15D13N EPIC JOURNEY OF UZBEKISTAN - KYRGYZSTAN - KAZAKHSTAN

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SMALL GROUP - MAX 12 PAX

A JOURNEY THROUGH HIGH MOUNTAINS & OLD CITIES – EXPERIENCE THE ANCIENT SILK ROAD OF CENTRAL ASIA!

INCLUSIVE: 3x TRAIN & 2x DOMESTIC FLIGHT

Date	Season	PRICE PER PERSON					Group size (pax)
		SPECIAL! EARLY BIRD (TWIN/TRIPLE)	Twin/Triple	Single SUPP	Child with Bed	Child No Bed (Up to 5yrs)	
2027							
27 Apr – 11 May	Spring	**RM16,490**	RM16,990	RM2,000	RM16,990	RM16,490	11 - 12
20 May – 03 Jun	Spring	**RM16,490**	RM16,990	RM2,000	RM16,990	RM16,490	
02 Sep – 16 Sep	Autumn	**RM16,490**	RM16,990	RM2,000	RM16,990	RM16,490	
23 Sep – 07 Okt	Autumn	**RM16,490**	RM16,990	RM2,000	RM16,990	RM16,490	

EARLY BIRD PROMOTION LIMITED TO THE FIRST 10 REGISTRANTS!

Surcharge RM500/person for groups size 9-10 pax

EXTRA DISCOUNT

SENIOR CITIZEN – RM150 / PAX (58 YEARS OLD & ABOVE) | **INSTANT CASHBACK REWARDS – UP TO RM160 / PAX** | **LOYALTY CUSTOMER – RM200 / PAX**

TENTATIVE FLIGHT DETAILS:

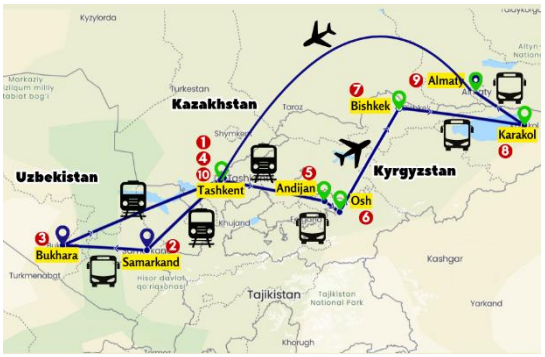
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DEPOSIT: RM3000/Seorang*

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Tour Inclusive:

- Economy class international flight tickets
- 13 nights stay at tourist Class guest house/ hotels or yurt accommodation
- Meals as per stated in program
- Entrance fees as stated in program
- 2x Domestic Flight OSH – FRU & ALA - TAS
- 1x Train Tashkent – Samarkand
- 1x Train Tashkent - Andijan
- 1x High Speed Train Bukhara - Tashkent
- Tour and transportation as per program
- Local English-speaking driver/guide
- Escorted by Tour Leader from Malaysia



Exclude:

- Tipping RM300 per/person
- Travel Insurance RM174/person (Etiqa/Platinum Plan / age 70 years and above subject to surcharge)
- Tours and meals other than those mentioned in the program
- Other things not included in the program

***Note: Rates are subject to change without prior notice in the event of a reduction in the number of participants, currency fluctuations, and any fuel surcharges imposed by the airline.**

***Note: Health & fitness is essential to start this trip. This program involves a lot of travel, altitude & weather variability. We recommend participants with no mobility problems & under the age of 65-max.**

Program highlights:

- **Eagle show & Yurt making show**
- **Horse riding & Folkshow**
- **Picnic stops & experience home cook food**
- **Visit Charyn Canyon & Colorado river**
- **Hiking / walking experience**
- **Short walking in the natures**
- **Overnight in traditional Yurt Camp**
- **Visiting local families & cultural show**
- **Visiting the historical cities and culture place**
- **Train ride Tashkent to Samarkand**
- **Train ride Tashkent to Andijan (Fergana Valley)**
- **High Speed Train Bukhara to Tashkent**

DAY 1: KUALA LUMPUR – TASHKENT (D)

Assemble at KLIA 4 hours before departure, check in and depart to **Tashkent**. Estimate arrival in Tashkent ETA1600. Check in hotel & rest.

