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10D/7N HERITAGE OF UZBEKISTAN TOUR BERSAMA HUSIN SAABAN

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS :

1. Visiting Ichan Qala – open air city museum in Khiva
2. Visiting Al Bukhary memorial complex in Samarkand
3. Visiting Bahauddin Naqshbandy complex in Bukhara
4. Bukhara pilaw master class during the dinner in Bukhara
5. Dancing show program during lunch in Bukhara
6. Pottery master class in Gijduvan
7. Shish kebabs master class in Gijduvan
8. Traditional cultural show “Uzbek Bride” during the dinner in Samarkand
9. Visiting Chimgan mountains with Charvak lake and chair lift use experience
10. Visiting Hasti Imam Complex in Tashkent with First Quran in the world – Othman Quran
11. Free wifi during long journeys drives
12. Special presents to every client with logo of Your Company at the end of the tour.
13. Coffee and tea at bus stops during long journeys

Day 1, 12/12 : Singapore – Tashkent

Gather at Changi Airport on 12 Dec at 8.00pm and depart to Tashkent at 2215 hrs

Day 2, 13/12 : Tashkent – Urgench – Khiva (domestic flight)

Arrival to Tashkent international airport at 03:20 local time from Singapore flight. Escort guide will meet you with “Hamidah Travel” signboard at airport meeting area and transfer to domestic airport. Registration and flight for Urgench by first morning flight. Upon arrival transfer and check in to the hotel. Time for rest. Afternoon city tour in Khiva: **Ichan-Qala** is the inner city in Khiva rounded with strong walls. Centuries old sound buildings, palaces, mosques, Madrasahs, Mausoleums, Minarets, Caravan-Sarais and Bathhouses transformed Ichan-Qala into unique city-monument. Ichan-Qala consists of over 400 traditional dwelling houses and about 60 architectural monuments. At the end of excursion returning back to the hotel. Lunch and dinner will be at traditional Khorezmian restaurants. Overnight is at the hotel.



Day 3, 14/12 : Khiva - Bukhara (440 km, 7 hours' drive)

Breakfast is at the hotel. Morning departure for Bukhara, the way goes thru **Kizilkum** desert (around seven hours' drive thru the desert). Stop en-route to enjoy views of Amu Darya River and the desert. Lunch en route – lunch boxes. Arrival to Bukhara, check in to the hotel. Dinner will be at Adras national restaurant following by dancing show program. Free time in Bukhara and overnight is at the hotel.

Day 4, 15/12 : Bukhara

After the breakfast, you will have full day tour of Bukhara: Bahauddin Naqshbandi complex – located several km from Bukhara. Memorial complex of the famous Sufi Leader and Philosopher. Citadel Ark (4th b.c.) - Ark citadel is the most ancient citadel in Bukhara. Samanids mausoleum (9-10th c.) - this mausoleum of Ismail Samanids' dynasty. This masterpiece of architecture was built in 9th -10th century. Chashma Ayub (14th c.) - means Job's well. Shopping domes – Toki Saraffon, Toki Telpak Furushon & Toki Zargaron domes. Madrasah Nodir Divan Begi - Madrasah is one of the most popular Madrasah in Bukhara and part of Lyabi House Ensemble. Complex Lyabi-Khauz (14-17th c.) - the central sightseeing place of Bukhara city. Poi Kalon complex - the unique sample of architectural art of Bukhara. Poi-Kalon, 'The Foot of the Great', consists of three structures built in the 12th - 16th centuries: Kalon minaret, Kalon mosque and Mir Arab Madrasah. **Herbal teas degustation** in Bukhara. Time for rest after the excursion. Diner at traditional Uzbek house with **master class of Bukhara pilaw preparing**. Overnight is at the hotel.



