

Silk Road Splendors: 8-Day Classic Uzbekistan Tour

8 days / 7 nights

DURATION

8 Days

STARTING FROM

Bukhara

TOUR TYPE

Private only

FROM

\$1,195 / person

The definitive 8-day Silk Road tour covering Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara, and Khiva with all major UNESCO sites and expert guided tours.

Tour Highlights

- ★ Explore the iconic Registan Square, Shah-i-Zinda, and Bibi Khanym in Samarkand
- ★ Wander Bukhara's Ark Fortress, Lyabi-Hauz, and Kalyan Minaret
- ★ Step inside Khiva's perfectly preserved Ichan Kala walled city
- ★ Scenic high-speed train ride between cities
- ★ Visit vibrant bazaars and taste regional Uzbek cuisine in each city
- ★ Private expert guide throughout for personalized storytelling

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Tashkent

Airport pickup. Afternoon city tour: Khast Imam Complex with the world's oldest Quran, Chorsu Bazaar, Amir Timur Square. Welcome dinner at traditional restaurant.

Day 2: Tashkent to Samarkand

Morning high-speed train to Samarkand (2hrs). Visit Registan Square, Gur-e-Amir Mausoleum (Timur's tomb). Evening free to explore local restaurants.

Day 3: Samarkand Full Day

Full day: Shah-i-Zinda necropolis, Bibi Khanym Mosque, Ulugh Beg Observatory, Siab Bazaar. Afternoon visit to paper-making and silk workshops. Sunset at Registan.

Day 4: Samarkand to Bukhara

Morning train to Bukhara. Afternoon walking tour: Lyabi-Hauz ensemble, Nadir Divan-Begi Madrasah, trading domes. Evening Sufi music performance (seasonal).

Day 5: Bukhara Full Day

Full day: Ark Fortress, Kalyan Minaret and Mosque, Chor-Minor, Ismail Samani Mausoleum. Afternoon free for bazaar shopping and photography. Traditional Bukharan dinner.

Day 6: Bukhara to Khiva

Scenic drive across Kyzylkum Desert to Khiva (450km, 6hrs with stops). Arrive late afternoon. Evening walk along the illuminated walls of Ichan Kala.

Day 7: Khiva Full Day

Full day exploring Ichan Kala: Kunya-Ark Citadel, Islam Khodja Minaret (panoramic views), Juma Mosque with 218 carved wooden pillars, Tosh-Hovli Palace. Afternoon free time. Farewell dinner.

Day 8: Khiva - Departure

Morning free for final photos and souvenir shopping. Transfer to Urgench airport for flight to Tashkent and onward departure. Tour ends.

What's Included

- ✓ Private transportation including intercity transfers
- ✓ High-speed train ticket (Bukhara-Samarkand or similar)
- ✓ 7 nights hotel accommodation (4-star)
- ✓ Professional English-speaking guide throughout
- ✓ All entrance fees to monuments and museums
- ✓ Daily breakfast, 4 lunches, 2 dinners
- ✓ Airport transfers

Not Included

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in itinerary
- ✗ Alcoholic beverages
- ✗ Tips for guide and driver
- ✗ Visa fees
- ✗ Personal shopping and souvenirs