

ROUTE 2 A
"The Pearls Of Uzbekistan" classic tour (10 days/9 nights)
Tashkent - Urgench – Khiva - Bukhara - Shakhrisabz - Samarkand – Tashkent

In Uzbekistan you will find many beautiful cities that are like pearls. However, in ROUTE 2 A *"The Pearls Of Uzbekistan" classic tour* you will find the 'pearls' which you absolutely should not miss while visiting this fascinating country. ROUTE 2 A is for those who are not indifferent to history, culture and architecture. Tashkent is the capital of Uzbekistan and understandably modern city but still has old sights and interesting museums, which will impress you. Samarkand – city of fairy-tales, world famous Registan square, observatory of Ulugbek, Gur-Emir – burial place of Tamerlane, a real eastern bazaar that will not leave your heart indifferent. Shakhrisabz – birth city of one of the greatest rulers in Central Asia Amir Timur. Later on Amir Timur made Samarkand the capital of his country, however he never forget about his motherland. He re-named Kesh as Shakhrisabz (Green City), he built his biggest palace here plus a mausoleum for himself and his favorite son. Bukhara was once the most noble and interesting city in the world. The holiest city in Central Asia, it had 217 mosques and 80 madrasas. It was famous for trade, education and religion. Still Bukhara has the only Central Asian old city inhabited by locals and is considered to be the historic core of Uzbekistan. Khiva is like a city-museum under the open sky. The old city of Khiva was the object of some of the most intrepid overland expeditions of the 18th and 19th centuries. Khiva was the most remote and is now the most complete of the old Silk Route's oasis cities. Its walls are intact. Today, when you enter the old inner city you will feel like you are in the fairy-tale *1001 Nights*. Find your pearl on this route!

We are always open for your suggestions and improvements to your individual itinerary.

For more information, please, feel free to contact our tour operator at: info@komiltravel.com.

ROUTE 2 A can be arranged even for 1 person.

Day 1. Tashkent. Pick up from airport. Accommodation in hotel. PM Flight to Urgench. Urgench. Pick up from airport. Transfer to Khiva. Overnight (O/N) in the hotel.

Day 2. City tour in Khiva. The Ichan-Kala (Old Inner City), Kunya Ark - old fortress (XVII – XIX century), Alla-Kuli-Khan ensemble (XVII - XIX), Palvan-Darvaza – knight's gate (XIX), Pahlavon – Makhmud complex (XIII-XIV), Islam-Hoja Medrese and Minaret (early XX), Palvan-Kari Minaret (early XX), Juma Mosque. O/N in hotel.

Day 3. Transfer Khiva - Bukhara (500km ~ 6hours). Accommodation in hotel. Rest and walking tour around the old city, dive into the historical sights.

Day 4. Bukhara. City Tour: Lyabi – Hauz complex (XVI - XVII), 1st/2nd /3rd Trading Domes (XVI), Magoki-Atori mosque (XII), Ulugbek Madrassah (XIV), Abdulaziz Khan Madrassah (XVII), Poi Kalon square (XII-XVI), Fortress Ark (IVBC - XXAC). O/N in hotel.

Day 5. Bukhara. Tour Around the city: Architectural Memorial Complex of Bahoudin Naqshbandii (XIV), Summer Palace of Last Emir "Sitorai-Mohi-Xosa" (XX), Necropolis "Chor - Bakr"(XVI), Mausoleum of Ismail Samanii (IX-X), Shrine of Chashmai – Ayub (XII -XVI), old city wall (XVI), Chor Minor (XVIII) entrance to Madrassah, O/N in hotel.

Day 6. Transfer Bukhara – Shakhrisabz – Samarkand. City tour in Shakhrisabz: Ak-saray palace (XIV), Fortification Wall, Kok Gumbaz Mosque (XIV), Shamshiddin Kulol Mausoleum (XIV), Gumbazy – Selidan tomb (XV), Caravansarai Kobu (XV), Dorus-Siadat Complex (XIV - XV), Amir Timur burial vault, Friday Mosque. Transfer to Samarkand. O/N in hotel

Day 7. Samarkand. City Tour: Registan Square (XV-XVII), Gur-Emir Mausoleum – Tamerlane Tomb (XIV -XV), Bibi Khanum mosque (XV), Shakhi-Zinda (IX- XIV) Architectural –Memorial Complex, O/N in hotel

Day 8. Samarkand. Ulugbek Observatory (XV), Syob Bazaar (eastern market).journey to Mausoleum of Imam Al – Bukhorii. Back to Samarkand, walking in old part of Samarkand and get lost in the city of fairy-tales. O/N in hotel

Day 9. Transfer to Tashkent (350km ~ 4 hours). City Tour: Barak-khan Madrassah (XVI), Juma Mosque, Kafal-Shashi mausoleum (XVI), Abdul Kasim Madrassah (XVI), visit to Museum of Applied Art. O/N in the hotel.

Day 10. Transfer to airport.

Friendly price:

Trip for 2 persons is only 560\$ per person (double accommodation)

Trip for 3 persons is only 517\$ per person. (1 double +1single room)

*Note: The more people in-group the cheaper the price person.

Price includes:

1. Letter of invitation / visa arrangements
2. Pick up / drop off services from/to airport
3. Accommodation in conformable private small hotels and B&Bs
4. Transportation the entire route in a Toyota, Hundai, Istana, Ford, or WV minibus, or in a Nexia, which is a comfortable sedan. The price is inclusive of all the driver's expensive. We will arrange a very professional driver for you who has good experience working with tourists. Comfortable mini-buses and cars are at your disposal with radios and air-conditioning.
5. Half board (breakfast + dinner)
6. Sightseeing tours / local guides

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