Day 5, 16/12 : Bukhara – Gijduvan - Samarkand (290 km, 4 hours)

After the breakfast, we will start our way to Samarkand. On the way, we will stop over at Gijduvan village to visit famous private pottery workshop, which was previously visited by Mrs. Hillary Clinton, Sir Charles and many of other famous people. There we will have a chance to learn the history of pottery culture of Uzbekistan, short **master class of pottery preparing** and do buy the items you liked. Lunch will be at Pottery house, groups will have **master class of Gijduvan shish kebabs preparing**. Afterwards continue drive to Samarkand. Upon arrival check in to the hotel. Dinner will be at traditional Uzbek house where groups will have **cultural show program "Uzbek Bride"**. Overnight is at the hotel.

Day 6, 17/12 : Samarkand

Breakfast is at the hotel. Full day city tour of Samarkand: **Registan square** – the complex of three historical building: Madrasah Ulugbek (15th c.), Madrasah Sher-dor (17th c.), Madrasah Tilla-Kori (17th c.) – the visiting card and the main attraction spot of Samarkand. Architectural complex **Shakhi-Zindeh** (11-15th c.) - the name Shah-I-Zinda (meaning "the living king") comes together with the legend about Kusam Ibn Abbas, the cousin of the prophet Muhammad who was buried here. **Mausoleum Guri Emir** - Tamerlane's tomb (14-15th c.) - Gur-e Amir means "Tomb of the King". This architectural complex with grandiose dome contains the tombs of Tamerlane, and his sons Shakhruh, Miranshakh, grandsons Ulugbek and Muhammad Sultan. The tomb of Timur's spiritual master Sayyid Baraka. Lunch will be at New Arbat European restaurant and dinner will Karimbek restaurant. Overnight is at the hotel.



Day 7, 18/12 : Samarkand – Tashkent (Bullet train Afrosiab)

Breakfast is at the hotel. Morning drive outside of the city to visit **Al Bukhary memorial complex** (12 km away of the city). Al Bukhary - Islamic scholar, who authored the hadith collection known as Sahih al-Bukhari, regarded by Sunni Muslims as one of the most authentic (Sahih) Hadith collections. He also wrote other books such as Al-Adab al-Mufrad. Returning to Samarkand and shopping at national bazaar Siab. Transfer to Tashkent by bullet train Afrosiab (18:00-20:10), upon arrival to Tashkent dinner at Milliy Taomlar national restaurant. Transfer to the hotel and check in. Overnight is at the hotel.



Day 8, 19/12 : Tashkent – Chimgan Mountains – Tashkent

Breakfast is at the hotel. Breakfast is at the hotel. Morning transfer to Chimgan Mountains. Upon arrival Beldersay peak chair lift to reach on top for (30 min one-way). Half an hour for walking and photo shooting and return downstairs. Lunch at local restaurant in mountains. Stop over at Charvak lakeside beach for free time and own water activities (as per season). Returning to Tashkent, dinner will be at **Bek restaurant** – following by dancing show program. Returning to the hotel and overnight is at the hotel.

