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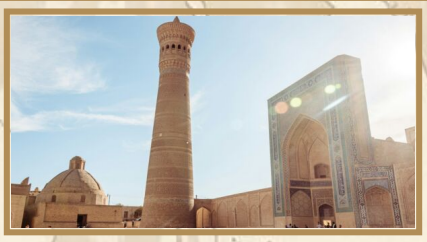

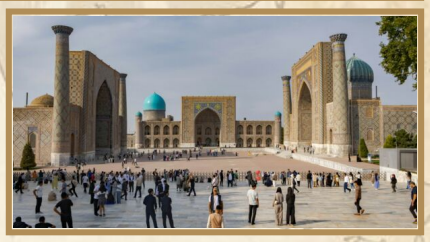

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Key facts

Duration
8 days

Tour type
Private tour - Only your party travels with the guide.

Price
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Overview

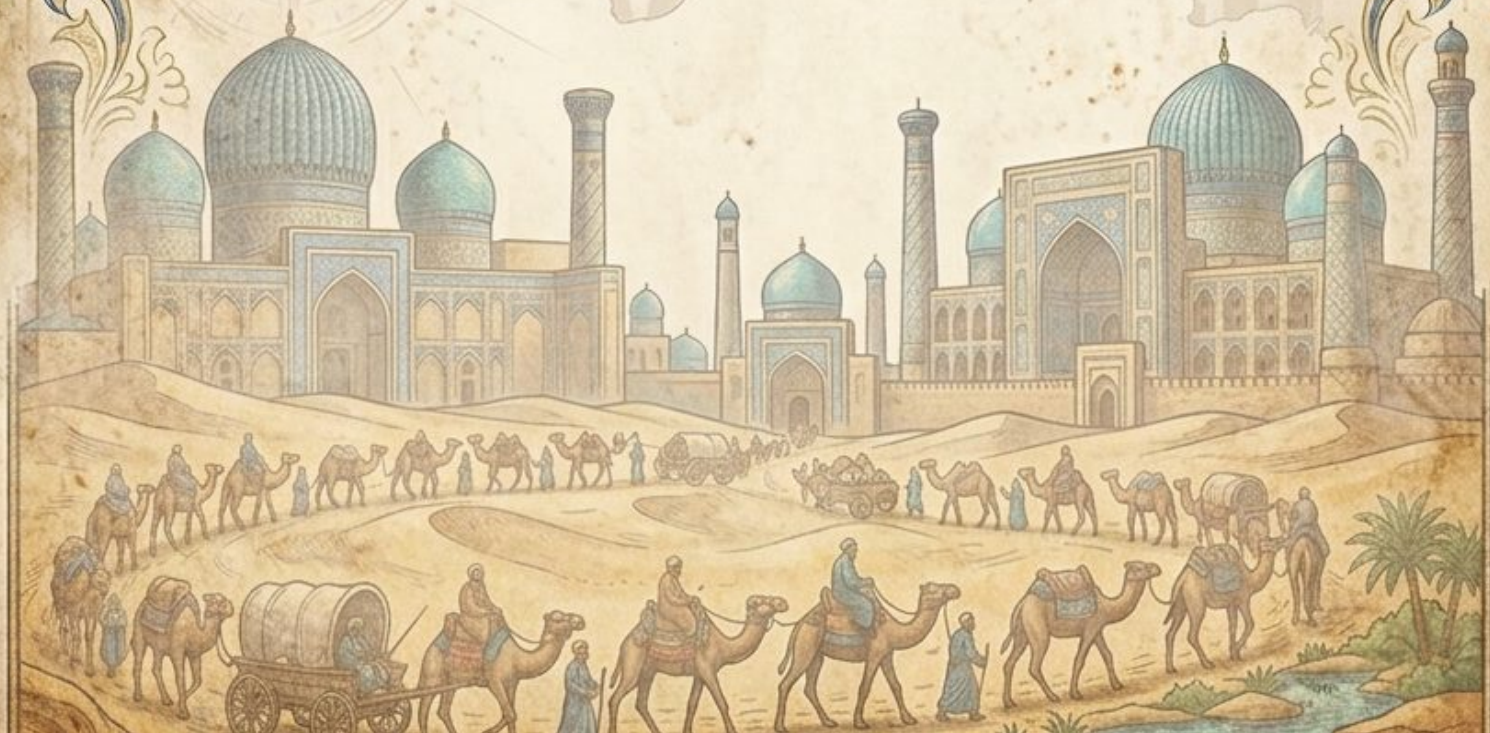
Rail is the most relaxed way to cross Uzbekistan, and this route uses it from start to finish. After a day in Tashkent you board a sleeper compartment and wake up in Khorezm, ready for the mud-brick lanes of Khiva.

