






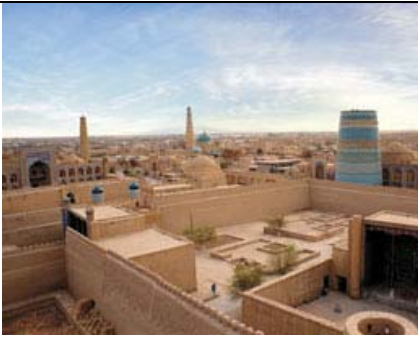


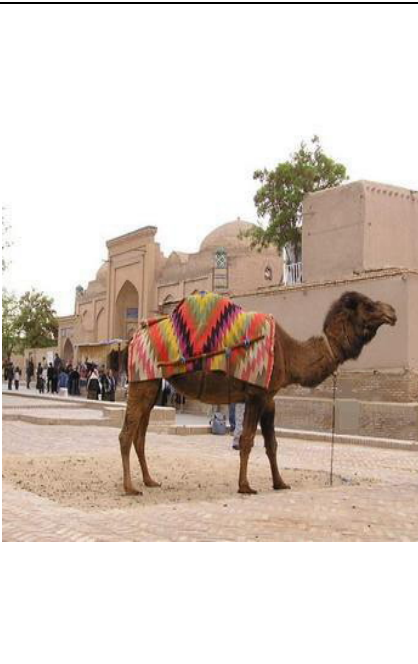











**2 stan: TRIP TO THE HEART OF THE GREAT SILK ROAD**  
**KYRGYZSTAN- UZBEKISTAN**  
 Duration Tour: 12 days \ 11 nights

<b>Days</b>	<b>Destinations</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>	
DAY 1	Bishkek		<p><b>Flight to Bishkek. Meeting at the Airport by English speaking guide.</b></p> <p><b>Transfer to Hotel.</b></p> <p><b>Accommodation.</b></p> <p><b>Sightseeing at Bishkek</b>, formerly Frunze and also known as, Pishpek the capital of Kyrgyzstan via the Tamgaly Gorge in the Chuy mountains to view some of the 5000 Saka petroglyphs sacred images and altars dating back to the Bronze Age</p> <p>Free time</p> <p><b>Dinner at local restaurant</b></p>	
DAY 2	Bishkek		<p><b>Breakfast at hotel</b></p> <p><b>Half day city tour.</b></p> <p><b>Lunch at local restaurant</b></p> <p><b>Afternoon at leisure</b></p> <p><b>Dinner at local restaurant</b></p>	
DAY 3	Bishkek – Issik- Kul		<p><b>Breakfast at hotel</b></p> <p><b>Drive to Lake Issyk Kul.</b> Surrounded by the snow capped peaks of the Tien Shan, Lake Issyk Kul means warm lake and is one of the world's largest bodies of fresh water – 702m deep. It never freezes despite an altitude of 1600 m. You can see traces of civilisation dating back to 5<sup>th</sup> C B.C</p> <p>Here is the place to buy a <i>shasdyk</i> – a hand made felt rug. You will see the Cholpon Ata petroglyphs whilst at the Lake.</p> <p><b>Dinner at local restaurant</b></p> <p><b>Going to the bars near the beach.</b></p>	 

DAY 4	Issik- Kul - Bishkek	<p><b>Breakfast at hotel</b></p> <p>Return to Bishkek en route visiting the Burana Tower.</p> <p><b>Lunch at local restaurant</b></p> <p><b>Free time</b></p> <p><b>Dinner at local restaurant</b></p>	
DAY 5	Bishkek	<p><b>Breakfast at hotel</b></p> <p><b>Drive to Ala-Archa Gorge</b> for hiking in this verdant national park whose name means “bright juniper.” The Alamedin River flows through the gorge, which is surrounded by lush forest, alpine meadows, and glacier-clad peaks.</p> <p><b>Lunch at local restaurant</b></p> <p>In the afternoon we explore Bishkek and the main market, as locals stroll along the parklike central boulevard.</p> <p><b>Dinner at local restaurant</b></p>	
DAY 6	Bishkek - Tashkent	<p><b>Breakfast at hotel</b></p> <p><b>Flight to Tashkent.</b></p> <p>This is the capital of Uzbekistan, where the ancient silk routes intersected from Europe, Middle East, India and China.</p> <p><b>Explore the old town</b> with its Kukeldash, Abdul Kassim and Barak Khana Madrassahs, Amur Timur central square, Broadway and fountains, earthquake monument, Temurid's museum and Fine arts museum, Kafal Shahi mausoleum and Chorsu Bazaar with its silks, herbs and spices.</p> <p><b>Dinner at local restaurant</b></p> <p><b>NIGHT LIFE: Going around city visiting modern bars and, night clubs and getting to know how local youth spend their leisure time.</b></p>	

