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Heart of the Silk Road – Uzbekistan 2027

GUARANTEED DATES (2027):

March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April: 5, 12, 19, 26
May: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June: 7, 14, 21, 28
July: 5, 12, 19, 26
August: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
September: 6, 13, 20, 27
October: 4, 11, 18, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

PRICE PER PERSON – 3* HOTELS

Double Room..... USD 1890.-

Single Room Upgrade..... USD 340.-

Minimum number of participants: 2 people

PRICE PER PERSON – 4* HOTELS

Double Room..... USD 2210.-

Single Room Supplement..... USD 660.-

Minimum number of participants: 2 people

IMPORTANT!!! SALES FOR EACH DEPARTURE CLOSE 30 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL. CLOSER TO THE DATE, PLEASE CHECK AVAILABILITY.

Day 1 Monday. CITY OF ORIGIN-TASHKENT✈

Early arrival in Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan.

Arrival transfer with guide.

Accommodation upon arrival**(early check included)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Rest.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

Visit to the Center of Islamic Civilization (duration 2-3 hours):

- ***This is a unique opportunity to visit the world's largest museum of Islamic culture, listed in the Guinness Book of World Records. The complex includes a 65-meter-high main dome, manuscripts, and the authentic 7th-century Usman Quran.***

Stroll through the modern city park - Tashkent City

Rest at the hotel.

Day 2 Tuesday. TASHKENT🚌

Breakfast at the hotel.

I begin my visit to the capital of Uzbekistan, a city where the old and the modern coexist.

In the old part we will visit the Barak Khan Madrasa, the Hasti Imam architectural complex which is the most important religious center in the city, then we will visit the old spiritual schools: Kafal Shohi Mausoleum, we will enter the Tilla Sheykh Mosque and the Museum of "Khalif Osman Quran" (7th century)

We will stop at the**Chorsu Bazaar**which is the main oriental market in Tashkent, where you can sample the typical food of this region and buy souvenirs of Uzbekistan handmade by local artisans.

The guide will tell us about the devastating earthquake that left Tashkent in ruins in 1966, and we will see the memorial dedicated to this event. Lunch at a local restaurant.

We continue our Panoramic Tour to explore the modern part of the city, making stops at Independence and Eternity Square, Amir Temur Square, and enjoying the exterior view of the 19th-century Palace that belonged to the grandson of Nikolay I Romanov during the time when Uzbekistan was part of the Russian Empire.

We will go down to the Metro which will surprise us with its luxurious marble and mosaic decoration.

at the hotel.

Day 3 Wednesday. TASHKENT – SAMARKAND🚌 (TRAIN)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the train station to take the train (according to the train schedule)

Arrival in Samarkand and accommodation at the hotel (check in at 2:00 PM).

Samarkand is a very important city for Uzbeks. Here lies the Mausoleum of Timur (Tamerlane), the great conqueror of Central Asia, where his remains rest. Its hall is one of the finest examples of Timurid art. Gur-e-Amir, also known as the "Tomb of the King," is where the conqueror is buried. His epitaph, "If I were to rise from my tomb, the whole world would tremble," is steeped in legend. The story is well-known that on June 22, 1941, on Stalin's orders, the Soviet archaeologist Mikhail Gerasimov exhumed his body to reconstruct his sculpted likeness. On that same day, Hitler invaded the Soviet Union, beginning the Great Patriotic War (World War II on Russian territory).

Samarkand is steeped in the history of the Silk Road and is undoubtedly one of Uzbekistan's most legendary and important cities. The famous Registan Square (which translates as "place of sands") is a prime example of unique

architecture, featuring three madrasas (Koranic schools) adorned with majolica tiles and turquoise domes. This is the ancient heart of the medieval city, a true architectural paradise represented by a square flanked by the spectacular Ulugh Beg, Sherdar, and Tilla-Kori madrasas, which together form a stunning ensemble.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

Shahi-Zinda Architectural Complex(9th-15th centuries)

A whole complex of buildings dating back many centuries and forming a series of beautiful mausoleums; according to legend, one of the cousins of the prophet Muhammad is buried in this place, who in the 7th century was unsuccessfully beheaded, as he not only did not perish but held his head in his hand after the execution.

Ulughbek Observatory (15th century)-Ulugh Beg, grandson of Amir Timur and a great scientist of his time. He developed his astronomical studies at this observatory.

