

ROUTE 2 B

“The Pearls of Uzbekistan” classic tour with camel safari (10 days /9 nights) **Tashkent – Samarkand – Kyzylkum Desert – Aydarkul Lake – Bukhara – Khiva – Urgench – Tashkent**

In Uzbekistan as one of the key countries in Central Asia you will find many beautiful cities as pearls. However, in ROUTE 2 B *“The Pearls of Uzbekistan” classic tour with camel safari* you will find ‘pearls’ which you should not miss while visiting fascinating Uzbekistan. ROUTE 2 B for those who is not different for 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*. To make your trip more alive and interesting we added camel safari in Kyzylkum Desert with accommodation in the Yurt. Find your pearl on that 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 B can be arranged even for 1 person.

Day 1. Tashkent. Pick up from airport. Accommodation in the hotel. PM. City Tour: Barak-khan Madrassah (XVI century), Juma Mosque, Kafal-Shashi mausoleum(XVI), Abdul Kasim Madrassah (XVI), visit of Museum of Applied Art. Overnight (O/N) in hotel.

Day 2. After breakfast transfer by car to Samarkand (350 km ~ 4,5 hours). Accommodation in hotel. Walking in old part of Samarkand and getting lost in the city of fairy-tales. O/N in hotel.

Day 3. Samarkand. City Tour: Registan Square (XV-XVII), The Gur-Emir Mausoleum – Tamerlane’s Tomb (XIV - XV), Bibi Khanum mosque (XV), Shakhi-Zinda (IX- XIV) Architectural –Memorial Complex, Ulugbek Observatory (XV), Syob Bazaar (Eastern Market). O/N in the hotel.

Day 4. Transfer to the desert Kyzylkum (270 km – 3 hours). ^ Journey to the Aidarkul Lake Rest at lake/swimming Lunch. Transfer Yangigazgan - Kizilkum desert (7km - 20 min). Accommodation in the Yurt.Camel Riding (about 1hour). Free time. Rest. Walk in the Desert Dinner. Live national music. O/N in yurt.

Day 5. Breakfast. Camel riding (about 1 hour). Transfer to Bukhara (300km ~ 3,5 hours drive). Rabat-i-Malik caravanserai and Sardoba domed well (brief stop) Gijduvan: ceramics workshop of Abdullo Nurzullaev. Vabkent minaret (brief stop). O/N in hotel.

Day 6. Bukhara. City Tour: Lyabi – Hauz complex(XVI - XVII), 1st/2nd /3rd Trading Domes (XVI), Magoki-Atori mosque(XII), Ulugbek Madrassah(XIV), AbdulazizKhan Madrassah (XVII), Poi Kalon square(XII-XVI), Fortress Ark (IVBC - XXAC). O/N in hotel.

Day 7. 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 the hotel

Day 8. Transfer by car to Khiva (500km ~ 6 hours). Accommodation in hotel. Free time and getting lost in the city-museum under open sky. O/N in hotel.

Day 9. City tour in Khiva.The Ichan-Kala(Old Inner City), Kunya Ark - Old fortress(XVII - XIX), 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 the hotel

Day 10. Transfer Khiva - Urgench. (25km – 30 min) Flight Urgench - Tashkent (1,5 hour)
Flight from Tashkent to next destination.

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 a group, the cheaper it becomes per 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 / camel riding

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