

## Silk Road Treasures KZ and UZ 2026

9 days/8 nights

### Day 1. Tashkent

Arrival to Tashkent airport. Transfer to hotel. Overnight in hotel.

Meals: - / - / -

### Day 2. Tashkent – Samarkand

You will be taken to the Tashkent train station after breakfast to board your train to Samarkand. Samarkand is located in the Zerafshan River Valley. Comparable in age to the cities of Babylon and Rome, it is the second largest city in Uzbekistan. You will see some of the city's most notable landmarks today, including Bibi Khanum Mosque, Shakh-Zindeh, Registan Square, and the Mausoleum of Guri Emir. The biggest attraction in Samarkand is Registan Square, a complex of three remarkable Madrasahs that date back to the 15th and 17th centuries. People come here to see its majesty and beauty and cannot leave. The Shakh-Zindeh architectural complex, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is home to a sizable collection of mausoleums that date from the eleventh to the fifteenth century. In remembrance of beloved Tamerlane's wife, the Bibi Khanum Mosque was constructed following his victorious expedition in India. Overnight is at the hotel.



Meals: Breakfast / - / -

### Day 3. Samarkand – Tashkent

You are going to keep on discovering Samarkand today. We are going to visit Ulughbek Observatory, which was constructed in the fifteenth century by Ulughbek, one of the most well-known scientists and kings of Samarkand. Ulughbek, who worked in an observatory, produced the "Zidji Guragani" catalog in 1437, which contained details on 1018 celestial bodies. Regrettably, his own son gave the order that killed him. Following that, you may stroll down the local area's Broadway, which is lined with gift stores, tea rooms, confections, and workshops. Then, you can go to the National bazaar Siab, an oriental bazaar, where you can easily buy locally created sweets and traditional Uzbek handicrafts. Additionally, you will witness the carpet factory, a unique handmade carpet factory where over 400 women sew carpets without using traditional techniques. Afternoon transfer to Tashkent (by train). Night is in a hotel.



Meals: Breakfast / - / -

#### Day 4. Tashkent – Chimgan Mountains – Tashkent

You're going to make a trip to Chimgan Mountains in the morning. Afterwards, a chair lift will take you to the top, where you will see Chinorkent Peak. You will get some free time to explore the area and take in the natural beauty here. You will make a stop at the lakeside beach of Charvak on the way back, depending on the season, for some free time and your own water activities. A well-known resort in the Tashkent area, Charvak is an artificial lake that attracts thousands of tourists each year from all across Uzbekistan and its surrounding nations. The day ends with a return to Tashkent. Night is in a hotel.



Meals: Breakfast / - / -

#### Day 5. Tashkent – Flight

Complete day is to be assigned for sightseeing in Tashkent. You're going to Independence Square today, the nation's major square built as a tribute to the defeat of fascism during World War II. After that, you will get a chance to walk down the street known as Broadway, which runs between Independence Square and Amir Timur Square. In addition, you can ride the world-famous Tashkent metro, which is one of the most exquisite subway systems ever built. In 1977, the first line was inaugurated. After that, you'll tour the historic district of the city, which includes the Chorsu Bazaar, the Kukaldash Madrasah, and the Hast Imam complex, which is made up of a number of mosques, mausoleums, and madrasahs. The Othman Quran, which dates to the eighth century and is the oldest Quran copy in the world, is the centerpiece of the exhibitions. The Quran belonged to Othman Ibn Affan, the Third Caliph (of the four righteous Caliphs who succeeded the prophet Muhammad). Othman was killed by non-Muslims in the 8th century. His blood spread over the Quran. It is still visible on its pages. After excursion transfer to airport. Departure to Almaty. Transfer to the hotel.



Meals: Breakfast / - / -

#### Day 6. City tour and Shymbulak Mountain Resort

You will drive to the Medeo tract (1690 meters above sea level), where you will transfer to the gondola road to climb the **Shymbulak mountain resort**. After a dizzying 20-minute ride in the cable car above the tops of coniferous trees, you will reach the first level of the mountain resort (2260 meters above sea level), where you will unfold a picturesque view of the mountains and the beauty around them. In the mountains you can feel the unique atmosphere of unity with nature.



