



# THE SILK ROAD: MARCO POLO & GOLDEN CITIES OF CENTRAL ASIA

***Your 15-night journey includes: 3 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Ashgabat; 2 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Khiva; 3 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Bukhara; 3 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Samarkand; 2 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Tashkent***

When Marco Polo traveled the Silk Road in the 13th century, he returned with incredible tales of Central Asia that have captured the hearts of explorers since. This was where goods, ideas, and even cultures changed hands, creating a fascinating array of art, music, and cuisine that's yours to discover in this intimate small-group adventure.

Your curiosity will take you off the beaten path as you map the transformation of the Silk Road through 19 included sightseeing tours and visits to four UNESCO World Heritage Sites. 2000-year-old Bukhara, with its numerous architectural monuments, will open your eyes to the prosperity of the Samanid empire. In Tashkent, step into metro stations and wander its squares to witness the Uzbek capital's modern-day beauty.

With 17 included Cultural Discoveries throughout your journey, you'll also experience local traditions and lifestyle in truly unforgettable ways — some of them exclusive to your Vantage group. Strike up a conversation with a master embroiderer of precious suzani textiles, feast on a home-hosted lunch while being enchanted by a folk performance, and learn the secret to making fluffy, flavorful pilav at a cooking demonstration.

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# ADVENTURE HIGHLIGHTS

## PARTHIAN FORTRESSES OF NISA



Walk among unearthed archeological treasures at this UNESCO World Heritage Site

## BUKHARA



Wander the streets of Bukhara, Central Asia's holiest city, to find architectural wonders at every turn

## SAMARKAND



Visit the Registan (public square) and other historic landmarks, including a mausoleum and observatory, in the UNESCO-listed ancient city of Samarkand

## HISTORIC CITY OF KHIVA



Tour the best of Khiva's 60-odd architectural monuments and visit a local handicraft center that seals this city's status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

## TASHKENT



Discover the Uzbek capital through tours of its markets, museums, and monuments

## MEET A MASTER CERAMIST



Get a Vantage-exclusive glimpse of traditional Uzbek ceramic art at a world-renowned master's family studio

### HOME-HOSTED LUNCH



Savor a home-hosted lunch accompanied by a folk performance at the home of Lady Zarafshan, a local luminary

### FOLK MUSIC PERFORMANCE



Enjoy a Vantage-exclusive musical performance by renowned Uzbek folk singer, Saodat G'ulomova

### EMBROIDERY DEMONSTRATION



Watch Uzbekistan's master embroiderer Toshev Rakhmon work his intricate magic to create traditional suzani textiles

### COOKING DEMONSTRATION



Learn how to make tasty pilav the way locals do at a sumptuous home-hosted dinner

# YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- **Gratuities for local guides and drivers** are included!
- **Purchase your airfare from Vantage** and airport transfers, fuel surcharges, and government taxes and fees are included
- **Small group size** — *limited to 16-26 travelers!*
- **36 included features and Cultural Discoveries** featuring audio headsets throughout the trip
- **Accommodations:** 14 nights in First Class to Deluxe hotels
- **36 meals:** 14 breakfasts, 12 lunches, and 10 dinners
- **Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites:** Nisa, Khiva, Bukhara, and Samarkand
- **Services of an experienced Adventure Leader** to accompany you throughout your trip
- **All transportation on tour**, including 2 internal flights and 2 local train rides
- **All transfers and baggage handling** overseas (where permitted) when you purchase your international airfare from Vantage
- **Vantage 5% Travel Reward**, received upon your return, to use toward your next Vantage Adventure or Memorable Journey®

# SPECIAL INTEREST



## ART & CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Wander a colorful farmers' market in Samarkand
- Visit the home of a master of suzani, a type of embroidery that is unique to this part of the world
- Stroll through the centuries-old bazaars of Bukhara, which are housed in restored "trading domes"



## BIKING HIGHLIGHTS

Cycling in Central Asia is a popular way of getting around. Amplify your explorations of this fascinating region on two wheels! Here's how:

- Rent a bike to tour Khiva's Old City
- Use leisure time to explore cycling options in cities including Samarkand and Bukhara



## CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS

Savor some of the most interesting dishes and flavors when you travel through Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan. Here's what's on the menu for this adventure:

- Savor tea at a local teahouse in Bukhara
- Join a local family for a home-hosted dinner, featuring delectable pilav demonstrated by a chef
- Enjoy opportunities to seek out lunches and dinners on your own, experiencing the authentic cuisine of this region



**MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS** Islamic culture is a rich influence on this region's music, which often utilizes instruments and sounds unfamiliar to most people — a true feast for the senses. Here's a glimpse of what you'll enjoy:

- Savor a Welcome Dinner with an included folk show
- Enjoy a musical performance by a well-known Uzbek folk singer
- Attend an evening show of historical costume performance at a local theater
- Connect with locals at a lunch at the home of Lady Zarafshan with folk dancing



### PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS

You've traveled across the globe to get here, so it's essential to preserve your memories of the journey as authentically as possible. Here are a few tips to help you along the way:

- Make the most of the "golden hour," the time frame before dawn and dusk that offers warm, camera-friendly lighting that's flattering for everyone
- Embrace street photography. Yes, architecture and landscapes are beautiful, but so is this region's culture and people — and photographing the everyday life here is one of the best ways to

authentically memorialize your experiences

- Change your perspective. Try shooting from a different angle and enjoy the adventure. For example, climb a stairwell and shoot a landscape from up high or, alternately, get low and shoot a scene from the ground. Wherever you are, embrace this artistic challenge by getting out of your comfort zone!



### RELIGIOUS HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover some of the religious diversity in Bukhara as we visit an old synagogue as well as a madrasa
- Admire the spiritual splendor of mosques, madrassas, and mausoleums in UNESCO-listed Old Khiva
- Visit famed religious sites in Samarkand, yet another of the Silk Road's famous cities



## UNESCO & HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Khiva's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Tour the ruins of Nisa, a UNESCO World Heritage Site destroyed by an earthquake and later excavated by archeologists
- Visit Samarkand's Shakhi-Zinda Mausoleum complex as well as St. Daniel's Tomb
- Walk around UNESCO-listed Bukhara's Old Town and Jewish Quarter



**SOLO TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS** Your land adventure has been enhanced with special features catering to independent travelers, including:

- Solo-friendly social activities, including a Solo Connection mixer to get to know your fellow travelers
- Explore and make more intimate discoveries in a small group of just 24 or less like-minded travelers
- The services of a complimentary worldwide Destination

Manager to enhance your adventure with added sightseeing excursions, hotel stays, restaurant reservations, and more



**CONCIERGE SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS** Customize your Silk Road adventure with these top Concierge suggestions:

- Horseback riding in Ashgabat
- Add an additional night in Ashgabat
- Visit nearby Kyrgyzstan

# ASHGABAT TO TASHKENT

- DAYS 1-2: Fly overnight to Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
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- DAY 3: A day at leisure in Ashgabat, followed by a Welcome Dinner and a night tour  
*Oguzkent Ashgabat or similar*
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- DAY 4: Explore Ashgabat on a city tour and discover the treasures of UNESCO-listed Nisa  
*Oguzkent Ashgabat or similar*
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- DAY 5: Visit a local horse farm to see the iconic Turkmen Akhal-Teke horses  
*Oguzkent Ashgabat or similar*
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- DAY 6: Cross into Uzbekistan and learn more about this region during a lecture  
*Asia Khiva Hotel or similar*
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- DAY 7: Khiva: Madrassas, mausoleums, mosques, and more  
*Asia Khiva Hotel or similar*
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- DAY 8: Travel to Bukhara and embark on an orientation walk  
*Omar Khayyam Bukhara Hotel or similar*
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- DAY 9: Bustling bazaars and folk music in sacred Bukhara  
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- DAY 10: Tour a politician's former home and learn about suzani  
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- DAY 11: Ride by train to ancient and mythical Samarkand  
*Hotel Registan Plaza or similar*
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- DAY 12: Tour Samarkand and join a family for a home-hosted dinner  
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**DAY 3:** A day at leisure in Ashgabat, followed by a Welcome Dinner and a night tour

After arriving in Ashgabat in the early morning, you'll have a day at leisure to relax and unwind after your travels. A late breakfast is included, after which you can enjoy your day at your leisure. Should you wish to kick-start your explorations, your Adventure Leader can provide suggestions for places to check out.

