

13D12N Best of Uzbekistan & Turkmenistan (AUTA)

**Price per person
from
MYR 12735**



Tour Description

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 :- Arrive Tashkent

Arrive at any time.

Day 2 :- Tashkent - Samarkand

Travel on to Samarkand, known for intricately beautiful mosques and mausoleums, situated on the Silk Road. Take an orientation walk and opt to visit the Amir Timur Mausoleum, dedicated to the famous conqueror who once hoped to rebuild the empire of Genghis Khan.

Breakfast

Day 3 :- Samarkand

Embark on a city tour, visiting Ulugbek Observatory, Shaki Zinda complex, the bazaar, Bibi Khanum, and Registan Square. In the afternoon, continue exploring the Samarkand sights, have a cuppa in a local tea house, or wander around the bazaar. Opt to explore the Tomb of Prophet Daniel, famous for the Biblical story of Daniel and the lions.

Breakfast

Day 4 :- Samarkand - Aydar K?I Camp

Travel out into the desert to visit Chashma Complex, a pilgrimage site in the territory of Nurata, dominated by ruins of Alexander the Great's fortress, Juma mosque, a bath-house, and the ancient Panjvakta mosque. All of this, hiding a holy spring believed to heal diseases. After exploring the complex, head to Aidarkul Lake and opt for a swim before continuing on for an overnight stay in a local camp. Enjoy an authentic Uzbekistan dinner and an evening Kazakh singing show.

Breakfast Dinner

Day 5 :- Aydar K?I Camp - Bukhara

Travel to Bukhara, known as one of the most charming cities in the country, and get your bearings on an orientation walk. Opt to visit the old city bazaars, enjoy a traditional dinner cooked by a local family, visit a hammam (bathhouse), or just relax in the pleasant atmosphere of this Silk Road city.

Breakfast

Day 6 :- Bukhara

Explore Bukhara on a half-day guided walking tour around the beautifully restored mosques, madrassas, and covered markets, or the domes, that make up the Old City. A centre for pottery, cloth, and carpets, Bukhara is centered around Lyabi-Hauz, a delightful pool of water surrounded by ancient mulberry trees. Wander the artisan shops and narrow twisting streets and alleyways, or sit at a café table and let the evening drift by. Opt to watch a local puppet show held in an old caravanserai, or indulge in a rejuvenating hammam bathhouse.

Breakfast

Day 7 :- Bukhara - Khiva

Enjoy a scenic drive through the desert on a full day's journey to reach UNESCO-listed Khiva, well worth the arduous drive. Get to know this peaceful, picturesque city on a late afternoon orientation walk, and pick your favourite spots to explore more in-depth tomorrow.

Breakfast

Day 8 :- Khiva

Before exploring this historic town on your own, enjoy a guided tour to learn about local life here. Wander through the narrow labyrinthine mudbrick alleyways of old town, bargain with locals at the bazaar, admire the madrassas, mosques, and blue mosaic domes, climb the towering minarets, and venture into the dark dungeons Khiva was infamous for back in the 10th century. Explore the inner walls of Ichon-Qala, and enjoy spectacular sunset views on the sand-coloured buildings.

Breakfast

Day 9 :- Khiva - Dashoguz

Spend the morning in Khiva, enjoying your last moments here to experience anything you couldn't squeeze in yesterday, or do some minute shopping. After lunch, drive to the Uzbek-Turkmen border and continue to Dashoguz. Take an orientation walk and opt for dinner in local café, or explore the city and its Bai Market.

Breakfast

Day 10 :- Dashoguz - Darvaza

Drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site Kunya Urgench to visit the ancient capital of the Khorezmian Empire. After lunch, continue to the Kara-Kum desert and witness the fiery Darvaza gas crater, also known as the "Gates of Hell." This evening, enjoy a delicious barbecue dinner and spend the night camping under the stars at a yurt camp.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 11 :- Darvaza - Ashgabat

After breakfast, begin the journey to the capital of Turkmenistan – Ashgabat. On the way, stop near the community of Erbent and admire its golden sand dunes that stretch out to the horizon. On arrival in Ashgabat, spend the evening at leisure. Opt to visit the Turkmenbashi Mosque, also known as Gypjak Mosque, and capture the sun setting on the symmetrical minarets and golden domes.

Breakfast

Day 12 :- Ashgabat

Spend the day exploring bustling Ashgabat. Enjoy a tour of the city in the morning, visiting several city treasures such as the Monument of Independence and the National museum or Neutrality Arch. Afterward, opt to venture to the ancient ruins of Nisa, or continue exploring Ashgabat.

Breakfast

Day 13 :- Depart Ashgabat

Depart at any time.

Breakfast

Tour Prices

Travel Period	Twin	-	-	-	-
October 2024: 18	RM12,735				
March 2025: 21	RM12,735				
April 2025: 4, 18	RM12,735				
May 2025: 2, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	RM14,205				

What's included

Destination [Turkmenistan](#) , [Uzbekistan](#)

Departure Location Tashkent

Return Location Ashgabat

Price includes

- 12 nights accommodation
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.
- Departure Transfer
- Meals as per itinerary

Price does not include

- International air ticket
- Travel insurance
- Optional activities
- Tipping
- Others not mentioned

Additional Information

Physical Rating: 3

Some tours may include light hiking, biking, rafting, or kayaking in addition to walking.