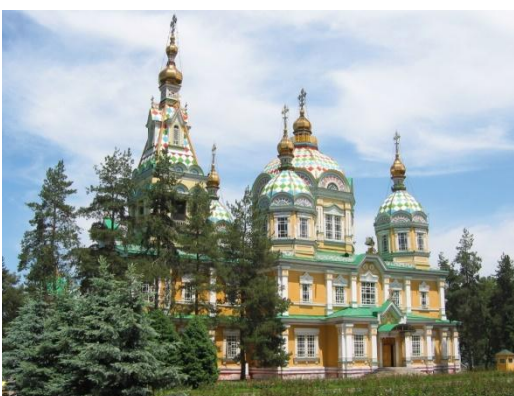
*At the mountain resort of Shymbulak, for an additional fee, you can take advantage of a number of entertainment: Alpine Park, GORILLA Zipline, paragliding, Horse riding, Rope Park "Shymba", quad bike tours, cargo taxi "Chimba", ice skating, skiing, snowboarding*

Visit to **Green Bazaar** – one of the oldest market places in the city, with more than 100 years of history. Green Bazaar used to be one of the important trading points since 1875. Here guests can enjoy the atmosphere of an oriental bazaar, buy fresh fruit, vegetable, souvenirs and try local delicacies as well as see ethnical diversity of Kazakhstan – many of the vendors are Kazakhs, Uzbeks, Tadjik, Koreans and Russians.

Visitors can guess the origin of a vendor by the goods they sell: fresh dairy and meat are sold mostly by Kazakhs, delicious fresh and dried fruit and vegetable by Uzbek and Tadjik, spicy salads and snacks by Koreans and all kinds of pickles and herbal tea are mostly sold by Russians.

Guests will have some free time for shopping.

After visiting the green bazaar, you will go to **Rakhat Chocolate Shop**. Rakhat company is the largest manufacturer of confectionery products in Kazakhstan. All products are manufactured according to the Soviet recipe and Soviet GOST standards.



Visit to old part of Almaty: **Park of 28 Panfilov** guardsmen named after the heroes who gave their lives defending the city of Moscow. The park is a place of attraction for locals and guests of the city and has many interesting sights from that date back to the Soviet period of Kazakhstan. Guests will see Ascension Cathedral – a beautiful building that was constructed in 1907. The cathedral survived the 1911 earthquake with minimal damage, even though it was built without any nails.

Meals: Breakfast / - / -

## Day 7. Huns Ethno Village

Breakfast at the hotel.

The Huns ethno village is an ideal place for those willing to relive the nomadic past of ethnic Kazakhs. The village, about 35 kilometres from Almaty in the Talgar district, is also a great way to escape to the mountains for a breath of fresh air, horseback riding and adventure.



**11:00** Guests will be welcomed by traditional snacks (boursak and samsa) and non alcoholic drinks (kompot made of dried fruit) and tea.

**11:40** Demonstration of Kazakh traditional horse riding games

“Atpen audaryspa” – two men wrestle while sitting on a horseback.

“Kazakh traditional trick riding”

Interactive flash mob where guests will learn to dance traditional dance called “qara zhorga”.

Some time for guests to enjoy horse riding

**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch in Huns Ethno Village.

**14:20** Bow shooting master class.

**16:00** Transfer to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / -

## **Day 8. Kolsay lake and Charyn canyon**

Breakfast at the hotel.

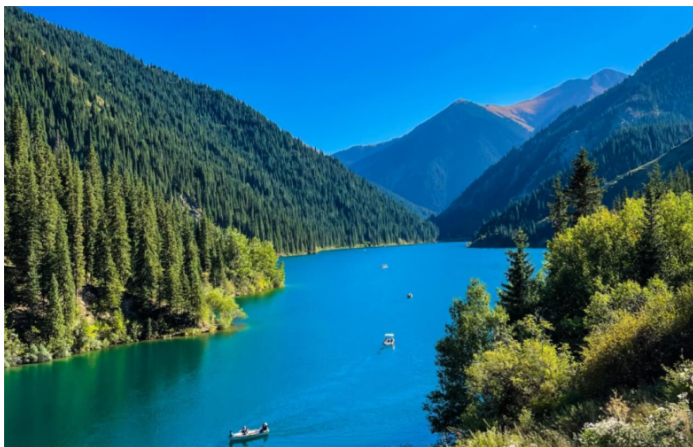
**07:00** Departure to Charyn Canyon

Upon arrival, an excursion will begin from the parking lot (trekking - 3 km), at the end of the valley the Charyn river flows where you can cool off in hot weather

**Charyn Canyon**, often called the "Grand Canyon of Kazakhstan," is a stunning natural wonder with towering red rock formations carved by time and wind. Stretching for 154 kilometers along the Charyn River, the canyon's rugged beauty and unique landscapes make it a must-visit for nature enthusiasts and photographers. Its dramatic cliffs and the iconic Valley of Castles offer an unforgettable experience of Kazakhstan's wild beauty.

