

Trail of Tamerlane: Tashkent, Samarkand & Bukhara

7 days / 6 nights - day-by-day itinerary

A guaranteed 7-day group tour through Tashkent, Samarkand, Gijduvan and Bukhara, tracing Timurid-era architecture, Silk Road bazaars and living ceramic traditions.

Key facts

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Group size: 1-20 travelers

Price: from \$1530 per person

Day by day

Day 1 - Arrival in Tashkent

Tashkent

Meet at the airport with a name board and group transfer to the hotel. Check-in from 14:00, free time to rest after the flight.

Stay: 3* hotel

Day 2 - Tashkent city tour

Tashkent -> Samarkand

Breakfast, then a guided tour of the old town: Khast Imam Square, Barak Khan Madrasah, Kaffal Shashi Mausoleum, Kukeldash Madrasah, and Chorsu Bazaar. Afternoon transfer to Samarkand.

Stay: 3* hotel Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 - Samarkand highlights

Samarkand

Guided city tour: Gur-e-Amir Mausoleum, Registan Square (Ulugbek, Sher-Dor and Tilya-Kori madrasahs), Bibi-Khanyim Mosque, Siab Bazaar, Shah-i-Zinda necropolis, and the Ulugbek Observatory.

Stay: 3* hotel Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 - Gijduvan pottery & transfer to Bukhara

Gijduvan -> Bukhara

Drive to Gijduvan to visit the Narzullaev family pottery workshop, a dynasty whose ceramics are held in museums worldwide. Continue to Bukhara for check-in.

Stay: 3* hotel Meals: Breakfast

Day 5 - Bukhara city tour & surroundings

Bukhara

City tour: Lyab-i Hauz ensemble, covered bazaars, Samanid Mausoleum, Chashma-Ayub Mausoleum, Bolo Hauz Mosque, the Ark citadel, Poi-Kalyan complex, Ulugbek and Abdulaziz Khan madrasahs. Out-of-town visit to the Bahauddin Naqshband Mausoleum and Sitorai Mokhi Khosa palace.

Stay: 3* hotel Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 - Return to Tashkent

Bukhara -> Tashkent

Check-out by 12:00. Evening transfer to Bukhara train station/airport, high-speed train or flight to Tashkent, meet and transfer to hotel.

Stay: 3* hotel Meals: Breakfast

Day 7 - Departure

Tashkent

Check-out by 12:00. Group transfer to Tashkent airport for departure.

Meals: Breakfast

What's included

- + 3* hotel accommodation (standard rooms, AC, private bathroom, Wi-Fi, breakfast buffet)
- + Daily breakfast
- + Air-conditioned transport for the whole route
- + Group airport arrival/departure transfers
- + Guided group excursions with a Russian-speaking guide
- + Tour escort for groups of 8+ for the whole route
- + Travel agent commission included in the price

Not included

- International flights
- Domestic Bukhara-Tashkent flight/train (+40-80 USD)
- Museum entrance fees (paid on site)
- Lunches, dinners, drinks
- Photo/video fees at museums
- Tips and porter services
- Medical insurance

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