Special experience:Folk Show at the Grand Hall of Samarkand: A pilgrimage into the world of Uzbek culture. Our show is not just a concert; it's a living anthology of UNESCO heritage gathered in a single room.

Day 4, Thursday. SAMARKAND – BUKHARA 🚌 (260 km)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Another of Samarkand's most outstanding monuments is the Bibi Khanum Mosque, a mosque whose construction involved the best architects and artisans of the empire, brought as slaves from all parts of Tamerlane's Great Empire.

Shopping at**Siab Bazaar**

Lunch at a local restaurant.

Departure in comfortable transport to Bukhara, a legendary city.

Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Rest at the hotel.

Day 5 Friday. BUKHARA 🚌

Breakfast at the hotel.

Bukhara,It is one of the most important cities in Uzbekistan and one of the great jewels of the Asian country, which houses in its historic center a sea of turquoise domes and numerous monuments of centuries of age.

We will explore the Ark Fortress (5th-19th centuries), the oldest structure in the city and the former residence of the Emirs of Bukhara. We will also visit the Magoki Attory Mosque (12th century), the Ulughbek Madrasa (15th century), the Abdulaziz-Khan Madrasa (17th century), and the Chasmai Ayub Mausoleum and Sacred Spring (14th century).

SWe continued our journey through Bukhara, it is aThe miraculous city that gave birth to Avicenna, the great 10th-century physician, is one of the most beautiful in all of Uzbekistan. Bukhara was located at the crossroads of the Chinese silk and Indian spice caravans and was once a major commercial center of Central Asia. Let's explore: The Samanid Mausoleum (9th-10th centuries). Situated in a pleasant park, this mausoleum houses the tomb of Ismail Samani, founder of the Samanid dynasty. Not too far away, we'll find another must-see in Bukhara: the Bolo Hauz Mosque. Built in 1712, this mosque has a unique feature that sets it apart from others in the city: its outer courtyard boasts 20 exquisitely carved wooden columns adorned with colorful motifs. Although there are 20 pillars supporting the roof, the mosque is known as the "Forty Pillars Mosque." The mystery is easily solved: the other 20 pillars are to be found in the reflection of the pool in front of the mosque.

Lunch at a special restaurant – we will have*PLOV PREPARATION CLASS.*

We continue our journey, and of course we can't loseThe bazaars of Bukhara, located at the intersections of the main streets, are nestled beneath beautiful vaulted ceilings. This 16th-century dome complex, known as the First, Second, and Third Domes, comprises vaulted enclosures connected by numerous galleries for commerce and artisan workshops. Here you'll find camel hats, embroidered fabrics (very beautiful indeed), handmade carpets,

ceramic plates, and silk scarves. It's the perfect place to experience the art of haggling and discover hidden treasures, both big and small.
Next, we will explore the Lyabi-Hauz complex, a sprawling square that became the city's commercial and religious center during the Khanate. Lyabi Hauz, built in the 16th and 17th centuries, is the heart of the city. A large pond stands out in the center of the square, practically one of the few remaining of the many that once supplied water throughout the ancient city. We will visit the Kukeldash Madrasa, an enormous Koranic school built around 1570, which at the time was the largest madrasa in all of Central Asia, and the Nodir Devon Begi Madrasa, built in 1622, whose decoration features two mythological birds.

Rest at the hotel.

Day 6 Saturday. BUKHARA – KHIVA 🚌 (460 km)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Khiva by road (450 km, 7 hrs)

Lunch at a roadside cafe.

Arrival in Khiva and accommodation at the hotel.

Rest at the hotel.

In the afternoon we enjoyed the sunset on the hotel terrace with a glass of wine (beer) and fruit or a cheese board.

Day 7 Sunday. KHIVA – URGENCH – TASHKENT 🚌 ✈

Breakfast at the hotel.

