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8DAYS SOLO UZBEKISTAN

(Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara and Chimgan Mountains)

Day 1, Thurs: Tashkent (D)

Depart from Singapore to Tashkent via Kuala Lumpur. Arrival to Tashkent international airport is at 17:00, meet by your escort guide. Transfer to your hotel, check in and overnight.

Day 2, Fri: Tashkent – Samarkand (350 km) (B/L/D)

Breakfast is at the hotel. By train to Samarkand subject to availability. Today you will visit Independence Square, which is the main square in the country and was erected as a symbol of victory over fascism in World War II. Then you will have a chance to 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. Then you will 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). Later afternoon transfer to Samarkand is by car. Overnight is at the hotel.



Day 3, Sat: Samarkand (B/L/D)

Samarkand is situated in the valley of the river Zerafshan. It is the second largest city in Uzbekistan and is of the same age as the cities of Babylon and Rome. Today you will visit its most outstanding sights, such as Registan Square, Shakhi-Zindeh, Mausoleum of Guri Emir and national bazaar. Registan Square, a complex of three fascinating Madrasahs dating back to the 15th and 17th centuries, is the main highlight of Samarkand and no one can stop admiring its beauty and majesty. The architectural complex of Shakhi-Zindeh represents a large collection of mausoleums dating back to the 11th–15th centuries, being a part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After that, you can walk along the local Broadway, surrounded by souvenir shops, teahouses, sweets, and workshops. Then you can visit the national bazaar, Siab, an oriental bazaar, where it is easy to find Uzbek traditional handmade products and local sweets. Overnight is at the hotel.

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Day 4, Sun: Samarkand – Gijduvan – Bukhara (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we will start our way to Bukhara. On the way, we will stop over at Gijduvan village to visit a famous private pottery workshop. The Gijduvan ceramics school has deep roots. The skills have been passed from father to son, from generation to generation. Today, Gijduvan is home to the sixth generation of potters from the Narzullayev family, which has glorified Gijduvan school ceramics all over the world. The Gijduvan School of ceramics is distinguished by a geometric pattern. Green and blue colors prevail in the decoration of products. Afterwards, we continued driving to Bukhara. Overnight is at the hotel.



Day 5, Mon: Bukhara (B/L/D)

Today you will have a full-day city tour of this fascinating city. At first, you will visit the most ancient citadel in Bukhara, dating back to the 4th century, named Citadel Ark, which served as a palace for several dynasties of the Bukhara Empire. Then you will see the Samanids' mausoleum, a real masterpiece of architecture of the 9th–10th century. Then the tour continues to Chashma Ayub, meaning Job's well, and Bolo-Hauz mosque, also known as the mosque of forty columns, built in honor of Bukhara governor Abu-Fayud Khan. Then you have a chance to walk along the shopping domes and visit one of the most famous madrasahs in Bukhara called Nodir Divan Begi, which is also a part of the Lyabi House Ensemble, the famous central sightseeing of Bukhara. The tour will end with a visit to the Poi Kalon complex, a unique example of the architectural art of Bukhara. It consists of three structures built in the 12th–16th centuries: the Kalon minaret, the Kalon mosque, and the Mir Arab Madrasah. Overnight is at the hotel.

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Day 6, Tues: Bukhara – Tashkent (train) (B/L/D)



Today you will have a sightseeing tour in the surrounding area of Bukhara. First, you will visit the Bahauddin Naqshbandi complex, located a few kilometers from Bukhara. It is a memorial complex for a famous Sufi leader and philosopher and one of the Muslim pilgrimage places for all people of the Islamic world. Sheikh Bakhauddin Nakshbandi was one of the spiritual masters of Amir Timur. Today, the complex consists of the mosques of Kushbegi and Muzafarohana, a courtyard with a pool, a madrasah, and the burial vaults of Bukhara rulers and Dakhma, upon the tomb of Saint Bakhauddin Nakshbandi. After excursions, we will transfer to Bukhara railway station to depart for Tashkent. Overnight is at the hotel.

Day 7, Wed: Tashkent – Chimgan Mountains – Tashkent – Flight (B/L/D)

In the morning, you will transfer to the Chimgan Mountains. Upon arrival, you will have a chair lift to reach the top to see Beldersay peak, 30 min one-way. You will have some free time here to walk around and enjoy nature. On the way back; you will stop over at Charvak lakeside beach for free time and your own water activities (as per season). Charvak is an artificial lake and a popular resort in the Tashkent region, and thousands of holidaymakers from all over Uzbekistan and neighboring countries visit the reservoir. At the end of the day, they return to Tashkent. Transfer to airport and flight home.

