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*Discover Uzbekistan
and find new friends in a journey*

Silk Road Jeep Safari

(12 days/11 nights)

ROUTE:

- Tashkent
- Chimgan–Charvak–Beldersay
- Yangikazgan
- Samarkand
- Shakhrisabz
- Bukhara
- Ayaz Kala
- Khiva
- Nukus
- Muynak
- Aral Sea
- Nukus
- Tashkent



You will drive across the boundless deserts, immense steppes, little oases, beautiful mountain ranges, the dried bottom of the Aral Sea, the plateau Ustyurt, local villages and national settlements. The route you are going to cover was carefully researched. Our professional and **experienced drivers** will assist you in your journey.

Besides, you will visit the pearls of Uzbekistan – ancient cities Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva, Shakhrisabz, included in **UNESCO World Heritage list**.



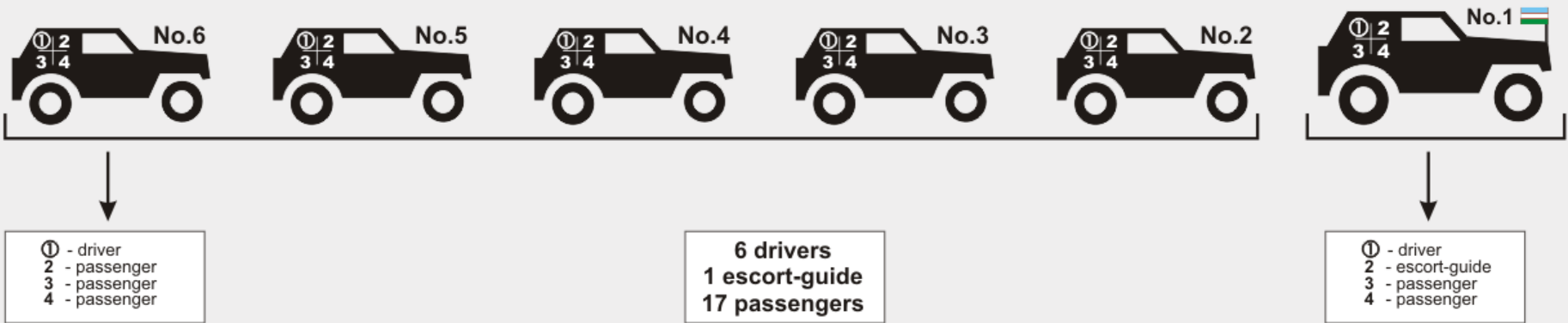
Total Driving Distance: 3000 km
Road Condition: 60% paved road, 40% sands





The participants of this **Jeep Safari tour** come from different parts of the world: Germany, France, Japan, Israel, Italy, Spain and many others. The journey will give you an opportunity both to enrich your historical knowledge and get acquainted with Uzbek culture, as well as to acquire new friends from different countries.





The vehicle offered for this journey is **Jeep Chevrolet** (six vehicles). The leading jeep is supplied by **GPS navigation system**. The groups will be sized up to **17 people (3 passengers per vehicle)**. In 12 days you will cover the route of hundreds kilometers from the modern capital Tashkent to the shore of the Aral Sea.

You will be escorted by professional local guides throughout the entire tour. During your journey you will stay in quality hotels, as well as in traditional yurt camps. Besides, you will be provided with necessary camping equipment for certain part of your itinerary.





This tour is designed for travelers who seek for **discoveries and adventures**.

Explore the vast area of Uzbekistan and marvel its beauty!

Come and enjoy unforgettable and unique journey of a lifetime!





