

OVERVIEW



THIS TOUR IS SUITABLE FOR:

- Someone who is into exotic travel
- Someone who is historical sites
- Someone who is into Mother Nature

Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan are two countries in Central Asia that are relatively new to the tourism industry. However, both countries have rich histories and cultures that attract more and more visitors every year.

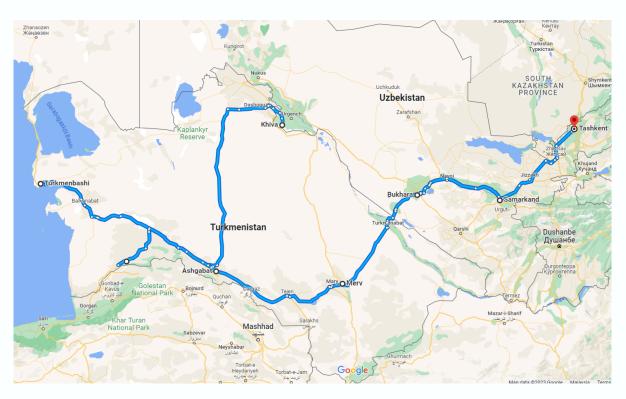
In Uzbekistan, tourists can explore the ancient cities of Samarkand, Bukhara, and Khiva, all of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. These cities are known for their stunning Islamic architecture, colorful bazaars, and traditional crafts such as ceramics, textiles, and woodcarving. Uzbekistan is also famous for its cuisine, which features a wide variety of dishes made with fresh ingredients and bold spices.

Turkmenistan is renowned for its striking desert landscapes, including the Darvaza gas crater (also known as the "Door to Hell"), which has become a popular destination for adventurous travelers. The country is also home to several ancient ruins, including the remnants of the ancient city of Merv, once a major center of the Silk Road trade route.

During this 14-day tour, we will explore these two countries, visiting famous historical sites and must-see destinations. will We have the opportunity experience to an overnight train ride and yurt camping near the Gates of Hell.

ROUGH ITINERARY

Note: Itinerary/plan may change last minute in accordance to any unforeseen circumstances. Detailed itinerary will only be sent upon request. Please kindly PM me or text me at **+60168926239** for more info



ITINERARY:

D1: arrive in Tashkent UZ

D2: Tashkent City Tour

D3: Flying to Khiva

D4: To Turkmenistan, Gates of Hell

D5: To Ashgabat

D6: Ashgabat City Tour

D7: Turkmenbashi, Yangkala Canyon

D8: To Mary

D9: Merv visit, back to Bukhara

D10: Bukhara City Tour

D11: to Samarkand

D12: Samarkand City Tour

D13: back to Tashkent

D14: End of Tour

HIGHLIGHTS

Silk Road, Historical sites,
Mosque, Gates of Hell,
Yangkala Canyon,
Uzbekistan Railway,
Turkmenistan Railway,
Tashkent Metro, Soviet
Union

TOUR DETAILS

PRICE PER HEAD: <u>RM 12,000 (14D13N)</u>

✓ INCLUDED

- Daily Transportation
- Domestic flight from Tashkent to Urgench
- LOI for Turkmenistan
- Meals as stated
- Train tickets
- Camping equipments together with sleeping bag
- English Speaking Guide

X NOT INCLUDED

- International Flight from Kuala Lumpur to Tashkent by Uzbekistan Airlines, other airlines is advised to arrive at least a day earlier (RM3800-5000 per person)
- Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan Visa (Malaysia Passport is visa free for Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan visa and covid test is roughly USD100-130)
- Meals that is not stated in itinerary
- Entrance fee (50USD)
- Driver and Guide tips (50 USD)
- All personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any travel vaccination documents
- Any losses suffer or additional cost suffered due to unforeseen calamity (acts of god), uncontrollable events, war, outbreak or any form of local or global pandemic.

T&C (1/5)

ABOUT THE TOUR:

