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Tashkent - Samarkand - Bukhara - Almaty
10 - Day Itinerary

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Day 1 - Tashkent

Arrival in Tashkent. Transfer from airport to the hotel. Checking-in at a hotel.

Overnight at the hotel.

Overnight:
Hilton Tashkent City Our newly opened Tashkent City hotel is centrally located, providing a great position for both corporate and leisure travelers. The natural daylight streaming through the modern glass façade ensures a bright and welcoming atmosphere. Relax in our indoor swimming pool and spa. Take in stunning views from our Pan Asian restaurant while you indulge in some of the finest dishes in the city.

Day 2 – Tashkent

Buffet breakfast.

AM Panoramic City tour
Tashkent is a wonderful mixture of a modern metropolis and the unique colors of an eastern city. Taking a walk in Tashkent, you will see graceful European constructions of Turkestan Governorate General, monumental buildings of the Soviet era, blue domes of mosques and madrasas, and glittering facades of modern buildings. During this tour you will visit the city's old and new parts, explore a real eastern bazaar, and take the Tashkent metro - one of the most beautiful in the world. The Tashkent City Tour is the best tour for getting to know Uzbekistan's capital city, with all its history and interesting buildings.

Day 3 – Tashkent

Buffet breakfast and check-out.

Transfer from the hotel to the Railway station to take the Bullet Train to world famous Samarkand. During the journey you will see beautiful landscapes: fascinating lakes and endless forest.

Morning train to Samarkand (economy class ticket one way by express train "Afrosiyob") (2hr 10 min)

Arrival in **Samarkand**.

PM Samarkand City tour Of all of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Uzbekistan, Samarkand is the most majestic: the squares were once filled with merchants from far

and wide, and the halls of these grand buildings were walked by some of the most important scholars of their time. Discover Bibi-Khanum Mosque, still impressive even though it has laid in ruins for centuries. Not far from Bibi Khanum mosque there is one of the most mysterious and unique architectural monuments of Samarkand, Shakhi Zinda complex - Shakhi Zinda is the burial place of royal persons and nobles. But the main mausoleum from which the necropolis starts seems to be the imaginary grave of Prophet Muhammad's cousin, Kusam ibn Abbas. Next stop is the Registan Square, the crown jewel of Samarkand, a symbol of Samarkand's history as a trade and cultural center on the Silk Road. Finish up the tour with stops at Siab Bazaar, perfect for wandering among vendors of dried fruits, colorful cloths, and freshly-baked bread, and Gur-Emir Mausoleum, the final resting place of Timur, one of the greatest rulers of Central Asia. For just one day, you'll be back in the time of the Silk Road, walking the streets of Samarkand and seeing the monuments of this great city.

Transfer to the hotel, check-in, time at leisure

Overnight at the hotel.

Overnight:
Grand Samarkand Hotel Grand Samarkand Hotel is located in the heart of Samarkand City, providing easy access to the city's popular tourist attractions namely The Guru Amir Mausoleum and International Museum of Peace and Solidarity. Guest rooms are equipped with Wi-Fi, TVs, air-conditioning, mini bars, hairdryers and telephones. For guests' enjoyment, there is a restaurant, bar, outdoor swimming pool, fitness centre and 24 hour front desk.

Day 4 – Samarkand

Buffet breakfast.

AM Continue Samarkand City tour with the Ulugbek Observatory, a museum dedicated to the achievements and work of scientists from generations past. Then move to the Afrosiab Museum that illustrates the history of Samarkand's development from the time of Alexander the Great conquest. Finish your tour at the Mausoleum of St. Daniel - a Tomb of the Old Testament Prophet Daniel, also known as Daniiel, or Doniyar.

Transfer to Bukhara.

Overnight in Bukhara.

Overnight: Hotel Zargaron Plaza
Featuring a sauna and air-conditioned rooms, this hotel is located in Bukhara city, 1.5 km from the historic Lyab-i Khauz Square. The 17th-century Ark Fortress is 5 minutes' drive away.

Each room at Zargaron Plaza Hotel includes elegant décor with red and beige tones. All rooms have a minibar, and bathrooms come with a bath.