From there the train carries you to Bukhara and Samarkand, with private guides in every city and a driver waiting on every platform. The overnight train counts as one of the seven nights.

Your trip is planned and run by Khikmatilla, a licensed Uzbek tour guide and founder of Tashkentguide DMC, with licensed local guides in every city.

Highlights

Sleeper-compartment train across the Kyzylkum desert



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Ichan-Kala, the walled old town of Khiva

Dinner with a Bukharan family

Afrosiyob bullet train between Bukhara, Samarkand and Tashkent

Registan, Shah-i-Zinda and the Konigil paper mill

Prices are per person, private tour, and fall as your group grows. Choose Comfort (3*), Standard (4*) or Premium (5*) hotels. Single room supplement: US$160 / US$250 / US$445.

What's included

+ 6 hotel nights in hotels of your chosen category (DBL/TWIN) with breakfast, plus 1 night on the sleeper train
+ Sleeper train Tashkent-Urgench (compartment), train Khiva-Bukhara, Afrosiyob economy trains Bukhara-Samarkand and Samarkand-Tashkent
+ Dinner with a local family in Bukhara
+ Private air-conditioned vehicle with driver for all transfers and sightseeing
+ Licensed English-speaking local guide on sightseeing days (other languages on request)
+ 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

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- x International flights and visa fees (many nationalities enter Uzbekistan visa-free)
- x Lunches and dinners not listed in the itinerary
- x Drinks, personal expenses and tips
- x Camera fees at some monuments
- x Early check-in and late check-out (standard check-in from 14:00)
- x Travel insurance

Meeting and pickup

Pickup point	Tashkent airport or your hotel in Tashkent
End point	Tashkent airport

Itinerary

1. Day 1 - Tashkent - overnight train

Arrival and transfer to the city. Tashkent tour with your guide: Khast Imam complex, Chorsu bazaar, metro stations, the Navoi opera house and Amir Timur square. In the evening, transfer to the station for the sleeper train to Urgench (approx. 21:24-10:20).
Overnight on the train (2-berth or 4-berth compartment).

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2. **Day 2 - Urgench - Khiva**
   Morning arrival in Urgench and a 30 km drive to Khiva. Check in and spend the afternoon at your own pace; the walls of Ichan-Kala at sunset are a short walk from the hotel.
   Overnight in Khiva.

3. **Day 3 - Khiva - train to Bukhara**
   Guided walk through Ichan-Kala: Muhammad Amin-Khan madrasah and the Kalta-Minor, Kunya-Ark, the Juma mosque, Tash-Hauli palace and the Islam-Khoja minaret, the tallest in Khiva. Afternoon train to Bukhara (15:13-21:20) and transfer to the hotel.
   Overnight in Bukhara.

4. **Day 4 - Bukhara**
   Walk the old town with your guide: Lyabi-Hauz, the trading domes, Poi-Kalon ensemble, the Ark fortress and the Samanid mausoleum. Dinner with a local family in the evening.
   Overnight in Bukhara.

5. **Day 5 - Bukhara - train to Samarkand**
   Morning at Sitorai Mokhi-Khosa palace and the Bahauddin Naqshband complex. Afternoon Afrosiyob train to Samarkand (14:58-16:41).
   Overnight in Samarkand.

6. **Day 6 - Samarkand**
   Registan square, Bibi-Khanym mosque, Siab bazaar and Gur-e-Amir with your guide, plus free time to

return to the Registan when it is lit up at night.
Overnight in Samarkand.

7. Day 7 - Samarkand - train to Tashkent

Shah-i-Zinda necropolis, the Ulugbek observatory, the tomb of Daniel and the Konigil paper workshop.
Evening Afrosiyob train to Tashkent (18:10-20:31) and hotel transfer.
Overnight in Tashkent.

8. Day 8 - Departure

Breakfast and transfer to Tashkent airport.

Cancellation policy

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