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DAY 2: TASHKENT – SAMARKAND (BY TRAIN) (B/D)

In the morning, drive to **Tashkent** train station and catch our high-speed train to **Samarkand** ETD 8.00 am. We arrive in **Samarkand** at ETA 10.10 am. **Sublime Samarkand** was the capital of the empire of Timur, one of history's greatest conquerors. His vast empire rivalled any, stretching across the Eurasian steppe, he ruled his kingdom with an iron fist while at the same time patronizing the arts and literature. Much of his architectural heritage has been preserved, allowing us to see how the city might have been at the peak of his power. We start the day with a visit to the **Gur-Emir mausoleum**, where Timur is buried. We will hear the stories from his life and how did he start the construction of Samarkand.

Then, we go to **Registan Square** – Samarkand's and arguably Uzbekistan's most famous landmark. The focal point of ancient Samarkand is framed by three beautiful madrassas (religious schools) – Ulugbek, Sherdor and Tillya Kori. Next, we will stroll through the spacious courtyard of the **Bibi-Khanum Mosque**—a structure that legend says was a gift to Tamerlane by one of his wives, and we will have time to explore the **Siab Bazaar**, where fruit and vegetables grown from the rich soil of the Zarafshan Valley are sold in a colorful market.

For dinner, we drive to the local neighborhood, where the family of Farida Apa will meet us. After meeting with the family members, we may participate in the preparation of the famous Plov in an open fire. You are encouraged to participate in slicing the carrots, peeling the onions, and let's make the meal together. Afterwards, we sit around the table and enjoy the meal with our hostess. (Farida is a teacher at a primary school, our guide will help us to communicate with her in the local language). Check in hotel and rest.


Gur-Emir mausoleum


Registan Square


Siab Bazaar

DAY 3: SAMARKAND – BUKHARA (B/L)

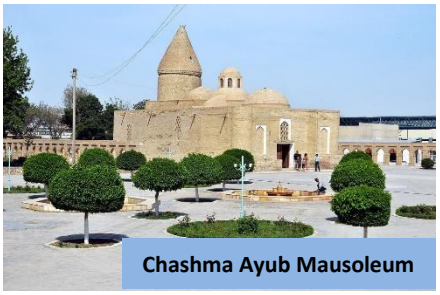
This morning, we embark on a great journey through rural **Uzbekistan**. Although still under reconstruction today we visit Imam al Bukhari's resting place in the village of **Khartang**, 20 km away from **Samarkand**. After leisurely breakfast we take our bus to drive through some of the countryside, and in about 40 minutes we will arrive in the village of **Khratang.** One of the most prominent hadith scholars of the Muslim world, Imam al-Bukhari, was born in Bukhara on July 21, 810, and died in the village of Khartang (present-day Chelak district of Samarkand region), where he was buried in 870. However, this place has been abandoned for centuries. Right now, the site is being reconstructed, and we will have good chance to see the site from very close proximity.

Afterwards we drive further to the west, to visit the city of **Gijduvan** – famous for its islamic scholar – Burhoniddin Gijduvniy. In this small town, we stop at a house of a local ceramic master, to see the process of pottery and to prepare some bread with the family. We enjoy the lunch and then drive to **Bukhara** before 3pm. Today we visit a 10-century unique monument, where more than sixteen styles of brickwork adorn the face of this cubic memorial. **Chashma Ayub Mausoleum** - is a pilgrimage site for the locals, and is a unique place where locals believe the prophet Job visited. We then will visit **Boloi Havuz Mosque** - a functioning central mosque of **Bukhara**.

Overnight at the hotel in **Bukhara**.



