

SILK ROAD CENTRAL ASIA CAUCASUS

100% guaranteed departures - even if there is only ONE traveler!

Retrace the Silk Road

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- 5 **Central Asia:** Discover the enchantment of Central Asia firsthand, from the intricate architecture of Uzbekistan, to the historical ruins of Turkmenistan, from the majestic landscapes of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, to the rich heritage of Tajikistan.
- 7 The Caucasus region is renowned for its delicious cuisine, rich history, charming mountain villages, and warm hospitality. Immerse yourself fully in local culture for 16 days as you explore the diverse landscapes of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia.
- **Solution Kyrgyzstan:** Immerse yourself in the rich culture and stunning landscapes of this colorful country. Explore the sandy lake shores of Issyk Kul, hike the towering peaks, and experience the nomadic way of life. Kyrgyzstan awaits your discovery.

11 Uzbekistan: Discover the rich cultural heritage of this
historic country, known for its stunning Silk Road cities like
Khiva, Bukhara, and Samarkand. Follow in the footsteps of
intrepid travelers, great thinkers, and master artisans as you
explore. Indulge in the country's famous dish, plov, a hearty
rice dish made with lamb, spices, and vegetables.

Georgia is a land of religious and cultural heritage, surrounded by majestic mountains and dotted with ancient churches. Experience the rich traditions of Georgian winemaking and indulge in the country's renowned cuisine.

Armenia: Immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry of this fascinating country, with its proud heritage and unique history. From the ancient architectural marvels to the majestic Mount Ararat, Armenia offers a one-of-a-kind experience that you won't find anywhere else. Uncover the stories and traditions of this land for yourself.

Small Group Tours with Advantour

When you book a small group tour, you save on money and get travel experience of a lifetime. Joining a group allows you to split some expenses without sacrificing on quality or comfort. Plus, Advantour is always available to make sure that your trip is the absolute best it can be.

You benefit from our years of experience in the Central Asia and Caucasus as you explore the best of the region with our expert guides, plus group tours are a great way to make new friends from around the world from your tour group. So let us show you our favorite places!

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Group tours



About Advantour

From humble beginnings in 2003, Advantour has grown to two offices in Central Asia and the Caucasus. Even with hundreds of group, private and personalized tours to the best sights in Armenia, Azerbaijan, China, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, Advantour remains close to its roots by working with local staff and tour operators to make sure that tours are full of flavor while also supporting sustainable tourism. Whether you want to join one of our small group tours (with no more than 16 people) to some of our favorite destinations, or create a personalized private tour to fit your tastes, we aim to offer the best value and service to make your trip unforgettable.

Silk Road Tour

from US\$ 7,720 / person

29 days | Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia US\$ 1,140 single supplement

HIGHLIGHTS

- > Discover 8 countries
- > Walk through Khiva's ancient walls
- > Visit the great cities of the Silk Road
- > Stand on the edge of a burning gas crater
- > Explore ancient monasteries
- > Taste wines straight from the vineyard

ABOUT THIS TOUR

The Silk Road group tour has everything to bring out your adventurous side - go from modern cities to ancient ruins, from the greenest of mountains to the driest of deserts. Even across thousands of kilometers and dozens of cities, each country's local colors and flavors will leave you with a distinct impression. Start in modern Almaty, then head to the towering mountains of Kyrgyzstan, followed by a dip into Tajikistan's rich history in Khudjand. Take extra time at the many archaeological sites of Turkmenistan, then wander through the timeless cities of Bukhara and Samarkand. Then move to the Caucasus: travel through time as you discover Azerbaijan, let the tastes of Georgia sweep you away, and finish up with panoramas of Armenia. From rough stone walls to the softest silk, broaden your horizons and deepen your knowledge with the Silk Road Group Tour.

Group size: 1 - 16 persons

Departures		2025
Mar, 31	May, 26	Aug, 18
Apr, 14	Jun, 2	Aug, 25
Apr, 28	Jul, 21	Sep, 29
May, 12	Aug, 4	Oct, 13
		2026
Mar, 16	May, 25	Aug, 17
Mar, 30	Jun, 1	Aug, 24
Apr, 13	Jul, 20	Sep, 28
Apr, 27	Aug, 3	Oct, 12

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Kazbegi GEORGIA Gudauri Caucasus GEORGIA Uplistsikhe Ananuri Tsinandali Kvareli Gori -Jvari **Mtskheta** Sighnaghi Tbilisi Bodbe Sadakhlo Haghpat Sheki Lahic **ARMENI** Baku Sevan Lake Shamakhi Etchmiadzin Geghard AZERBAIJAN Gobustan - Garni Almaty Yerevan **KAZAKHSTAN Bishkek** Khor Virap Noravank Areni cave **UZBEKISTAN** Don Burana Aryk Tower **Urgench** Khiva Tashkent **KYRGYZSTAN** Darvaza Gas Crater Bukhara Samarkand Central Peniikent Seven Lakes Asia Turkmenabad **TAJIKISTAN** Ashgabad TURKMENISTAN Day 18: Sheki - Georgian border -

Day 1: Almaty - arrival Day 2: Almaty Day 3: Almaty – Bishkek Day 4: Bishkek – Burana – Don Aryk – Bishkek – Tashkent Day 5: Tashkent Day 6: Tashkent – Samarkand Day 7: Samarkand - Seven Lakes -Penjikent Day 8: Penjikent - Samarkand -**Bukhara** Day 9: Bukhara Day 10: Bukhara - Turkmenabad -Ashgabat Day 11: Ashgabat – Darvaza Gas Crater Day 12: Darvaza Gas Crater – Khiva Day 13: Khiva - Urgench - Tashkent Day 14: Tashkent – Baku Day 15: Baku city tour – Gobustan – Baku Day 16: Baku – Ateshgah – Baku Day 17: Baku - Shamakhi -

