

CLASSIC UZBEKISTAN TOUR

Tour to Uzbekistan: The Main Attractions of Tashkent, Samarkand & Bukhara

Tour duration: 8 days

Starting point: Tashkent

End point: Tashkent

Itinerary:

Tashkent – Samarkand-Bukhara-Chimgan-Tashkent.



TOUREAST is a tour operator that specializes in organizing tours throughout Uzbekistan. We offer a wide range of tours for every taste and budget, from gastronomic and educational to extreme adventures.

Our experienced specialists will help you plan your perfect trip. We will help you choose the right tour, book flights and accommodation, and organize transfers.

We care about our clients and strive to provide them with the best service. We are always in touch with our clients and ready to help them in any situation.

Uzbekistan is one of the most unique and charming places in Central Asia.

Here you will see a large treasure trove of history, culture and art, a lot of historical, cultural and religious monuments, a warm climate, try delicious authentic cuisine!

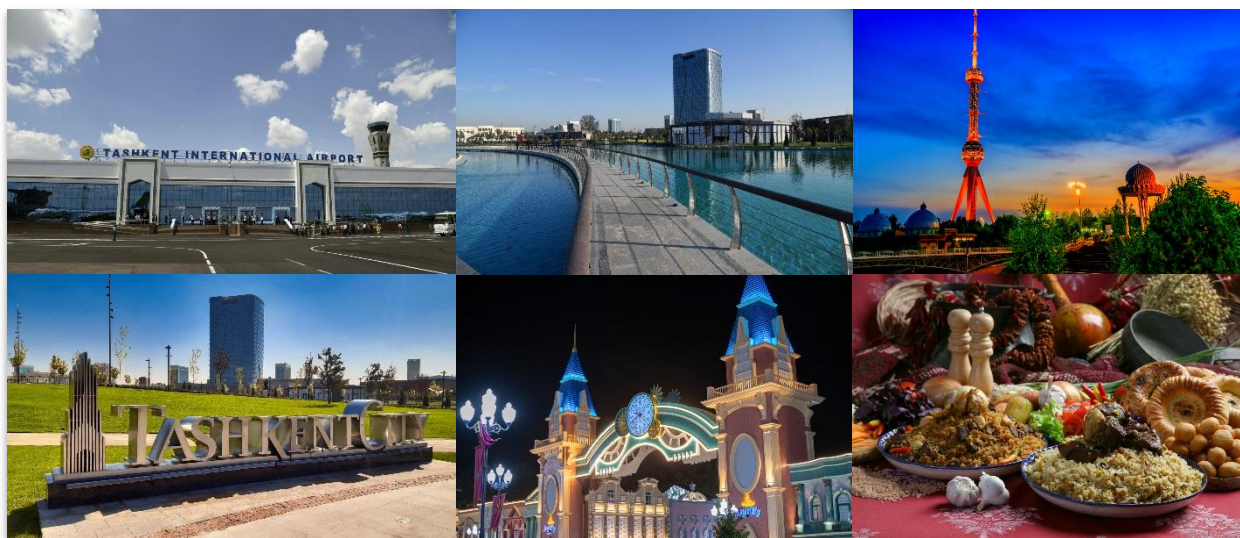
You will definitely love this country for its hospitality, temperament, character, kindness and special atmosphere!

Travel details (travel plan):

- Day 1: Arrival in Tashkent.

