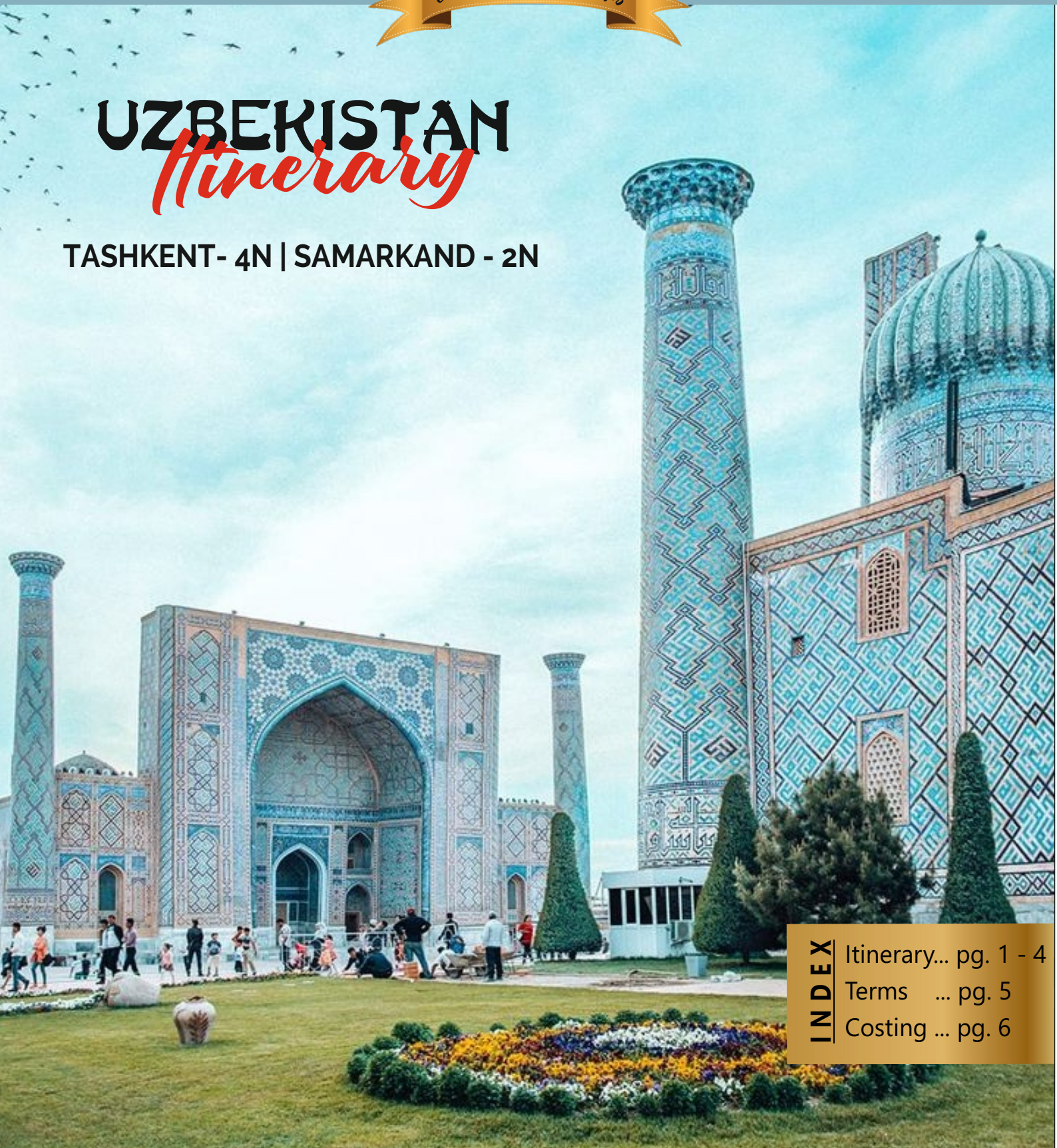




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UZBEKISTAN *Itinerary*



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Uzbekistan is a treasure trove of Silk Road history, where cities like Samarkand, Bukhara, and Khiva are adorned with magnificent Islamic architecture, bustling bazaars, and centuries-old traditions. The country is also known for its warm hospitality, vibrant arts, and a landscape that ranges from deserts to lush oases.

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Day 1: ARRIVAL AND EXPLORATION OF TASHKENT

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Arrive in Tashkent and meet your guide. From there, you will begin your exciting excursion of the city.

Check into your hotel and take your time to rest and rejuvenate.

In the evening, you'll visit the whimsical **Magic City**, a sprawling 21-hectare amusement park, Magic City is often dubbed Uzbekistan's version of Disneyland. It features themed streets replicating global cities like Paris and London, an indoor amusement park, a 60-meter-high castle tower, and daily light and fountain shows.