This evening, savor a Welcome Dinner along with a folk show to introduce you to the culture of this region. After dinner, we'll set off on an

exciting night tour of Ashgabat, discovering this historic city under the lights. (This is a great time to have your camera handy — the photography opportunities are excellent.)

**Included Feature:**

- Nighttime city tour of Ashgabat

**Cultural Discovery:**

- Folk show during your Welcome Dinner
- Included meals: Breakfast & dinner  
*Oguzkent Ashgabat or similar*

**DAY 4:** Explore Ashgabat on a city tour and discover the treasures of UNESCO-listed Nisa

After breakfast, you will begin your day with a visit to the Turkmenbashi Mosque and Mausoleum. Then, you're off to explore a memorable UNESCO World Heritage Site — Nisa. Once the capital of the Parthian Empire —

which ruled this region thousands of years ago — this once-great city was revealed by archaeologists. We'll tour this remarkably well-preserved site, which includes a ceremonial hall, treasure house, and residences. Lunch will be at a local restaurant.

This afternoon, we'll explore Ashgabat further on a comprehensive city tour. As we travel through the Turkmen capital, the history of the city and country will unfold in the form of landmarks — the Park of Independence, Ruhnama statue, Earthquake Monument, and the Arch of Neutrality. Dinner will be at a local restaurant after the tour.

**Included Features:**

- Visit Erturul Gazi Mosque
- Visit the Parthian Fortresses of Nisa
- Ashgabat city tour  
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner  
*Oguzkent Ashgabat or similar*

**DAY 5:** Visit a local horse farm to see the iconic Turkmen Akhal-Teke horses

This morning after breakfast, we'll head out to a horse farm to see a unique and ancient equine — the Turkmen Akhal-Teke. This breed can be traced back 5,000 years, and is intricately connected to the Turkmen identity — so much so, in fact, that it graces the country's national emblem. We'll get to see these majestic creatures and even get a chance to ride one. Your afternoon is at leisure, and dinner is at the hotel tonight.

**Included Feature:**

- See Turkmen Akhal-Teke horses at a local horse farm  
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner  
*Oguzkent Ashgabat or similar*

**DAY 6:** Cross into Uzbekistan and learn more about this region during a lecture

Our discovery of this unique part of the world continues today — we fly to Tashauz and cross over the border into Khiva, Uzbekistan. Throughout our journey, we'll enhance our experiences with background information on the areas we explore. One of the world's only doubly landlocked countries (which is a landlocked country surrounded by other landlocked countries), Uzbekistan has developed a culture all its own over the centuries. Khiva offers a superb glimpse into the country's past, which retains the aura of an ancient Silk Road town once visited by hordes of nomads and traders. Today, we'll learn more about this country during a lecture entitled "Silk Road & the Glory of Uzbekistan's World Heritage Cities." Dinner is included this evening.

**Cultural Discovery:**

- Lecture: Silk Road & the Glory of Uzbekistan's World Heritage Cities  
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner  
*Asia Khiva Hotel or similar*

**DAY 7:** Khiva: Madrassas, mausoleums, mosques, and more

We'll explore more of Khiva's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring an astounding 60 architectural monuments: everything from madrassas to mausoleums and mosques. This is a spectacular introduction to this ancient city and allows you to get a sense of this city's fascinating story.

We'll stop by a local handicrafts center that features wood carving, embroidery, and carpet weaving. Then, get to know some of the locals at a lunch at the home of Lady Zarafshan with folk

dancing. Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant. After delving into the sights and immersing ourselves in the culture here, we'll enjoy a panoramic view, at sunset, from the West Gate Tower. It's the perfect coda to a remarkable day.