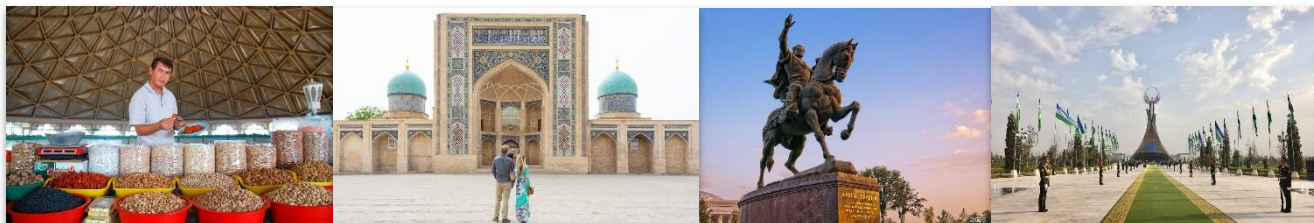
Arrival at Tashkent International Airport. Meeting with company representatives, transfer to a hotel of the selected category. Free time. Transfer to the restaurant. **Welcome dinner**, where you will enjoy national cuisine and a traditional music program (paid according to the menu). After dinner, if you wish, you can take a walk around Tashkent.

Overnight at the hotel



-Day 2: Tashkent City tour.

Breakfast in the hotel. After breakfast, begin a guided tour of Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan and the largest city in Central Asia. On this day, a visit to the **Old City** is planned, where the religious center of Tashkent is located - the **Old City**. It is here that the famous **Koran of Caliph Osman (7th century)** is kept. In **Khast-Imam** you will visit the **Barak Khan Madrasah**, the **Tillya-Sheikh Mosque**, the **Kaffal Shashi Mausoleum** and the Islamic Institute named after **Imam al-Bukhari**. Then you will visit one of the oldest bazaars in the city - "**Chorsu**". After sightseeing in the Old City, you will take a ride on the Tashkent metro to the city center, where **Amir Timur Square**, and the **Museum of Applied Arts** are located.



-Day 3: Tashkent – Samarkand by morning train.

Transfer to the railway station. Transfer to Samarkand by high-speed train "Afrosiab". Meeting at the railway station and start the **Panjob** madrasah tour.

Panjob Mosque is a functioning juma mosque of Isnaasharite Islam of the Shiite madhhab of Islam, located in Samarkand. It is one of the few Shiite mosques in Uzbekistan and Central Asia.

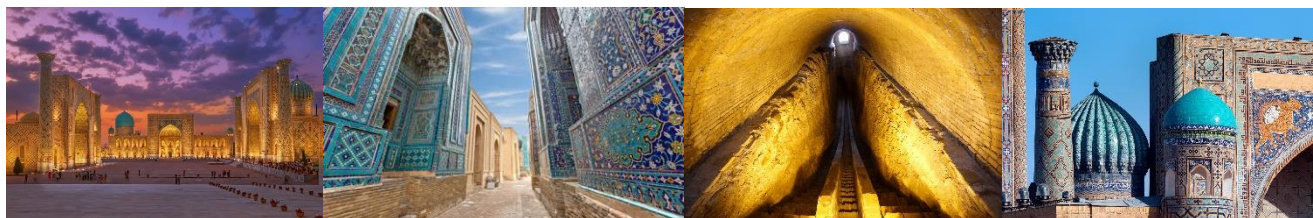
The name of the mosque comes from one of the historical districts of Samarkand - Panjob, where mostly Central Asian Iranians live. The mosque is located in this very neighborhood. The name of the neighborhood itself comes from Persian and Tajik languages and translates as Five Waters or Five Rivers (panj - five + ob - water/river).

Master class - visit to Samarkand paper factory "Konigil". Here, as many centuries ago, you can see with your own eyes the process of production of the famous Samarkand paper in accordance with the old recreated technology. Samarkand used to produce the best silk paper in the Silk Road countries - the better China is the birthplace of papermaking. Transfer to the hotel, rest.



-Day 4: Samarkand.

Breakfast in the hotel. On this day you will visit the famous, which has been the center of Samarkand for many centuries, as well as the **Bibi-Khanum Cathedral Mosque**, the construction of which is associated with many folk legends. You will also visit the, where you can buy national souvenirs. In addition, you will visit the **grandson of Amir Timur (Tamerlane)**, the ruler of Samarkand and the great scientist of the Middle Ages, the ensemble of mausoleums of, which is a magnificent ensemble of mausoleums the Samarkand nobility and the **Gur-i-Emir mausoleum - the tomb of Amir Timur (Tamerlane) and Timuridov**. Dinner at a local national house, a culinary master class and tasting of manti – an authentic Uzbek dish that has the form of large dumplings filled with meat and steamed in a special pot. Transfer to the hotel, rest.



