

# UZBEKISTAN

TASHKENT • SAMARKAND • BUKHARA • KHIVA



24 MARCH - 5 APRIL | 11 DAYS

Join us for an unforgettable journey through Uzbekistan. From the grand Silk Road cities of Samarkand and Bukhara to the living history of Khiva and the vibrant capital of Tashkent — experience a land shaped by ancient trade routes, breathtaking architecture, and centuries of culture.



## ITINERARY



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## Flight Details:

Flight No.	Date	Route	Departure	Arrival
<b>TK 45</b>	24 March 2026	Cape Town (CPT) → Istanbul (IST)	17:15	05:35
<b>TK 366</b>	25 March 2026	Istanbul (IST) → Tashkent (TAS)	08:20	15:05
<b>TK 263</b>	04 April 2026	Urgench (UGC) → Istanbul (IST)	08:30	10:50
<b>TK 44</b>	05 April 2026	Istanbul (IST) → Cape Town (CPT)	01:45	11:50



## TASHKENT — 2 NIGHTS

### Day 1 | Tuesday, 24 March 2026

#### **Departure: Cape Town → Istanbul**

Depart Cape Town at 17:15 on Turkish Airlines.  
Begin your journey to Uzbekistan via Istanbul.

Overnight in transit.

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### Day 2 | Wednesday, 25 March 2026

#### **Istanbul → Tashkent**

Depart Istanbul at 08:20 and arrive in Tashkent at 15:05.  
After passport control, meet your local guide and driver at the airport.

Transfer to the hotel for check-in, followed by dinner at a local  
restaurant — an introduction to Uzbek cuisine.

Overnight in Tashkent.

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## Day 3 | Thursday, 26 March 2026

### Exploring Tashkent

*(Breakfast, Dinner)*

After breakfast, explore the historic heart of Tashkent.

We start with the old part of the city and visit the Khast Imam Complex, including the Kaffal Shashi Mausoleum, Barak Khan Madrassah, Friday Mosque, and the Muvi Muborak Madrassah, home to the famous Quran of Caliph Osman (7th century).

Next, enjoy a walk through the lively and colourful Chorsu Bazaar, one of the oldest markets in Tashkent, known for its local crafts, spices, and traditional atmosphere.

Continue with the modern part of the city. Ride the Tashkent Metro, known for its Soviet-era architecture, and visit Independence Square, Amir Temur Square, Theatre Square, and the Monument of Courage, dedicated to the 1966 earthquake.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Tashkent.

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## Day 4 | Friday, 27 March 2026

### **Tashkent → Amirsoy → Tashkent** *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

After breakfast, drive to the Amirsoy Mountain Resort, located approximately 65 km from Tashkent at the foot of the Chatkal Mountains.

Guests may choose to take the Amirsoy Express gondola lift (optional, weather permitting).

Return to Tashkent in the afternoon.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Tashkent.

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## SAMARKAND — 3 NIGHTS

### Day 5 | Saturday, 28 March 2026

#### **Tashkent → Samarkand**

*(Breakfast, Lunch (Lunch box))*

Transfer to the railway station.

High-speed train from Tashkent to Samarkand (08:00 – 10:25). Upon arrival, begin the city tour. Visit the Imam Al-Bukhari Complex, one of the most important Islamic pilgrimage sites in Uzbekistan.

Continue to the Gur-Emir Mausoleum, followed by a visit to Registan Square, the historic centre of Samarkand.

Walk along Islam Karimov Street to the Bibi-Khanum Mosque and continue to the Siab Bazaar, known for its fresh produce and local atmosphere.

Overnight in Samarkand.

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## **Day 6 | Sunday, 29 March 2026**

### **Samarkand Highlights**

*(Breakfast, Dinner)*

After breakfast, continue exploring Samarkand.

Visit the Ulugbek Observatory and the Afrasiab Museum, which showcases the ancient history of the city.

Continue to the Shakhi-Zinda Necropolis, one of the most sacred sites in Uzbekistan and an important place of pilgrimage.

Dinner at a local house.

Overnight in Samarkand.

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## **Day 7 | Monday, 30 March 2026**

### **Samarkand Cultural Experience**

*(Breakfast, Dinner)*

After breakfast, visit the Meros paper factory in the village of Konigil, where traditional paper-making techniques are demonstrated.

Continue with visits to local silk and handicraft workshops.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Samarkand.