Lagich – Sheki

Kakheti Day 19: Free day in Resort Day 20: Kakheti – Tsinandali – lunch at local family - Sighnaghi - Bodbe -Tbilisi Day 21: Tbilisi Day 22: Tbilisi – Jvari – Mtskheta – Kazbegi – Gudauri Day 23: Gudauri - Ananuri -Uplistsikhe – Gori – Tbilisi Day 24: Tbilisi – free day Day 25: Tbilisi - Armenian border -Haghpat – Lake Sevan – Sevanavank - Yerevan Day 26: Yerevan - Etchmiadzin -Yerevan Day 27: Yerevan – Khor Virap – Areni cave - Noravank - Yerevan Day 28: Yerevan – Garni – Symphony of Stones - Geghard - Yerevan Day 29: Yerevan – Departure











- room sharing, breakfasts included;
 Entrance tickets to sights as per itinerary;
 Economy-class tickets for flights: Bishkek-Tashkent, Turkmenabad-Ashgabat,
- Urgench-Tashkent, Turkmenabaa-Asngabat, Urgench-Tashkent, Tashkent-Baku;
 English-speaking local guides in each
- Country;
 Economy-class tickets for trains: Tashkent-
- Samarkand (on rare occasions when the highspeed train is unavailable, we will replace this with the most-comfortable class of regular train);
- Visa support for Uzbekistan triple entry visa;
- Visa support for Turkmenistan tourist visa;
- E-visas to Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan;
- National Folklore Show in Bukhara on Day 9, tea/coffee breaks on Day 6, 9, 13;
- Meals in Central Asia: welcome lunch in Almaty on Day 2, lunch at the home of a local family on Day 4, lunch at Seven lakes on Day 7, lunch in Penjikent on Day 7, lunch in Turkmenabad on Day 10, camp- style dinner at
- Darvaza on Day 11, dinner in Khiva on Day 13; Meals in Caucasus: 15 breakfasts, 6 lunches (including 4 lunches in families), and 3 dinners with folk show;
- Wine tour and tasting in Kakheti, Georgia.

E EXCLUSIONS

- Surcharge for staying in a single room;
- Full board (lunches and dinners not specified above);
- Hotel charges for additional services;
- Personal travel insurance;
- A tax of 2 USD per night in Turkmenistan, paid to the hotel upon check out;
- Consular fees for Turkmenistan tourist visas (80 USD) and migration tax (14 USD), express PCR test (33 USD);
- Consular fees for Uzbekistan tourist visa at Tashkent International Airport (60-80 USD);
- Visa support for Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan tourist visas (if necessary);
- E-visas to Georgia and Armenia (if necessary);
- Outbound and inbound flight tickets.

THE SILK ROAD **GROUP TOUR IS** PERFECT FOR **EXPLORING** DIFFERENT CULTURES, BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPES, AND **BEAUTIFUL CITIES.** CHOOSE A TOUR WITH FIXED DATES TO SKIP HASSLE AND GAIN EXPERIENCES AS YOU TRAVEL WITH PEOPLE JUST LIKE **YOURSELF FROM ALL** OVER THE WORLD.



Central Asia Tour

14 days | Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan

from US\$ **3,940** / person US\$ 580 single supplement

HIGHLIGHTS

- > See street culture in Almaty
- > Climb into history at Burana Tower
- > Travel back in time in Khiva
- > Cross the deserts of Turkmenistan
- > Try traditional Uzbek foods with families
- > Admire the intricate tile work of masters

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Central Asia is so jam-packed with historical and natural sights that it would literally take years to explore it all. We guess that you are rather tight on time, which is why we created the Central Asia Group Tour. In just 14 days, visit all the best of the 5 Stans: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Be awed by the monumental architecture of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan, by the natural sights of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, and by the history of Tajikistan. Discover for yourself how much these countries have in common, and how much is uniquely their own. Extend your Central Asia trip with a Small Group Tour to the Caucasus and continue your adventure across the Caspian Sea.





The best time to travel to Central Asia is from April to May and September to October. Make the most of your trip by checking out upcoming festivals and events held in the region and combine your trip with one of these events to make your trip extra special.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Almaty – arrival Day 2: Almaty Day 3: Almaty – Bishkek Day 4: Bishkek – Burana – Don-Aryk – Bishkek – Tashkent Day 5: Tashkent Day 6: Tashkent – Samarkand Day 7: Samarkand - Seven Lakes -Penjikent Day 8: Penjikent – Samarkand – Bukhara Day 9: Bukhara Day 10: Bukhara – Turkmenabad – Ashgabat Day 11: Ashgabat – Darvaza Gas Crater Day 12: Darvaza Gas Crater – Khiva Day 13: Khiva – Urgench – Tashkent Day 14: Tashkent – departure

Group size: 1 - 16 persons

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		2026
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Book this tour online!





GROUP TOURS ARE THE BEST WAY TO MAKE THE MOST OF A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME. LET US PLAN THE ITINERARY AND ACCOMMODATIONS. WHILE YOU ENJOY A TRIP WITH AN EXPERIENCED **GUIDE AND TRAVELERS** WHO ARE JUST AS ADVENTUROUS AND INTERESTED AS YOU ARE.

