



# Silk Road Experience: 4 Stans of Central Asia

Cultural tour of Uzbekistan,  
Tajikistan, Kazakhstan & Kyrgyzstan

This newly developed Central Asia small group tour offers a guaranteed departure on September 9, 2023, with an optional extension to the fascinating Kazakhstan capital of Astana.

This 18-day journey along the ancient silk road is an incredible adventure, offering an insight into the rich cultural heritage and historic cities of Central Asia's Stan countries. The silk road played a crucial role in the exchange of goods, ideas, and

cultures between eastern and western civilizations, and this journey offers an opportunity to retrace the steps of the world-famous explorers who traveled along this route.

We visit some of the most significant historic cities in Central Asia, such as Samarkand, Khiva, and Bukhara (all of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites) known also for their stunning architecture, vibrant markets, and ancient monuments.

These cities were once important stops along the silk road, and their historical significance is still felt today.

This tour also promises a small group experience, allowing travelers to get up close and personal with the local culture and people. The optional extension to Astana, the fascinating capital of Kazakhstan, is also a great addition, offering a unique opportunity to see the modern land of the Kazakhs i.e. Kazakhstan.

#### **UNESCO World Heritage Sites covered in this tour:**

1. Historic Centre of Bukhara, Uzbekistan
2. Samarkand
3. Historic Centre of Shakhrysb, Uzbekistan
4. Itchan Kala
5. Silk Roads: Route Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor

## **TOUR OVERVIEW**

**Duration:** 18 days

**Minimum Numbers:** 2 persons

**Maximum Numbers:** 12 persons

**Price:** From \$5590 USD per person twin share (enquire about our single

supplement)

## Itinerary

Day 01: Saturday, September 9, 2023: Arrive Tashkent (UZBEKISTAN)

Day 03: Monday, September 11, 2023: Tashkent/Urgench (Flight) /Khiva  
(B, D)

Day 04: Tuesday, September 12, 2023: Khiva

Day 05: Wednesday, September 13, 2023: Khiva/Bukhara (Drive)  
(B, D)

Day 07: Friday, September 15, 2023: Bukhara/Samarkand (Train or Drive)  
(B, D)

Day 09: Sunday, September 17, 2023: Samarkand/Penjikent (TAJIKISTAN)  
(B, D)

Day 11: Tuesday, September 19, 2023: Dushanbe  
(B, D)

Day 13: Thursday, September 21, 2023: Tashkent/Bishkek (Flight)  
(KYRGYZSTAN)  
(B, D)

Day 15: Saturday, September 23, 2023: Issykul Lake/ Karakol/Bishkek  
(Drive 550Kms)  
(B, D)

Day 17: Monday, September 25, 2023: Almaty  
(B, D)

Day 18: Tuesday, September 26, 2023: Depart Almaty  
(B)

### **Optional Extension to Nur-Sultan (Astana), Capital of Kazakhstan**

Day 18: Tuesday, September 26, 2023: Almaty/Nur-Sultan (Astana)  
(KAZAKHSTAN)  
(B, D)

Day 19: Wednesday, September 27, 2023: Astana  
(B, D)

Day 20: Thursday, September 28, 2023: Depart Astana  
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