- To sign up for the tour, a first deposit of **150USD** will be collected to reserve your spot, and another **350USD** once the tour has a sufficient number of participants and is confirmed. The rest of the tour fee can be settled by monthly installments or a one-off payment. The final balance payment is due 30 days before the departure date. Failure to do so might result in the cancellation of the booking.
- Due to the uncertainty of the Malaysian Ringgit, all tour fees will be in USD. The currency exchange will be based on the real-time official currency rate on the date of payment. One agrees to and fully understands these terms and conditions.
- Once the tour is confirmed, participants will be notified to purchase air tickets on their own from Kuala Lumpur or another city to Tashkent, according to the flight details suggested by RC.
- The tour fee can be paid in MYR (Ringgit Malaysia) with the conversion rate of 1 USD to RM 4.85. The tour fee in Ringgit Malaysia is subject to change due to currency differences.
- The paid deposit or tour fees are strictly NOT refundable. They can only be refunded if the tour is cancelled by RC Wanderlust. As for cancellations due to unforeseen calamities such as an outbreak pandemic, weather conditions, political reasons, riots, war, terrorist attacks, etc., RC Wanderlust will not be responsible for any losses suffered, such as local tour and accommodation cancellation ticket cancellations, air delays reschedules, or differences in currency exchange rates for money transfers, form transactions, non-refundable refunds, any of documentations such as visa fees, LOI (Letter of Invitation) etc.
- All payments of the tour fee MUST be fully settled at least 30 days before the departure date. If you are unable to join due to a personal issue, you will need to find a replacement in order to receive a full refund. A full refund is only available if I am unable to get enough people to run the tour. Strictly no refund if you decide not to go at the last minute.

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- Participants need to understand that there will be two nights
 where we will be staying in an overnight train and one night in a
 camp or traditional yurt in Turkmenistan. Therefore, participants
 should be aware and prepared for such an environment where
 self-independence is very important. RC Wanderlust is not
 responsible for providing any form of babysitting services to
 participants unless it is mutually agreed upon.
- Regarding the SIM card, we can purchase it in Tashkent, Uzbekistan upon arrival. However, in Turkmenistan, the internet is heavily censored, and tourist SIM cards will not be available.
- Participants should understand that certain parts of the itinerary require a certain level of physical fitness to complete, such as long walks. Therefore, it is important to note that this tour is only suitable for individuals with good fitness levels and may not be suitable for those with limited physical capabilities. It is advised to engage in exercises at least a few months before the tour date to mentally and physically prepare yourself. Participants do not need to train for Mount Everest-level fitness, but regular exercises such as squats, agility training, high-intensity interval training (HIIT), and running would be beneficial.
- Please note that travel insurance is not included in this tour package. It is important to obtain your own travel insurance whenever you travel.
- Since the outbreak of COVID-19, it is now mandatory to travel with vaccination documents. Please refer to the local vaccination passport policy for more details.
- RC Wanderlust will not be responsible if a participant is unable to board the plane, enter the country, or experience any issues during transit due to self-negligence, such as the lack of or possession of false travel documents.
- RC Wanderlust will not be responsible if a participant is found or caught by local authorities for engaging in any illegal activities.

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- One should fully understand that the itinerary or program is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, such as weather conditions or local issues.
- Regarding medicine, it depends on the individual. If you believe it is necessary, please kindly bring your own medicines. You can bring some basic medicines for flu, fever, food poisoning, motion sickness, etc.
- The weather in Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan is likely to be similar in May (Spring), with temperatures ranging from 23 to a maximum of 30 degrees Celsius during the day and from 10 to 20 degrees Celsius at night.
- It is important to note that during the trip, there will be a few nights in Turkmenistan where we will be taking an overnight train. Toilet facilities are available on the train, but shower facilities will not be available. Therefore, it is advised to bring a small towel or wet tissues for personal hygiene.
- Both Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan are Muslim-majority countries.
 It is crucial to respect the local cultures and dress modestly,
 avoiding excessive exposure of the skin. Drawing unnecessary
 attention among the locals should be avoided. For females,
 wearing a headscarf is recommended. When visiting mosques, it
 is mandatory to wear attire that covers your knees, and for
 females, a headscarf to cover the head is also compulsory.
- In Turkmenistan, especially, it is a country with tight security, and one should be cautious about what they photograph. It is always important to ask for permission before taking any photographs.
 Official buildings, police, and military installations are strictly prohibited from being photographed.
- Taking photos of the locals without their permission, particularly of local females, is considered rude and haram (forbidden).
 Participants must understand that in muslim majority countries, sharing someone's photo online, especially of local females, can have negative consequences for them. Therefore, it is important to always politely ask for permission before pointing your camera at someone.

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ABOUT TURKMENISTAN:

- Turkmenistan is a country where internet is heavily censored and tourist simcard is not available to purchase.
- Local currency Turkmenbashi Manat can only be exchanged in Turkmenistan. Any exchanged Turkmenbashi Manat is not allowed to be exchanged back to any other currency.
- Cigarrette and e-cigarette are strictly prohibited in Turkmenistan.
 Therefore, please do make sure to throw away all your cigarettes before entering Turkmenistan
- Once again, please seek for permission before taking any photographs. the authorities take this matter seriously.