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## BUKHARA—3 NIGHTS

### Day 8 | Tuesday, 31 March 2026

#### **Samarkand → Bukhara**

(Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast, transfer to the railway station.

Train journey from Samarkand to Bukhara.

Upon arrival, begin the city tour. Visit the Ismail Samani Mausoleum, the Chashma-Ayub Mausoleum, and the Bolo-Hauz Complex.

Continue to the Ark Fortress, the former residence of the Emirs of Bukhara, followed by the Poi-Kalon Complex and the historic trading domes.

End the tour at Lyabi Hauz Square and the Magok-i-Attari Mosque.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Bukhara.

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## Day 9 | Wednesday, 01 April 2026

### **Bukhara Surroundings**

*(Breakfast, Dinner)*

Today's journey takes you beyond the city walls.

After breakfast, visit the Chor-Bakr Necropolis, often referred to as the "City of the Dead."

Continue to the Bahauddin Naqshbandi Memorial Complex, a major spiritual and pilgrimage site.

Visit the Sitorai Mokhi Khosa Palace, the former summer residence of the last Emir of Bukhara.

In the evening, attend a traditional folklore show with dinner at Nodir Devon Begi Madrassah.

Overnight in Bukhara.

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## **KHIVA — 2 NIGHTS**

### **Day 10 | Thursday, 02 April 2026**

#### **Bukhara → Khiva**

*(Breakfast, Dinner)*

After breakfast, depart for Khiva via the Kyzylkum Desert (approximately 7–8 hours).

Stop along the way to view the Amu Darya River.

Arrive in Khiva in the late afternoon.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Khiva.

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### **Day 11 | Friday, 03 April 2026**

#### **Khiva City Tour**

*(Breakfast, Dinner)*

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day tour of Khiva.

Visit the Ota Darvoza Gate, Muhammad Amin Khan Madrassah, and the Kalta Minor Minaret.

Continue to the Kunya Ark Citadel, Juma Mosque, and the Muhammad Rahim Khan Madrassah.

Visit the Islam Khodja Minaret and Madrassah, the Tash-Khauli Palace, and the Pahlavan Mahmud Mausoleum.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Khiva.



## **Day 12 | Saturday, 04 April 2026**

### **Khiva → Urgench → Istanbul → Cape Town**

Early transfer to Urgench Airport (approximately 40 minutes).  
Breakfast boxes provided.

Depart Urgench at 08:30 and connect via Istanbul.  
Arrive back in Cape Town on Sunday, 05 April 2026 at 11:50.



## NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

What's Included	Details
<b>Flights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return international flights from Cape Town</li> <li>• All flights as per itinerary</li> </ul>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-star accommodation throughout the journey</li> </ul>
<b>Meals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily breakfast</li> <li>• Daily dinner as specified in the itinerary</li> <li>• Breakfast boxes on departure day</li> </ul>
<b>Transfers &amp; Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airport transfers</li> <li>• All ground transportation in air-conditioned vehicles</li> </ul>
<b>Tours &amp; Experiences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guided sightseeing as per itinerary</li> <li>• Folklore show with dinner in Bukhara</li> <li>• Tasting of local cuisine in a local house in Samarkand</li> </ul>
<b>Guides</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English-speaking local guides in each city</li> </ul>
<b>Train Travel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-speed train: Tashkent → Samarkand (economy class)</li> <li>• Train: Samarkand → Bukhara (economy class)</li> </ul>
<b>Entrance Fees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance tickets to museums, monuments, and historical sites listed in the itinerary</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Inclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 litre of bottled water per person per day</li> </ul>



What's Not Included	Details
<b>Visa</b>	• Uzbekistan visa (if required, subject to nationality)
<b>Travel Insurance</b>	• Medical and travel insurance
<b>Personal Expenses</b>	• Shopping, laundry, phone usage, room service
<b>Tips &amp; Gratuities</b>	• Tips for guides, drivers, and porters
<b>Additional Drinks</b>	• Drinks not included with meals



## THE BOOKING PROCESS

### Reach out

Contact us to confirm availability and request your preferred package.



### Traveller information form

Complete the form so we can secure your booking details



### Deposit secures your spot

A booking deposit confirms your place in the tour.



### Plan your payments

We'll help you setup a personalized payment plan that works for you.

## BANKING DETAILS

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Bank: FNB

Account Type: Cheque Account

Account Number: 62721882612

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