

Uzbekistan Nature Discovery: 7-Day Mountains, Desert & Lakes Tour

7 days / 6 nights

DURATION

7 Days

STARTING FROM

Bukhara

TOUR TYPE

Private only

FROM

\$895 / person

A 7-day nature-focused tour exploring Uzbekistan's mountains, deserts, and lakes — from Chimgan peaks to Aydarkul shores and Fergana Valley orchards.

Tour Highlights

- ★ Hike through Chimgan Mountains with alpine meadows and panoramic views
- ★ Overnight in a traditional yurt camp by Aydarkul Lake
- ★ Trek the Nuratau Mountains Biosphere Reserve through walnut forests
- ★ Explore the lush Fergana Valley with its orchards and rivers
- ★ Spot wildlife including eagles, marmots, and migratory birds
- ★ Experience diverse ecosystems from desert to alpine in one week

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Tashkent - Chimgan Mountains

Arrival in Tashkent, drive to Chimgan Mountains (80km). Afternoon acclimatization hike to Gulkam Waterfall. Overnight in mountain guesthouse.

Day 2: Chimgan Alpine Hiking

Full day hiking in the Greater Chimgan area. Trek through alpine meadows, wildflower fields, and rocky ridgelines with panoramic views. Picnic lunch at summit viewpoint.

Day 3: Chimgan to Nuratau Mountains

Drive to Nuratau Mountains via Jizzakh. Afternoon arrival in Sentyab village. Guided walk through walnut groves. Overnight homestay with local family.

Day 4: Nuratau to Aydarkul Lake

Morning hike along mountain trails with birdwatching. Drive to Aydarkul Lake through Kyzylkum Desert. Evening camel ride and sunset by the lake. Overnight in traditional yurt camp.

Day 5: Aydarkul Lake to Samarkand

Sunrise at the lake, morning birdwatching. Drive to Samarkand via scenic route. Brief afternoon visit to Registan Square for context. Free evening in Samarkand.

Day 6: Samarkand to Fergana Valley

Drive over the Kamchik Pass (2268m) with stunning mountain views into Fergana Valley. Visit Margilan silk workshops. Afternoon walk through Fergana orchards and along canals. Overnight in Fergana.

Day 7: Fergana Valley to Tashkent

Morning visit to Rishtan ceramics village. Drive back to Tashkent via Kamchik Pass with photo stops. Farewell dinner. Tour ends.

What's Included

- ✓ Private transportation throughout (comfortable 4x4 vehicle)
- ✓ Professional English-speaking nature guide
- ✓ 6 nights accommodation (mix of hotels, homestay, yurt camp)
- ✓ All meals during the tour
- ✓ All hiking guides and park entrance fees
- ✓ Bottled water and trail snacks during hikes

Not Included

- ✗ International and domestic flights
- ✗ Travel insurance (mandatory)
- ✗ Personal hiking equipment
- ✗ Alcoholic beverages
- ✗ Tips for guides and drivers
- ✗ Visa fees