-Day 5: Samarkand – Bukhara by morning train.

Transfer to the railway station. Transfer to Bukhara by train.

Meeting at the railway station start the city tour.

After breakfast start walking sightseeing tour in Bukhara. Visit **Lyabi Hauz Ensemble, Magoki-Attori Mosque, Chor-Minor Madrasah**, trade domes, **Kalyan Minaret, Kalyan Mosque and Miri-Arab Madrasah, Ulugbek and Abdulazizkhan madrasahs, Ark Fortress, Bolo-Khauz Mosque, Ismail Samani and Chashma-Ayub mausoleums**. In the evening enjoy a National Show at **Nadir Divan-begi Madrasah** and a delicious dinner at the National house. Transfer to the hotel, rest.



-Day 6: Bukhara.

Breakfast. Continue your Classic Uzbekistan Group Tour with a visit to **Shiite Mosque Khoji Mirali - Sitorai Mokhi - Khosa** – the summer residence of Bukhara’s last emir, unique site combining Oriental and Russian architecture continue in the evening you will have a **master class on cooking pilaf** in the national house, where together with children you will participate in the process of cooking the Uzbek national dish and show programs - national ritual **Afandi show**. Transfer to the hotel, rest.



-Day 7: Bukhara – Tashkent (Chimgan & Charvak tour).

Transfer to the railway station. Transfer to Tashkent by high-speed train

Depart to Chimgan Mountains (80 km, ~2 h.). You will be driving the road lying in picturesque surroundings full of local villages, gardens, and streams. Visit a brand new Amirsoy resort. Ride the cable car to the Kumbel Ridge (2,300 m) where you can clearly see the surrounding mountains and the peak known as 'Big Chimgan' (3,300 m). Then transfer to the Chimgan camp site, where, if you wish, you can take a cable car to the observation deck of the Big Chimgan or ride horses along the gorge at the foot of the mountain. Continue to the shore of Charvak reservoir, surrounded by green mountain flanks. With numerous resorts, beaches, and children summer camps, Charvak Lake is a favorite place of locals and foreigners to enjoy summer days outside the city. Drive down serpentine road to have lunch at a local restaurant Uzbek kebabs. Return to Tashkent after lunch. Transfer to the hotel, rest.



-Day 8: Tashkent (departure).

Transfer to the airport in Tashkent. End of the tour program.
Departure from Tashkent.

Tour features:

1. Accommodation at the hotels, mentioned above, or in similar, but of the same category in double/twin rooms with breakfasts, including early check in on;
2. Comfortable air-conditioned transportation throughout the tour, including ‘airport-hotel-airport’ transfers;
3. Railway transfer from Tashkent to Samarkand and from Samarkand to Bukhara and from Bukhara to Tashkent on a high-speed train (economy or business class);
4. Guided group excursions according to the tour program;
5. Meals - according to the tour program;
6. Entrance ticket to tourist attractions;

Price table for travel agencies:

Cost of tour programs for travel agencies (price per person)						
	2 – Pax	3-4 Pax	5-6 Pax	7-10 Pax	15-20 Pax	21-24 Pax
Bronze	\$1031	\$855	\$829	\$793	\$765	\$719
Silver	\$1081	\$905	\$870	\$850	\$769	\$755
Gold	\$1181	\$1070	\$990	\$945	\$855	\$846

- The difference in price for economy, standard and luxury tours is due to the difference in the quality of hotels.
- The cost of international flights is not included in the tour price and is calculated separately by travel agencies.
- In case of requesting full meals such as lunch and dinner, an amount of \$150 per traveler will be added
- The best time to plan this tour is the following months:
(March, April, May, September, October, November)