Dinner will be at a local restaurant, allowing you to sample more of the local flavours.

You'll return to your hotel for an overnight stay, ready for more adventures the next day.



Day 2: DISCOVERING THE HEART OF TASHKENT

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After a hearty **breakfast** at your hotel, your exploration of Tashkent begins in earnest.

The day starts with a visit to **Tashkent Metro**: The first subway system in Central Asia, the Tashkent Metro is renowned for its ornate stations adorned with marble, granite, and intricate lighting, making each stop a unique architectural experience.



Tashkent TV Tower: Standing at 375 meters, it's the tallest structure in Central Asia. Completed in 1985, the tower offers panoramic views of the city from its observation deck and serves as a hub for radio and TV transmissions.

As midday approaches, you'll pause for a delicious **lunch** at a local restaurant, savouring traditional Uzbek flavors. Continue to **Independence Square (Mustaqillik Maydoni)**: The central square of Tashkent,

it's a symbol of national pride, featuring beautiful fountains, green spaces, and significant government buildings. It's a popular spot for both locals and tourists.

As evening falls, you'll dine at another local restaurant for a sumptuous **dinner** before retiring to your hotel for a restful night.

DAY 3: CONTINUING TASKENT CITY TOUR

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After a delightful **breakfast** at your hotel, you'll set off for **Chorsu Bazaar**: One of the oldest markets in Central Asia, Chorsu Bazaar is housed under a distinctive blue dome. It's a bustling hub where you can find everything from fresh produce to traditional crafts.



Amir Timur Square

Amir Timur Square Established in 1882 by Russian General Mikhail Chernyaev, Amir Timur Square in Tashkent began as a central park during the Russian Empire era. Over time, it underwent several name changes and featured various monuments, including those of General Kaufmann, Joseph Stalin, and Karl Marx. Following Uzbekistan's independence, the square was

renamed in honor of Amir Timur in 1994, and a bronze equestrian statue was erected to commemorate the 14th-century conqueror's legacy.

Amir Timur (Tamerlane) Born in 1336 near Kesh (present-day Shahrisabz, Uzbekistan), Amir Timur was a 14th-century Turco-Mongol conqueror who founded the Timurid Empire, encompassing regions of modern-day Central Asia, Iran, and parts of the Middle East. Renowned for his military campaigns, Timur also patronized the arts and architecture, transforming Samarkand into a cultural and intellectual hub. His legacy includes both his conquests and his contributions to cultural development in the regions he ruled.

Broadway (Sayilgoh Street): A lively pedestrian street connecting Amir Timur Square and Independence Square. It's lined with cafes, shops, street artists, and entertainers, offering a vibrant atmosphere. Savor a delicious **lunch** at a local restaurant.

As the day winds down, you'll partake of **dinner** at a local restaurant before settling in for the night at your hotel.

DAY 4: CHIMGAN MOUNTAINS

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After breakfast, the day's adventure begins in the the Chimgan Mountains. Located approximately 80 kilometers northeast of Tashkent, the Chimgan Mountains are part of the Western Tian Shan range and serve as a popular year-round retreat. The region's centerpiece, Greater Chimgan, rises to 3,309 meters, offering panoramic views and diverse trails suitable for both novice and experienced hikers.

Often referred to as the "Uzbek Switzerland," Chimgan is renowned for its pristine alpine meadows, dense juniper forests, and clear mountain streams. In winter, the area transforms into a snowy haven for skiing and snowboarding enthusiasts, while summer invites visitors to engage in

hiking, horseback riding, and paragliding. evento.com Beyond its natural allure, Chimgan holds historical significance. In the late 19th century, Russian officers established a hospital here, recognizing the therapeutic qualities of the mountain air. This development marked the beginning of Chimgan's reputation as a health resort, a legacy that continues today.

If you are seeking adventure or tranquility, the Chimgan Mountains offer a harmonious blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage, making them a must-visit destination in Uzbekistan.

Back in Tashkent, you'll enjoy **dinner** at a local restaurant before resting for the night at your hotel.

DAY 5: STEPPING BACK IN TIME IN SAMARKAND

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The day begins early with breakfast at your hotel before heading to the train station. At 7:50 AM, you'll catch the high-speed **Bullet train**, departing Tashkent at 8:50 AM and arriving in the legendary city of Samarkand at 11:09 AM.



Bullet train

Upon arrival, your exploration of Samarkand's rich history begins. The first stop is **Gur Emir**, the mausoleum of the great conqueror Timur, whose influence shaped much of Central Asia. Next, you'll visit **Registan Square**, the centerpiece of the city, surrounded by stunning madrasahs with intricate tilework.

