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UZBEKISTAN

CELEBRITY TOUR

Tashkent | Bukhara | Samarkand

Embark on a Savoury Journey

with Celebrity Chef

Chef Wan

Uzbek Plov

FOR MORE INFO
**DAY 1**  Kuala Lumpur ➔ Tashkent  
*Meal On Board*

Assemble at KLIA, check-in and final briefing before heading to the boarding gate.

**DAY 2**  Tashkent ➔ Bukhara  
*Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner*

Meet and greet after immigration check and baggage claim. Directly transfer to hotel for rest. Breakfast at hotel then free at own leisure or join an optional tour to discover the underground train around Tashkent city (a great chance to experience)

Lunch at the hotel (buffet) then free at own leisure.

Upon arrival in Bukhara, meet & greet and transfer for dinner. After that, check-in hotel.

**DAY 3**  Bukhara  
*Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner*

►Citadel Ark: which served as a palace for several dynasties of the Bukhara Empire.  
►Samanids Mausoleum: a real masterpiece of architecture during the 9th -10th century.  
►Chashma Ayub: meaning Job's well and Bolo-Hauz mosque, also known as the mosque of forty columns. Lunch at local restaurant.  
►Nodir Divan Begi: A part of the Lyabi House Ensemble, famous central sightseeing of Bukhara.  
►Poi Kalon Complex: A unique sample of architectural art.  

Master Class of Bukhara Pilaw, prepared by local chef and host by Chef Wan with Folklore Dance show performance + Karnay Surnay Uzbek National Orchestra.  

Take a chance to visit Bukhara Brilliant Silk Factory situated right next to the restaurant.

**DAY 4**  Bukhara — Samarkand  
*Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner*

►Gijduvan village: Visit the famous private family house who produces local handicraft for living. We will experience Navroz Celebration here with this local family.

**DAY 5**  Samarkand  
*Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner*

►Shakhi-Zindeh: (meaning “the living king”) comes together with the legend of Kusam Ibn Abbas, the cousin of the prophet Muhammad who was buried here.  

Dinner at a traditional Uzbek house with cultural show program “Uzbek Wedding” Special appearance from Chef Wan to introduce their local food served during dinner.

**DAY 6**  Samarkand ➔ Tashkent  
*Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner*

✈️ Transfer to train station to experience the Silk Road on a speed train back to Tashkent.  
►Independence square: main square of the country. Then, proceed to the Memorial of 1966 Earthquake square.

Enjoy shopping at one of the shopping complex in Tashkent.

**DAY 7**  Tashkent  
*Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner*

After breakfast, we will proceed to visit a few places in old part of Tashkent city which preserves the traditional Uzbek style architecture, mainly the Kukeldash Madrasah and Hast Imam complex, the Islamic heart of the country.

Lunch at local Pilaw Tashkent center where you may see how pilaw rice are made along the process and become one of the biggest food center in Tashkent.

Then take a chance to walk along the local Broadway, a walking street with artist, souvenirs and eating places.  

Special dinner arrangement with dancing show along.

**DAY 8**  Tashkent  
*Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner*

►Amir Timur square  
►Tashkent National Art center  
►Chorsu Bazaar – get close with the locals and understand their traditions. Ontop of that, enjoy great bargain in this happening bazaar. Feel free to experience local delicacies at this lively bazaar (No lunch will be arranged)

Evening, get ready for Fashion Show at the hotel (Venue in hotel Ballroom), followed by Get Together Grand dinner celebration for the delegates: Special intro and appearance from Chef Wan. Be sure to book and buy your favorite jewelry and remarkable fabrics by local designers or designed fashion as per show.

**DAY 9**  Tashkent ➔ Kuala Lumpur  
*Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner*

Breakfast at the hotel. Then, check out at 1200hrs.

Visit one of the famous Fabrics Shops in Tashkent (to be arranged and confirmed) for its local designed cotton and other fabrics.

Transfer to Tashkent airport for our flight back home.

**DAY 10**  Kuala Lumpur  
*Meal On Board*

Arrive in KLIA and tour ends.
EXPLORE
The Kingdom of Bukhara
- Historical venue around 3 important cities of Uzbekistan
- Great Architectures to adore
- Timurid Empire to explore

SAVOUR
into the culinary experience
- Master class cooking of Bukhara Plov / Pilaf by local chef
- Host by Malaysia celebrity chef - Chef Wan
- Variety of local delicacies around Uzbekistan
- Selected restaurants along the tour

EXPERIENCE
The Biggest New Year Celebration in Central Asia
- Experience Uzbekistan Navroz festival
- Meet the locals in Gidjuvan Village
- Colourful culture experience in the handicraft center

IMMERSE
into the world class fashion show
- Featuring famous Uzbekistan's fashion designer, Kamola Rustamova
- Fashion show in Taskent, an approach for upcoming Raya / Couture collection
- Bargain and bring home colourful "Ikat", traditional fabrics from Uzbekistan
Travel on an effortless JOURNEY

- Domestic Flight to Bukhara by Uzbekistan Airways
- High Speed bullet train (Samarkand - Tashkent)

Travel Essentials:
- Passport & Visas - Each tour member is responsible to ensure their passport is valid for at least six (6) months from the return date of the trip and all necessary visas and permits have been acquired.
- Travel Insurance - It's essential that you take out a comprehensive travel insurance before travel.

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Note: Specific restaurants mentioned will be replaced, if closed for private functions.

Number of Meals: Lunch - 7; Dinner - 8

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

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*Complimentary Wi-Fi services in hotel lobby. (In-room Wi-Fi subject to hotel availability)

**MEAL PLAN**

- Dinner at Ipak Yuli Restaurant (Silk Theatre) Master class of Bukhara Pilow prepared by local chef and host by Chef Wan.
- Dinner at Traditional Uzbek House with cultural show “Uzbek Wedding”. (special appearance from Chef Wan)
- Dinner at Bek Restaurant with dancing show.
- Get Together Grand Dinner celebration with special intro and appearance from Chef Wan.

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**ATTRACTIONS**

- Citadel Ark, Buchara
- Samanids Mausoleum, Bukhara
- Chashma Ayub, Bukhara
- Bolo-Hauz Mosque, Bukhara
- Nadir Divan Begi, Bukhara
- Gijduvan village, Samarkand
- Registan Square, Samarkand
- Mausoleum Guri Emir, Samarkand
- Shahki-Zindeh, Samarkand
- Traditional Uzbek House with cultural show “Uzbek Wedding”
- Independence Square, Tashkent
- Memorial of 1966 earthquake square, Tashkent
- Amir Timur square, Tashkent
- Tashkent National Art Center
- Chorsu Bazaar, Tashkent

*Note: All entrance tickets of the attractions listed above are included.

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