**13:00** Transfer to Kolsay lake

**Kolsay Lake**, often called the "Pearl of the Northern Tien Shan," is a serene alpine lake nestled among pine-covered mountains. Its deep blue waters reflect the surrounding peaks, creating a breathtaking scene of natural beauty. A favorite spot for hiking and picnicking, Kolsay Lake is a tranquil retreat for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike.



**17:00** Transfer to Almaty.

**Meals:** Breakfast / - / -

## Day 9. DEPARTURE

xx:xx Transfer to **Almaty International Airport (ALA)**.

**Meals:** Breakfast / - / -

**\*\*\*END OF THE PROGRAM\*\***

**PRICES IN USD PER PERSON**

| PAX               | OPTION 1 | OPTION 2 | OPTION 3 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2                 | 1 556    | 1 1821   | 2 275    |
| 4                 | 1 236    | 1 502    | 1 956    |
| 6                 | 1 108    | 1 375    | 1 828    |
| 8                 | 975      | 1 311    | 1 764    |
| 10                | 908      | 1 174    | 1 626    |
| 10+1              | 984      | 1 297    | 1 826    |
| 15+1              | 878      | 1 180    | 1 702    |
| 20+1              | 853      | 1 159    | 1 683    |
| 25+1              | 813      | 1 122    | 1 644    |
| 30+1              | 785      | 1081     | 1 592    |
| 35+1              | 765      | 1 062    | 1 564    |
| 40+1              | 747      | 1 042    | 1 543    |
| Single Supplement | +223     | +400     | +717     |

| CITY | NIGHTS | OPTION 1 | OPTION 2 | OPTION 3 |
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|-----------|---|----|----|----|
| TASHKENT  | 3 | 3* | 4* | 5* |
| SAMARKAND | 1 | 3* | 4* | 5* |
| ALMATY    | 4 | 3* | 4* | 5* |

**3\*:**

**Almaty: Renion Hotel or similar**

**Tashkent: Shosh Modern or similar**

**Samarkand: Bek or similar**

**4\* Standard:**

**Almaty: Kazakhstan, Kazzhol Almaty, Sadu or similar**

**Tashkent: Ramada or similar**

**Samarkand: Diyora or similar**

**5\*:**

**Almaty: Sadu or similar**

**Tashkent: Hilton Tashkent or similar**

**Samarkand: Hilton Garden Inn or similar**

**Prices Include:**

- Transfer Airport - Hotel – Airport
- Accommodation in hotels in DBL on BB
- Transfers & sightseeing include services of an English speaking tour guide
- Entrance tickets to all the attractions listed in the program
- Water 0,5 liter per person during every excursions
- Eco fees
- Huns Ethno Village (show & lunch)
- Economy class train tickets Tashkent-Samarkand–Tashkent (bullet or normal as per availability)

**Prices exclude:**

- Flights International | Domestic
- Visa
- Late check out | Early check-in
- Activities
- Personal insurance
- Personal expenses
- Meals and Hard drinks
- Any services not mentioned in the above program

**Important:**

- 📌 Some changes are allowed in the program, except reduction of number of booked excursions
- 📌 In case place of visit is closed to visitors, alternative option will be provided. During big events (international exhibitions, etc) proposed accommodation may be changed and replaced with a similar category.
- 📌 Sequence of itinerary and hotels given is subject to change without prior notice.
- 📌 Hotel booking is subject to availability. No reservations are made before written confirmation and 100% prepayment received from client.
- 📌 Rooming list to be sent 1 month prior to the arrival date
- 📌 Domestic flights are subject to change in timing and availability. If mentioned flight is not available, it will be changed to convenient one, depending on tour program
- 📌 Please note the above prices are not valid during period of International Exhibitions in Almaty city.
- 📌 The above prices is subject to change in case of revaluation of Kazakh TENGE exchange rate to USD/EURO