Imam al Bukhari's complex

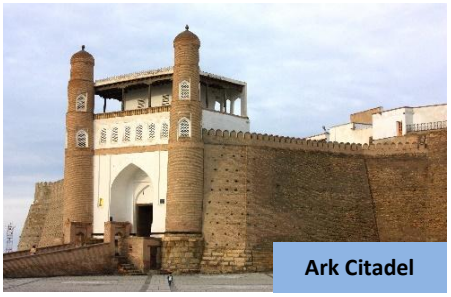

Chashma Ayub Mausoleum

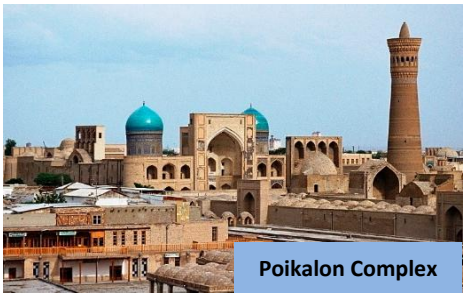

Boloi Havuz Mosque

DAY 4: BUKHARA – TASHKENT (BY HIGH-SPEED TRAIN) (B/L)

Today is dedicated for exploring the holy city of **Bukhara**. We visit **Ark Citadel**. It is the original fortress of Bukhara and likely dates back two thousand years or more. After lunch, we visit **Poikalon Complex** - the highlight of the city that includes the **Kalon Mosque** and **Minaret**, and the **Mir-i-Arab Madrassah** surrounds an open plaza teeming with merchants and local vendors.
Next, we visit the outskirts of the city. There are many orders in Sufism and representatives of all the orders were present at different times in what is Uzbekistan today. The Sufi order Naqshbandiyya had the greatest and longest-lasting influence and the memorial place is still well visited by pilgrims.

We then drive to the station to catch the high-speed train to **Tashkent** ETD 3.36 pm. Upon arrival ETA 7.20 pm continue drive to the hotel in **Tashkent**.


Ark Citadel


Poikalon Complex


Mir-i-Arab Madrassah

DAY 5: TASHKENT – ANDIJAN (by train) – OSH – JALAL-ABAD (B/L/D)

Today we embark on the final leg of our **Uzbekistan tour**. We take the train ride to the most populous area of the country – **Fergana Valley**, on the way we pass the mountain pass and many villages before arriving in Andijan. Upon arrival, you will have time to eat lunch and then head to the border of Kyrgyzstan. Cross the border at 16:00 (or 17:00 in Kyrgyz time). Crossing the border and welcome to Kyrgyzstan to the city **Osh**. Have a tea and snacks at café. Drive to **Jalal-Abad town**. Check in guesthouse and rest. Dinner at café.


Train ride Tashkent - Andijan



Fergana Valley Map


Journey Osh to Jalal-Abad

DAY 6: JALAL-ABAD – ARSLANBOB – JALAL-ABAD (B/L)

Day trip to **Arslanbob Village** known as Arstanbap in the Kyrgyz language - a valley in the Jalal-Abad region of western **Kyrgyzstan.** Walk into the biggest walnut forest. Visit the waterfall and panorama views of the land. Visit the waterfall and panorama views of the land. Lunch with the local family.

Late afternoon transfer to **Jalal-Abad town**. Dinner at café. Overnight in guesthouse


Jalal-Abad Town

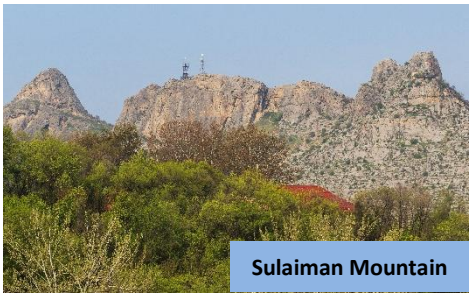

Walnut Forest


Lunch with the local family

DAY 7: JALAL-ABAD – OSH - BISHKEK (B/L)

Breakfast. Transfer to **Osh town**. On the way, visit **Ozgon mausoleum** and minaret (10-12 century Karakhanid state capital). Arrival to **Osh**, enjoy your lunch. In the afternoon, continue our city tour and visit of the **Sulaiman Mountain** (UNESCO listed object) and **Osh bazaar**. In the evening, take our flight to **Bishkek** (40 minutes). Arrival to **Bishkek**. Dinner at café. Overnight in hotel.


