One day trip to the bosom of nature

«Shakhrisabz city through the strait of the mountains»

Subject: Nature and lifestyle of local residents, gastronomy.
Duration: 5-6 hours
Meals: Lunch included
Age restrictions: None

Samarkand – Kitab’s strait | Shakhrisabz – Samarkand

09:30–12:00: Meeting with a local English-speaking guide at the hotel reception and transfer by car towards the Kitab pass, Takhtakaracha (1640 m) through one of the most beautiful places in Uzbekistan (80 km/1.5 hours) to Shakhrisabz city.

The Kitab pass is part of the Amankutan tract. This is a tract of magnificent beauty, where you can see majestic mountains and fascinating valleys of ancient Kesh (Shakhrisabz).

Stop in the mysterious valley “Shaitan Zhiga”, otherwise “Plateau of Demons”, described by Sergey Lukyanenko in “Day Watch”.

On the way, stop at local bazaars, meet, and chat with residents. Arrive at Shakhrisabz and start excursion at Qa saroy monumental complex, one of the palaces which was constructed by Tamerlane. Drive back and on the way have lunch.

14:00–15:00: Lunch in a traditional tea house on the pass, where you will try a unique dish of the nomads of Kashkadarya - “Tandir Kebab” (young lamb meat, seasoned with spices and juniper branches, simmered in a traditional earthen tandoor oven for several hours).

15:00–16:30: Return to Samarkand (80 km/1.5 hours), arrival and transfer to the hotel.
Included in the price:
- transportation services according to the excursion program;
- certified English-speaking local guide;
- entrance tickets according to the program;
- lunch in a traditional tea house on the way.

Rate 2023 in USA Dollars per pax

- Group price/per pax/min 10 pax – $ 85
- Group price/per pax/min 6 pax – $ 95
- Group price/per pax/min 4 pax – $ 108
- Individual price/per person/min 2 pax – $ 124

Does’t included in the price:
- additional personal expenses.

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