European dishes are served in the Zargaron restaurant, decorated in an Orient style. Drinks are offered at the bar. Guests of the hotel benefit from the sauna, and there is also a fitness centre.

Day 5 – Bukhara

Buffet breakfast.

AM Panoramic City tour
The center of Bukhara is full of historical sites, from the simple to the ornate. Bukhara was built on an oasis, so that water for this desert city was provided through ponds, the last remaining of which is Lyabi-Hauz. The pond itself is surrounded by mosques and madrassas, and as you continue along the tour, you'll see that there's a sight around every corner. Alongside the Lyabi-Hauz Ensemble, the Chor-Minor Madrassa (with its distinctive four towers) and the Kalyan Minaret (one of the few structures in Bukhara not destroyed by the Mongols) are some of the most famous structures in Bukhara. Among other madrasah you'll visit Ulugbek and Abdul-Aziz Khan madrasah. Another important and symbolic stop is the Ark Fortress, which housed generations of royal families and is now a history museum.

Day 6 – Bukhara

Buffet breakfast and check-out.

This morning continue exploring the ancient city of Bukhara!

AM Continue Bukhara Panoramic City tour with Samanid;s dynasty mausoleum, Chashma Ayub Mausoleum and Summer palace of Emir Said Olimkhan - Sitorai Mokhi Khosa. Then proceed to the religious site of Bukhara - the tomb of Saint Bahautdin Nakshband, a founder of Sufi Brotherhood.

15:00 Transfer to the railway station to take Bullet train to Tashkent (4hrs)

19:40 Arrival in Tashkent. Transfer from the railway station to the hotel.

Day 7 – Almaty

Buffet breakfast and check-out.

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Almaty.

Scheduled flight to to Almaty (NOT INCLUDED INTO THE PACKAGE RATE)

Arrival to Almaty. Transfer from the airport to the hotel. Overnight in Almaty.

Overnight: Rixos Almaty Hotel

The Rixos Almaty Hotel is set in the heart of Almaty, Kazakhstan, on the corner of the Kabanbai Batyr and Seifullin streets and near local attractions. With 235 elegantly furnished rooms and suites, ranging from Deluxe Rooms to a Presidential Suite, the hotel caters to all types of guests. Room amenities include a minibar and a shower cabin, whilst some suites have a Jacuzzi and a separate dining area. Guests can dine at the Brasserie restaurant which serves delicious meals. Other hotel amenities and services include massage treatments at the spa, a fitness centre and a swimming pool.

Day 8 – Almaty

Buffet breakfast

AM Full Day Panoramic City tour

For several hours you will have an opportunity to do all the sights, including the Zenkov Cathedral Church, 28 Panfilov Heroes Memorial Park, Kok-Tube Hill and also enjoy the nature of the mountains dominating over Almaty and located barely half-an-hour's drive by car. After that, visit the top of Kok-Tube hill, where you can enjoy an unforgettable panorama of Almaty from the observation deck. At the foot of the tallest TV tower in Kazakhstan you can take a walk along the winding paths of the Kok-Tube park, where you will come across "The Beatles" monument devoted to the popular Liverpool band. In addition you can enjoy a short ride from the hill to the city center by cable car! Then proceed to Medeo Gorge. Stop at the huge Medeo dam, which protects the city from destructive mudflows formed on the tops of the western Tian Shan mountains. From the top of the dam, at the altitude of 1733 meters above the sea level, enjoy the view of the largest high mountain skating rink in the world – Medeo, surrounded by the marvelous mountains of Trans-Ili Alatau.

Day 9 – Almaty

Buffet breakfast.

AM Full Day Big Almaty Lake tour

Your guide and driver will meet you at the hotel lobby in Almaty to start the tour. Tour starts from a visit to the Park of the First President. Afterwards depart Almaty and drive to the Ile Alatau National Park, where the lake is situated. Big Almaty Lake is a mountain reservoir located at the altitude of 2, 511 meters above sea level. Enjoy pure beauty walking up to the gorge admiring glaciers and snow peaks.

Transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 10 – End of Itinerary

Buffet breakfast and check-out. Transfer from hotel to airport.

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