Sightseeing spots in Tashkent:

- Kukeldash Madrassah,
- Kaffal Shashi Mausoleum,
- Barak Khan Madrassah,
- Mosque on Khasty Imam Street,
- Visit to Chor-Su (handicraft bazaar),
- Museum of History of Uzbekistan,
- Museum of Applied Arts,
- Alisher Navoi Theater and square,
- Amir Temur Monument





Sightseeing spots around Tashkent:

- Beldersay
- Chimgan
- Charvak





Sightseeing spots in Samarkand:

- Shahi-Zinda necropolis (14-15c),
- “Stars above Samarkand” – Ulugbek observatory (15c),
- “Ruines of Afrosiab” – the excavation and museum of the ancient town (6 BC-13 AD),
- Gur-Emir Mausoleum (15c),
- Registan Ensemble (including Ulugbek (15c), Shir Dor (17c), Tillya-Kari Madrassahs (17c)),
- Bibi Khanum Mosque,
- Visit to Samarkand local bazaar.





Sightseeing spots in Shakhrisabz:

- Ak-Sarai Palace (14-15c),
- Kok-Gumbaz Mosque (15 c),
- Dorus-Siadat: the Djakhangir Mausoleum (14c),
- Timur's vault (15c).





Sightseeing spots in Bukhara:

- Visit to Ismael Samani mausoleum (9-10c),
- Chor-Minor,
- Chashma-Ayub Mausoleums (14 c),
- Poli-Kalon ensemble
- Amir-Alim-Khan Madrassah (14c),
- Taqi (trading domes),
- Kukeldash Madrassah (16c),
- Lyab-i-Hauz (17c),
- Nadir Divanbegi (17c),
- Magoki Attari (16c),
- Ulugbek Madrassah (15c),
- Abdul-Aziz Khan Madrassahs (17c),
- Registan Ensemble,
- Ark Fortress (16c),
- Bolo-Khauz complex (18 c),
- “Sitara-I-Mokhi-Khosa” (1911) – summer residence of Emir.





Sightseeing spots in Karakalpakstan:

- Karakalpak State Art Museum named after Igor Savitsky (observe the collection of Russian and Soviet avant-garde art),
- Topraq-Kala – a fortified town of the 2nd–5th cc,
- Ayaz-Kala – an aggregate of country estates and fortresses of Khorezmian agricultural aristocracy (at the edge of the Kyzyl Kum desert)
- Jambas Kala – fortress of the Hellenic period,
- Koykrylgan Kala – cult structure of the 4th century BC–4th century AD),
- Guldursun fortress (1st– 4th centuries).





Sightseeing spots in Khiva:

- Kunya-Ark fortress:
- Mohammed-Amin-Khan Madrassah (19c),
- Islam Khodja Minaret,
- Palvan-Kari complex,
- Abd Al Bobo complex (18c),
- Rafanek Madrassah,
- Mohammed Rakim Khan (19c),
- Amir-Tur Madrassah,
- Sho-I-Kalandar Bobo Mausoleum,
- Uch Avlioli (“three saints”) Mausoleum,
- Jami Mosque (18c),
- Kutluq-Murad Inaq Madrassah (19c),
- Pakhlavan Makhmud Mausoleum,
- Tash Hauli (“stone yard”) Palace,
- Alla-Kuli-Khan Madrassah (18c),
- Arab Mohammed Khan Madrassah (18 c).



- **ROUTE I:** Tashkent – Chimgan – Charvak – Beldersay – Yangikazgan – Samarkand – Shakhrisabz – Bukhara – Ayaz Kala – Khiva – Nukus – Muynak – Aral Sea – Nukus – Tashkent
- **ROUTE II:** Vice-versa