DAY 8, Thurs: Arrival into Singapore

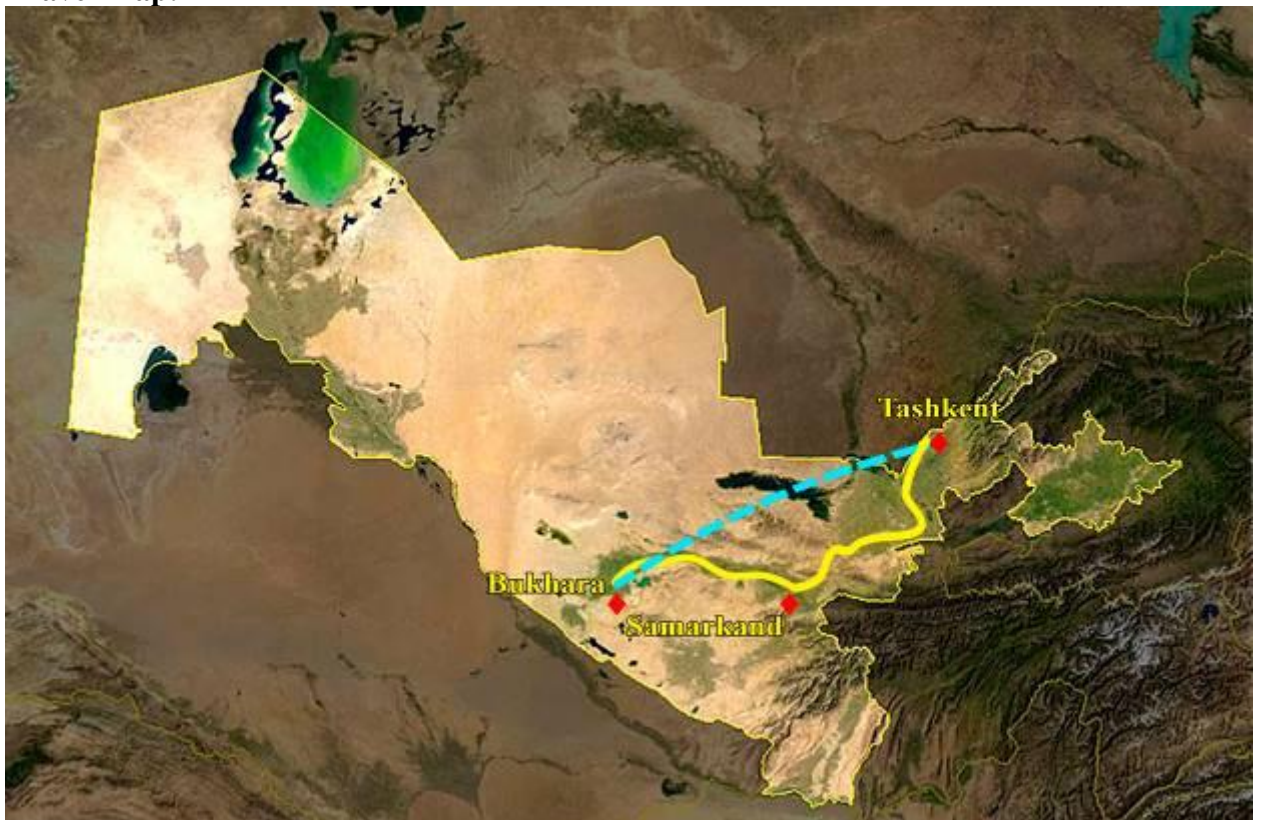
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Travel Map:



HOTEL

Cities	Nights	Option B
Tashkent	Two	Milan 4* or similar
Bukhara	Two	Omar Khayam 4* or similar
Samarkand	Two	Diyora 4* or similar

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Departure Date: 25 Apr 2024

Flight: Singapore Airline / Uzbekistan Airways

SQ 104 25APR SINKUL 0705 0805

HY 554 25APR KULTAS 1140 1640

HY 553 01MAY TASKUL 2340 #1010 (ARRIVAL 2 MAY)

SQ 113 02MAY KULSIN 1430 1550

Departure Date: 23 May 2024

Flight: Singapore Airline / Uzbekistan Airways

SQ 104 23MAY SINKUL 0705 0805

HY 554 23MAY KULTAS 1140 1640

HY 553 29MAY TASKUL 2340 #1010 (ARRIVAL 30 MAY)

SQ 113 30MAY KULSIN 1430 1550

Departure Date: 06 Jun 2024

Flight: Singapore Airline / Uzbekistan Airways

SQ 104 06JUN SINKUL 0705 0805

HY 554 06JUN KULTAS 1140 1640

HY 553 12JUN TASKUL 2340 #1010 (ARRIVAL 13 JUN)

SQ 113 13JUN KULSIN 1430 1550

Package Price: Subject to seats availability (Airline fare may vary upon reservation)

- **S\$ 2990.00 – Per adult (twin / triple sharing)**
- **S\$ 2690.00 – Per child (2 to 11 years with bed)**

Price includes:

- Accommodation at mentioned hotels on double share basis
- Transportation per program in comfortable a/c transport with professional drivers
- Breakfasts at the hotels
- Meals Lunch and Dinner
- Bukhara-Tashkent economy class train ticket (bullet or normal train, depend to availability)
- Daily two bottles of 0.5l water per person
- Escort English / Bahasa speaking guide for entire tour
- Entrance fees to mentioned sights per program

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Price does not include:

- Photo and video charges at sights
 - Groups of 10+1 and more shall include:
 - Pilaw preparing master class
 - Bread backing master class
 - Shish kebabs master class
 - Pottery master class
 - Herbal teas degustation
- Travel Insurance
- Extras, not indicated in inclusions

PS:

- If there is no free seats in bullet train, we will replace it by normal train.