KhivaKhiva, a museum-city located in the desert, is considered the pearl of Uzbekistan. Long ago, caravans along the Great Silk Road passed through this city. Cobblestone streets, clay mosques, elaborate patterns, and majestic fortress walls will impress even the most seasoned traveler. According to legend, Khiva grew up around a well called Keivah, dug by Shem, the son of the righteous Noah. Archaeologists claim that Khiva already existed in the 6th century BC and was indeed called Kheyvak. The well of the same name still stands in the city center. Before the Arab conquest, Khiva was a Zoroastrian city. In 712, after Qutayb Ibn Muslim came to power in Khiva, almost all the scholars and members of the noble families were killed. In the 9th-11th centuries, Khiva became a religious and scientific center, where three famous figures, Al-Khorezmi and Al-Beruni, worked. In 1220, Khiva was devastated by the soldiers of Genghis Khan. In the 16th century, nomadic Uzbek tribes arrived in Khiva. In 1598, Khiva was proclaimed the capital of the Khanate of Khiva, and in the first half of the 17th century, it became one of the major centers of Islam.There we will explore the fortified heart of Khiva, known as Itchan Kala, and we will also visit Kalta Minor, Kunya Ark Castle, Mohammed Rahim Khan Madrasa, Islom Khodja Minaret and Madrasa, and Allakuli Khan Madrasa. The entire Old City is considered a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, visit the Tash Hovli architectural complex (19th century harem), the Mausoleum of Pahlavan Mahmud (14th - 18th centuries), the Juma Mosque (10th century) and the Mausoleum of Said Allauddin.

In the afternoon transfer to Urgench airport (30 km).

Flight to Tashkent according to flight schedule (subject to change and availability).

Arrival in Tashkent, hotel accommodation.

Rest at the hotel.

Day 8 Monday. TASHKENT – NEXT DESTINATION ✈

Breakfast at the hotel or a picnic.

Transfer to the airport for departure to your next destination.

End of our services.

PLANNED 3 HOTELS:*

TASHKENT:	Qushbegi Plaza 3* or similar
SAMARKAND:	Welfort 3rd or similar
BUKHARA:	Caravan Plaza 3* or similar
KHIVA:	Zarafshan Boutique 3* or similar

PLANNED 4 HOTELS:*

TASHKENT:	Panarams 4* or similar
SAMARKAND:	Royal Hotel 4* or similar
BUKHARA:	Shahriston 4* or similar
KHIVA:	Lazgi 4th or similar

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in the DBL/TWN hotel (7 nights)
- Early check-in upon arrival in Tashkent
- Guide assistance for transfers
- Meals: as per itinerary – 8 breakfasts and 7 lunches
- Tea, water with meals
- 1L of water per person per day
- Tickets to museums, monuments and historical sites
- Spanish-speaking guide for all excursions
- Train ticket Tashkent - Samarkand (Economy class)
- Souvenir from Uzbekistan
- Tourist taxes at hotels
- Domestic flight Urgench – Tashkent (economy class)
- Show in Samarkand
- Plov Master Class
- Sunbathing with a glass of beer or wine in Khiva

THE PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE:

The procedure and cost of issuing a visa

Airline tickets for international destinations

Alcoholic beverages

Personal expenses of the tourist or any other service not included above in the itinerary

Tips (highly recommended and customary) - 45 USD per person for the entire stay at the destination

VISA INFORMATION:

Citizens of Spain, Portugal, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and the Dominican Republic can enter and stay in Uzbekistan without a visa for up to 30 days.

Citizens of other Latin American countries can “obtain an electronic visa” through https://e-visa.gov.uz

The visa cost is $22.22 per person.

Payment can be made via Visa Card

Passport valid for 6 months – is mandatory

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- If the hotels listed in the program are not available on the booking date, other hotels of the same category or an optional hotel will be booked, subject to availability.
- **We close all groups 30 days before departure**If you have a last-minute reservation, always check availability. Uzbekistan is overbooked and we are having problems with domestic tickets.
- Before booking, please check the availability of seats on the plane.
- Meals during the route are planned at local restaurants.
- The itinerary is subject to change depending on any alterations that airlines and railway lines may make to their schedules and days of operation.
- Some low-rise hotels in Uzbekistan do not have elevators.
- Before booking, please check the availability of seats on the plane.
- Find out what documents are required to travel to Uzbekistan. It is the traveler's responsibility to have all documents in order; a passport valid for at least six months is required.
- Domestic flights allow a baggage allowance of 20 kg in the hold and 5 kg in the cabin.

*** Groups maximum 30 passengers**

CANCELLATION:

- Cancellation made 60 days before the trip – no fees apply
- Cancellations made 59 to 30 days before the trip will incur a 50% charge of the tour price.
- Cancellations made 29 to 10 days before the trip will incur a 75% charge of the tour price.
- Cancellations made 9-0 days before the trip will incur a 100% charge of the tour price.
- Airline and train tickets issued are non-refundable