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5 stan: TRIP TO THE HEART OF THE GREAT SILK ROAD TASHKENT-ASHGABAT-KUNYA URGENCH-KHIVA-BUKHARA-SAMARKAND-TASHKENT-DJABAGLI-BISHKEK-ISSIK KUL-ALMATY-MEDEU-TASHKENT-CHORVAK-CHIMGAN-TASHKENT

Duration Tour: 21days \ 20 nights

Days	Destinations	Time	Itinerary	
DAY1 Tue	Tashkent	19:00	Flight to Tashkent by HY- Arriving at Arrival Meeting at the airport of Tashkent by English speaking guide. Transfer to hotel, check in and rest after the flight. Dinner NIGHT LIFE: Going around city visiting modern bars and, night clubs and getting to know how local youth spend their leisure time.	
DAY 2 Wed	Tashkent- Ashgabat	08:00 09:00 13:00	Breakfast at hotel Full day city tour in Tashkent Khastimam Complex, Kukeldash Madrasah, Abdulaziz Madrasah Lunch New Part of the city; Independence square, Amir Temur Museum, Alisher Navoi theatre, Amir Temur square etc.	
		17:00 18:00	Dinner Transfer to airport for flight HY-771 to Ashgabat at 20:00 Accommodation at hotel	

DAY 3 Thur	Ashgabat	09:00	 Breakfast City tour Early risers tour the morning bazaar for an authentic experience of local culture amid overflowing displays of spices, jewelry, and crimson carpets. Lunch will follow at a local restaurant in the city with the afternoon free. Lunch Turkmenistan is a land of rolling deserts stretching to the Caspian Sea. We explore Ashgabat, the country's capital, located under the 10,000-foot Kopet Dag Mountains. The city borders a fertile area irrigated by the Karakum Canal, the world's longest canal, which carries life-sustaining water nearly the entire length of the country. Watch for the exotically dressed Turkmen. Known for their splendid horses, the Turkmen's ancestors were nomadic Parthian equestrians, whose ancient citadel we visit at nearby Nisa, where archaeological digs are under way. At the Carpet Museum, see fine specimens of brilliantly colored handwoven carpets, a specialty of Turkmen Dinner Overnight at our hotel. 	<image/> <image/>
DAY 4 FRI	Ashgabat-	08:00 09:00	Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Kunya-Urgench	13
	Kunya Urgench	13:00	Lunch Arrival to Kunya. Accommodation at hotel. Half day city tour. Dinner at hotel.	
DAY 5 SAT	Kunya- Urgench- Khiva	08:00 09:00 13:00 14:00	Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Khiva. Arrival. Accommodation at hotel. Lunch Half day city tour. Visit to the oldest part of the city - Kunya-	

		19:00	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. Dinner at restaurant .	
DAY 6 SUN	Khiva- Bukhara	07:00 08:00	Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Bukhara. Photo stop near the biggest river in Central	
		13:00	Asia Amudarya (Oxus). Lunch in one of Oasis in the middle of Karakum desert. Arriving to Bukhara. Accommodation at Hotel. Free time at leisure Short city tour	
		19:00	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.	

DAY 7	Bukhara	08:00	Breakfast at hotel	
MON		09:00 14:00 19:00	Full day of city tour. Visit to Ismael Samani mausoleum (9-10c)- vault of Bukhara rulers' dynasty, Chor- Minor, Chashma-Ayub Mausoleums (14 c), Bukhara local bazaar. Jewish synagogue. Poli-Kalon ensemble including Minaret (12c) , Mosque (15c), 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 Dinner with national Folklor show and show of national clothes at Nodir Devonbegi madrassah	
DAY 8 TUE	Bukhara- Samarkand	08:00 09:00 13:00 19:00	Breakfast at hotel.Transfer to Samarkand.On the road visit last Emir's Summer Palace.Photo stops at cotton fields, cotton factoryand ancient Karavan sarai (motel for traders)Rabat Malik, along of the famous Silk Road.Arriving SamarkandLunch at famous Samarkand kebabrestaurantAccommodation at hotel. Resting. Free timeat leisure.Dinner at restaurant.	
DAY 9 WED	Samarkand - Pendjikent	08:00 14:00 19:00	Breakfast at hotelIn the morning we plan to cross the borderinto Tajikistan for a short drive to Pendjikent.Tajikistan is the "Nepal of the 'Stans," withover 90 percent of its land covered in high,glacier-clad peaks, many soaring above20,000 feet. We visit the ancient ruins ofBunjikath, a Sogdian (early Persian) city thatpredates the arrival of the Arabs in the eighthcentury. Learn about the history of the site atits small museum, explore the formerresidential quarters and citadel, and visit thebazaar.Lunch of regional cuisineReturn to Samarkand in Uzbekistan.Free time for rest.Night Guri AmirDinner at restaurant.	

