09:30: Meeting with a local English-speaking guide at the hotel reception and transfer to the city center.

09:30-12:30: Sightseeing program in Samarkand:

**The mausoleum of Gur-Emir** (XIV-XV centuries) is one of the best architectural monuments of Central Asia, the family grave of Tamerlane and the Timurid dynasty on the male line. The elegance, clarity of proportions, and beauty of the interior decoration put this mausoleum on equivalence with the masterpieces of world architecture.

**Registan Square** (XV-XVII centuries) – the main market square under Timur and Ulugbek reign begins to be built up. Out of the buildings from the XV century, a madrasah named after the name of Ulugbek has been preserved.

Subject: Cultural and educational tour of the great historical sights of Samarkand

Duration: morning to evening app 5-6 hours

Meals: Lunch (optional)

Age restrictions: None

13:00-14:00: Lunch (optional) at the traditional restaurants on the way.

14:00-16:00: Continuation of the excursion program in Samarkand:

**Bi bi-Khanim Mosque** (XV century), built by order of Timur in 1404, became the main Friday mosque of Samarkand and the largest in the Orient. By the XVIII century the mosque was already in ruins.

Visit to the oriental **bazaar “Siab”** (Monday is a day off), where you can buy famous Samarkand bread, oriental sweets, dried fruits, traditional souvenirs and works of local artisans.

**Shahi-Zinda ensemble** (XII-XV centuries), the ensemble was formed in the middle of the XI century, the construction of the complex was completed at the beginning of
the XIX century. 25 buildings of the ensemble – mausoleums, mosques, madrasas – give an idea not only about the development of architectural forms, but also about the evolution of facing ceramics.”

Ulugbek Observatory (XV century): in the 20s of the XV century, the ruler of Samar- kand, grandson of Timur, Mirza Ulugbek built the largest observatory in the East. There were Astronomical observations carried out, the results of which were summarized in the Ziji Guragani catalog.

16:00-16:30: Back to hotel.

Includes:
- transport/driver services according to the excursion program;
- services of a certified English-speaking local guide;
- entrance tickets according to the program.

Rate 2023 in USA Dollars per pax

Group price/pax – $ 85
Individual price/pax – $ 100

1. The minimum number of participants for an individual rate is 2 people.
2. Excursions will be held every day in English.
3. Excursions in other languages are carried out on an individual request:
4. The tour in English and Russian is guaranteed with confirmation at least 12 hours in advance.
5. An excursion in other languages is guaranteed upon confirmation at least 20 hours in advance.

Doesn’t include:
- camera fees;
- additional personal expenses;
- meals: lunch.

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