmiths of Bukhara!*

Day 3 (Fri) Bukhara –Mitan village –Samarkand

Breakfast at hotel

In the morning drive to Samarkand via Mitan village.

On the way make a rest stop en-route in **Guijduvan**, a small village 40 km far from the Bukhara. Guijduvan **ceramic workshop** is known throughout the country and is protected by UNESCO.

Further, make another stop in the naval region, to visit:



- ancient **caravanserai Rabat-i-Malik**
- medieval water keeper **Sardoba**.

Arrival at the village of **Mitan** , the winner of the **World Responsible Tourism Travel Award 'To Do'** at the ITB Berlin 2015. In the village you will be a guest of the Uzbek local family.

Lunch at the local house, with traditional. Uzbek **welcome meals**: “**bichaks**”- triangular baked pastries with meat or pumpkin; “**plov**”- cooked with rice, fresh mutton or beef, yellow or red carrot, onions and vegetable oil (you can take part in the preparation).

Authentic meetings and various exchanges between the visitors and local residents are the best ways of cross-cultural understanding; as well, participation to various kinds of activities leads to familiarization with lifestyle of local people.

In the afternoon drive directly to Samarkand.

Arriving in Samarkand and check in to the hotel.

Dinner time. Overnight at hotel.



Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4 (Sat) Samarkand

Breakfast at hotel.

In the morning meet your guide and explore the “**Precious Pearl of East –Samarkand**”!

- **Spectacular Registan square**
(Madrassa of Ulugbek, Sherdor and Tilla-Kori Madrassas)
- **Gur-Emir Mausoleum.**



In the afternoon, visits to:

- **Siyab Bazaar**
- **Bibi Khanum Mosque**

Inspection tour: Visits to hotels and restaurants.

Workshop: Uzbekistan with Silk Road Destinations.

Special dinner with your local travel agent. Night at hotel.



Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Don't miss! *Take unique selfie in spectacular Registan square from the top of Minaret*

Day 5 (Sun) Samarkand

Breakfast at hotel.

09:00 start sightseeing tour, visit:

- **Shahi-Zinda Ensemble**

13:00 Lunch at traditional restaurant.

In the afternoon, visits to:

- **Ulugbek observatory.**

Grand dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight at hotel. Night at hotel.



Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 6 (Mon) Samarkand –Tashkent

Breakfast at hotel.

In the morning visit the office of host Silk Road Destinations Travel Company.

Awarding ceremony for participation in FAM Tour with diplomas and presents.

Departure to Tashkent. Stop on the way for lunch.



FAM-Tour program to Uzbekistan-2024

Lunch time.

Arrival in Tashkent by the evening.

Dinner time. Overnight at hotel.

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 7 (Tue) Tashkent –Departure

__:__transfer to the Airport

__:__ flight to ____

End of the tour!

Included meals: ---

NOTE: *Silk Road Destinations reserves the right to make changes to the exact order of visits and activities (museums and sites), if it is deemed necessary (because of bad weather, unforeseen circumstances or all others, which are beyond our control), but they always take place during the tour.*

2024 PRICES

Number of participants	Price per person
8-20	€525
Supplement for Train	€ 45
Single Supplement	€ 160

Prices include:

- ✓ Accommodation in a double (twin) room in hotels mentioned or similar:

City	Nights	Hotels (or similar htl available in the reservation process)
Tashkent	1	Hotel Royal Mezbon or Grand Capital
Bukhara	2	Boutique Hotel Komil
Samarkand	3	Hotel Zilol baxt
Total	6	

- ✓ 6x Breakfasts at hotels;
- ✓ 6x lunches at local restaurants (Set Menu: 1st course, 2nd course, salads, dessert, water, tea, bread);
- ✓ 6x dinners at local restaurants (Set Menu: 1st course, 2nd course, salads, dessert, water, tea, bread);
- ✓ Entrance fees for all, mentioned in the program museums and sites;
- ✓ English speaking escorted guide from Day 1 to Day 7;
- ✓ Transportation and transfers by air-conditioned vehicle during the tour with driver. (Except movements not mentioned in program);
- ✓ Airport-Hotel-Airport transfers in private, air-conditioned transports at Day 1 and Day 7;
- ✓ Sanitary pack (masks, antiseptics, napkins, gloves);
- ✓ Our assistance 24h/7

Prices don't include:

- The International flight tickets;
- Early check-in (before 14:00) and late check-outs (after 12:00 midday);
- Photo & Video charges during sightseeing (from \$1 per site);
- Travel and health insurances;
- Consular visa fee;
- Tips for guides, drivers, etc.

PAYMENT AND BOOKING

RESERVATION

- Payment is accepted by bank transfer;
- Once we receive prepayment of 30% from total tour price, we start immediately booking all services agreed in advance;
- The rest 70 % payment must be paid 30 days before the arrival date in Uzbekistan;

CANCELLATION POLICY*

In case of cancellation by the Pro-traveler, the Agency has the right to charge a percentage cancellation fee according to the following scale:

- up to 30 days before travel start date the price of Fam-tour is 100% refundable (Except of the payment for domestic train)
- 29 or less days until travel start date and in the event of no-show, the Fam-tour price is nonrefundable. However, pro-traveler can postpone the trip to the next date (Except of the payment for domestic train, which should be paid for the next time)

***All booked domestic flight and train tickets are non-refund**