DAY 10	Samarkand	08:00	Breakfast at hotel.	
THUR	Samarkana	09:00	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.	1111 101 1111
			Mosque Bibi Khanum – The biggest Mosque	
			ever built in Central Asia as gift from wife of	-
			Temerlame to her husband.	
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			Samarkand people.	
		13:00	Lunch at local restaurant.	
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			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.	
		19:00	Dinner at restaurant.	
			NIGHT LIFE: Light show in Registan	
			square, night view of Tamerlanes mausoleum	
DAY 11	Samarkand	08:00	Breakfast at hotel.	
FRI	-Tashkent	09:00	Transfer to Tashkent	A CARLEND AND A CARLEND
			Small picnic to enjoy the view of mountain	
			pass around legendary gate of Tamerlanes	A MARINE AND
			state. Photo stops near second Largest river of	
			Central Asia Sirdarya, local fish market and	All and an and a state
			famous market where the best melons are	
			sold in the whole region. Quick shopping of	
			water melons and melons.	
			Arriving Tashent	
		14:00	Lunch at local restaurant. Tasting different	
			cuisine of Central Asian nations.	
			Accommodation at hotel. Resting Free time.	
		19:00	Dinner at restaurant.	
			NIGHT LIFE: Going around city visiting	
			modern bars and, night clubs and getting	
			to know how local youth spend their	
DAY 12	Tashkent-	09:00	leisure time. Breakfast at hotel	
SAT SAT		10:00	Border crossing to kazakhstan	
	Djabagly		arriving in the small town of Gabagly	
			(Zhabaglinskiye) in the late afternoon. Nature	
			is the focus of our visit in this stunning area,	
			with a briefing first at the town's natural	
			history museum.	
			The spectacular and steep canyon walls rise 1,800 feet above the river in some places.	
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DAY 13 SUN	Djabagly- Bishkek	14:00 19:00 08:00 14:00 19:00	Watch for some of the 238 species of birds and the more elusive 42 species of mammals, including the rare snow leopard, ibex, and bears, that make their home here. Lunch Continuing city tour Dinner Breakfast at hotel Transfer to Bishkek. Lunch on the road Arriving Bishkek Accommodation at hotel Enjoy dinner this evening at a local restaurant followed by a vibrant folkloric presentation.	
DAY 14 MON	Bishkek Kyrgyzstan is a rugged and beautiful country, with over half its territory situated in the Tian Shan Mountains, which rise to elevations of 10,000 feet or more. An ancient Silk Road settlement, today's modern Bishkek is an attractive town lying under the mountainous backdrop.	09:00 10:00 14:00 19:00	Breakfast at hotel Full day city tour. We drive to Ala-Archa Gorge for hiking in this verdant national park whose name means "bright juniper." The Alamedin River flows through the gorge, which is surrounded by lush forest, alpine meadows, and glacier-clad peaks. In the afternoon we explore Bishkek and the main market, as locals stroll along the parklike central boulevard. Lunch Continuing city tour Dinner and overnight at the hotel NIGHT LIFE OF BISHKEK Visiting crowded spots like parks, alleys to feel the lifestyle of local population	<image/>
DAY 15 TUE	Bishkek- Issik Kul	08:00 09:00 19:00	Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Issik Kul. Arriving. Accommodation at hotel. Lunch Free time. Dinner	

DAY 16 WED	lsiik Kul	09:00 10:00	Breakfast at hotel. Swimming in lake. Resting. Riding horses. Lunch	
		11.00	Observing beautiful places. Swimming.	
		19:00	Dinner Going to the bars near the beach.	
DAY 17	Issik Kul-	08:00	Breakfast at hotel.	
THUR	Almaty	09:00	Transfer to Almaty. Arriving. Accommodation at hotel. Lunch. Half day city tour in Almaty.	
		10.00	Visit of historical state museum, Zdnkov Cathedral, monument of 28 Heroes of second World War, and Museum of Kazakh National musical instruments.	
		19:00	Dinner at restaurant NIGHT LIFE OF BISHKEK	
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DAY 18	Almaty-	08:00	Breakfast at hotel	
FRI	Medeu	09:00	We drive uphill into the countryside to Medeu, a picturesque, canyonlike valley that is home to the country's mountain sports. We view the world's largest speed-skating rink and Chimbulak, a top ski resort and base for alpine mountaineering. Enjoy moderate hiking into Tuyuk Su Gorge, with a picnic lunch of regional cuisine.	
			Return to the hotel	Res Con
			Free time for resting.	
		19:00	Dinner at restaurant.	

DAY 19 SAT	Almaty- Tashkent	08:00 09:00 11:30	Breakfast at hotel. Free time. Transfer to airport for flight HY-766 to Tashkent at 13:30 Arrival at 14:20. Transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Lunch at hotel. Free time for shopping.	
		19:00	Dinner at restaurant. NIGHT LIFE: Going around city visiting modern bars and, night clubs and getting to know how local youth spend their leisure time.	
DAY 20 SUN	Tashkent- Chorvak- Chimgan	08:00 09:00 10:30 12:00 14:00 19:00	 Breakfast at hotel. Depart at Chorvak. Arriving to Chorvak. Accommodation at chorvak oromgohi hotel. Observing Natural resources of the spot. Depart to Chimgan Observing mountains. Horse riding, cable car drive 45 minutes each way to get best view. Lunch at Beldersay hotel outside restaurant with nice panorama. FREE TIME. Dinner Night bars and party near beach. 	

DAY 21 MON	Chimgan- Tashkent	09:00 10:00 11:00 12:30 13:00	Breakfast at hotel. Free time Transfer to Tashkent Arriving Tashkent. Lunch at restaurant. Free time at leisure.	
		18:00 19:30	 Free time at leisure. Farewell Dinner at National house with national music. Transfer to Airport for flight HY- 	
			End of service.	

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