**Included Features:**

- Visit Khiva's Old Town
- Panoramic sunset tour of Khiva

**Cultural Discovery:**

- Visit a local handicrafts center
- Home-hosted lunch accompanied by Lady Zarafshan folk performance

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner  
*Asia Khiva Hotel or similar*

**DAY 8:** Travel to Bukhara and embark on an orientation walk

This morning, you'll fly from Khiva to Bukhara. This is Central Asia's most sacred city, and we'll begin to become acquainted with its history and allure on an orientation walk. We'll explore the Lyab-i Hauz area of town, the central component of which is a pool that was built here in the 17th century (the name itself means "shore of pool"). We'll discover some of the religious diversity here as we visit an old synagogue in the Jewish quarter of town as well as a madrasa at the square. Dinner is on your own this evening.

**Included Feature:**

- Orientation walk around Bukhara's old town

Included meals: Breakfast & lunch  
*Omar Khayyam Bukhara Hotel or similar*

**DAY 9:** Bustling bazaars and folk music in sacred Bukhara

Explore Bukhara in depth today, as we embark on a city tour. This was a hub of spiritual and intellectual growth as far back as the eighth century until it was destroyed by Genghis Khan in the 13th century. It rose to prominence once again, becoming the capital of the Bukhara Khanate but remained at the center of regional upheaval throughout the centuries, with many different armies taking control of it. The result is a captivating mix of impressive architecture.

Visit the bustling bazaars of Bukhara, which are housed in the restored "trading domes" that date from the 14th to the 17th centuries. Here, we experience the pulse of modern life while surrounded by fascinating remnants of the past. Later, we'll savor some tea and conversation at a local teahouse, followed by a Vantage-exclusive musical performance by a well-known Uzbek folk singer. You'll also get the unique opportunity to visit a puppetry museum and take in a show there.

Lunch and dinner are included at local restaurants today.

**Included Features:**

- Full-day Bukhara city tour
- Visit Fortress Ark and Bolo-Hauz Mosque

**Cultural Discoveries:**

- Musical performance by renowned Uzbek folk singer, Saodat G'ulomova
- Visit Bukhara's bazaars, housed in centuries-old "trading domes"

- Sample teas at a local teahouse

- Live show at a puppetry museum

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner  
*Omar Khayyam Bukhara Hotel or similar*

**DAY 10:** Tour a politician's former home and learn about suzani

We see yet another side of Bukhara today, as we explore the home of one of the city's famous residents — politician Fayzulla Khodjaev. Now a museum, the home is a fine example of the Bukharian architectural style of the late 19th century, and our visit will provide insight into the life of Khodjaev and the spirit of his times.

We'll continue our domestic discoveries in the home of Toshev Rakhmon. Mr. Rakhmon is a master of suzani, a type of embroidery unique to this part of the world (the name comes from the Persian word suzan, which means needle). We'll enjoy a demonstration of Mr. Rakhmon's artistry — an exclusive for Vantage travelers.

After lunch at a local restaurant, the rest of the afternoon and evening are at your leisure. Perhaps you will take a walk and discovery this mystery city yourself, or relax and take advantage of your hotel's amenities. Your Tour Director can give you suggestions for nearby restaurants to dine at this evening.

**Vantage Exclusive:**

- *Suzani* embroidery demonstration by a master embroiderer

**Included Feature:**

- Tour the former home of politician Fayzulla Khodjaev

Included meals: Breakfast & lunch  
*Omar Khayyam Bukhara Hotel or similar*

**DAY 11:** Ride by train to ancient and mythical Samarkand

We'll visit the Mokhi Khosa, a grand summer palace of the emir, and enjoy lunch before transferring to the train station for your journey to

Samarkand. Your ride will take you through the beautiful scenery of this country, the landscape largely unchanged from when explorers and traders once roamed the land. You'll arrive in Samarkand and transfer to your hotel, where dinner is included.

**Included Feature:**

- Visit the summer palace of the former Emir of Bukhara

**Cultural Discovery:**

- Ride a local train through the countryside  
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner  
*Hotel Registan Plaza or similar*

**DAY 12:** Tour Samarkand and join a family for a home-hosted dinner

This Central Asian city has existed since the fourth century BC when it was conquered by Alexander the Great, but it was Tamerlane (also known as Timur the Lame) that made it the capital of his vast empire. While this region was hidden behind the Russia's Iron Curtain for decades, it has roots in a variety of Middle Eastern and Central Asian cultures. To learn more about Samarkand, join us for a lecture on Tamerlane and his most mythical Silk Road city before we depart on the day's explorations.