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant, offering a taste of Samarkand's unique cuisine. The afternoon takes you to the **Bibi Khanum Mausoleum**, a majestic structure that stands as a testament to Timur's devotion to his wife. You'll also visit **Siab Bazaar**, where the vibrant local culture comes to life, and **Shakhi Zinda**, a necropolis with a collection of beautifully adorned tombs.

As evening approaches, you'll check in to your hotel in Samarkand before heading to the '**Eternal City by Silk Road**' event at 7:00 PM, where history comes alive through performances and exhibitions.

Dinner will follow at a local restaurant, after which you'll retire to your hotel in Samarkand for the night.

DAY 6: DAY TOUR TO SHAKHRISABZ

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Your day in Samarkand begins with a leisurely **breakfast** at your hotel. You will then head out for a day tour of **Shakhrisabz**: Located approximately 80 km south of Samarkand, Shakhrisabz is the birthplace of Amir Timur (Tamerlane) and a city steeped in history. Once known as Kesh, it was transformed by Timur into a cultural and political center of his empire.

Ak-Saray Palace: Commissioned by Timur in 1380, the Ak-Saray Palace, meaning "White Palace," was intended to be the most magnificent of his constructions. Built over 24 years by artisans from across his empire, the palace featured grand courtyards, intricate tile work, and towering structures. Today, visitors can marvel at the remaining 38-meter-high entrance pylons adorned with blue, white, and gold mosaics, standing as a testament to the architectural prowess of the Timurid era.

Dorut Tilavat Complex: This memorial ensemble was



established after the death of the esteemed religious leader Shamsiddin Kulol in 1370-1371. The complex includes his mausoleum, the Kok Gumbaz Mosque—built by Timur's grandson Ulugh Beg in 1435—and the Gumbazi Sayidon mausoleum, which serves as a family crypt for the Timurids. The structures showcase exquisite Islamic architecture with domes, intricate tile work, and inscriptions, reflecting the spiritual and cultural significance of the site. Exploring Shakhrisabz offers a deep dive into the legacy of Amir Timur and the architectural innovations of the Timurid dynasty, making it a highlight of any journey through Uzbekistan. Enjoy your **dinner** before heading to your hotel for a good night's sleep.

DAY 7: SAMARKHAND CITY TOUR & DEPARTURE

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Enjoy a hearty **breakfast** before heading out for your **Samarkand City tour**.

Gur-e-Amir Mausoleum - The final resting place of Amir Timur, this mausoleum is renowned for its azure dome and intricate interior decorations.

Statue of Amir Timur - A prominent monument honoring the great conqueror, situated in a park setting that offers a serene environment for reflection.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before continuing on to **Samarkand Silk Paper Factory** - A traditional workshop where artisans produce paper from mulberry bark using age-old techniques, offering a glimpse into the region's rich craft heritage.

Evening Bullet Train to Tashkent - Conclude your journey with a comfortable high-speed train ride back to Tashkent, followed by a transfer to the airport for your return flight to Mumbai.

TOUR ENDS



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TASHKENT - SAMARKHAND



6 nights | 7 days - ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR

4 nights Tashkent | 2 nights Samarkand

Tour cost: INR Rs.1,55,000/- per person on twin share basis (subject to air fare changes)
Single Supplement extra: Rs.30,000/-

TOUR COST INCLUSIONS:

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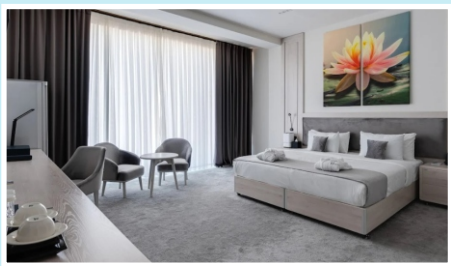
- **Return Airfare** from Mumbai-Tashkent
- **Visa** for Uzbekistan
- 4 star **Hotel stay** for 4 nights in Tashkent & 2 night in Samarkand on twin-share basis
- **Meals** - 6 Breakfasts in hotel
- 6 Lunches in restaurants
- 6 Dinners in restaurants (soft beverages and alcoholic drinks during the meal ARE NOT INCLUDED)
- **Tours, transfers and sightseeing** by comfortable AC vehicle as per itinerary
- **Bullet train tickets** (economy class)
- **English speaking Guide**
- **Entrance fees** to places as per itinerary
- **Applicable taxes**

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Personal expenses, shopping & laundry
- Soft beverages and alcoholic drinks during the meals
- Any meals other than mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips for drivers and guides
- Any item not mentioned in 'Tour cost inclusions'
- Any currency fluctuations.
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