All transfers: 1-2 pax by Sedan type car, 3-7 pax on minivan/van, 8-16 pax by 20 seat bus;

- Accommodation based on double/twin room sharing, breakfasts included; English-speaking local guides in each
- country:

• Entrance fees to sights as per itinerary; • Economy class tickets for flights: Bishkek-Tashkent, Turkmenabad-Ashgabat, Urgench-Tashkent;

• Economy-class tickets for trains: Tashkent-Samarkand (on rare occasions when the high-speed train is unavailable, we will replace this with the most-comfortable class of regular train);

- Visa support for Uzbekistan triple entry visa:
- Visa support for Turkmenistan tourist visa;
- E-visa to Uzbekistan (triple entry) and e-visa to Tajikistan;
- National folklore show in Bukhara on Day 9, tea/coffee breaks on Day 6, 9, 13;

Meals: welcome lunch in Almaty on Day 2, lunch at home of a local family in Don-Aryk on Day 4, lunch at Seven Lakes on Day 7, lunch in Turkmenabad on Day 10, camp style dinner at Darvaza on Day 11, dinner in Khiva on Day 13.

- Surcharge for staying in a single room;
- Full board (lunches and dinners);
- Hotel charges for additional services;
- A tax of 2 USD per night in Turkmenistan, paid to the hotel upon check out;
- Consular fees for Turkmenistan tourist visas (80 USD) and migration tax (14 USD), express PCR test (33 USD);
- Consular fees for Uzbekistan tourist visa at Tashkent International Airport (60-80 USD);
- Personal travel insurance;
- Visa support for Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan tourist visas:
- International flight tickets before and after the tour.



CENTRAL ASTA HAS LONG BEEN A CENTER OF LEARNING AND SOPHISTICATION – THE SHEER NUMBER OF INTRICATELY -DECORATED MADRASSAS AND MONUMENTS IS A TESTAMENT TO THIS. FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN, HUMBLE TO BREATHTAKING, THIS TOUR HAS IT ALL.



Burana Tower, Kyrgyzstan

Caucasus Tour

16 days | Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia

HIGHLIGHTS

- > Be dazzled by the colored glass in Sheki
- > Walk the cobbled streets of Sighnaghi
- > Breathe the fresh air of the mountains
- > Enjoy the fresh flavors of the Caucasus

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Explore Caucasus in the kilometers of vineyards and cool cellars, mountain peaks, ancient churches, monasteries hospitable people, and castles, mesmerizing dances, songs, and endless poetic toasts at traditional feasts. Take 16-day scheduled Caucasus tour that will introduce you to the three countries of the South Caucasus: Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia. A well-balanced itinerary encapsulates a great number of archaeological, historical and architectural monuments of ancient, medieval, and Soviet times as well as free time to explore capitals at ones convenience. Experience diverse nature and Caucasian cuisine that you cannot resist. You will keep memories of the Caucasus, the land between two seas, for a lifetime.



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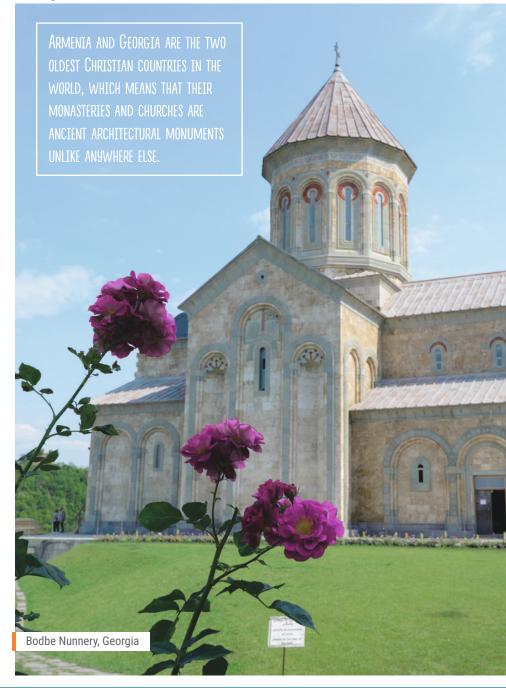
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TOUR ITINERARY

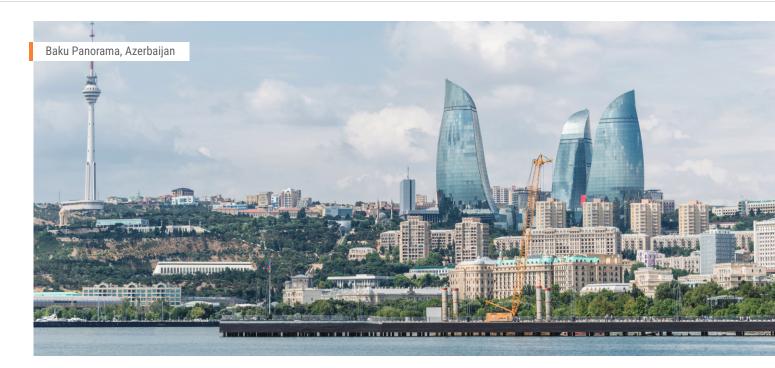
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Day 16: Yerevan – departure









MINCLUSIONS

- All transfers, incl. airport;
- Accommodation in 4* hotels, breakfasts included;
- Entrance tickets to sights as per itinerary;
- Meals: 15 breakfasts, 6 lunches (including 4 lunches in families), and 3 dinners with folk show;
- Wine tour and tasting in Kakheti, Georgia;
- Azerbaijan E-visa;
- Bottled drinking water;
- English-speaking tour guides in each country.