<p>DAY 7</p> <p>Tashkent-Urgench (Khiva)</p> <p><i>This city is an open air museum, like Pompeii and Herculaneum. UNESCO has declared Khiva a city reserve and included Khiva's oldest part Ichan-kala in its World Heritage List</i></p>		<p>06:00 07:30  10:00   14:00   19:00</p>	<p>Early Breakfast at hotel.</p> <p>Transfer to airport for flight HY-1051 arrival Urgench 10:40 Accommodation at hotel</p> <p><b>Full day city tour of Khiva.</b> Visit to the oldest part of the city - Kunya-Ark fortress, including Kurinish Khana (17c); Mohammed-Amin-Khan(19c) Madrassah, Islam Khodja Minaret; Palvan-Kari complex, Abd Al Bobo complex(18c), Rafanek Madrassah, Mohammed Rakim Khan (19 c), Amir-Tur Madrassah, Sho-I-Kalandar Bobo Mausoleum</p> <p><b>Lunch at national house.</b> Getting aquanted with uezbek family and tasting Uzbek dishes. Continuing city tour: Mazary Sharif Madrassah, Kheivak well (10c), Uch Avlioli («three saints») Mausoleum, Jami Mosque(18c), Kutluq-Murad Inaq (19c) Madrassah, Pakhlavan Mahmoud Mausoleum, Free time at leisure</p> <p><b>Dinner at hotel</b></p>	  
<p>DAY 8</p> <p>Khiva – Bukhara</p> <p><i>500 km</i></p>		<p>8:00   13:00 16:00  18:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p><b>Transfer to Bukhara.</b> Photo stop near the biggest river in Central Asia Amudarya (Oxus).</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> in one of Oasis in the middle of Karakum desert.</p> <p>Arriving to Bukhara. Accommodation at Hotel. Free time at leisure</p> <p><b>Short city tour</b></p> <p>Dinner at Lyabi Hauz-a cozy pond in the center of the ancient part where people come together for having a drink and dinner. One of places where you can see the real Uzbek life.</p>	

<p>DAY 9</p>	<p>Bukhara <i>Ancient and fairy-tale town of Bukhara - the land of magical lamps and Eastern beauties. Ancient Great Silk Road caravans never missed this town - the only oasis around. Nowadays Bukhara is famous not only for it's superb historical monuments, but for it's lively trade. ...every traveler finds something unique in this town</i></p>	<p>08:00 09:00  14:00  19:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel <b>Full day of city tour.</b> Visit to Ismael Samani mausoleum (9-10c)- vault of Bukhara rulers' dynasty, Chor-Minor, Chashma-Ayub Mausoleums (14 c), Bukhara local bazaar. Visit to Old Bukhara: Poli-Kalon ensemble including Minaret (12c) , Mosque (15c), functioning Madrassah Miri-Arab (16 c), Amir- Alim-Khan Madrassah (14c), Taqi (trading domes), Kukeldash Madrassah (16c), <b>Lunch at local restaurant</b> Lyab-i-Hauz (17c), Nadir Divanbegi (17c), Magoki Attari (16c), Ulug Beg (15c), Abdul Aziz (17c) Madrassahs; Visit to Registan Ensemble, Ark Fortress (16c) and Bolo-Hauz complex (18 c); Free time at leisure <b>Dinner</b> with national Folklor show and show of national clothes at Nodir Devonbegi madrassah</p>	  
<p>DAY 10</p>	<p>Bukhara-Samarkand  270 km</p>	<p>08:00 09:00  14:00 15:00  20:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel <b>Transfer to Samarkand.</b> On the road visit last Emir's Summer Palace. Photo stops at cotton fields, cotton factory and ancient Karavan sarai (motel for traders) Rabat Malik, along of the famous Silk Road. Arriving Samarkand  <b>Lunch</b> at famous Samarkand kebab restaurant Accommodation at hotel. Free time at leisure. Getting around at Gorkiy park or boulevard in down town. <b>Dinner</b> at restaurant of European cuisine.</p>	
<p>DAY 11</p>	<p>Samarkand <i>the state of famous Amir Temur with the biggest mausoleums, madrassahs and mosques</i></p>	<p>08:00 09:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel <b>Full day sightseeing tour</b> of Samarkand: Guri Emir- Legendary mausoleum where Amir Temur and all his family buried. Registan square- World famous complex of 3 Madrasahs and golden dome mosque. Mosque Bibi Khanum – The biggest Mosque ever built in Central Asia as gift from wife of Temerlame to her husband.</p>	

