



# **Tashkent Samarkand Almaty**

# 6 Night / 7 Days Tashkent, Samarkand & Almaty

Departure City: Ahmedabad, Delhi & Mumbai









## **Tour Highlights**

- Visit Independence square Broadway Street
- Amir Temur square
- Victory monument
- Explore Chimgan Mountains
- Visit Charwak Lake
- Explore the city of Samarkand
- Enjoy Belly dance show
- Orientation tour of Almaty
- Visit the huge Medeo dam
- Visit the top of Kok-Tobe hill
- 'The Beatles' monument
- Enjoy shopping at Dostyk Plaza

# **Tour Discription**



Tashkent- The capital city of Uzbekistan, known for its many museums and its mix of modern and Soviet-era architecture. while Samarkand known for its mosques and mausoleums. It's on the Silk Road, the ancient trade route linking China to the Mediterranean. Then Almaty, Kazakhstan's largest metropolis, is set in the foothills of the Trans-Ili Alatau mountains.

# **Tour Itinerary**

Day 1

Tashkent (3 Nights)

Tashkent Samarkand Almaty Tour (Mumbai to Mumbai) guests will report at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport-respective airline terminal, four hours prior to the scheduled flight departure time. After collecting the snacks hamper from Riviera Tours Airport Representative and completing check in formalities, guests along with Riviera Tour Manager will travel to Tashkent—Capital and largest city of Uzbekistan. Joining & Leaving (J&L) Tour guests will directly join at Tashkent Airport as per the scheduled group flight









arrival time. J&L Tour guests who have already reached Uzbekistan can meet the scheduled group as per the guidelines given by Riviera Tours Tour Manager. Upon arrival, Riviera Tour Manager will guide all guests for airport formalities and proceed to the city. Today we visit Independence square - is located in the center of Tashkent. The major state events and parades are held here on national holidays, Amir Temur square - is a Historical place in Tashkent. The Monument of Amir Temur in the centre of the square is made of bronze figure of Amir Temur with imperial regalia on a reared horse, Victory monument - used to be called Lenin square and was the place for celebrations of important days like Labour day, Victory day and Barak khan madrasah - one of the most remarkable medieval architectural monuments. The height of its portal, decorated with majolica and glazed tile mosaic, is accentuated by a deep lancet niche with little decorative arches.

#### Day 2

#### Tashkent - Chimgan - Charwak - Tashkent

Today we visit Chimgan Mountains - part of Chatkal range of western Tian-Shan. Enroute we admire the beautiful road journey with picturesque surroundings of local villages, gardens, and streams. Upon arrival we take Chair Lift for going up to the top of the mountain. Later we visit Charwak Lake- Pearl of Tian Shan Mountains, which is formed by joining of 4 biggest rivers to the beautiful lake that's supplies Tashkent city and its region with fresh water all year round.

#### Tashkent - Samarkand - Tashkent

Today we proceed to Samarkand by Train. Samarkand is situated in the valley of the river Zerafshan. It is the second largest city of Uzbekistan. Upon arrival we explore Samarkand city, we see Registan Square - one of the most beautiful squares in the world, Gur Emir Mausoleum - a mausoleum of the Asian conqueror Tamerlane and it occupies an important place in the history of Turko-Persian Architecture, Bibi Khanim Mosque - one of the largest and most magnificent mosques in the Islamic world, Rukhabad Mausoleum - one of the oldest historic buildings in the city. Followed by we visit to Afrasiab Museum of Samarkand- a unique archaeological monument dedicated to the history of the city, Ulugh Beg's observatory- considered by scholars to have been one of the finest observatories in the Islamic world, Shah - i - Zinda Complex - the burial place of royal persons and nobles which include mausoleums and other ritual buildings. Later we have free time for shopping at Siyab market. In the afternoon, we proceed back to Tashkent by train. Upon arrival we visit Lal bahadur shastri memorial- the 2nd Prime Minister of India. who had left a track in the history of not only India, but also Tashkent. Memorial of Victims of Repressions- It honours those who suffered under Russian and Soviet colonial rule. Further we see Tashkent TV tower- It was the 3rd tallest tower in the world from 1985 to 1991, local 'Broadway'.

