

Orient : 15D14N The Legendary Silk Road: From Almaty to Tashkent by Orient Silk Road Express

Price per person
from
MYR 41300



Tour Description

Embark on a journey of discovery with Sedunia Travel! Experience unique destinations, local culture, delicious cuisine, and unforgettable adventures. Our expert planners will take care of everything. Book now!

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 :- Flight to Almaty, Kazakhstan

Arrive in Tashkent and transfer to your central hotel. Check-in is available from 3pm.

Overnight: Hotel in Almaty

Day 2 :- Almaty, Kazakhstan

If your flight arrives early in the morning, you'll be taken to your comfort hotel, where your room is ready. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and relax. In the afternoon, meet your tour guides and fellow travelers for a trip to Medeo, home to the world's highest ice-skating rink. Then take a cable car to a ski resort at 2,200m and continue to Talgar Peak at 3,200m. End the day with a welcome dinner, enjoying the fresh air and stunning views.

Overnight: Hotel in Almaty

Breakfast Dinner

Day 3 :- Almaty, Kazakhstan

In the morning, a city tour with Russian Orthodox wooden cathedral, wedding palace, circus and central mosque (from the outside). at the local yurt restaurant. In the afternoon, your journey with the special train begins. A welcome drink and a short lecture await you on board.

Overnight: On board

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 4 :- Issyk Kul, Kyrgyzstan

This morning you will reach the breathtaking Issyk Kul Lake. A visit to the Center of Nomadic Culture will bring you closer before you have time for a walk, or perhaps a small swim in the Issyk Kul. After a boat trip on the Issyk Kul, your train makes its way to Bishkek.

Overnight: On board

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 5 :- Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

After breakfast on board you will reach the Kyrgyz capital Bishkek. On a tour, you will discover their numerous sights. With about 100m² green space per inhabitant, Bishkek is one of the greenest cities in the world! And of course the Ala-Archa National Park is also part of the programme. You spend the night in a comfort hotel in Bishkek.

Overnight: Hotel in Bishkek

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 6 :- Train Day to Samarkand

After breakfast, your train is leaving. Enjoy a relaxing day of lectures as your special train travels to Samarkand, Uzbekistan

Overnight: On board

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 7 :- Samarkand, Uzbekistan

Today, explore the historic city of Samarkand, once considered the most beautiful and important city under Timur's rule. Visit the blue town of Shah-i-Zinda, the Afrasiyab excavation sites (with a museum tour), and the iconic Registan Square, surrounded by three grand madrasas with stunning portals and glittering mosque domes. In 1917, Uzbek women symbolically burned their face veils here. You stay two nights in a mid-range hotel.

Overnight: Hotel in Samarkand

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 8 :- Samarkand

Today, you visit a silk carpet manufactory and a Uzbek artisan family that makes paper from mulberry tree bark, you will see the Ulugh Beg Observatory and the ruins of the Bibi-Khanym Mosque. The palace-like Gur-i-Amir mausoleum complex can be visited from the inside. It houses the tomb of Timur, who made his capital a paradise as a famous builder, but also went down in history as a feared conqueror.

Overnight: Hotel in Samarkand

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 9 :- Train day - Samarkand to Dushanbe

After breakfast, your special train will continue on its way. Today, you will see a folklore show of the unique tradition of this region that seems to have fallen out of time. Afterwards you will go to Shahrissabz in the birthplace of Timur. In the evening, you travel with the special train to Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

Overnight: On Board

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 10 :- Dushanbe, Tajikistan

After arriving in Dushanbe, the capital of Tajikistan, in the morning, you will discover numerous sights on a tour. Among the many parks in the city, a visit to Rudaki Park is a great way to relax in the countryside. In the late afternoon you will return to your special train and head towards Bukhara.

