

Title CBT tour program/excursion: Wonderful Samarkand and its surroundings

Destinations: Uzbekistan

Regions: Tashkent - Samarkand - Tashkent

Duration: 2 days / 1 night

Season: March-June, August-November

Summary:

Our tour takes you to the most famous city in Central Asia Samarkand. Its history is over 2500 years old. "The Shining Point of the Globe", "Rome of the Orient" and "the Garden of Righteous Men" are some of the epithets which were awarded the city by poets and philosophers in various times. The city has an astonishing collection of ancient monuments. Besides you will have the opportunity to get acquainted with the applied art and rural authentic life of the Samarkand region.

Day by day description:

Day 1: Tashkent - Samarkand

Morning transfer to Samarkand with high-speed-train "Afrosiab" (300 km). Today you will get acquainted with the astonishing collection of ancient monuments of the city, which was located on the Great Silk Road. In the 14th and 15th centuries, when Samarqand was ruled by the Timurid Dynasty, it was **one of the world culture centers**. During the excursion, you can enjoy the turquoise domes of Samarqand that are among the world's most evocative architectural symbols. Besides we will give you an opportunity to get acquainted with the applied art of the Samarkand region. You will visit the **Paper manufactory "Meros"**, where craftsmen make famous Samarkand paper on ancient technologies. Another object to visit will be **Carpet factory "Hudzhum"**. Samarkand saved a unique production with ancient technologies, which secrets have been handed down from century to century, from a teacher to a student. Overnight in a hotel.

Day 2: Samarkand - Mirankul - Samarkand - Tashkent

After breakfast, we invite you to the eco-tour in the **mountain zone Mirankul**, Zarafshan mountains (Samarkand district, 18 km). You will have the opportunity to diversify their leisure time, get into the highlands to see **the life of the residents of foothill village**, enjoy delicious meals and visit a camping trip in the mountains, with the participation of local mountain guide. After this trip, you will return to Samarkand. Before you will be transferred to Tashkent with high-speed-train you will visit the famous **Siab bazaar**. It is Samarkand's largest and oldest bazaar, one of the largest and oldest bazaars in Uzbekistan and Central Asia. The area of the bazaar exceeds seven hectares. The Siab Bazaar is one of the most visited places in the city.

Level of difficulty:

This tour is suitable for both children and adults.

Conditions.

If you have some specific sicknesses you need to bring own first aid kit with necessary medicaments.

List of included services:

- RW Tickets for high-speed-train
- Transport for transfers and excursions
- Double / Twin room accommodation in hotel
- English speaking accompanied guide service
- Local guide service in mountain zone Mirankul
- Entry fees for museums and excursions
- Mineral water during the tour

Name and contact details of the tour operator company:

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