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Samarkand Pottery Weekend: Craft Immersion Taster

Duration: 3 days / 2 nights

Day 1: Day 1: Samarkand Arrival ? Gijduvan

Arrive Samarkand. Quick Registan Square visit (photo stop—you will see it properly tomorrow). Transfer to Gijduvan pottery village (1 hour). Afternoon: Pottery workshop introduction—watch master demonstrate wheel throwing. Evening: Traditional dinner with potter family. Homestay.

Overnight at hotel

Day 2: Day 2: Full-Day Pottery Immersion

Full day with UNESCO master potter. Morning: Hands-on pottery wheel session—shape your own bowls. Learn centering and basic techniques. Afternoon: Glazing and decorating. Learn the famous Gijduvan blue patterns. Evening: Free time at homestay. Homestay.

Overnight at hotel

Day 3: Day 3: Gijduvan ? Samarkand Departure

Morning: Pick up your fired pottery (if dry) or arrange shipping. Transfer back to Samarkand. Afternoon: Proper Registan tour—explore the tilework that inspired your pottery patterns. Depart with your ceramic pieces and newfound pottery skills.