EXCLUSIONS

- Surcharge for staying in a single room;
- Other meals;
- Hotel charges for additional services;
- Personal travel insurance;
- International flight tickets before and after the tour.

FOODS OF THE CAUCASUS. FROM MEATS TO SWEETS, FIND A TASTE FOR ANY PALETTE. DON'T MISS THE SIGNATURE TRAVEL TO THE CAUCASUS IN JUNE OR SEPTEMBER TO BEAT THE HEAT AND LARGE CROWDS AND MAKE YOUR TRIP AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE. DOUBLE CHECK DATES OF FESTIVALS TO ADD A LITTLE EXTRA EXCITEMENT AND COLOR TO YOUR TRIP.



Kyrgyzstan TOUr Group size: 1 - 16 persons

6 days | Bishkek, Karkyra, South shore of Issyk-Kul, Tash Rabat, Son-Kul

HIGHLIGHTS

- > Relax on the beaches in Cholpon-Ata
- > Discover multicultural Karakol
- > See master artisans in Kochkor
- Head deep into the Tian Shan and Son Kul

ABOUT THIS TOUR

This tour explores the country's rich traditions. Experience birth and wedding rituals, equestrian games, golden eagle hunting and yurt making. Discover Issyk-Kul and Son-Kul, learn how to make felt and bread, and visit the Burana Tower with its ancient balbals to connect with Kyrgyz history.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Bishkek – Karkyra Valley

Day 2: Karkyra Valley

Day 3: Karkyra Valley – South shore of Issyk-Kul



Day 4: South shore of Issyk-Kul – Tash Rabat

Day 5: Tash Rabat – Son-Kul lake Day 6: Lake Son-Kul – Bishkek

Departures		2025
May, 20	Jul, 1	Aug, 12
May, 24	Jul, 5	Aug, 16
May, 27	Jul, 8	Aug, 19
May, 31	Jul, 12	Aug, 23
Jun, 3	Jul, 15	Aug, 26
Jun, 7	Jul, 19	Sep, 2
Jun, 10	Jul, 22	Sep, 6
Jun, 14	Jul, 26	Sep, 9
Jun, 17	Jul, 29	Sep, 13
Jun, 21	Aug, 2	Sep, 16
Jun, 24	Aug, 5	Sep, 20
Jun, 28	Aug, 9	Sep, 23

Kyrgyzstan is at the peak of the Eurasian continent, at the center between east and west. Despite being a relatively small country, Kyrgyzstan is home to three peaks over 7,000 m (22,965 feet). This figure is not very surprising, considering that 94% of the country is over 1,000 m (3,280 feet) above sea level, and 80% is taken up by the rugged Tian Shan range. The best way to experience the variety of climate zones is to simply go hiking, since trails pass through coniferous forests, tundra vegetation, high pastures, and rocky mountain peaks.









INCLUSIONS

 Accommodation on the basis of double /twin sharing in yurt camps - 5 nights;

- Participation in the cooking of traditi-
- onal Kyrgyz bread boorsok;
- Meals according to the programme
- (breakfasts 5, lunches 2, dinners 5);

 Demonstration of national horseback riding games;

Transport according to the programme from the start to the finish in Bishkek;

 Demonstration of yurt frame making and setting up;

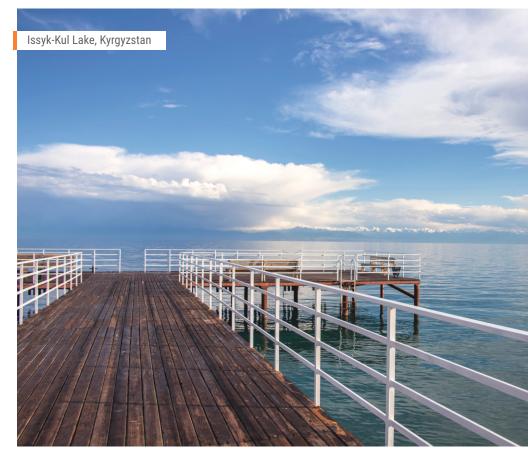
 Demonstration of eagle hunting (Golden Eagle);

Demonstration of shyrdak making;

• Entrance tickets and ecological fees according to the program; Mineral water (1 litre/day/person).

EXCLUSIONS

- Single supplement;
- Airfare;
- All personal expenses;
- Photo/video fees at museums;
- Tips for guide and driver;
- Alcohol.



Make your journey big and combine your Kyrgyzstan trip with an **Uzbekistan group tour** (see next page).

Uzbekistan Tour

8 days | Tashkent, Khiva, Bukhara, Samarkand

HIGHLIGHTS

- > Live the life of a merchant in Khiva
- > Visit the minarets, mosques and
- madrassas of BukharaStand in awe of the monuments of Samarkand
- Learn from master chefs and artisans
- Combine history and modernity in Tashkent

ABOUT THIS TOUR

With its legendary monuments and stunning sights, Uzbekistan is a land of unique beauty. Visit the most popular sights in Khiva, Bukhara, Samarkand and Tashkent with the Uzbekistan Small Group Tour, and take advantage of scheduled departure dates and the many benefits of group travel.