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ABOUT COVID-19:

- After since the hit of covid 19, travel with vaccination document is a must. Please do refer to local covid-19 policy for more details.
- Travel during the epidemic can be different than what it used to before, it is important to understand and agreed with all the up to date latest regulations set by the government for all the countries involved in this tour (including the transit destinations). It is advised to get yourself a travel insurance with covid-19 coverage.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Tour is most likely cancelled if we are unable to get sufficient number of participants 30 days before the departure date. All the paid deposits and fees can be refunded or can be kept as credits for any other tours by RC.
- Refund of tour fee and deposit due to change of mind or any other personal problems by customers will not be entertained, however customer can find replacement.
- As for cancellation due to outbreak pandemic eg: Covid-19 or other similar form of outbreak, war and unforeseen calamity, refund minus any cost incurred will be made once official travel restriction is issued. Cost incurred includes cancellation charges and non-refundable refunds by local third party drivers or tour operators, currency exchange rates difference and other losses incurred.

THANK YOU

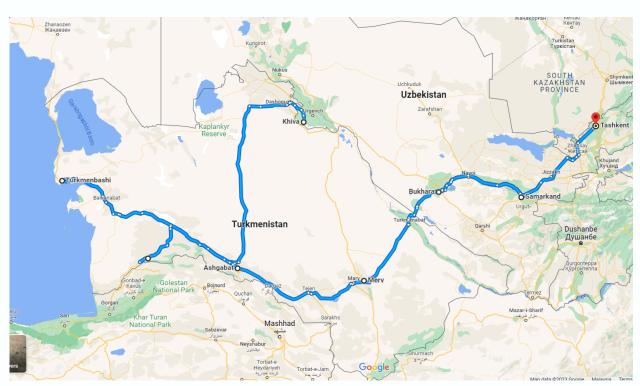
If you are interested to join or to know more details, please kindly contact me personally via **whatsapp** at:



中文版:

行程概要

注意: 行程会因为天气或者一些人类无法控制的因素而临时做更改。完整行程或者想了解更多详情可以私下WhatsApp 跟我联系 +60168926239



行程:

D1: 抵达乌兹别克斯坦的塔什干

D2:参观塔什干市区

D3: 飞往基瓦

D4: 前往土库曼斯坦,参观地狱之门

D5: 前往阿什哈巴德

D6:参观阿什哈巴德市区

D7: 前往土库曼巴希市,游览扬卡拉峡谷

D8: 前往马里市

D9:参观梅尔夫,返回布哈拉

D10:参观布哈拉市区

DII: 前往撒马尔罕

D12:参观撒马尔罕市区

D13:返回塔什干 D14:团圆满结束

这团适合:

- 喜欢异国旅行的人
- 热爱历史遗址的人
- 热爱大自然的人

行程亮点:

丝绸之路、历史遗址、清真寺、地狱之门、扬卡拉峡谷、乌兹别克斯坦铁路、 土库曼斯坦铁路、塔什干地铁、苏联

详情

团费一人: <u>RM12,000 (14天13夜)</u>

✓包含

- 每日交通安排
- 从塔什干到乌尔根奇的国内航班
- 土库曼斯坦邀请函
- 如行程所述的餐食
- 火车票
- 野营装备和睡袋
- 英语导游

×不包含

- 由乌兹别克斯坦航空公司提供从吉隆坡到塔什干的国际航班,建议使用其他航空公司的旅客提前至少一天抵达(每人费用为RM3800-5000)
- 乌兹别和土库曼签证费 (马来西亚护照到乌兹别克是不需要签证, 土库曼斯坦签证和PCR检验大约130USD 一人)
- 行程中未提及的膳食费用 (100-200 USD)
- 司机和导游小费 (50USD)
- 个人消费
- 行程中所列的门票费用 (100-150USD)
- 旅游保险
- 所有有关新冠疫情的检测,隔离,疫苗,文件处理,费用等
- 不可预见的灾难(天灾)、无法控制的事件、战争、爆发或任何形式的本或全球流行 病而遭受的任何损失或额外费用。
- 详情和行程里没提到过的服务

关于团:

