



Celestial Mountains Tour Company

CULTURAL TOURS

The Ancient Cities of Uzbekistan

DAY 1 Arrival at Tashkent. Free time after the flight. Overnight at a hotel.

Tashkent, Uzbekistan's capital is the biggest, one of the most cosmopolitan cities and an important business center in Central Asia. The history of the city is 2000 years long.

DAY 2 In the first half of the day city tour of Tashkent. In the afternoon drive to Samarkand. Overnight at a hotel.

Tashkent museums are well known outside the country for their excellent collections.

Abdul Khasim Medrassa is one of the architectural treasures of Tashkent and Central Asia

DAY 3 City tour of Samarkand. Overnight at a hotel.

Samarkand is the second biggest city in Uzbekistan and once was considered to be "The Rome of the East" The city was declared as a "Crossroads of Cultures" by UNESCO which included Samarkand in the World Heritage List.

DAY 4 Drive to Bukhara. Visit some highlight places of the city as Ark fortress, Ancient Silk Market, the "Trade Domes" Overnight at a hotel.

It's supposed that Bukhara was founded in the 13th century BC. Once it had very important position on the Great Silk Road

DAY 5 Continue sightseeing Bukhara. Visit summer palace of Bukhara. Free time during the day. Overnight at a hotel.

Bukhara is a "Town Museum" with more then 140 architectural monuments, and considered to be the holiest city in Central Asia, which once had 360 mosques and 80 madrasas.

This town illustrates 1000 years of history.

DAY 6 Drive to Khiva. On arrival free time. Overnight at a hotel

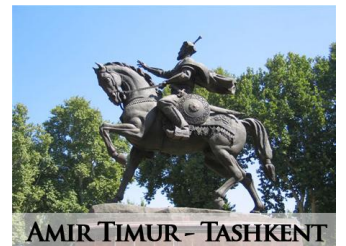
Khiva or historicaly Khorezm has a very long history, only a few civilizations could be compared with it.

It was a cradle of three civilizations formed in Uzbekistan.

DAY 7 City tour of Khiva. Evening flight to Tashkent. Overnight at a hotel.

Khiva is a "City-Museum". There is a legend that Khiva was founded during the time when, Shem, Noae's son found a treasure here. His people called this place Khivak from what modern Khiva takes its name.

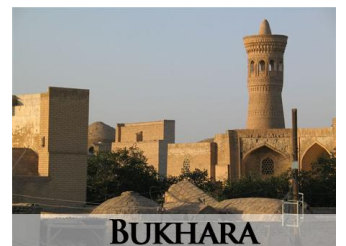
DAY 8 Departure from Tashkent.



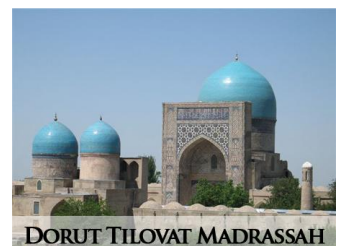
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