Dates	Cities	Activities	Meals
Day 01 Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tashkent 	<p>Arrival in Tashkent. Meet and Greet. Accommodation in hotel. Evening sightseeing tour in Tashkent. Overnight in Tashkent.</p>	Dinner: Restaurant
Day 02 Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tashkent • Beldersay • Chimgan • Charvak • Tashkent <p><i>Depart at : 08:00</i> <i>Arrive at : 19:00</i></p> <p><i>Altitude A: 489 m</i> <i>Altitude B: 2200 m</i></p> <p><i>Distance: 90 km</i></p> <p><i>Road Condition:</i> <i>90% paved road,</i> <i>10 % soil Road</i></p>	<p><i>Breakfast at hotel.</i></p> <p>Trip to Beldersay – Chimgan – Charvak resort area (80 km). Enjoy your way throughout the mountain ranges and picturesque scenery.</p> <p>Arrival to the station of Beldersay chair-lift (1530 m height). Chair-lift to the upper station (3 km distance).</p> <p>Walk up to Kumbel summit (2200 m height). Observing and admiring the surrounding area. Horse riding tour around this place. Descent back to the station of Beldersay chair-lift.</p> <p>Drive via Chimgan village to Charvak reservoir. <i>Lunch at Beldersay Oromgohi restaurant.</i> After lunch drive round the Charvak reservoir, make photos and marvel at beautiful area of Charvak lake.</p> <p>Evening transfer to Tashkent. Overnight in Tashkent.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Hotel</p> <p>Lunch: Beldersay Oromgohi restaurant</p> <p>Dinner: Restaurant</p>
Day 03 Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tashkent – Yangikazgan <p><i>Starting point A: 09:00</i> <i>Arriving point B: 15:00</i></p> <p><i>Altitude A: 489 m</i> <i>Altitude B: 260 m</i></p> <p><i>Distance: 370 km</i> <i>Road Condition: 70%</i> <i>paved road, 30 % sands</i></p>	<p><i>Breakfast at hotel.</i></p> <p>Morning drive to Yangikazgan via Forish area (370 km). Stops en route for observing the surrounding area and making photos. <i>Lunch en route in Pakhtakor town.</i></p> <p>Observing Aydarkul Lake. Further drive via desert.</p> <p>Arrival in Yangikazgan. Accommodation in Yurt camp. Camel riding. <i>Dinner round the fire in steppe under the bright huge stars.</i> Overnight in Yurt camp.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Hotel</p> <p>Lunch: Local restaurant</p> <p>Dinner: Yurt camp</p>

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<p>Day 04 Tue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yangikazgan • Samarkand <p><i>Starting point A: 9:00</i> <i>Arriving point B: 14:00</i></p> <p><i>Altitude A: 260 m</i> <i>Altitude B: 720 m</i> <i>Distance: 185 km</i></p> <p><i>Road Condition:</i> <i>90% paved road,</i> <i>10% country road</i></p>	<p>After breakfast drive to Samarkand (185 km). En route visit to Koshrobot village and local bazaar in Chelek town.</p> <p>Arrival in Samarkand. <i>Lunch upon arrival. Accommodation in hotel.</i></p> <p>Sightseeing in Samarkand. <i>Dinner at local restaurant.</i></p> <p>Overnight in Samarkand.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Yurt camp Lunch: Restaurant Dinner: Restaurant</p>
<p>Day 05 Wed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samarkand • Shakhrisabz • Bukhara <p><i>Starting point A: 9:00</i> <i>Arriving point B: 17:00</i> <i>Altitude A: 720 m</i> <i>Altitude B: 228 m</i> <i>Distance: 380 km</i></p> <p><i>Road Condition: 70%</i> <i>paved road, 30% sands</i></p>	<p><i>Breakfast at hotel.</i></p> <p>Morning drive to Bukhara via Urgut village, Alexander Great pass and Shakhrisabz city. En route sightseeng tour in Shakhrisabz.</p> <p><i>Lunch at local restaurant in Shakhrisabz.</i></p> <p>Accommodation in hotel upon arrival in Bukhara. <i>Dinner at local restaurant with folk show.</i></p> <p>Overnight in Bukhara.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Hotel Lunch: Restaurant Dinner: Restaurant</p>
<p>Day 06 Thr</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bukhara 	<p>After breakfast, sightseeing tour in Bukhara. After lunch Visit to Chor Bakr village. Observing Summer residence of Emir of Bukhara Sitorai-Mohi-Hosa. Overnight in Bukhara.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Hotel Lunch: Restaurant Dinner: Restaurant</p>
<p>Day 07 Fri</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bukhara – Ayaz Kala <p><i>Starting point A: 8:00</i> <i>Arriving point B: 17:00</i> <i>Altitude A: 228 m</i> <i>Altitude B: 99 m</i> <i>Distance: 530 km</i> <i>Road Condition:</i> <i>50% paved road,</i> <i>50% sands</i></p>	<p><i>Breakfast at hotel.</i></p> <p>Drive to Ayaz Kala via desert (530km). Stops en route for sightseeing, observing the surrounding area and making photos. <i>Lunch in Gazli town.</i></p> <p>Upon arrival accommodation in Karakalpak Yurt camp. <i>Dinner round the fire under big bright stars.</i></p> <p>Overnight in yurts.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Hotel Lunch: Local restaurant Dinner: Yurt camp</p>