Group size: 1 - 16 persons

Departures		2025
Mar, 28	Jun, 13	Sep, 26
Apr, 4	Jun, 27	Oct, 3
Apr, 11	Jul, 25	Oct, 17
Apr, 25	Aug, 15	Oct, 24
May, 9	Aug, 22	Oct, 31
May, 23	Aug, 29	Nov, 14
May, 30	Sep, 12	Dec, 5
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Mar, 27	Jun, 12	Sep, 25
Apr, 3	Jun, 26	Oct, 2
Apr, 10	Jul, 24	Oct, 16
Apr, 24	Aug, 14	Oct, 23
May, 8	Aug, 21	Oct, 30
May, 22	Aug, 28	Nov, 13
May, 29	Sep, 11	Dec, 4

TOUR ITINERARY

- Day 1: Tashkent arrival
- Day 2: Tashkent Urgench –
- Khiva
- Day 3: Khiva Bukhara
- Day 4: Bukhara
- Day 5: Bukhara Samarkand
- Day 6: Samarkand

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- Day 7: Samarkand Tashkent
- Day 8: Tashkent departure

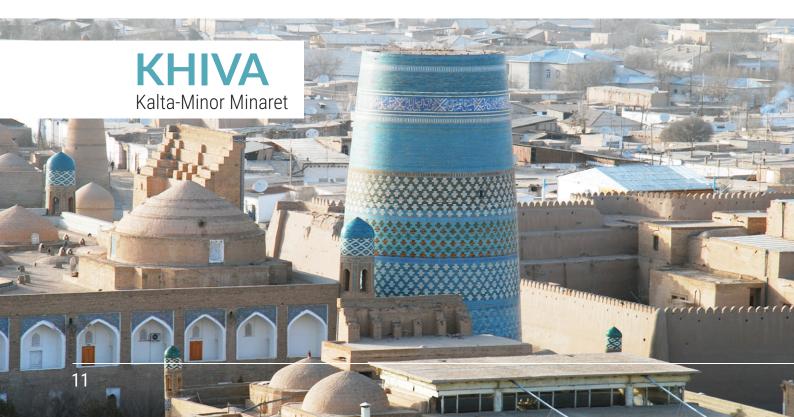


Uzbekistan is one of two doubly-landlocked countries in the world. To get to the open sea, one would need to cross two other countries first. The only other doubly-landlocked country is Liechtenstein.

Uzbeks always negotiate prices before buying something. It may seem funny but both sellers and buyers love doing it. Any purchase is not a good purchase if it is bought without bargaining. So, when you look for souvenirs or fruit on the market, make sure you get 10%-20% off the price.

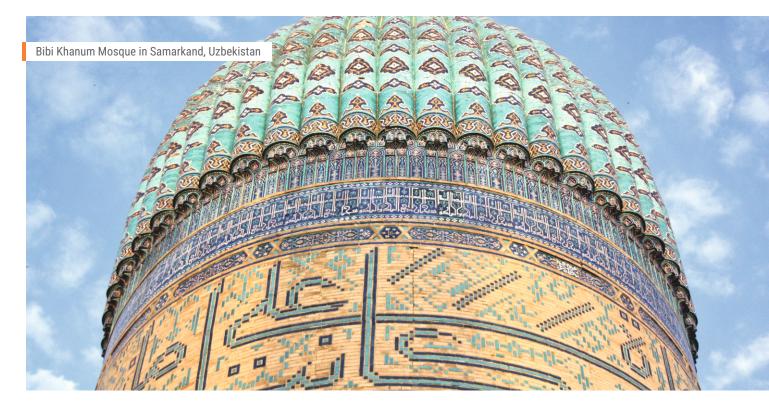
Uzbekistan's signature dish is plov (also called palov or pilaf), a main course classically made with rice, meat, yellow and orange carrots and onions. There are dozens of plov recipes from all over Uzbekistan. Though the same ingredients are used across the country, cooking methods vary from region to region. Try plov in Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara, Shakhrisabz, Khiva, and the Fergana Valley and see if you can choose your favorite one.

Samarkand bread does not get stale for many days if stored in a cloth bread bag. Uzbeks always bring bread from Samarkand to their families as a souvenir. The best places to buy bread are Siyob Market and Tashkent Street in Samarkand.









MINCLUSIONS

 Accommodation based on double room sharing throughout the tour, breakfasts included;

- Transportation throughout the tour, including airport/train station pick ups and drop offs;
- Sightseeing with an English speaking guide in each city;
- Entrance tickets to the museums, mausoleums and other sights;

Economy class tickets for flights

Tashkent-Urgench, Urgench-Bukhara; Economy class tickets for train Samarkand-Tashkent (on rare occasions when the high-speed train is unavailable, we will replace this with the most comfortable class of regular train);

Visa support letter for Uzbekistan visa;

 Folklore show program at Nadir Divan begi Madrasah and dinner at National house in Bukhara, farewell lunch in Samarkand and tea/coffee breaks Day 3-Day 7;

• English speaking tour leader from Advantour to escort the group of 8 persons and more.

E EXCLUSIONS

Charges in hotels for additional services;
 Camera fees, charged separately by

- museums;
- Travel insurance;
- International flight tickets before and after the tour;
- Full board (lunches and dinners);
- Consular fees for Uzbekistan tourist visa.

UZBEKISTAN IS MOST FAMOUS FOR ITS MONUMENTAL ARCHITECTURE. THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES, ARTISANS PERFECTED THE TILES AND PAINTINGS THAT DECORATE THE FACADES AND INTERIORS OF THESE GRAND BUILDINGS.



