



Central Asian Treasure Trove

Uzbekistan - one of the five Central Asian countries collectively known as the Stans - can be called the Central Asian treasure trove: it boasts the region's largest number of architectural monuments, including those in the world-famous cities of Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva; it is the richest in museums and theaters, exotic (and surprisingly cheap!) bazaars and arts and crafts centers; it probably offers the most delicious traditional cuisine and has the most diverse terrain... In short, it is the country combining almost everything a traveler is supposed to enjoy in Central Asia while featuring tourism gems you will never see in the rest of the Stans.

The tour **Central Asian Treasure Trove** will take you to the most interesting parts of Uzbekistan. They will be mysterious ruins of ancient settlements and masterpieces of medieval Islamic architecture, including Tamerlane's sepulcher - all backed with rich historical and legendary backgrounds to them. They will be charming traditional adobe villages, Soviet-era neighborhoods and Independence-era sites. You will feast your eyes on breathtaking landscapes varying from desert widths to alpine heights, meet amazingly hospitable locals, taste their world's best flat breads and pilaffs, see their captivating folklore performances, and enjoy many more other traveler's tidbits.

Central Asian Trove for group №1.

Country: *Uzbekistan*

Best time to travel: *April - October*

Tour duration: *2 nights, 2 days*

Itinerary: *Nukus - Mizdakhhan necropolis - Muynak - Khiva - Tashkent.*

Day	Itinerary for group №1
May 9.	Arrival in Nukus (flight HY 1007, 18:30-20:15). Meeting at Nukus airport. Transfer to hotel and check-in. Overnight at the hotel.
May 10.	Nukus - Mizdakhhan necropolis - Muynak - Nukus. Breakfast in hotel. Transfer and guided tour around Mizdakhhan necropolis: Khalif Eredjep, Djumart Kasaart Hill, Mazlum-Khan Mausoleum, Shamun Nabi. Further transfer to Muynak - now a dead city, located near the former shore of the Aral Sea. Visit to the "Cemetery of Chips" and the museum, which is now a part of Culture Center of Muynak. Return to Nukus. Overnight rest in hotel.

May 11.	<p>Nukus - Khiva (200 km, 4-5 hours) - Urgench - Tashkent (HY 1064, 20:45-22:15). Breakfast in hotel. Early transfer to Khiva. Arrival to Khiva by the afternoon. Afternoon sightseeing tour about Khiva (Ichan-Kala 'inner city' historic old city): Pakhlavan Mahmoud Complex, Kunya-Ark Fortress, Islam Khoja Minaret and Madrasah, Tash Khauli-Khan Palace, Juma Mosque, Mohammad Amin-Khan Madrasah. After sightseeing transfer to Urgench airport. Evening flight to Tashkent. End of the program.</p>
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The cost of the tour in USD for 1 person:					
Group	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	10-15 pax	SGL supplement
Hotels 3*	503 USD	459 USD	441 USD	402 USD	+44 USD

Cost includes:

- Hotel accommodation in twin / double rooms, with breakfast;
- Guided sightseeing tours;
- Sites entrance fees;
- Local English-speaking guides for excursions;
- Comfortable air-conditioned means of transportation throughout the tour;
- "Tashkent - Nukus" domestic flight airfare;
- "Urgench - Tashkent" domestic flight airfare;
- Bottle of mineral water per day/per pax;
- Souvenirs.

Cost does not include:

- International airfares;
- Transportation and other services in Tashkent:
- Travel health insurance;
- Uzbekistan visa support;
- Photo and video shooting charges at museums and monuments.

Additional Services:

- Meals:
 - Half board (evening meals) - **39 USD per pax**;
 - Full board - **65 USD per pax**.

Central Asian Trove for group №2.