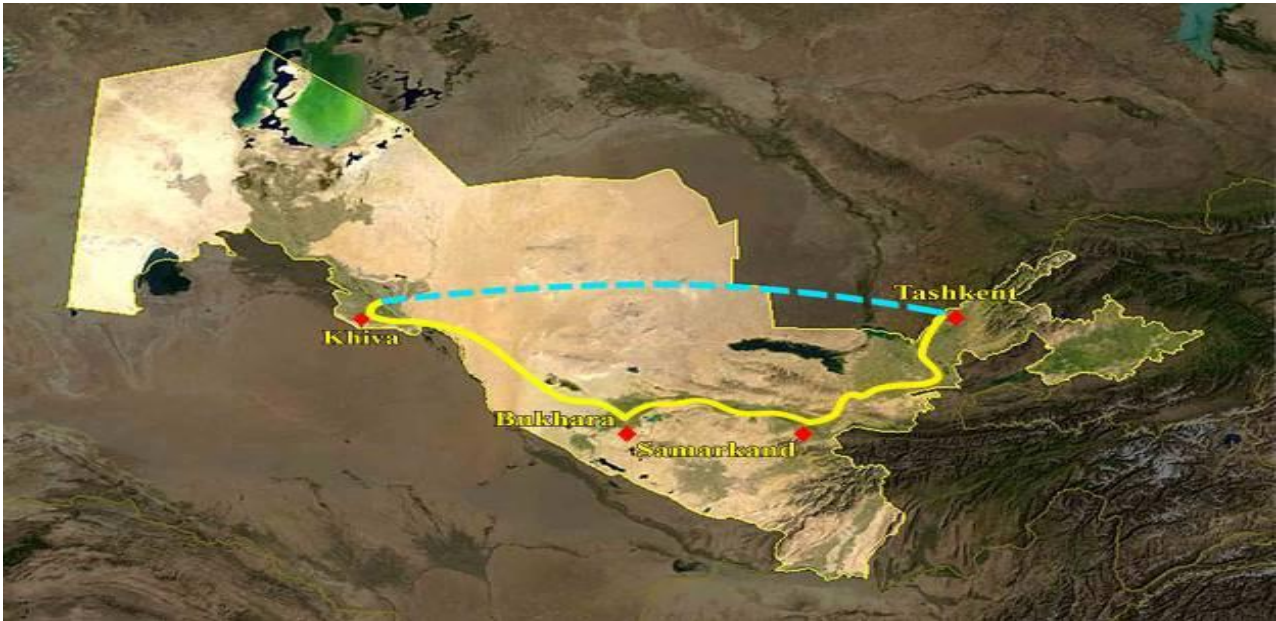


Day 9, 20/12 : Tashkent – Singapore

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day tour in **Tashkent: Independence square** (Red square in former USSR, Main Square of the country). **Broadway** - walking street between independence square and Amir Timur square. **Amir Timur square** – one of the central squares of Tashkent, erected on behalf of national hero – Amir Timur. The square symbolizes sovereignty and power of Uzbek nation. **Tashkent metro** – among the most beautiful subways in the world. Lunch at Tashkent pilaw center – taste real wedding pilaw of Uzbekistan. Old city – old part of Tashkent city, the area, which preserves the traditional Uzbek style: **Chorsu Bazaar**, **Kukaldash Madrasah** (16th.c) and **Hast Imam complex** – the Islamic heart of the country. Muvi muborak Madrasah (16th c). Moreover, Madrasah exhibits one of the Islamic relics - the **Othman Quran**, the world's oldest Quran copy dating back to 8th c. Last minute shopping in Tashkent. Transfer to Tashkent airport, registration and departure flight for next destination.

Day 10, 21/15 : Arrive into Singapore at 0750 am

Travel Map



Hotels :

Cities	Nights	Superior Class hotels
Khiva	One	Bek Khiva **** or similar
Bukhara	Two	Omar Khayam **** or similar
Samarkand	Two	Diyora **** or similar
Tashkent	Two	Ramada **** or similar

Price includes:

- ❖ Accommodation at mentioned hotels on double share basis
- ❖ Transportation per program in comfortable a/c transport with professional drivers
- ❖ Breakfasts at the hotels
- ❖ All lunches and dinners per program
- ❖ Master classes and show programs for group departures
- ❖ Daily two bottles of 0.5l water per person
- ❖ Escort English speaking professional guide for entire tour
- ❖ Entrance fees to mentioned sights per program (excluding photo and video charges at sights)

Package Price : Includes Airport/Airline Taxes

S\$ 2250.00 - Per adult (single room)

S\$ 2099.00 - Per adult (twin/triple sharing)

S\$ 2000.00 – Per child age 7 to 11 years sharing room with 2 adults with extra bed

S\$ 1850.00 - Per child age 2 to 7 years sharing room with 2 adults with extra bed

S\$ 1650.00 - Per child age 2 to 7 years sharing room with 2 adults without extra bed

- **EXCLUDE TIPPING – S\$49.00 – PER ADT / CHD**

FLIGHT : UZBEKISTAN AIRWAYS

HY 552 12DEC SIN-TAS 2215 – 0320 (tiba 13Dec)

HY 51 13DEC TAS-UGC 0700 – 0840

HY 551 20DEC TAS-SIN 2100 – 0750 (tiba 21Dec)