Along Central Asia’s Silk Road

October 5-21, 2020

17 days from $6,994 tentative total price from Seattle
($6,495 air & land inclusive plus $499 airline taxes and fees)

Traveling the ancient Silk Road connecting East and West, we encounter a mélange of culture and religion, art and architecture that conjures tales of trade and treasure, intrigue and empire. On this exciting small group journey, we relish the exotic – and embrace the humanity we share with the welcoming people of Central Asia.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1: October 5, 2020
Depart U.S. for Ashgabat

Days 2-4: October 6-8, 2020
Ashgabat

Days 5-6: October 9-10, 2020
Khiva

Days 7-8: October 11-12, 2020
Bukhara

Day 9: October 13, 2020
Aydar Lake

Days 10-12: October 14-16, 2020
Samarkand

Days 13-14: October 17-18, 2020
Tashkent

Days 15-16: October 19-20, 2020
Almaty

Day 17: October 21, 2020
Depart Almaty for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• White marble city of Ashgabat
• UNESCO archaeological site of Nisa and ancient Ymukshir Fortress
• Turkmen horse stud farm
• Historic walled city of Khiva
• Visits with local artisans
• Extensive Bukhara touring
• Petroglyphs at Sarmishsay Gorge
• Home-hosted lunch in Bukhara
• Desert excursion and yurt camp overnight
• Legendary Samarkand
• Central Asian bazaars in six cities
• Private visit to Gur Emir Mausoleum
• Tashkent touring, including world’s oldest Quran
• Russian-accented Almaty

Please see the reverse side for details on the full itinerary.
Along Central Asia’s Silk Road, Continued:

Your Tour Price Includes:

• Round-trip air transportation from listed city; all flights within itinerary
• 15 nights’ accommodations: 14 nights in Superior First Class and First Class hotels; 1 night in yurt camp
• 36 meals: 15 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners
• Extensive sightseeing, as described, including all entrance fees
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
• Private motorcoach transportation
• Luggage handling for one bag per person
• Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
• $100 frequent traveler credit towards your next UW/Odysseys Unlimited tour ($200 after 3 tours; $300 after 10 tours)

*Tentative Pricing:
$6,994 air & land inclusive from Seattle. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $499, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $5,595; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $1,295. Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain and at sites of ancient ruins. You should be in good condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest.

*PLEASE NOTE: All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2020 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.

If you’d like to receive a final tour brochure once it’s available or if you have questions about this tour, please contact us at uwaatour@uw.edu, (206) 685-9276, or 1-800-289-2586.

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