Country: *Uzbekistan*

Best time to travel: *April - October*

Tour duration: *5 nights, 4 days*

Itinerary: *Nukus - Mizdakhn necropolis - Muynak - Khiva - Bukhara - Tashkent.*

Day	Itinerary for group №2
May 9	<p>Arrival in Nukus (flight HY 1007, 18:30-20:15). Meeting at Nukus airport. Transfer to hotel and check-in. Overnight rest in hotel.</p>
May 10	<p>Nukus - Mizdakhn necropolis - Muynak - Nukus. Breakfast in hotel. Transfer and guided tour around Mizdakhn necropolis: Khalif Eredjep, Djumart Kasaart Hill, Mazlum-Khan Mausoleum, Shamun Nabi. Further transfer to Muynak - now a dead city. Visit to the "Cemetery of Chips" and the museum, which is now a part of Culture Center of Muynak. Return to Nukus. Tour around Savitskiy Museum and local history museum. Overnight rest in hotel.</p>
May 11	<p>Nukus - Khiva (200 km, 4-5 hours). Breakfast in hotel. Early transfer to Khiva. Arrival to Khiva by the afternoon. Transfer to hotel and check-in (for group №2). Afternoon sightseeing tour about Khiva (Ichan-Kala 'inner city' historic old city): Pakhlavan Mahmoud Complex, Kunya-Ark Fortress, Islam Khoja Minaret and Madrasah, Tash Khauli-Khan Palace, Juma Mosque, Mohammad Amin-Khan Madrasah. After sightseeing tour transfer to the hotel. Overnight rest in hotel.</p>

May 12	Khiva - Bukhara (440 km, 7 hours). Breakfast in hotel. Transfer across Kyzyl-Kum Desert along Amu-Darya River to Bukhara. Lunch en route. Arrival in Bukhara. Leisure time: souvenir shops recommended. Overnight rest in hotel.
May 13	Bukhara - Tashkent (night train №661, 20:40-06:30). Breakfast in hotel. Guided sightseeing tour around Bukhara: Samanids Mausoleum, Chashma-Ayub Mausoleum, Bolo Hauz Complex, Ark Citadel, Po-i-Kalyan Complex, Kalyan Minaret, Ulugbek Madrasah. After lunch: Lyab-i Hauz Architectural Ensemble, Kukeldash Madrasah, Nadir Divan-Beghi Madrasah, domed shopping arcade. Evening transfer to the railway station. Night train to Tashkent. Overnight in train. End of the program.

The cost of the tour in USD for 1 person:					
Group	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	10 pax	SGL supplement
Hotels 3*	664 USD	518 USD	578 USD	511 USD	+65 USD

Cost includes:

- Hotel accommodation in twin / double rooms, with breakfast;
- Guided sightseeing tours;
- Sites entrance fees;
- Local English-speaking guides for excursions;
- Comfortable air-conditioned means of transportation throughout tour;
- "Tashkent - Nukus" domestic flight airfare;
- "Bukhara - Tashkent" ticket for night train;
- Bottle of mineral water per day/per pax;
- Souvenirs.

Cost does not include:

- International airfares;
- Transportation and other services in Tashkent;
- Travel health insurance;
- Uzbekistan visa support;
- Photo and video shooting charges at museums and monuments.

Additional Services:

- Meals:
 - Half board (evening meals) - **65 USD per pax**;
 - Full board - **117 USD per pax**.

Additional information:

Hotels

We choose the most conveniently located and reputable hotels for our customers to stay at. The list of the hotels we offer is below. However, due to seasonal conditions and group size this list is subject to change.

Hotels 3* - inexpensive yet cozy private hotels, with traditional national interiors in many of them, providing all the necessary facilities for comfortable stays; notable for very warm hosting and home-like atmosphere;

The tour comes with the following accommodation:

Itinerary Point	Hotels 2-3*
Nukus	Jipek Joli Hotel 3* or similar http://www.centralasia-travel.com/en/countries/uzbekistan/hotel/nukus?hid=72
Khiva	Old Khiva Hotel 3* or similar http://www.centralasia-travel.com/en/countries/uzbekistan/hotel/khiva?hid=505
Bukhara	Siyavush Hotel 3* or similar http://www.centralasia-travel.com/en/countries/uzbekistan/hotel/bukhara?hid=411

Transportation:

The following or similar cars of the same class will be used throughout the tour:



► Hyundai Grand Starex (max. 6 pax)



The Hyundai Grand Starex is an ideal solution for passengers with a lot of luggage they can easily fit inside or fix on the roof of the vehicle. The air-conditioner and two roof windows to create the best interior climate will certainly add to the van's riding comfort.



► Mitsubishi Rosa (max. 15 pax)




This comfortable minibus features wide panoramic windows, adjustable seats with armrests, headrests and safety bells, and is equipped with a climate-control system.





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