Aral Sea & Savitsky Museum Tour

3 days | Nukus, Muynak, Ustyurt Plateau, Aral Sea, Kurgancha, Kubla-Ustyurt, Sudochie lake, Kungrad, Mizdakhan, Gyaur-Kala

US\$ 30 single supplement

3 persons

590

2 persons

HIGHLIGHTS

- > The Savitsky Museum, with one of the world's largest collections of Russian avant-garde art and Central Asian applied art
- > An eerie and haunting beauty of the landscapes
- > The night sky in all its glory
- Impressive picture at sunrise and sunset, when the white rocks are painted in purple colors

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Uzbekistan Private Tours

This three-day Aral Sea tour from Tashkent is the best tour for those who want to experience Uzbekistan in full, and go deeper into different aspects of this beautiful country. Even just fifty years ago, the Aral Sea was such a big saltwater lake straddling the border between Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, that it had to be called a sea. As the sea began to recede, it left fishing villages far from the water and revealed the strange contours of the Aral Desert and the Ustyurt Plateau. Ships were left stranded, gathered into graveyards, and left to rust; communities that remembered the rich marshland ecosystems were suddenly surrounded by desert. A trip to the Aral Sea can be saddening, since it shows how much damage humans can create, yet the landscapes have an eerie and haunting beauty that will stay with you for long after you finish this tour.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Tashkent – Nukus Day 2: Nukus – Muynak – Usturt Plateau – Aral Sea Day 3: Kurgancha Kala – Kubla-Ustyurt – Sudochie lake – Kungrad – Mizdakhan – Gyaur-Kala – Nukus





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1 person



Karakalpakstan State Museum of the Arts has aptly been nicknamed "Louvre in the Sands". In summer 2009, writers from The New York Time's "Leisure" column and the International Herald Tribune advised art-savvy readers who are generally "difficult to surprise" to "visit the Nukus Museum before dying", evoking the famous phrase of Ilya Ehrenburg "to see Paris and die!" In 2015, The Telegraph rated the city of Nukus #2 among "10 Extraordinary Destinations You Have Probably Never Heard Of".



MINCLUSIONS

 Airport transfers in Nukus. For Aral Sea trip 4WD type of vehicle (max. 3 persons + 1 guide in one car, airport transfers 1-3pax sedan car);

 Accommodation in Nukus based on double/twin room sharing, breakfast included;

- Accommodation in the yurt camp;
- Entrance fees to the Savitsky Art Museum, Local History Museum and Mizdakhan memorial complex;
- Escort guide for Aral Sea trip;
- Meals as per itinerary.

E EXCLUSIONS

Tour leader to accompany the travellers for the whole period of the tour;

- Round-trip tickets for flight Tashkent-Nukus-Tashkent;
- Hotel charges for additional services;
- Tips are not included, but would be
- appreciated;
- Travel insurance.

Uzbekistan Train Tour

5 days | Tashkent, Bukhara, Samarkand

US\$ **1,790 1,090** 1 person 2 persons

n | 2 persons | 3 per

960

from US\$ 160 single supplement

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get to faraway places at a minimal cost and with minimal hassle by fast-going train
- > Enjoy unique monuments of the IX-XIX centuries
- Feel yourself like in an eastern fairy tale
- > Learn the rich culture and traditions of the Uzbek people

ABOUT THIS TOUR

An intense five-day cultural train tour will introduce you to the most sights interesting of Tashkent. Bukhara and Samarkand. Tashkent you will remember as a modern capital, not devoid of eastern charm. Samarkand, city of the same age as Rome and Babylon, will introduce you to the unique monuments of medieval architecture. The last but not the least, in Bukhara you will feel yourself like in an eastern fairy tale which you won't want to leave.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Tashkent – Bukhara

Day 2: Bukhara

- Day 3: Bukhara Samarkand
- Day 4: Samarkand Tashkent

Day 5: Tashkent – departure

MINCLUSIONS

All transfers 1-2 pax by sedan type car;
 3-7 pax by minivan type car;
 8-13 pax by
 30 seat bus, 14 pax and more by
 40-50 seat bus;

 Accommodation based on double room sharing, breakfasts included;

 Sightseeing tour program in each city with local guides;

- Entrance tickets to sights as per itinerary;
- One dinner in a local family along the tour;

Tickets for trains Tashkent-Bukhara-Samarkand-Tashkent (on rare occasions when the high-speed train is unavailable, we will replace this with the mostcomfortable class of regular train);

Visa support letter for Uzbekistan visa.



E EXCLUSIONS

Accommodation on Day 1 in Tashkent;

- Tour leader to accompany the
- travellers for the whole period of the tour;Full board (lunches and dinners);
- Hotel charges for additional services;

 Supplement for sedan comfort type car – 320USD total:

- Consular fees for Uzbekistan tourist visa;
- Tips are not included, but would be
- appreciated;
- Travel insurance.

Samarkand is one of the most ancient cities in the world. As other first centers of human civilization – Babylon and Memphis, Athens and Rome, Alexandria and Byzantium – Samarkand was intended to go through many events and shakes.



Georgia Tour

7 days | Tbilisi, Tsinandali, Sighnaghi, Bodbe, Jvari, Mtskheta, Kazbegi, Ananuri, Uplistsikhe, Gori

US\$ **775** / person US\$ 190 single supplement

HIGHLIGHTS

- Taste the best of Georgian wine in Telavi
- > Explore monasteries in Bodbe and Mtskheta
- > Breathe in fresh mountain air in Kazbegi
- > Climb castles in Ananuri
- > Live an artsy, cosmopolitan life in Tbilisi
- Sample new tastes and dishes, wines and cheeses

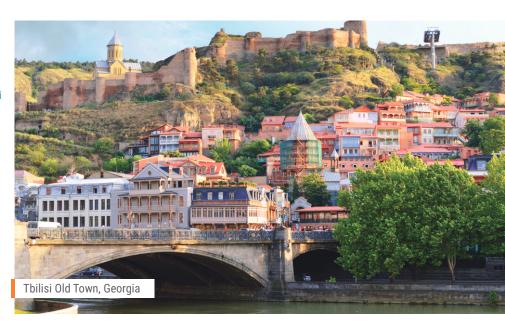
ABOUT THIS TOUR

From deep fertile valleys to rough mountain slopes, rough-hewn rock towns to lush vineyards, Georgia is a land of new impressions and deep emotions. Experience the past coming to life at ancient monasteries and listen to the stories of fortresses and decide for yourself - are all the myths surrounding this Caucasian country true?

