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Aral Sea & Ustyurt Plateau 4×4 Expedition from Nukus - 3 Days

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Key facts

Duration

3 days

Price

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Tour type

Private tour - Only your party travels with the guide.





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Overview

The shrinking of the Aral Sea is one of the great environmental stories of our time, and the journey to its present shore is an adventure: salt flats, the cliffs of the Ustyurt plateau and abandoned fishing villages.

Travelling in 4x4 vehicles with an experienced driver and guide, you spend two nights in a yurt camp near the water and return via Muynak, where rusting ships lie in the sand far from any sea.

Your trip is planned and run by Khikmatilla, a licensed Uzbek tour guide and founder of Tashkentguide DMC, with an experienced guide with you for all three days.

Highlights

Edge of the Ustyurt plateau and its cliffs

Two nights in a yurt camp near the Aral Sea

Sunrise over the Aral

Ship graveyard and museum in Muynak

Mizdakhan necropolis and Gyaur-Kala fortress

Prices are per person for a private tour and fall as your group grows.





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What's included

- + 4x4 vehicle with experienced driver (up to 3 guests per car)
- + 2 nights in a yurt camp with full board, picnic lunches
- + Guide for the whole trip
- + Entrance fees to the sights listed in the itinerary
- + 0.5 L bottled water per person per day
- + 24/7 support from our Tashkent team
- x Flights or trains to and from Nukus, and hotels in Nukus
- x Drinks, personal expenses and tips
- x Camera fees at some monuments
- x Travel insurance

Meeting and pickup

Pickup point Your hotel or the airport in Nukus
End point Your hotel or the airport in Nukus





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Itinerary

1. Day 1 - Nukus - Ustyurt - Aral Sea

Early pickup in Nukus by 4x4. Drive north via Kungrad and the Barsa-Kelmes salt flats, stop by Lake Sudochie for birdlife and the abandoned village of Urga, then climb onto the Ustyurt plateau. Picnic lunch on the way. Arrive at the yurt camp near the Aral shore for dinner. Overnight in a yurt camp.

2. Day 2 - Aral Sea and Ustyurt

Sunrise over the sea. Drive along the plateau edge to the medieval fortress ruins of Kurgancha-Kala and the chalk cliffs, with time to swim in the salty water in summer. All meals at the camp or as picnics. Overnight in a yurt camp.

3. Day 3 - Muynak - Nukus

Drive south to Muynak, the former port, to see the ship graveyard and the local museum. On the way back to Nukus, visit the Mizdakhn necropolis and the Gyaur-Kala fortress. Drop-off at your hotel or Nukus airport in the evening.

Cancellation policy

- Cancel at least 720 hours before departure: 100% refund.
- Cancel at least 168 hours before departure: 50% refund.





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- Less notice than that, or a no-show: 0% refund.
- Full refund up to 30 days before arrival, 50% up to 7 days before; no refund after that.

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