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**SUPER TRAVELS**

# **13 DAYS ROUTE TO CENTRAL ASIA - 3 STANS KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN & UZBEKISTAN**

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## Tour Highlights

### KAZAKHSTAN

#### ✓ Almaty

- Kok-Tobe hill, Observation deck
- The Republic Square, the Monument of Independence
- The Abay State Academic Theater of Opera and Ballet
- Green Bazaar, Zenkov's Cathedral

#### ✓ ISSYK LAKE

- Gorges of Trans-Ili Alatau

### KYRGYZSTAN

#### ✓ Bishkek

- Pobeda Square (Victory Square)
- Duboviy Park (Oak Park)
- Central Ala-Too Square
- National Philharmonic, Asian Bazaar

### UZBEKISTAN

#### ✓ Samarkand

- Registan square, Shakhi-Zindeh,
- Mausoleum Guri Emir and Bibi
- Khanum Mosque
- Registan Square, Shakhi-Zinde

#### ✓ Bukhara

- Ulughbek observatory, Citadel Ark
- Samanids mausoleum,
- Chashma Ayub, Bolo-Hauz mosque

#### ✓ Tashkent

- Independence Square
- Amir Timur Square. Tashkent metro
- Chorsu Bazaar, Kukaldash Madrasah
- Hast Imam complex

\*Optional Tours. The conducting of these tours are subject to weather conditions.



## SUPER REWARDS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✓ Upgrade 2 Night 5\* in Tashkent
- ✓ Experience the culture of Central Asia
- ✓ Experience an endless source of wonders and intriguing adventures

## ACCOMODATIONS

- ✓ ALMATY - Kazzhol
- ✓ BISHKEK - Plaza Hotel Bishkek
- ✓ SAMARKAND - Hotel Diyora
- ✓ BUKHARA - Omar Khayyam
- ✓ TASHKENT - Hilton

\*\* Hotels subject to final confirmation. If stated accommodation is unavailable, hotel of similar standard will be provided.

## MEALS INCLUSION

10 Breakfast, 8 Lunch, 9 Dinner

## OPTIONAL TOURS RECOMMENDATION

Chimgam Mountain + Cable car



#### **DAY 01 SIN - ALMATY**

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to the Almaty for our adventure to Central Asia.



#### **DAY 02 ALMATY - ISSYK LAKE - ALMATY**

(Dinner)

Arrival in Almaty. Today's tour route to one of the most beautiful gorges of Trans-Ili Alatau - Issyk Gorge lies along the Kuldja tract, where hundreds of years ago the trade caravans travelled. The tour route will take you to an altitude of 1756 meters above sea level, to the beautiful mountain lake Issyk, located in the valley with the same name. The lake was formed about 10,000 years ago due to colossal landslide, resulted in formation of the natural dam of 300 meters in height. Thereafter, return to Almaty and continues to the top of Kok-Tobe hill, where the tallest TV tower in the world is located and where you will get by the picturesque winding mountain road. Admire the magnificent panorama of the city from the special observation deck.



#### **DAY 03 ALMATY - BISHKEK**

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, you will visit The Republic Square, the Monument of Independence, The Abay State Academic Theater of Opera and Ballet as well as Green Bazaar. Then the tour will continue to one of the oldest Almaty parks – The Park of 28 Panfilov Guardsmen. After that, you will see Zenkov's Cathedral. After lunch transfer to the Kordai border point where our Kyrgyzstan guide will meet you and transfer to Bishkek

#### **DAY 04 BISHKEK**

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today start our guided tour of Bishkek which bring us to the Pobeda Square (Victory Square), Duboviy Park (Oak Park), Central Ala-Too Square, National Philharmonic and many others places of interest. No tour of Bishkek is complete without visiting our Asian Bazaar! We will show it to you today and you will be able to take a lot of dynamic photos of bustling local life. This bazaar is a noisy and colorful tapestry of fabrics, produce, and people selling and buying goods. Tonight, enjoy a Traditional Kyrgyzstan dinner.

#### **DAY 05 BISHKEK - ALA ARCHA - BISHKEK**

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today we will visit Ala Archa gorge. It is a Natural Park. At the Soviet Time only V.I.P. people had permission to go for a walk here. The Ala Archa gorge is on a spur of the Tien Shan Mountain range. It is just 45 km from Bishkek. You can have a short hiking tour to see a panoramic view of the gorge. Thereafter, return to Bishkek and visit History Museum.