	<p><i>in Central Asia. And finally you have a chance to stay on world famous Registan square.</i></p>	<p>14:00</p> <p>19:00</p>	<p>Siyab local bazaar-unique place where you can get acquainted with the life of Samarkand people.</p> <p>Shahi - Zinda necropolises, a holy place and cemetery with graves of Temured's dynasty and a grave of cousin of Prophet Muhamed.</p> <p>Observatory of Ulugbek – incredible construction of 15 century for studying astronomy.</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> at local restaurant.</p> <p>Free time at Registan square and Local bazaar</p> <p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p><b>NIGHT LIFE:</b> Light show in Registan square, night view of Tamerlanes mausoleum etc</p>	 
<p>DAY 12</p>	<p>Samarkand -Tashkent-</p> <p><i>The capital of Uzbekistan, the biggest city in Central Asia. It is know all of over the world as a city of friendship, unique combination of historical monuments and modern life!</i></p>	<p>07:00</p> <p>08:00</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>18:00</p>	<p>Early breakfast at hotel.</p> <p><b>Transfer to Tashkent.</b></p> <p>Small picnic to enjoy the view of mountain pass around legendary gate of Tamerlanes state.</p> <p>Photo stops near second Largest river of Central Asia Sirdarya, local fish market and famous market where the best melons are sold in the whole region. Quick shopping of water melons and melons.</p> <p>Arriving Tashent</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> at local restaurant. Tasting different cuisine of Central Asian nations.</p> <p>Accommodation at hotel.</p> <p>Quick City tour: New Part of the city; Independence square , Alisher Navoi monument, Alisher Navoi theatre, Tashkent subway, Amir Temur square etc.</p> <p><b>Dinner</b> with farewell show at national guest house.</p> <p><b>Transfer to Airport for flight HY-.....</b></p>	 

Services included in main tour price:	Services excluded in main tour price:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double / Single accommodation</li> <li>• English guide service</li> <li>• Transport service all over tour by luxury air conditioned car</li> <li>• Portages charge at airports and hotels Tips at the airports and hotels</li> <li>• Picnic and coffee stops</li> <li>• Unlimited Bottle of mineral water</li> <li>• Unlimited Entrance fees to all sightseeing</li> <li>• Folklore shows in Bukhara city</li> <li>• OPTIONAL services for your choice;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airfare due to the program (international and local)</li> <li>• All optional deviations from the main itinerary</li> <li>• Beverages and meals not included in main menu</li> <li>• Photo-and video charges</li> <li>• All personal expenses (extra luggage fee, room service, medical expenses/insurance, etc.)</li> <li>• Trip cancellation / accident insurance</li> <li>• Tips to the guides and drivers</li> </ul>

Tashkent: Tickets for performance in Alisher Navoi Theatre,  
Visiting Christian churches,  
Cup of Tea at Tashkent TV tower restaurant  
Tashkent zoo and botanic garden.  
Any museums of Tashkent  
And much more

Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva, Tashkent: Decussating of  
local wines of local factories, all museums, theatres, taking  
part in national holydays, parties and customs / Traditions.  
Visiting Uzbek families, Schools, medical institutions, bazaars,  
archives of ancient books, libraries and much much more.

- Presents from Roxana Tour