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Tashkent

DAY 1 SINGAPORE – TASHKENT

Meals on Board/Dinner

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Tashkent**, capital of **Uzbekistan** and the region's premier metropolis via Kuala Lumpur. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel.

DAY 2 TASHKENT – BUKHARA

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

After breakfast, transfer to domestic airport for your flight to **Bukhara**, former capital and a centre of Islamic learning, has over 300 mosques and was known as the holiest city in Asia with its 80 madrasahs. Start your tour with a visit to **Labi Hauz Ensemble**, an ancient architectural complex of mosaic-decorated religious buildings framing a central pond. Some of the major sights include Nadir Dlvangebgi Khanagha, Mogaki Attari Mosque and Poi Kalon Minaret. Enjoy an **Uzbek Lunch** at **National House of Rakhmon**, an authentic restaurant decorated ornately with a unique collection of ancient embroidered wall hangings. Later, visit **Ark fortress, Bolo Hauz Mosque, Ismail Samani Mausoleum and Chashma-Ayub Mausoleum**. Next, go on an excursion to

the **mausoleum of Bahauddin Naqshbandi**, the final resting place of the famous Sufi spiritual leader in the 14th century. In the evening, enjoy a **folk music and dance performance at Nadir Devanbegi Madrasah**, one of the most beautiful medieval madrasahs in Bukhara, in which you will have the unique opportunity to learn more about the culture of the Uzbeks.

DAY 3 BUKHARA – GIJDUVAN – SAMARKAND

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Enjoy a morning drive and continue the tour of Bukhara, visit to **Sitorai Mohi Khosa Palace** (19th century) – the summer residence of more than one generation of Bukhara emirs, built in the combined style of local and European traditions of that time. The halls of the palace are richly decorated with carpets and paintings. **Amiralimkhan Palace** is a madrasah founded in 1915 in Bukhara (Uzbekistan) by the Uzbek ruler Seyid Alim Khan. The madrasah is located on the southern side of the Poi-Kalyan ensemble square, next to the Miri Arab madrasah., **Chor Bakr& Chor Minor** is a unique structure and one of the most

striking buildings in Bukhara with four minarets. After lunch, departure by high-speed train **Afrosiab to Samarkand**. Upon arrival, transfer and hotel accommodation.

DAY 4 SAMARKAND

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner with Traditional Folk Show

No name is evocative of the ancient Silk Road as **Samarkand**. It is one of the oldest existing cities in the world and the oldest in Central Asia. Start your sightseeing of this mesmerizing city at the famous **Registan Square**, which is considered to be the heart of Samarkand. View the 3 beautiful madrasahs, the 15th century **Ulughbek Madrasah**, and the **Tillya Kori Madrasah** and **Sher Dor Madrasah**, both built in the 17th century, before visiting **Gur-Emir Mausoleum**, the final resting place of the Asian conqueror, Timur. View the grandest structure of Amir Temur's times, **Bibi-Khanum Mosque**. Next, visit **Siab Bazaar** to shop for traditional snacks and crafts before you head to **Shakhi-Zinda Necropolis**, a complex of ornately decorated mausoleums built in the 14th and 15th centuries.

DAY 5 SAMARKAND – JARTEPA – PENJAKENT BORDER

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Transfer to the JarTEpp border. Crossing the border and leaving for the ancient city of Penjikent, along the way visiting the excavations of ancient Sarazm. Upon arrival in Penjikent, visit the Rudaki Museum. After visiting the excavations of ancient Sogd. Dinner. Departure to Seven Lakes. Visiting all the Seven Lakes. Return to Penjikent and hotel accommodation. Dinner at the restaurant.

DAY 6 PENJAKENT – FANN MOUNTAIN – LAKE ISKANDERKUL

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Departure to the famous lake of the Fan Mountains Iskandarkul. On arrival to Lake Iskanderkul, accommodation at the Zumrat hotel. After walk to the waterfall, visit to the observation deck where the Iskandardarya River falls from a height of 24 meters. Mesmerizing and impressive landscapes await you at the waterfall. Next, walk to the snake lake, with charming green landscapes and crystal clear water. Those who wish can take a walk along Lake Iskandarkul, and those who wish can also take a boat ride. Dinner on the shore of the lake.