Osh Town


Sulaiman Mountain


Osh bazaar

DAY 8: BISHKEK – CHONG-KEMIN (B/D)

Breakfast and continue drive about 3 hours journey to **Chong-Kemin Valley**, a popular with those who enjoy extreme sports. Here also lies a specially-protected region, **Chon-Kemin National Park**, a lush natural area brimming with diverse flora and fauna. Forming the sides of the valley are conifer forests, which are home to many varieties of herbs, berries, and mushrooms. On the way, visit **Burana Medieval Architectural complex** (10-11 century). Lunch on the way. Once arrival in **Chong-Kemin**, have a short horseback riding to the panoramic view of the valley. Dinner and accommodation at the guesthouse.


Chong-Kemin Valley


Horse Riding

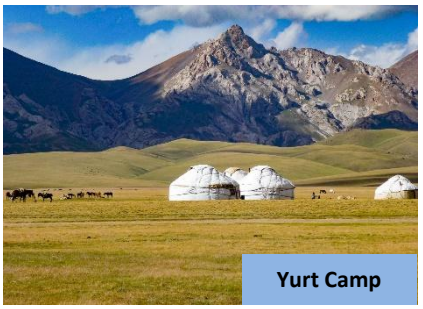

Burana Medieval

DAY 9: CHONG-KEMIN – SONG-KOL LAKE (B/D)

After breakfast transfer to the **Song-Kol Lake** also known as Sonkol, Song-Köl, and Son-Kul. It is a large alpine lake, sandwiched in a hollow between the inner spurs of the Tien Shan in the Naryn region (Kyrgyzstan). It is the second largest lake in Kyrgyzstan with an area of 270 square kilometers. Lunch at café in **Kochkor Village**. Dinner and B&B stay in a yurt. **Possible to trek or ride a horse as an option on a free time.*


Song-Kol Lake


Kochkor


Yurt Camp

DAY 10: SONG-KOL LAKE - BOKONBAEVO (B/L/D)

After breakfast transfer to the southern shore of the **Issyk-Kol Lake** to **Bokonbaevo village**. On the way visit **Kyzyl-Tuu village**, see how to construct the yurt, traditional nomad's dwelling. Lunch with the family. Arrival to the Yurt camp. Enjoy your dinner dinner with Folklore concert. Overnight in guesthouse.


Issyk-Kol Lake


Bokonbaevo village


Kyzyl-Tuu village

DAY 11: BOKONBAEVO - KARAKOL (B/L/D)

Having enjoyed breakfast at **Bokonbay**. After join to see the **Eagle Hunting show** and following the road on the south lake shore of **Issyk-Kol Lake**, take a direction to **Karakol city**.

On the way, visit of the **Jeti-Oguz Gorge (Seven Bulls)** - one of the most famous valleys around Issyk Kul Lake & made up of several impressive natural sandstone formations. Visit the **Kok Jayik Valley** also called the valley of flowers. It is located 5 km (3.1 miles) south of the Jeti-Oguz resort. The valley is covered by splendid red colors thanks to the flowering of poppies between May and the beginning of the summer. Enjoy picnic lunch en-route. Continue driving to the southern shore of **Issyk-Kol Lake**, the seventh-deepest lake in the world. Dinner and overnight stay at a guest house in the village.


Eagle Hunting show


Seven Bulls


Kok-Jaiyk (Valley of Flowers)

DAY 12: KARAKOL – SATY (B/L/D)

Transfer by the road **Kegen-Karkyra** to the border of **Kazakstan**. Pass the border. Once arrival, visit **Kol-Sai lakes** located on the north slope of the **Tian Shan Mountains**, southeast Kazakhstan. This is the most beautiful mountain lakes near **Almaty** in Kazakhstan. Lunch picnic. Arrival in the Saty village overnight in guesthouse with dinner provided.


