

14 Days, 13 Nights (The Silk Road and 3 Stans)

**WINTER SCHEDULE
OCTOBER - MARCH**

Day	Starting Place	Day plan	Afternoon plan	Evening plan	Ending place	Accommodation
1	Tashkent Uzbekistan		12 pm - Tour starts Travel to Samarkand by train	Arrival in Samarkand	Samarkand Uzbekistan	Guesthouse
2	Samarkand Uzbekistan	1. Visit Emir Temur Mausoleum 2. Visit Siab Bazaar	1. Visit Shah-i-Zinda and cemetery 2. Visit Mausoleum of Islam Karimov	1. Visit the Registan Mosque and Madrasah Complex	Samarkand Uzbekistan	Guesthouse
3	Samarkand Uzbekistan	Travel to Bukhara by train	1. Walk the streets and alleyways of the Silk Road city of Bukhara 2. Visit Bukhara Synagogue, one of the last traces of Bukhara's once-thriving Jewish community.	1. Visit Bozori Kord Hamam, a traditional bathhouse located in the Old City.	Bukhara Uzbekistan	Guesthouse
4	Bukhara Uzbekistan	1. Visit Chor Minor Madrasah and abandoned madrasahs located nearby.	1. Visit Ark of Bukhara, Bukhara's oldest building dating back to the 5 th Century 2. Visit Kalyan Mosque, a 15th-century mosque – one of the largest in Central Asia.	Travel to Tashkent by Sleeper Train	TRAIN Uzbekistan	TRAIN
5	Train Uzbekistan	Arrival in Tashkent 1. Ride the Tashkent Metro, the biggest metro system in Central Asia and one of the most beautiful in the World.	1. Visit Chorsu Bazaar, the largest bazaar in Tashkent. Have lunch at the food bazaar where a huge variety of local food is sold. 2. Visit the Khast Imam Library to see one of the world's oldest Quran, the Samarkand Kufic Quran.	1. Dinner at the Central Asian Plov Centre, where the national rice dish, Plov, is cooked in large open-air wood stoves. 2. Visit Hotel Uzbekistan and Amir Timur Statue.	Tashkent Uzbekistan	Guesthouse
6	Tashkent Uzbekistan	Travel to Andijan by train	Travel from Andijan to Borbash by private-hire van. Cross the Uzbek-Kyrgyz border.	HOMESTAY IN VILLAGE	Borbash Kyrgyzstan	Homestay
7	Borbash Kyrgyzstan	HOMESTAY IN VILLAGE Explore nearby canyons, waterfalls, rivers, and mountains. Visits to schools, farms, bazaars, and local villages. Watch nomadic games (Kok Boru) and boxing matches. Learn how to prepare local food, such as Plov and Mantiy. Yurt stay with a local family in a valley near Osh, Kyrgyzstan.			Borbash Kyrgyzstan	Yurt stay
8	Borbash Kyrgyzstan				Borbash Kyrgyzstan	Homestay
9	Borbash Kyrgyzstan				Borbash Kyrgyzstan	Homestay
10	Borbash Kyrgyzstan	Travel from Borbash to Toktogul Lake by private-hire van		Arrive in Toktogul Lake 1. Walk along Toktogul Lake, often said to be one of the most beautiful lakes in the country.	Toktogul Kyrgyzstan	Guesthouse
11	Toktogul Kyrgyzstan	Travel to Bishkek by private-hire van	Arrive in Bishkek	1. Visit Ala-Too Park to view the Brutalist Structure built by the Soviet Union. 2. Watch a Circus (If available) 3. Visit Panfilov Park, a park built during the Soviet Times, and ride the attractions there.	Bishkek Kyrgyzstan	Guesthouse
12	Bishkek Kyrgyzstan	1. Visit Osh Bazaar, the biggest bazaar in Kyrgyzstan. 2. Ride the Bishkek trolley bus, one of the world's largest trolley bus systems.	Travel to Almaty by bus Cross the Kyrgyz-Kazakh border.	Arrive in Almaty	Almaty Kazakhstan	Guesthouse
13	Almaty Kazakhstan	Travel to Charyn Canyon by private-hire van	1. Hike and picnic in Charyn Canyon, a Canyon that is often compared to the Grand Canyon.	Arrive in Almaty 1. Watch an Opera / Ballet at the Kazakh National Theatre Named after Abay. (If available)	Almaty Kazakhstan	Guesthouse
14	Almaty Kazakhstan	1. Walk along Abay Street and see street musicians perform. 2. Visit the Zenkov Orthodox Cathedral.	1. Head up Kok Tobe to enjoy panoramic views of the city.	5 PM - Tour ends		

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

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13	Charyn Canyon Kazakhstan	CAMPING Outdoor breakfast and hike out of Charyn Canyon. Travel to Almaty by private-hire van	Arrive in Almaty 1. Post-camping / post-hike rest at guesthouse.	1. Watch an Opera / Ballet at the Kazakh National Theatre Named after Abay. (If available)	Almaty Kazakhstan	Guesthouse
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