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Day1 Sep 18 Flight to Samarkand

Flight to Samarkand on September 18 from Istanbul. Arrival in Samarkand. Pick up the group at Samarkand International Airport and drive to breakfast place. Samarkand is the second largest city in Uzbekistan and is as old as the cities of Babylon or Rome. Today you will visit its outstanding sights such as Shohizinda, the Gur-Emir Mausoleum - a tomb of the Timurid dynasty, known as the Khodscha Doniyor Mausoleum than the prophet Daniel, the mausoleum of Imam al-Maturidi and the mausoleum of Ubaidullah Ahrar. The Shohizinda Architectural Complex exhibits a large collection of mausoleums the 11th - 15th centuries, which are part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit to the mausoleum by Imam al-Maturidi, who was primarily considered the founder of the Sunni Maturidiyyah school of the Theosophy (Kalam) and Islamic jurisprudence (Fiqh) is known, and the mausoleum of Ubaidullah Ahrar popularly known as Khwaja Ahrar and a member of the Golden Chain of the spiritual Naqshbandi Sufi order in Central Asia. Check-in at the hotel after the Day trip. Overnight in Samarkand

Day 2 Sep 19 Samarkand - Kitab - Samarkand

Morning drive to Kitab (90 km, ~ 2 hours). Ziyarat in Kitab with a visit from Hazrat Dervisch Muhammad al-Samarqandi, Hodja Mahmud al-Amkanaki, Hazrat Bashir. Return to Samarkand. Overnight in Samarkand

Day 3 Sep 20 Samarkand - Bukhara

The city tour starts after breakfast. Today you will continue to explore the city of Samarkand. You will visit Registan Square, the Ulug Begs Observatory, which was built in the 15th century by Ulug Beg, one of the most famous rulers and scientists of Samarkand. Thereafter stroll along local Broadway surrounded by souvenir shops, tea houses, Candy stores and workshops. Then visit the Bibi-Chanum Mosque and the National Siab Bazaar, an oriental bazaar where you can buy traditional Uzbek handicrafts and find local sweets. Travel to Bukhara by bus (~ 4.5 hours). Overnight in Bukhara

Day 4 Sep 21 Bukhara - Gishduwan – Bukhara

Bukhara is the birthplace of the seven great Sufis of the Naqshbandiyya order. The great representatives of Sufism lived here, led the religious and social life that led to education and prosperity of fertile Bukhara, for teaching spirituality and for increasing the emotional spirit contributed. Today you drive to Gishduwan (~ 50 km) and visit the 4 Maqams of the 7 Great Sufi Saints of Bukhara: **Khaji Abdul Khaliq al-Ghujdawani**, a spiritual mentor who leads the way of the Sohbet **Sheikh Effendi à Khaji Ārif Riwwarī à Khaji** leveled the Naqshbandiyya teachings **Mahmoud al-Anjir al-Faghnavi**, the great **spiritual Sufi master à Khaji Muhammad Baba Sammasi**. Khaji Sammasi made an invaluable contribution to the development of Sufism, said the birth of a great person, the **Baha-ud-Din Naqshband Bukhari**. Return to Bukhara. Overnight in Bukhara

Day 5 Sep 22 Bukhara

Today you will continue to visit the maqams of the 7 Great Sufi Saints of Bukhara: **Khaji Ali Ramitani**, the most famous spiritual master of the Khwajagan Sufi school. The people called the Sufi "Azizhon" - the venerable sheikh. Then visit the memorial complex of Chor-Bakr, the 1st part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site. This complex was built over the tomb of **Abu-Bakr Said**, who was one of **the four Abu-Bakrs (Chor-Bakr)** - descendants of Muhammad. return to Bukhara and sightseeing tour in Bukhara. There you will see a Samanid mausoleum that is a real masterpiece of architecture from the 9th to 10th centuries. You also have the option to walk along the department stores and one of the most famous madrasas of Bukhara called Nodir To visit Devonbegi. This madrasah is also part of the Labi Hovuz Ensemble, which is a famous central attraction of Bukhara is. Overnight in Bukhara

Day 6 Sep 23 Bukhara

Visit of the Maqams of the Great Sufi Saints of Bukhara: **Sayyid Amir Kulal**. During his lifetime he was nicknamed Kalon, which meant "the great one". He was a potter by trade. He was famous long before he became the great teacher. Sayyid Amir Kulal was and had a spiritual authority over a hundred followers, including Baha-ud-Din Naqschband Buchari à Baha-ud-Din Naqschband Bukhari, the famous "teacher of Sufism". Zikr with Sheikh Mehmed Effendi. Back to Bukhara and continue the sightseeing tour with some shopping in Bukhara. First you will visit the oldest citadel in Bukhara from the 4th century called Citadel Ark which served as a palace for several dynasties of the Bukhara Empire. Then visit the Poi-Kalon Ensemble, a unique example of Bukhara architectural art. It consists of three Structures built in the 12th - 16th centuries: Kalon Minaret, Kalon Mosque and Mir Arab Madrasa. Free time after the sightseeing tour. Overnight in Bukhara

Day 7 Sep 24 Bukhara - Samarkand - Istanbul

Leisure time. 11:30 check-out from the hotel and early lunch in Bukhara, then drive to Samarkand international airport for return flight. After arriving in Samarkand, check in for the return flight to Istanbul