Many of the places you'll visit today — including the Gur-Emir Mausoleum, Registan Square, and three separate madrassas — reflect the deep Persian influence in this region: colorful, intricate designs, massive domes, and traditional minarets. Your first stop will be at the tomb of the city's most famous resident: Tamerlane, the 14th-century nomad emperor who was one of the most successful conquerors of all time. Tamerlane was interred here along with his descendants after he died in 1405.

In the afternoon, we'll discover the Ulugbek Observatory (named for Tamerlane's great-grandson, who built it in the 15th century). After, we'll join a local family for a home-hosted dinner, featuring delectable pilav demonstrated by a chef. In the evening, you can join a nighttime panoramic tour in Samarkand, getting to see this fascinating city under the lights.

**Included Features:**

- Tour the Gur-Emir Mausoleum
- Visit Registan Square, including Bibi Khanum Mosque
- Visit the observatory of Ulugbek
- Nighttime panoramic tour of Samarkand

**Cultural Discoveries:**

- Lecture on Tamerlane and his mythical Silk Road city
- Home-hosted dinner with *pilav* cooking demonstration

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner  
*Hotel Registan Plaza or similar*

**DAY 13:** Visit Shakhrisabz, birthplace of Tamerlane

After a hearty breakfast this morning, you'll embark on a full-day excursion to Shakhrisabz, the birthplace of Tamerlane. As ruler of the Timurid Empire, Tamerlane's summer palace — the ruins of which we'll explore on this tour — was a masterpiece of medieval architecture. We'll also visit the tomb of his favorite son, Dzhahongir. Savor an included lunch before returning to the city.

In the evening, take your seat at El Merosi, Samarkand's theater of historical costume, and enjoy a performance showcasing the exquisite clothing worn by past and present-day peoples of

Central Asia. Dinner is at a local restaurant this evening.

**Included Feature:**

- Historical tour of Shakhrisabz

**Cultural Discovery:**

- Watch a performance at El Merosi theater of historical costume

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner  
*Hotel Registan Plaza or similar*

**DAY 14:** Experience more of Samarkand before traveling to Tashkent by train

This morning, visit Siab Bazaar, a colorful and lively farmers market where locals peddle their wares. Then, tour the ancient Necropolis Shakhi-Zinda mausoleum complex. After lunch at a local restaurant, you'll venture to the Uzbek capital of Tashkent by train. Shortly before, you'll discover Samarkand, which is known for its silk paper — which you'll learn more about during a visit to a paper mill.

Dinner is on your own this evening, as we settle into yet another fascinating Central Asian city.

**Included Feature:**

- Tour the Shakhi-Zinda mausoleum complex

**Cultural Discovery:**

- Visit the Siab bazaar

Included meals: Breakfast & lunch  
*Radisson Blu Hotel Tashkent or similar*

**DAY 15:** Embark on an exciting tour of Tashkent, the epicenter of modern Uzbek life

Become acquainted with the epicenter of modern Uzbek culture — Tashkent, its capital city, is teeming with historic landmarks, museums, and distinctive neighborhoods. Our full-day tour will

take us to the Old Quarter, Independence Square, Khast Imam square, and more. We'll stop by the Museum of Applied Arts, which was built by local craftsmen in the 1930s. Though it was constructed during the era of Soviet hegemony, the building and its contents reflect many facets of Uzbek artistry, architecture, and culture. We'll also immerse ourselves in the flow of everyday life here as we take a ride on the Metro train. This subterranean system is renowned for its aesthetic beauty, and we'll admire it as we travel beneath the city with the locals.

Later, we join a local family — the Rakhimovs — at their ceramics studio. World-famous master of ceramics Akbar Rakhimov founded this studio and it has been in the family ever since. We'll admire the handiwork and learn about the family's artistry at their private museum. Our Farewell Dinner will be at the hotel's restaurant this evening.

