

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	SAMARKAND 1. Visit Emir Temur Mausoleum 2. Visit Siab Bazaar	SAMARKAND 1. Visit Shah-i-Zinda and cemetery 2. Visit Mausoleum of Islam Karimov	SAMARKAND 1. Visit the Registan Mosque and Madrasah Complex	Samarkand Uzbekistan	Guesthouse
3	Samarkand Uzbekistan	Travel to Bukhara by train	BUKHARA 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.	BUKHARA 1. Visit Bozori Kord Hamam, a traditional bathhouse located in the Old City.	Bukhara Uzbekistan	Guesthouse
4	Bukhara Uzbekistan	BUKHARA 1. Visit Chor Minor Madrasah and abandoned madrasahs located nearby.	BUKHARA 1. Visit Ark of Bukhara, Bukhara's oldest building dating back to the 5 th Century 2. Visit Kalyan Mosque, a 15 th -century mosque – one of the largest in Central Asia.		TRAIN Uzbekistan	TRAIN
5	Bukhara Uzbekistan	Drive to Farap border crossing (1 hour) Cross Uzbek-Turkmen border at Farap. Drive from Farap to Mary (4 hours)	Arrival in Mary Sightseeing of ancient Merv Ancient Merv 1. Oasis Merv, one of the most ancient regions of Central Asia. 2. Soltan Sanzhar Mausoleum 3. Small and Big Gyz-Kala – 6 th century ancient fortress along Silk Road.	4. Ibn Zeid Mausoleum, Sardoba - place of pilgrimage (XII century) Overnight train to Ashgabat (7 hours)	TRAIN	OVERNIGHT TRAIN
6	TRAIN	Arrival in Ashgabat ASHGABAT CITY TOUR	ASHGABAT CITY TOUR 1. National Wedding palace of Turkmenistan 2. Arch of Neutrality & Independence Park 3. Ferris Wheel 4. Constitution tower		Ashgabat Turkmenistan	Hotel
7	Ashgabat Turkmenistan	ASHGABAT CITY TOUR 1. Visit National Carpet Museum of Turkmenistan 2. Visit to Gokdepe Private Horse Farm	Drive to Kov Ata (1 hour) 1. Hike and swim in Kov Ata underground lake. Return to Ashgabat (1 hour)	ASHGABAT CITY TOUR 1. Visit local market "Gulistan" (Russian bazaar) 2. Visit to Berkarar, biggest mall in Central Asia	Ashgabat Turkmenistan	Hotel
8	Ashgabat Turkmenistan	1. Visit to the State Historical Museum 2. Visit to Old Nisa, 2300 year old ruins and a UNESCO World Heritage List	Drive to Darvaza Gas Crater through the Karakorum Desert (4 hours) 1. Visit and walk along Karakum spark and Darvaza gas crater	1. Overnight yurt stay in traditional Turkmen desert yurt near Darvaza gas crater.	Darvaza Turkmenistan	Yurt
9	Darvaza Turkmenistan	Drive to Koneurgench (5 hours)	Visit to old city of Kunya Urgench, UNESCO World Heritage Site 2005: 1. Il Arslan mausoleum - the oldest building in the city (XI century) 2. Fahraddin Razi Mausoleum XII C.... 3 Sultan Tekesh Mausoleum XII C 4. Kutlug Timur minaret - (XII-XIV centuries) - the highest minaret in Central Asia 5. Turabek Hanum mausoleum - (XII-XIV centuries) 6. Mausoleum of Najmetdin Kubra and Sultan Ali.	Drive to Dashoguz Border (1 hour) Cross the Turkmen-Uzbek Border at Dashoguz Drive from Dashoguz to Urgench Airport (1 hour) Overnight flight to Tashkent (1 hour 40 mins) Arrival in Tashkent	Tashkent Uzbekistan	Guesthouse
10	Tashkent 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.	TASHKENT CITY TOUR 1. Visit Chorsu Bazar, the largest bazar in Tashkent. Have lunch at the food bazar where a huge variety of local food are sold. 2. Visit the Khast Imam Library to see one of the world's oldest Quran, the Samarkand Kufic Quran.	TASHKENT CITY TOUR 1. Dinner at the Central Asian Plov Centre, where the national rice dish, Plov, is cooked in large open air wood stoves. 2. Visit to Hotel Uzbekistan and Amir Timur Statue. 3. Viewing of ballet / opera / circus (If available)	Tashkent Uzbekistan	Guesthouse
11	Tashkent Uzbekistan	Travel to Andijan by train	Travel from Andijan to Borbash by private-hire van	HOMESTAY IN BORBASH VILLAGE	Borbash Kyrgyzstan	Homestay
12	Borbash Kyrgyzstan	HOMESTAY IN BORBASH 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. Horse Riding (optional USD 15)			Borbash Kyrgyzstan	Homestay
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14	Borbash Kyrgyzstan	HOMESTAY IN BORBASH VILLAGE	Travel from Andijan to Tashkent by train	Arrive in Tashkent 9:30pm – tour ends	Tashkent Uzbekistan	

We will make every effort to keep itineraries as described and to find suitable replacements if needed. However, we reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary without prior notice in response to unforeseeable events and safety concerns. We also reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary should we deem that a certain activity is beyond the capability of any of our travelers.