













Tour: TRIP TO THE HEART OF THE GREAT SILK ROAD
TASHKENT-KHIVA-BUKHARA-SAMARKAND-TASHKENT
 Duration Tour: 8 days \ 7 nights

Days	Destinations	Time	Itinerary	
DAY1	Tashkent		<p>Flight to Tashkent by HY.....</p> <p>Arrival Meeting at the airport of Tashkent by English speaking guide. Transfer to hotel, check in and rest after the flight.</p>	
DAY 2	<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>05:30 06:00 10:00 14:00 19:00</p>	<p>Early Breakfast at hotel.</p> <p>Transfer to airport for flight HY-1051 arrival Urgench 08:40</p> <p>Accommodation at hotel</p> <p>Full day city tour of Khiva.</p> <p>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>Lunch at national house. Getting aquanted with uzbek family and tasting Uzbek dishes.</p> <p>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>Dinner at hotel</p>	  

DAY 3	<p>Khiva – Bukhara</p> <p><i>500 km</i></p>	<p>8:00</p> <p>13:00</p> <p>16:00</p> <p>18:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>Transfer to Bukhara.</p> <p>Photo stop near the biggest river in Central Asia Amudaryya (Oxus).</p> <p>Lunch in one of Oasis in the middle of Karakum desert.</p> <p>Arriving to Bukhara. Accommodation at Hotel. Free time at leisure</p> <p>Short city tour</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>	
DAY 4	<p>Bukhara</p> <p><i>Ancient and fairy-tale town of Bukhara - the land of magical lamps and Eastern</i></p>	<p>08:00</p> <p>09:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Full day of city tour.</p> <p>Visit to Ismael Samani mausoleum (9-10c)- vault of Bukhara rulers' dynasty, Chor-Minor, Chashma-Ayub Mausoleums (14 c), Bukhara local bazaar.</p> <p>Visit to Old Bukhara: Poli-Kalon ensemble including Minaret (12c) , Mosque (15c),</p>	

	<p><i>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>14:00</p> <p>19:00</p>	<p>functioning Madrassah Miri-Arab (16 c), Amir- Alim-Khan Madrassah (14c), Taqi (trading domes), Kukeldash Madrassah (16c), Lunch at local restaurant 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</p> <p>Dinner with national Folklor show and show of national clothes at Nodir Devonbegi madrassah</p>	
<p>DAY 5</p>	<p>Bukhara-Samarkand</p> <p>270 km</p>	<p>08:00</p> <p>09:00</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>15:00</p> <p>20:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Transfer to Samarkand. 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</p> <p>Lunch at famous Samarkand kebab restaurant</p> <p>Accommodation at hotel. Free time at leisure. Getting around at Gorkiy park or boulevard in down town.</p> <p>Dinner at restaurant of European cuisine.</p>	

<p>DAY 6</p>	<p>Samarkand <i>the state of famous Amir Temur with the biggest mausoleums, madrassahs and mosques in Central Asia. And finally you have a chance to stay on world famous Registan square.</i></p>	<p>08:00 09:00 14:00 19:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Full day sightseeing tour 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. Siyab local bazaar-unique place where you can get acquainted with the life of Samarkand people. Shahi - Zinda necropolises, a holy place and cemetery with graves of Temured’s dynasty and a grave of cousin of Prophet Muhamed. Observatory of Ulugbek – incredible construction of 15 century for studying astronomy.</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant. Free time at Registan square and Local bazaar</p> <p>Dinner NIGHT LIFE: Light show in Registan square, night view of Tamerlanes mausoleum etc</p>	  
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<p>DAY 7</p>	<p>Samarkand -Tashkent</p> <p>320 km <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 07:45</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>18:00</p> <p>21:00</p>	<p>Early breakfast at hotel.</p> <p>Transfer to Tashkent. Small picnic to enjoy the view of mountain pass around legendary gate of Tamerlanes state. 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. Arriving Tashent</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant. Tasting different cuisine of Central Asian nations. Accommodation at hotel. Quick City tour: New Part of the city; Independence square , Alisher Navoi monument, Alisher Navoi theatre, Tashkent subway, Amir Temur square etc.</p> <p>Dinner with farewell show at national guest house.</p> <p>NIGHT LIFE: Going around city visiting modern bars and, night clubs and getting to know how local youth spend their leisure time.</p>	
<p>DAY 8</p>	<p>Tashkent-</p>		<p>Early Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to the airport for the flight HY</p>	

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