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<p>Day 08 Sat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayaz Kala–Khiva <p><i>Starting point A: 11:00 Arriving point B: 14:00</i></p> <p><i>Altitude A: 99 m Altitude B: 95 m</i></p> <p><i>Distance: 180 km Road Condition: 100% paved road</i></p>	<p>After breakfast camel riding tour and sightseeing in Ayaz-Kala. <i>Lunch in Ayaz-Kala.</i></p> <p>Drive to Khiva (180 km). Arrival in Khiva. Accommodation in hotel upon arrival.</p> <p>Sightseeing tour in Khiva. <i>Dinner at local restaurant with a variety of Uzbek national dishes.</i></p> <p>Overnight in Khiva.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Yurt Camp Lunch: Yurt camp Dinner: Restaurant</p>
<p>Day 09 Sun</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khiva–Nukus <p><i>Starting point A: 14:00 Arriving point B: 16:00</i></p> <p><i>Altitude A: 95 m Altitude B: 77 m Distance: 160 km</i></p> <p><i>Road Condition: 90% paved road, 10% country road</i></p>	<p>After breakfast sightseeing tour in Khiva.</p> <p>Visit to Gandimiyon village.</p> <p>Afternoon drive to Nukus (160 km).</p> <p>Upon arrival accommodation in Nukus.</p> <p>Overnight in Nukus.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Hotel Lunch: Local Restaurant Dinner: Restaurant</p>
<p>Day 10 Mon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nukus • Muynak • Aral Sea <p><i>Starting point A: 09:00 Arriving point B: 16:00</i></p> <p><i>Altitude A: 77 m Altitude B: 50 m Distance: 470 km</i></p> <p><i>Road Condition: 50% paved road, 50% sands</i></p>	<p>After breakfast drive to Muynak (220 km).</p> <p>Further drive in direction of the Aral Sea (250 km). En route visit to the graveyard of vessels.</p> <p><i>Lunch en route in Muynak at National House/Lunch box.</i></p> <p>Upon arrival setting up a camp on the plateau Ustyurt.</p> <p><i>Preparing dinner on fire. Dinner round the fire under the stellar sky.</i></p> <p>Overnight in tents.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Hotel Lunch: National House/Lunch box Dinner: Field kitchen</p>

Dates	Cities	Activities	Meals
Day 11 Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aral Sea • Muynak • Nukus • Tashkent <p>Starting point A: 09:00 Arriving point B: 15:00</p> <p>Altitude A: 77 m Altitude B: 50 m</p> <p>Distance: 470 km</p> <p>Road Condition: 50% paved road, 50% sands</p>	<p><i>Cooking breakfast on fire.</i></p> <p>After breakfast morning sightseeing tour. Observing uninhabited scenery with its buildings in the area of the Aral Sea.</p> <p>Drive to Nukus via Muynak (470 km). Stops en route.</p> <p><i>Lunch upon arrival in Nukus.</i></p> <p>Visit to State Art Museum named after Igor Savitsky.</p> <p>Evening domestic flight to Tashkent (HY 1008, 20:40-22:05). <i>Late dinner upon arrival in Tashkent.</i></p> <p>Overnight in Tashkent.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Field kitchen Lunch: Local restaurant Dinner: Local restaurant</p>
Day 12 Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tashkent 	<p>International flight back home.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Hotel</p>