Group size: 1 - 16 persons

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Tbilisi - arrival Day 2: Tbilisi - Tsinandali - lunch at local family - Sighnaghi -Bodbe - Tbilisi Day 3: Tbilisi Day 4: Tbilisi - Jvari - Mtskheta -Kazbegi - Gudauri Day 5: Gudauri - Ananuri -Uplistsikhe - Gori - Tbilisi Day 6: Tbilisi - free day Day 7: Tbilisi - departure



Departures		2025
Apr, 4 Apr, 18 May, 2 May, 16 May, 30 Jun, 13	Jun, 20 Jul, 4 Jul, 18 Aug, 8 Aug, 22 Aug, 29	Sep, 5 Sep, 12 Oct, 3 Oct, 17 Oct, 31 Nov, 21
Departures		2026
Apr, 3 Apr, 17	Jun, 19	Sep, 4





Georgia is famous for its rich culinary traditions, from wine to cheese to traditional dishes not found anywhere else in the world. With a variety of sauces, spices, styles and flavors, there's a dish for everyone in Georgia.

MEAT LOVERS WILL ENJOY KEBABS, SMOKED OVER A ROASTER TO MAKE THEM TENDER AND JUICY, WHILE KHACHAPURI, WITH CHEESE BAKED INTO BREAD, HAVE LONG BEEN A FAVORITE BOTH IN GEORGIA AND ABROAD.



Book this tour online!

PERCHED ABOVE THE ARAGVI RIVER IS ANANURI, A FORTIFIED CASTLE THAT SERVED AS A HOME FOR RULERS STARTING FROM THE 17TH CENTURY.

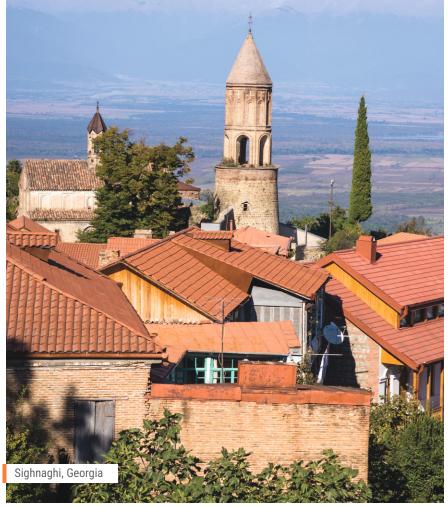
MINCLUSIONS

- All transfers, incl. airport;
- Accommodation in 4* hotels with breakfasts included;
- English-speaking tour guide;
- Entrance tickets to sights as per itinerary;
- One dinner, three lunches, six breakfasts;
- Welcome dinner with folk show;
- Bottled drinking water.

E EXCLUSIONS

- Full board (lunches and dinners);
- Hotel charges for additional services;
- Personal travel insurance;
- Surcharge for staying in a single room.

The Georgian Gold Age lasted from the late 11th century till the 13th century, and was a time of great development and growth for the region. David the Builder started the era with his emphasis on creating a unique Georgian identity through architecture. Many of his monuments still stand today, and have become important religious and historical sights. IF YOUR GOAL IS TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF A TRIP TO SOMEWHERE NEW, OR TO GET A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON AN OLD FAVORITE PLACE, GROUP TOURS ARE A GREAT CHOICE!



Armenia Tour

5 days | Yerevan, Hayravank, Noratus, Sevanavank, Etchmiadzin, Khor Virap, Areni Cave, Noravank, Garni, Geghard

US\$ 790 / person US\$ 190 single supplement

HIGHLIGHTS

- > Walk along the shores of Lake Sevan
- > Learn history in Echmiadzin
- See the snowy mountain-top of the magnificent Ararat
- > Listen the magic sounds of Duduk

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Sevanavank Monastery

The 5-day Armenia small group tour will open up the country that was first to accept Christianity in the world and has a rich culture intertwined with the religion. You will see its evidence at the Holy Echmiadzin, beautiful of Khor Virap, monasteries Sevanavank, Hayravank, Geghard and many more. You will drive along Sevan Lake often called 'the Jewel of Armenia', climb the great Cascade in Yerevan, make a photo of the Mountains of Ararat, learn Roman style architecture of Garni and enjoy delicious Caucasus cuisine with like-minded people from all over the world.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Yerevan – arrival Day 2: Yerevan – Echmiadzin – Yerevan

Day 3: Yerevan – Khor Virap –

Noravank – Areni Cave – Yerevan

Day 4: Yerevan – Garni – Symphony

of Stones – Geghard – Yerevan

Day 5: Yerevan – departure

Group size: 1 - 16 persons

Departures		2025
Apr, 10 Apr, 24 May, 8 May, 22 Jun, 5 Jun, 19	Jun, 26 Jul, 10 Jul, 24 Aug, 14 Aug, 28 Sep, 4	Sep, 11 Oct, 2 Oct, 9 Oct, 23 Nov, 6
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Apr, 9 Apr, 23 May, 7 May, 21 Jun, 4 Jun, 18	Jun, 25 Jul, 9 Jul, 23 Aug, 13 Aug, 27 Sep, 3	Sep, 10 Oct, 1 Oct, 8 Oct, 22 Nov. 5

Our experienced guides will introduce you to everything they know and love about Armenia, and you'll leave feeling like an expert.

