

Uzbekistan Silk Road Splendour: Samarkand Registan, Bukhara & Tashkent

Uzbekistan | 5 days / 4 nights | From AED 2,699 per person

The jewel of Islamic architecture: azure majolica tile mosaics, soaring turquoise domes, Timurid mausoleums, and ancient Silk Road caravanserais.

ROUTE

Tashkent > Samarkand > Bukhara

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stand before the majestic turquoise-domed madrasahs of Registan Square in Samarkand
- Visit Gur-e-Amir, the gold-leafed tomb of conqueror Amir Timur
- Ride the 250 km/h Afrosiyob high-speed bullet train between Tashkent, Samarkand, and Bukhara
- Walking tour of UNESCO-listed Bukhara: Poi Kalyan minaret, Ark Citadel, and Lyabi-Hauz pool
- Explore Tashkent's ornate underground metro stations and Chorsu Bazaar
- 4 Nights in handpicked 4 boutique Silk Road hotels with traditional courtyards
- Private licensed English-speaking Egyptologist/Silk Road specialist guides

DAY BY DAY (5 DAYS)

Day 1: Arrive in Tashkent & High-Speed Train to Samarkand

Direct flight from Dubai, private transfer to bullet train, arrive in legendary Samarkand.

- Direct flight from Dubai DXB to Tashkent International Airport (TAS).
- Private transfer to Tashkent railway station; board the sleek Afrosiyob high-speed train to Samarkand (2 hours).
- Check into boutique hotel near Registan; evening stroll to see the madrasahs lit up under the stars.

Meals: No meals (arrival)

Transport: Private Airport Transfer & Bullet Train

Day 2: Samarkand: Registan Square, Gur-e-Amir & Shah-i-Zinda

Full day discovering the pinnacle of Timurid Islamic architecture and azure necropolises.

- Guided tour of Registan Square: Ulugh Beg, Sher-Dor, and Tilya-Kori Madrasahs.
- Visit Gur-e-Amir Mausoleum with its brilliant fluted azure dome and jade headstone.
- Walk through the breathtaking Shah-i-Zinda avenue of turquoise-tiled royal tombs.
- Visit the monumental Bibi-Khanym Mosque and Siab food bazaar.

Meals: Breakfast & Samarkand Plov Dinner

Transport: Private Guided Vehicle

Day 3: Bullet Train to Sacred Bukhara & Lyabi-Hauz

Journey to Central Asia's holiest city with over 140 preserved medieval monuments.

- Board high-speed train to Bukhara (1.5 hours).
- Explore the historic heart around Lyabi-Hauz pond shaded by century-old mulberry trees.
- Visit the ancient Magok-i-Attari Mosque and covered trading domes for silk scarves and ceramics.
- Dinner at a rooftop restaurant overlooking illuminated Kalyan Minaret.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: High-Speed Bullet Train

Day 4: Bukhara Ark Citadel & Return Bullet Train to Tashkent

Explore the massive mudbrick Fortress of the Emirs before returning to the capital.

- Visit the massive 5th-century Ark Citadel, once a city within a city.
- Marvel at the Poi Kalyan Complex with its 45m minaret that even Genghis Khan spared.
- Visit the unique four-minaret Chor Minor madrasah.
- Evening Afrosiyob express train back to Tashkent; check into 4 luxury hotel.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Private Car & Express Train

Day 5: Tashkent Metro Architecture, Chorsu Bazaar & Flight to Dubai

Ride the world's most ornate underground metro palaces before afternoon flight.

- Ride the Tashkent Metro, viewing USSR-era chandelier and marble subway stations.
- Visit Chorsu Bazaar's massive turquoise dome for spices, saffron, and roasted almonds.
- Private transfer to Tashkent Airport (TAS).
- Fly direct back to Dubai DXB.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Private Airport Transfer

INCLUDED

- 2 Nights in Samarkand + 1 Night in Bukhara + 1 Night in Tashkent 4 Boutique Hotels
- Daily breakfast buffet and authentic Samarkand Plov dinner
- All Afrosiyob high-speed bullet train tickets (Tashkent-Samarkand-Bukhara-Tashkent)
- Private dedicated air-conditioned vehicles and English-speaking Silk Road guides
- All museum and historic monument entrance tickets
- All airport and railway station transfers

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights Dubai-Tashkent-Dubai
- Lunches and dinners not listed
- Camera permits inside certain historic mausoleums
- Driver and guide gratuities
- Travel insurance

FLIGHTS, AND CHANGING ANYTHING ON THIS ITINERARY

Flights are quoted on request. We hold IATA accreditation and can ticket any airline from Dubai alongside this itinerary.

Every itinerary here is a starting point. We rebuild any of it around your own dates, hotels, pace and budget, for couples, families or groups.

Prices are a lead-in fare and move with the season, the airline and the hotel chosen. Tell us your dates and we will confirm a firm quotation.

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