### Day 4

Tashkent - Almaty (3 Nights)









Today we board the flight for Almaty- former capital of Kazakhstan and Kazakhstan's largest metropolis, set in the foothills of the Trans-Ili Alatau mountains. Upon arrival we enjoy Belly dance show.

#### Day 5 **Almaty**

Today we explore Almaty city, we see President Palace - is quite an imposing building, which had originally served as a museum dedicated to Lenin. The architecture is characteristic of the Soviet style, as well as 1970s design, with large floors, impressive halls and mosaics, Republic Square - is the heart of Almaty, where the main festivities, events and demonstrations are held, Monument of independence - The monument is dedicated to the Republic of Kazakhstan's rich history, from the time of Queen Tomiris to the present day, Astana square- the second largest square in Kazakhstan, after Republic Square. Later we visit to oldest Almaty parkone of the most popular parks in Almaty, here we see Zenkov cathedral - the cathedral is made out of wood but without nails. Its height is 56 meters tall, and is claimed to be the second tallest wooden building in the world, Rakhat chocolate factory- the most famous Kazakhstan brand of chocolates and you can smell the cocoa fragrance from a hundred metres away.

#### Day 6

#### Almaty - Medeo and Chimbulk Mountain - Almaty

Today we proceed to Medeo Gorge - a picturesque valley. Here we visit the huge Medeo dam that protects the city from destructive mudflows formed on the tops of the western Tian Shan Mountains. Later we take a cable car ride to Chimbulak ski resort- the largest ski resort in Central Asia. Further we go up to the Big Talgar pass (3200 m above sea level) from here we enjoy amazing views of the snow peaks and the Tian Shan mountains glaciers. After that we visit the top of Kok-Tobe hill, where we enjoy unforgettable panorama of Almaty from the observation desk, we also see TV tower Almaty. Further we walk along the winding paths of the Kok-Tobe Park, and come across 'The Beatles' monument devoted to the popular Liverpool band.

#### Day 7 Almaty - Departure to hometown

Today we have free time for shopping at Dostyk Plaza - a large modern shopping and entertainment center located in the center of Almaty. It's time now to say goodbye! Tashkent Samarkand Almaty Tour (Mumbai) guests will proceed to Almaty Airport as per the scheduled group flight departure time. After completing airport formalities, Tashkent Samarkand Almaty Tour guests will travel back to Mumbai with Riviera Tour Manager. Joining & Leaving (J&L) Tour guests can be dropped at Almaty Airport along with scheduled group or they can have their own arrangements made for the return journey back home. Tashkent Samarkand Almaty Tour concludes with mixed feelings! Happy to have made so many good friends, visited beautiful places and collected joyful memories to be cherished for a lifetime. We leave with a heavy heart as the golden days of the Tour come to an end. Let's stay in touch with each other through email, phone, WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram and meet again on more such wonderful tours. Riviera Tours wishes all guests a very happy, healthy and wonderful life ahead.



















### **Inclusions**

- To and fro economy class air travel for 'Mumbai to Mumbai Tour' guests as mentioned in the itinerary
- Airfare, Airport taxes and Visa Fees
- Baggage Allowance as per the airline policy
- Tour Manager Services throughout the tour
- Travel by comfortable A/C coach as per the tour itinerary
- Entrance fees of all sightseeing places to be visited from inside
- Accommodation in comfortable and convenient hotels on twin sharing basis
- All Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (set menu) as mentioned in the itinerary
- All Tips Guide, Driver & Restaurants
- Cost of insurance up to 59 years of age
- Cost of internal airfare as mentioned in the itinerary









#### **Exclusions**

- Govt Tax of 5.00% over and above the Tour Cost mentioned
- Any increase in Airfare, Visa fees, Airport taxes, Govt Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and any applicability of new taxes from Govt
- Any up gradation in Airline class or hotel room category
- Cost of Air ticket deviation charges
- Any Increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangements which may come in to effect prior to departure
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation
- Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeuere circumstances during the tour
- Cost of insurance
- Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, mineral water, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalisation, or any personal emergency
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary
- To and fro Air fare, Airport transfers, visa fees to join/leave the group and Airport snack hamper for joining and leaving guests
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column

