

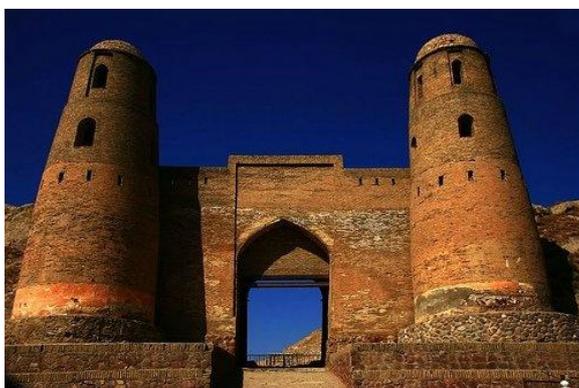
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To Central Asian Pompeii

Itinerary: Dushanbe – Iskanderkul Lake - Penjikent - Istaravshan - Khudjand - Dushanbe
8 days/ 7 nights

This land knows many great rulers: Alexander the Great, Chingizhan, Tamerlane and others. Let's take special tour around Tadjikistan, visit ancient cities and settlements. You'll also have opportunity to visit picturesque Iskanderkul Lake, live in bungalows and make good photos. Here we go!

Day 1. Dushanbe



Arrival in Dushanbe. Transfer to hotel, check-in. After short rest lunch in "Rohat Teahouse" decorated in national Tajik style.

The city tour includes visiting monument of Ismoili Somoni and Rudaki park and Highest Flagpole in the world (certificated by Guinness comity). We also visit Gurminj Museum situated in the private Museum of Tajik National Instruments. It's possible to organize Tajik Folk concert at this area (by request).

During the tour program we also visit Shohmansur Bazaar and Victory Park, where you can enjoy panoramic view of Dushanbe

from East hills. Free time. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 2. Dushanbe

Breakfast.

Sightseeing tour in the country side of Dushanbe. We'll visit Hissar Fortress (27 km west of the city), the palace of Ibragimbek Khan. Many centuries ago there were a noisy market and caravanserai. Nowadays we can only visit ruins of ex-palace complex (gate towers and one part of the wall).

Then we'll drive back to Dushanbe and have lunch in restaurant "Moscow". Our city tour continues by visiting Tajikistan State Museum of Antiques and Ethnographic. The Museum includes natural history exhibits, Tajik costumes and a mock-up of Tajik house. Free time. Overnight at the hotel.

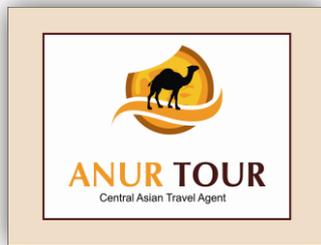
Day 3. Dushanbe – Iskanderkul Lake

After breakfast drive through picturesque scenery of Varzob valley and Anzob pass (3200 m) to Lake Iskanderkul (Alexander The Great Lake) – a heart of the Fan Mountains.

Upon arrival lunch in local cafe. After lunch walk around the lake, visiting 50m high waterfall (2 km north of the lake) and Snake Lake.

Dinner in local cafe. Overnight at tourist bungalow.





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Day 4. Iskanderkul Lake - Penjikent



Breakfast. Drive to Penjikent along Fon-Dario valley and Aini city. It's ancient Sogdian and Zoroastrian town and often is called as "Central Asian Pompeii". We'll visit Sarazm settlement dated the 4th -2nd millennia BC, mausoleum of the world-renowned poet Abu-Abdullo Rudaki. Dinner in local restaurant.

Free time. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 5. Penjikent - Istaravshan

(Kiropolis) city. Sightseeing tour around the city

includes visiting local bazaar, Mugh fortress, Kok Gumbaz medrassah and Chor Gumbaz architecture complex.

Free time. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 6. Istaravshan - Khujand

After breakfast transfer to Khujand. After arrival check-in the hotel. After short rest sightseeing tour around the city with visiting Shaikh-Maslihaddin Mausoleum, minaret and mosque (13th century), Panjshanbe bazaar (remains on the old citadel rebuilt in 13 century and now restored), Pushkin square, Museum of Sughd History and Kamoli Khujandi Theater.

Late afternoon excursion around Khujand, Chekalovsk, Gafurov and Kaiyrokum. Then we'll visit Tajik sea (Kaiyrokum water reservoir). Farewell Dinner.

Free-time. Overnight at the hotel.

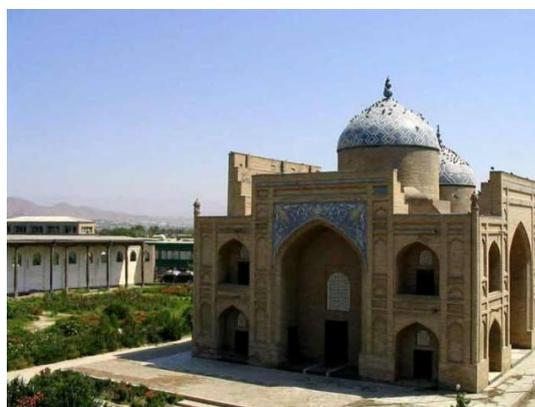
Day 7. Khujand - Dushanbe

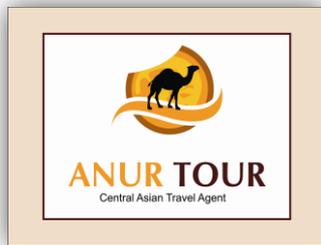
After breakfast transfer to Khujand airport for the flight to Dushanbe. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel. Free time. Farewell dinner in Restaurant.

Free-time. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 8. Depart Dushanbe

Breakfast. Early morning transfer to Dushanbe airport, departure flight.





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Tour price

Group	The price for 1 person
5 pax	\$1340
8 pax	\$1160
10 pax	\$1130
Simple Supplement	\$210

Tour Price includes:

All land transportation in Tajikistan (depends of group size, AC)

Accommodation according Itinerary

Airtix Khujant-Dushanbe

Meal according Itinerary

English, German or French Guide (German or French should be booked three month before)

Entrance and Nature fees

Drinking water (1,5 L per day)

Tour Price does not include:

Alcohol beverages

Additional services in hotel (bar, E-net, Sauna)

Photo and video fees in museums

Single Supplement \$210 (Only in the Hotels guaranteed)

Vehicles

JEEP - Toyota Land Cruiser, Prado; Mitsubishi Pajero; A/C, (2-3 pax in each car)

Minibus - Mitsubishi Delica or Hyundai Starex : A/C, (3-4 pax in each car)

Minibus – Hyundai Starex II : A/C, (5-6 pax in each car)