DAY 7 LAKE ISKANDERKUL – KHUJAND

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Departure to Khujand on the way visiting the city of Istaravshanan. Visit to the Mug-teppy fortress, the bazaar and a visit to the blacksmiths who make the famous Istaravshan knives. Upon arrival in Khujand, accommodation at a hotel. City tour: visit to the Timrumalik fortress, the regional museum and the Syr Darya River. Dinner at the restaurant.

DAY 8 KHUJAND – OYBEK – TASHKENT BORDER

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Continuation of the excursion: visit to the Sheikh Muslihiddin Madrasah, the central mosque and the bazaar. Dinner. After lunch, transfer to the Oybek border. Passing the border. Departure to Tashkent. Upon arrival, accommodation in a hotel. Dinner at the restaurant.

DAY 9 TASHKENT – CHIMGAN

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Today, depart from the town of Tashkent and head toward snowy **Chimgan hills**. Embark on a **chair lift ride** to enjoy the mountain scenery and take breathtaking photo opportunity. You may take a horse ride or exciting ATV ride at your own expense. Next, admire the fascinating view of **Charvak Reservoir**.

DAY 10 CHIMGAN – TASHKENT – SINGAPORE

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

After breakfast, head back to Tashkent. Visit **Mustakillik (Independence) Square** and the famous **Tashkent Metro** is decorated with local marble and granite like underground palaces. Continue to **Amir Temur Square** is the true center of the city, where stands a famous monument to Amir Temur. transfer to Tashkent airport for your departure flight back to Singapore.

DAY 11 ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE

HIGHLIGHTS

UZBEKISTAN

BUKHARA

- Lyabi Khauz Complex
- National House of Rakhmon with Uzbek Lunch
- Ark Fortress
- Bolo Hauz Mosque
- Ismail Samani Mausoleum
- Chashma-Ayub Mausoleum
- Mausoleum of Bahauddin Nagshbandi
- Nadir Devanbegi Madrasah with folk music and dance performance

SAMARKAND

- Registan Square
- Ulugbek Madrasah
- Tillya Kori Madrasah
- Sher Dor Madrasah
- Gur Emir Mausoleum
- Bibi-Khanum Mosque
- Siab Bazaar
- Shakhi- Zinda Necropolis

TASHKENT

- Khazrati Imam Architectural Complex
- Kukeldash Madrasah
- Chorsu Bazaar
- Museum of Applied Arts
- Mustakillik Square
- Tashkent Metro
- Amir Temur Square

CHIMGAN

- Chair lift ride to Chimgan Hills
- Charvak Reservoir

TAJKISTAN

PENJAKENT

- Ancient Town of Panjakent
- Zeravshan River
- Loik Sherali Statue & Devashtich Statue


FANN MOUNTAIN

- Varzob River
- Waterfall of Fann Mountain
- Iskanderkul Lake

KHUJAND

- city of Istaravshanan
- Visit to the Mug-teppy fortress
- Central Mosque

TOP CLASS ACCOMMODATION

- 1 Night stay at Chimgan Mountain Resort 

INCLUDED MEALS

9 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 10 Dinners

Speciality Meals

- National House of Rakhmon Uzbek Pilaf Lunch
- Dinner with Traditional Folk Show

EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

- Folk Music and Dance Performance at Nadir Devanbegi Madrasah
- High-speed Rail from Afrosiab to Samarkand

REMARKS

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 - Different tour groups may be merged.
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Tashkent



Singapore

Tashkent 1



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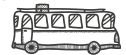
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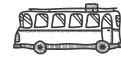
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Fann Mountain – Lake Iskanderkul

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- Waterfall of Fann Mountain
- Iskanderkul Lake



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Tashkent – Singapore

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