

Seven Lakes Tajikistan Group Day Tour

1 Day (12-14 hours, full day)

DURATION	STARTING FROM	TOUR TYPE	FROM
1 Days	Tashkent	Group only	\$95 / person

Cross into Tajikistan for a breathtaking journey through the Marguzor (Seven Lakes) cascade in the Fann Mountains. This full-day adventure from Samarkand includes border crossing, visits to all seven glacier-fed lakes (Nezhigon, Soya, Gushor, Nofin, Hurdak, Marguzor, Hazorchashma), Penjikent city tour, and the ancient UNESCO-listed Sarazm archaeological site. Experience dramatic mountain scenery, turquoise alpine waters, traditional Tajik villages, and international border crossing—all in one unforgettable day.

Tour Highlights

- ★ International border crossing at Jartepa (Uzbekistan-Tajikistan)
- ★ All seven Marguzor Lakes: Nezhigon, Soya, Gushor, Nofin, Hurdak, Marguzor, Hazorchashma
- ★ Stunning Fann Mountains scenery (1,640m to 2,400m elevation)
- ★ Ever-changing turquoise and emerald lake colors
- ★ UNESCO Sarazm archaeological site (5,500-year-old)
- ★ Historic Penjikent city: Rudaki Museum, colorful bazaar
- ★ Traditional Tajik mountain villages
- ★ Short hikes between lakes with valley views
- ★ Taste fresh glacier-fed spring water
- ★ Two-country adventure: Uzbekistan + Tajikistan

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Samarkand to Seven Lakes Tajikistan

Full-day cross-border journey to Tajikistan Seven Lakes in Fann Mountains.

MORNING:

Hotel Pickup

Early morning pickup (6:00 AM) from Samarkand hotel.

Drive to Jartepa Border

Scenic 1-hour drive to Uzbekistan-Tajikistan border.

Border Crossing

Cross border (30-60 min). Guide assists with procedures.

Sarazm UNESCO Site

Visit 5,500-year-old Bronze Age settlement.

Penjikent City Tour

Rudaki Museum and colorful bazaar visit.

Drive into Fann Mountains

Spectacular ascent with panoramic views.

Lakes 1-3: Nezhigon, Soya, Gushor

Visit first three lakes with unique colors.

AFTERNOON:

Lake 4: Nofin & Village

Longest lake (2.5km) and traditional village.

Lunch at Mountain Restaurant

Traditional Tajik lunch with lake views.

Lake 5: Hurdak

Lake surrounded by walnut groves.

Lake 6: Marguzor (Largest)

Most stunning lake - extended stop for photos.

Lake 7: Hazorchashma (Highest)

Highest lake at 2,400m with panoramic views.

Descent & Return to Border

Drive back to Jartepa border crossing.

Border Return Crossing

Tajikistan exit & Uzbekistan re-entry.

Return to Samarkand

Drive back to hotel (arrive 7:30-8:00 PM).

What's Included

- ✓ Round-trip transportation Samarkand to border
- ✓ Border crossing assistance
- ✓ Professional Tajik guide in Penjikent and Seven Lakes
- ✓ Private vehicle with driver in Tajikistan
- ✓ All entrance fees (Sarazm, Rudaki Museum, parks)
- ✓ Lunch at traditional Tajik restaurant
- ✓ Bottled water throughout journey
- ✓ Border crossing fees and permits
- ✓ Hotel drop-off in Samarkand

Not Included

- ✗ Tajikistan e-visa (\$50-70 USD, apply at evisa.tj)
- ✗ Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- ✗ Tips for guide and driver
- ✗ Additional snacks and beverages
- ✗ Souvenirs at Penjikent bazaar