► **The personal stuff of a participant of this tour should include the following:**

Personal bedding used for camping: (bed sheet, pillowslip, etc), spare set of warm clothes (in case tour is made early spring or late autumn) sunglasses, personal belongings, a towel, comfortable sport footwear, personal first-aid kit, a torch, flask for water, repellent.

Accommodation in:

• Tashkent	Markaziy 5*/ Tashkent Palace 4*
• Yangikazgan	Yurt camp
• Samarkand	President Palace 4*/ Afrosiab Palace 4*
• Bukhara	Asia Bukhara 4*/ Grand Bukhara 4*
• Ayaz-Kala	Yurt camp
• Khiva	Asia Khiva 3*/ Malika Khiva 3*
• Nukus	Nukus Hotel 2*
• Aral Sea	Camping
• Tashkent	Markaziy 5*/ Tashkent Palace 4*

Tour Price in HKD:

Pax	3 pax (per 1 Jeep Chevrolet)
HKD per pax	HK\$13,100.-
Supplement for 1 pax on board private 4WD with driver	+ HK\$12,000 p/p
Supplement for 2 pax on board private 4WD with driver	+ HK\$2,700 p/p

Payment: 100% prepayment should be made not less than 3 days before the group's arrival.

Cancellation fees:

Cancellation prior 30 days – no penalty is charged
 Cancellation prior 15 days – 50 % penalty is charged
 Cancellation prior 1 day – 100 % penalty is charged



SERVICES INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE:	SERVICES NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accommodation based on TWN rooms ▪ Meals – according to the itinerary ▪ Entrance fees for sightseeing spots mentioned. ▪ Overland transportation by Jeep Chevrolet ▪ Escort driver for the whole tour ▪ Car GPS navigation system ▪ All airport-hotel-airport transfers ▪ Escort guide for the whole tour (<i>English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Chinese-Mandarin, etc speaking</i>) ▪ Rent of camping equipment (2-person tents) ▪ All sightseeing as specified in the itinerary ▪ Folklore show in Bukhara ▪ Farewell dinner in Tashkent. ▪ Visa support to Uzbekistan ▪ Portage services in airports and hotels ▪ 1 bottle of mineral water per day per pax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International airfares ▪ Camera and Video charges during the sightseeing ▪ Domestic air fare Tashkent–Nukus, Nukus–Tashkent HKD700 p/p ▪ Single supplement at hotels : HKD2,400 p/p



► **Guaranteed Departures: 13 March – 18 November 2010**

Option	Arrival	Departure	
Road I	13/03/2010	24/03/2010	Available
Road II	27/03/2010	07/04/2010	Available
Road I	10/04/2010	21/04/2010	Available
Road II	24/04/2010	05/05/2010	Reserved
Road I	08/05/2010	19/05/2010	Reserved
Road II	22/05/2010	02/06/2010	Available
Road I	05/06/2010	16/06/2010	Available
Road II	19/06/2010	30/06/2010	Available
Road I	03/07/2010	14/07/2010	Available
Road II	17/07/2010	28/07/2010	Available
Road I	31/07/2010	11/08/2010	Available
Road II	14/08/2010	25/08/2010	Available
Road I	28/08/2010	08/09/2010	Available
Road II	11/09/2010	22/09/2010	Available
Road I	25/09/2010	06/10/2010	Available
Road II	09/10/2010	20/10/2010	Available
Road I	23/10/2010	03/11/2010	Available
Road II	06/11/2010	17/11/2010	Available





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