Overnight: On board

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 11 :- Bukhara, Uzbekistan

Located in the middle of the Kyzylkum Desert, Bukhara has about one thousand monuments that recall the glory days of the Great Silk Road. In the old town you can see the almost 50 m high Kalyan minaret and the Lab-i Hauz ensemble at the pond. In front of the Nasreddin monument listen to some of his stories and legends. In the courtyard of a madrasa, you will experience a folklore show with music, local dances and a presentation of colourful national costumes. Overnight at a mid-range hotel in Bukhara.

Overnight: Hotel in Bukhara

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 12 :- The Samanid Mausoleum

Today, you explore Bukhara during a full-day tour. The entire city seems like a large, unique, and authentic architectural museum that has retained its old Middle Eastern countenance. In the morning we will take you to the magnificent Mir-i-Arab and the most valuable building in Central Asia, the Samanid Mausoleum. Then take a tour through the mighty fortress of Ark, a city in the city that was once the seat of government of the rulers of Bukhara. Overnight on board.

Overnight: On board

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 13 :- Khiva, Tajikistan

Today, visit the Khiva Oasis, from one of the best-known fairy tales from 1001 Nights. You will stand in front of the mighty city wall of Khiva with its gates and bastions of clay bricks, you will think you've been transported to another world: Around the Kalta Minor Minaret, life still pulsates today just as it did in ancient times. During a walking tour you can enjoy all the sights: Palaces, mosques, minarets, mausoleums and madrasas form one of the best-preserved ensembles of medieval Middle Eastern town planning. You will spend the night on board.

Overnight: On Board

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 14 :- Tashkent, Uzbekistan

In the early afternoon your special train arrives in Tashkent. City tour of Kukeldash Madrasah, the Kavoj and Amir-Timur monuments and the typical clay houses. After the goodbye dinner, you will spend the night in a mid-range hotel.

Overnight: Hotel in Tashkent

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 15 :- Depart Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Your journey ends today and transfer to airport.

Tour Prices

Departure Dates (Train+hotel+transfer)	Habibi (Max 3-4 persons) shared toilet facilities	Ali Baba (Max 2 person) shared toilet facilities	Aladdin (Max 2 persons shared toilet & shower facilities)	Kalif (Max 2 persons cabin category toilet & shower facilities)	Child With No Bed
14 Oct - 28 Oct (Almaty - Tashkent)	RM 26,910	RM 41,300	RM 46,100	RM 74,750	

What's included

Destination	Kazakhstan , Kyrgyzstan , Tajikistan , Uzbekistan
Departure Location	Almaty
Return Location	Tashkent
Price includes	

- ~ 7 nights on board the special train in the booked category
- ~ 7 night's hotels
- ~ Meals according to the itinerary (B = Breakfast
- L = Lunch
- D = Dinner)
- ~ Excursion and sightseeing program incl. entrance fees according to the itinerary
- ~ All transfers in the destination area according to the itinerary
- ~ English speaking local guide
- Doctor on board
- Expert Tour Director, Group Guide and English speaking local guides
- ~ Porters at all stations
- ~ Return airport transfer

Price does not include

- International air ticket
- ~ Visa fees (if required)
- ~ Gratuity (Recommended U\$200 per person)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance

Additional Information

Cancellation Policy:

Up to 92 days prior to departure: 15% of total price

Between 91 and 42 days prior to departure: 45% of total price

Between 41 and 11 days prior to departure: 80% of total price

10 and less days prior to departure/ no-show: 90% of total price

Book by 28 Feb 2025 to enjoy Early Bird Discount as follows:

Habibi cabin enjoy RM1,000 - Early Bird Discount

Ali Baba cabin enjoy RM 2,000 - Early Bird Discount

Aladdin cabin enjoy RM 2,500 - Early Bird Discount

Kalif cabin enjoy RM 4,000 - Early Bird Discount

IMPORTANT:

We regret that due to the intricate logistics of this tour, itinerary changes are sometimes unavoidable

This journey is generally not for guests with limited mobility or who depend on CPAP machines.

****Please contact us for more information about your specific requirements before booking****