#### **Included Features:**

- Full-day Tashkent city tour
- Visit a master ceramicist's family studio

#### **Cultural Discoveries:**

- Visit the Museum of Applied Arts
- Ride the Tashkent Metro to admire its beautiful stations

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner  
*Radisson Blu Hotel Tashkent or similar*

**DAY 16:** Return home or continue on your extension to Almaty

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home or explore yet another fascinating destination on your extension to Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Included meals: Breakfast

**Important Notice:** The above day-by-day itineraries are preliminary and therefore subject to change. If changes occur while on tour, you will be notified by your Vantage Adventure Leader or regional expert.

# ACCOMMODATIONS



## Oguzkent Ashgabat

This ultra-modern hotel — with mirrored exterior complimented by white-marble interior — is one of the Turkmen capital's most talked-about addresses. The 299 rooms have recently been refurbished and are as luxurious as you might expect from a premium brand. Yet there is so much more to be enjoyed at this deluxe property, including the indoor pool, tennis court, restaurant with panoramic view, and spa.



## Asia Khiva Hotel

This 127-room hotel is one of the most impressive in Khiva and is ideally located in the Old Town section of the city. Accommodations are built for comfort and style, and feature deluxe comforts like air-conditioning, satellite TV, minibar, bathtub, hair dryer, and more. Plus, the on-site restaurant features delicious Uzbek delicacies, and there is a swimming pool available so guests can cool off on hot days.



## Omar Khayyam Bukhara Hotel

In one of Uzbekistan's most fascinating cities, you'll enjoy a stay at one of its best hotels. Enjoy easy walking access to the most important sights in the city, including the Toki Zargaron and Toki Telpakfurushon trading domes, Mirzo Ulugbek Mosque, Poi Kalyan Complex, the Ark Citadel, and more. Back at the hotel, enjoy the comforts of your room — from satellite TV and minibar to a well-appointed bathroom with bath/shower and hair dryer. At mealtime, savor cuisines ranging from Uzbek to Korean in the 40-seat restaurant.



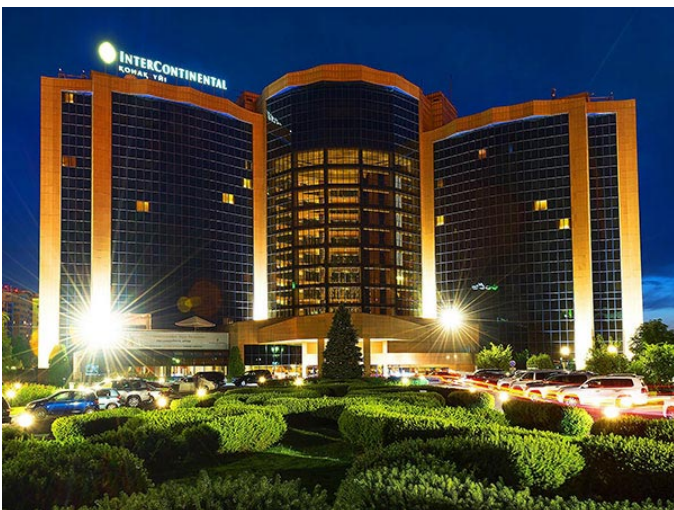
## Hotel Registan Plaza

Upon entering this 4-star hotel in the heart of Samarkand's center, you will be treated as an honored guest. The 165 rooms of this well-located hotel are designed with guests' comfort in mind, and each features satellite TV, minibar, air-conditioner, and a well-equipped bathroom. The hotel also features a gym, indoor pool, sauna, bar, and restaurant, and is superbly situated near Samarkand's most historic sights.



## Radisson Blu Hotel Tashkent

Make yourself at home at the Radisson Blu here in the heart of the Uzbek capital. Each of the rooms here feature high-end amenities like minibar, Nespresso, high-speed Internet, and more, and guests can also enjoy the on-site fitness center and sauna. The brasserie offers superb dishes and there are two bars on the premises — in the lobby and at the outdoor pool.



## InterContinental Almaty ★★★★★

From an enviable central setting in Kazakhstan's commercial capital, InterContinental Almaty hotel offers stunning mountain views from its elegant rooms and suites. You can savor delicious local, Turkish, European or Asian cuisine their range of premium restaurants, relax with a glass of cognac in the refined J Bar listening to live jazz, or enjoy a soothing massage in their luxurious spa.