> Standing on a rocky peninsula on the edge of Lake Sevan is one of the most famous Landmarks of medieval Armenian architecture – Sevanavank Monastery.



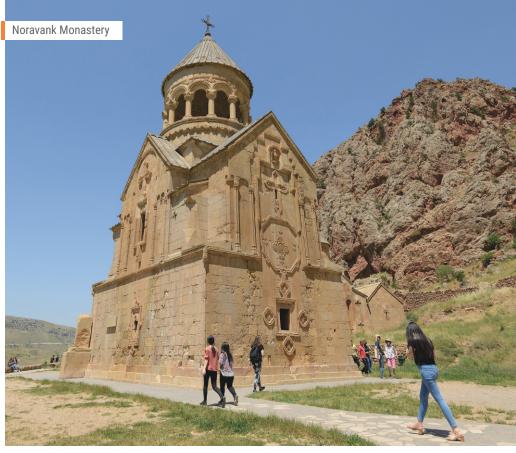


MINCLUSIONS

- All transfers, incl. airport;
- Accommodation in 4* hotels with breakfasts included;
- English-speaking tour guide;
- Entrance tickets to sights as per itinerary;
- Farewell dinner with folk show;
- Bottled drinking water.

E EXCLUSIONS

- Surcharge for staying in a single room;
- Full board (lunches and dinners);
- Hotel charges for additional services;
- Personal travel insurance.



ARMENIA HAS SOME OF THE MOST UNIQUE RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS AND FRESCOES IN THE WORLD BECAUSE OF ITS LONG HISTORY AS A CHRISTIAN NATION.



Did you know...

Mount Ararat, where Noah landed his ark as told in the Bible, is an important symbol for Armenia. Although the mountain itself is in Turkey, the spiritual significance of Mount Ararat remains strong in Armenia, a country with deep Christian roots.

The apricot is another important symbol, and is the national fruit of Armenia. Apricot wood is used to make the duduk, an ancient double-reed woodwind instrument that is another symbol of Armenia's culture.

REVIEWS

We pride ourselves in offering the best for our travelers, from the moment they first contact us to the moment they go home. Read more on our testimonials page: www.advantour.com/testimonials.htm

🖌 - Julianna Keyes, USA -

The tour was a dream come true. Everything was amazing. I loved the small group, the local guides, the flexibility in the schedule, etc. This was the best group travel experience, I've ever had.

Uzbekistan Group Tour

Solution - Tova and Zvi Tauber, **Israel** -

Thank you very much for organizing a magnificent tour for us.

Starting with the group: we were 7 people representing 4 continents, the span of ages was 33 to 76, and with all these differences, we got along very good and had a great time together.

The program was also very good, we managed to cover in a relatively short time the most important attraction in Uzbekistan.

The hotels were OK, some very good, some could be better.

Last but not least our guide Mirza, a wonderful person, a lot of knowledge, very good English. He did his job in a very interesting way and was not a burden on us, he took us to nice local restaurants, shops and we had a very good time with him.



- Wynoma De Faria, India -

It was our second with Advantour. First of all on behalf of the group our thanks to Yuriy for having organised a superb travel of the 03 Caucausian countries Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Armenia for a group of 16 pax for 15 days. It was Yuriy's quick reply to my first mail that made me confirm the destination and then the agency , 15 months before our trip started .Wasn't sure what to expect as not many people have been to these countries undiscovered by tourists.

It was much more than i expected... grandiose places, full of history culture , different food etc one has to visit these countries now before they are exploited by mass tourism.

I have exchanged uncountable mails with Yuriy wrt to hotels , sites , prices etc etc but there was a prompt reply to all the queries, you are amazing Yuriy.

I had no apprension at all...and right enough from the airport PICK-UP to all land travel may be over 2000 kms to airport DROP we had no problem at all with transportation not even a tyre puncture...the buses and drivers were very good and drove us diligently over the Caucausian mountain gorges and plains.

The hotels were good too, and as requested for central locations all were superbly located and better than reviews , specially the Shah Palace Hotel in Baku, and Aviatran in Yerevan and Mirhav in Goris were excellent.

The guides too were extremely knowledgeable, well versed in their matter with good diction and experienced in their profession and answered all our questions. Patient as well to handle a group of 16, Seymur of Baku, Anna of Georgia and Nune of Yerevan were just top of the line.

The sites included were also well chosen by Advantour , bear in mind that visiting these countries involves a lot of bus travel as one has to move out of the city.

The dinners organised in Tblisi and Yerevan were of high standard with an insight to the folk and food culture of the country, do include one in Baku as well...it completes the cultural experience.

Thanks for your effort to get our Armenia Visas , got it at the nick of time, we were under lot of stress due to this delay. Travellers from India please contact your agent as soon as you submit your visa application to the Armenian consulate in Delhi as it is imminent that you wont get your visas without their help.

We enjoyed every bit of the tour to wine tasting, cognac tasting, mud volcanoes, monasteries etc etc and God willing will visit again. I highly recommend Advantour ...organisation good and price good. Thank you Yuriy and your team.

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