- 有兴趣想报名参加的朋友,RC将会收取 150 美元的订金以报名标准,一旦人数足够后,将会再收取第二笔 350 美元订金。其余团费可以选择每个月分期付款或一次性付清方式来付。最终余额必须在出发前 30 天付清。
- 由于马币汇率不稳定的关系,所有团费都会以美元计算。付款时汇率会以当 天付款时官方汇率来计算,团友必须对此条规同意和了解。
- 旅行团确认后,参与者将被通知自行购买从吉隆坡或其他城市到塔什干的机票,根据RC提供的航班详情。
- 团费可以选择付美金或马币,兑换率是以1美金对4.85马币。如果汇率高于4.5的话就会有不同的汇率计算。
- 已支付的订金或团费是不能因为个人因素而退款。除非RC Wanderlust 亲自宣布团取消才可以得到退款。对于因疫情爆发、天气、政治原因、骚乱、战争、恐怖袭击等不可预见的灾难取消,RC Wanderlust 将不承担由此造成的损失,例如:当地旅游和住宿取消费用,机票:取消、延迟或重新安排的损失、汇款、退款或任何形式的交易的货币汇率差异和其他无法退还的文件申请费用比如说:签证费、LOI(邀请函)等。
- 团费必须在出发日期前30天全付清。如果您因个人原因无法参加,您需要 寻找替代者才能获得全额退款。
- 参与者需要了解,在土库曼斯坦有两晚我们将住在过夜火车上,还有一晚在野营地或传统的蒙古包里。因此,参与者应该对这样的环境有所了解和准备,在这种环境中自主独立非常重要。除非经双方同意,RC Wanderlust不负责为参与者提供任何形式的保姆服务。
- 关于 SIM 卡,我们可以在抵达乌兹别克斯坦塔什干后购买。至于土库曼斯坦,因为互联网受到严格审查,所以旅游者无法购买 SIM 卡。
- 团友必须了解行程中某些活动需要一定的体力才能完成,例如长时间徒步。
 必须了解这个团不适合体力有限的人参加,也建议至少在出发前几个月做一些运动练习让自己在心理和体力上做好准备。
- 团费不包含个人旅游保险,所以建议团友在出发前一个月就自行购买个人的旅游保险。由于疫情的关系,团友必须自备所有与疫情相关的文件,例如疫苗证书。

关于团:

- 如果团友因为缺少或伪造旅游证件而导致无法登机,RC Wanderlust绝对不负责。
- RC Wanderlust不负责团友因从事任何非法活动而被地方当局发现和扣留。
- 团友应了解行程或计划可能会因不可预见的情况而改变,例如战争问题、骚乱、任何形式的流行病爆发、天气变化等。
- 团友必须自带个人药物和一些个人必需品。可以考虑携带退烧药、感冒药、 止泻药、晕车药和维生素C。
- 乌兹别克斯坦和土库曼斯坦在5月份(春季)的天气可能非常相似,白天气温在23至30摄氏度之间,夜间气温可能在10至20摄氏度之间。
- 在土库曼斯坦的几个晚上需要搭乘过夜火车,火车上设有卫生间,但不提供 淋浴设施。因此,建议携带小毛巾或湿巾进行清洁。
- 乌兹别克斯坦和土库曼斯坦都是以穆斯林为主的国家。尊重当地文化并保持端庄得体非常重要,不要暴露过多肌肤,避免引起当地人的不必要注意。对于女性来说,佩戴头巾是一个好主意。参观清真寺时,必须穿着能遮盖膝盖的衣物,女性必须佩戴头巾。
- 特别是在土库曼斯坦,这是一个安全措施非常严密的国家,需要小心拍照。 在拍摄任何照片之前,必须得到导游的许可。严禁拍摄官方建筑、警察和军 队等场所。
- 在拍照前必须得到当地人的允许,未经许可拍摄是非常无礼的行为。特别是对于当地的女性,团友必须知道不可以拍摄,对此团友要特别注意。必须了解,如果将照片在互联网上分享,尤其是涉及女性的照片,可能会对照片中的人造成不良后果。

条规

关于土库曼斯坦:

- 土库曼斯坦是一个互联网审查非常严格的国家,旅游者无法购买SIM卡。
- 当地货币土库曼斯坦马纳特只能在土库曼斯坦国内兑换,且兑换后的土库曼斯坦马纳特无法再兑换为其他货币。
- 土库曼斯坦严格禁止香烟和电子烟。因此,请确保在进入土库曼斯坦之前将 所有香烟丢弃。
- 再次提醒,请在拍摄任何照片之前先征得许可。当局对此事非常重视。

关于疫情:

·自从新冠病毒爆发以来,团友必须携带疫苗接种证书旅行。请参阅当地的巴基斯坦疫苗政策了解更多详情。建议团友购买一份涵盖 covid-19 的旅行保险。

取消政策:

- ·如果在出发日期前的 30 天无法凑足够人数,那么这团可能会取消。所有已支付的团费可以用在其他团或其他团日或者也可以选择退还,团费也可以作为 Credit保留给未来用。
- 如果客户因为个人原因改变主意或因为任何其他个人问题而不参与,所还过的团费和押金都无法退还,但可以找人替代。
- 如果因为任何疫情、战争和无法控制的灾难导致团无法进行,一旦政府发布官方旅行限制后,所有支付过的团费都可以全面退款。退款不包含当地旅行社的取消费、税,货币汇率差异和其他损失。

谢谢

如果有兴趣或有其他问题,可以通过 WhatsApp 跟我联系