#### **DAY 06 BISHKEK - CHUNKURCHAK - BISHKEK - TASHKENT (Flight)**

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast drive to Chunkurchak gorge. Chunkurchak is one of the smallest but most beautiful gorges in Kyrgyzstan with a beautiful view of the valley. You will stroll around the area and see all kinds of views from the snowy peaks of the majestic Ala Too Mountains to the green jailoo (pastures) and red clay canyon. Return to Bishkek and transfer to airport. Flight to Tashkent, upon arrival, transfer to our hotel.

#### **DAY 07 TASHKENT - SAMARKAND**

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, transfer to railway station for your train to Samarkand. Samarkand is situated in the valley of the river Zerafshan. It is the second largest city of Uzbekistan and is of the same age as the city of Babylon or Rome. Today you will visit its most outstanding sights such as Registan square, Shakh-Zindeh, Mausoleum Guri Emir and Bibi Khanum Mosque. Registan Square, a complex of three fascinating Madrasahs dating back to 15-17th centuries, is the main highlight of Samarkand. Architectural complex of Shakh-Zindeh represents a big collection of mausoleums dating back to 11-15th centuries being a part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Bibi Khanum Mosque was built in honor of favorite Tamerlane's wife, after his successful campaign in India.



### **DAY 08 SAMARKAND - BUKHARA**

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today, continue to explore Samarkand. You will visit Ulughbek observatory, built in 15th century by Ulughbek, one of the most famous Samarkand rulers and scientists. Working in observatory, Ulughbek created in 1437 the "Zidji Guragoni" catalog, which had information about 1018 celestial bodies. Next, walk along the local Broadway surrounded by souvenir shops, teahouses, sweets and workshops where we visit the national bazaar Siab, oriental bazaar for Uzbek traditional handmade products and local sweets. Visit a carpet factory, a unique handmade carpet factory where over 400 women sew carpets without using traditional techniques. Thereafter, transfer to Bukhara by train.

### **DAY 09 BUKHARA**

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today, we will have a full day of sightseeing tour in the fascinating city of Bukhara. Start with a visit to the most ancient citadel in Bukhara dating back to the 4th century named Citadel Ark which served as a palace for several dynasties of Bukhara Empire. Next, continue to visit Samanids mausoleum, a real masterpiece of architecture of 9<sup>th</sup> -10th century. Then the tour continues to Chashma Ayub, meaning Job's well and Bolo-Hauz mosque, known also as the mosque of forty columns built in honor of Bukhara governor Abu-Fayud Khan.

Next, view one of the most famous madrasahs of Bukhara called Nodir Divan Begi which is also a part of Lyabi House Ensemble, famous central sightseeing of Bukhara. The tour will end with visiting Poi Kalon complex, the unique sample of architectural art of Bukhara. It consists of three structures built in the 12th - 16th centuries: Kalon minaret, Kalon mosque and Mir Arab Madrasah.



### **DAY 10 BUKHARA - TASHKENT**

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Early in the morning, transfer to the train station for our train to Tashkent. Upon arrival, visit the Independence Square, which is the main square of the country and was erected as a symbol of victory over fascism in World War II. Walk along the local Broadway, a walking street between Independence Square and Amir Timur Square. Furthermore, you can take a ride on the famous Tashkent metro, among the most beautiful subways in the world. The first line was opened in 1977. Visit the old part of the city, which includes Chorsu Bazaar, Kukaldash Madrasah, and the Hast Imam complex, which consists of several madrasahs, mosques, and mausoleums.

The highlight of its exhibits is the Othman Quran, which is the world's oldest Quran copy, dating back to the 8th century. The Quran belonged to Othman Ibn Affan, the Third Caliph (of the four righteous Caliphs who succeeded the prophet Muhammad).

### **DAY 11 TASHKENT**

(Breakfast)

Free at own leisure. You might want to join an self expense excursion to Chimgam

### **DAY 12 TASHKENT - SINGAPORE**

(Breakfast)

Free at own leisure till time for our flight back to Singapore.

### **DAY 13 SINGAPORE**

Arrive home in Singapore with a sweet and memorable holiday with us at Super Travels!

#### **TOUR BOOKING INFORMATION**

\*Minimum Group Size of 15 Adults is required for a confirmed departure. If minimum group size not be met, we reserve the right to cancel the tour and refund the deposit to the customers concerned and we shall not be held responsible for any further monies claims whatsoever;

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