Kegen-Karkyra


Kol-Sai lakes


Tian Shan Mountains view

DAY 13: SATY – ALMATY (B/L)

Transfer for **Almaty**. On the way visit the **Charyn Canyon**. Visit one of the famous landscapes reminding the **Grand Canyon of Colorado river**. Enjoy the fantastic view of the nature created corridor of unique natural architect. Once arrival in Almaty, enjoy your lunch. Proceed to city tour by visiting **Green Bazaar, Panfilov Park, Zenkov Cathedral** and exploring city center with cozy alleys and boulevards. Dinner at cafe. Accommodation at hotel.


Charyn Canyon

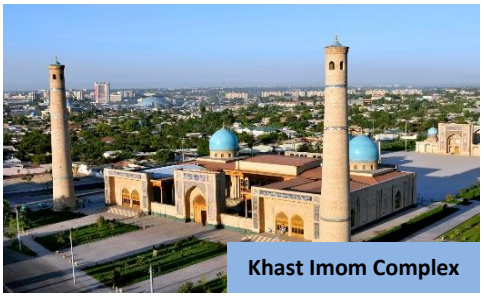

Panoramic Almaty city


Green Bazaar

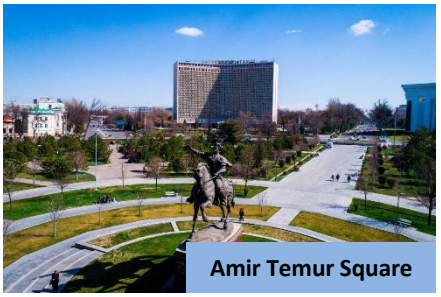
DAY 14: ALMATY – TASHKENT (BY FLIGHT) – KUALA LUMPUR (B)

Depart from **Almaty** to **Tashkent** ETD 11.40 am. Arrival in **Tashkent** ETA 11.40 am, meet your guide and go on to the tour of **Tashkent.** The largest city in Central Asia is a curious blend of Islamic and Soviet influences. It is difficult to believe that until 1865, when it was overrun by Imperial Russia, **Tashkent** was a walled city with 11 gates. Not a trace of it remains today. Nearly leveled by an earthquake in 1966, Tashkent was rebuilt in determined and occasionally grand fashion, and it is now the fourth-largest city in the former Soviet Union. We will start the day with the visit to the monument of Courage commemorating the earthquake that hit the city.

Visit the **Old City** area of Tashkent where you will find the **Khast Imom Complex** which contains ancient holy Quran of Caliph Osman. Experience the bustling crowds of traders at **Chor-Su Bazaar**. Visit **Amir Temur Square** to view the statue of the great conqueror and next to it, the grand Independence Square. Tashkent is the only city in Central Asia with a subway system, and the metro stations are among the most beautiful in the world. Leading Uzbek architects and artists designed the stations, and each is an original work of art, devoted to a certain theme. To see for ourselves, we ride the metro a few stops. After the dinner go to the airport to catch the flight to Kuala Lumpur ETD 11.40 pm.


Khast Imom Complex


Chor-Su Bazaar


Amir Temur Square

DAY 15: ARRIVAL MALAYSIA

Arrive Kuala Lumpur with sweet memories, Alhamdulillah.

ACCOMMODATION:

City	Accommodation
Tashkent	Hotel Maxwell or similar
Samarkand	Hotel Registon Saroy or similar
Bukhara	Hotel Safiya or similar
Tashkent	Hotel Maxwell or similar
Jalal-Abad	B&B Guesthouse – Good Night or similar
Bishkek	B&B Hotel – Olive Hotel or similar
Chong Kemin	B&B Guesthouse – Jekshen or similar
Song-Kul Lake	B&B Yurt or similar
Bokonbaevo	B&B Yurt - Sonun or similar
Karakol	B&B Guesthouse – Zina or similar
Saty	B&B Guesthouse – Ala Tau or Alban or similar
Alma-Ata	B&B Hotel – Renion Park or similar

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