



FERGANA VALLEY EXTENSION

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Asia, Uzbekistan



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Journey Overview

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Journey Highlights

- Venture off-the-beaten-track to eastern Uzbekistan's Fergana Valley
- Discover rich ceramic history in Rishtan and meet local craftsmen in their workshops
- Visit one of Uzbekistan's important ancient Silk Road towns

Must be booked in conjunction with a longer A&K journey

Itinerary

Day 1: Tashkent - Fergana Valley

Afternoon flight from Tashkent to Fergana where you are met for a brief orientation tour.

Hotel Asia Fergana

Day 2: Fergana Valley

Today is a full day tour of Fergana, the garden city, with your private guide. Visit General Skobelev House, the Russian Army Assembly Hall and History Museum. Lunch is included before visiting the silk weaver's workshops in Margilan.

Hotel Asia Fergana / Meals: BL

Day 3: Fergana Valley - Kokand - Tashkent

Today you are driven back to Tashkent (approx 6 hours) through the breathtaking Kamchik Pass (2700 m). Along the way stop in Rishtan, famous for its brilliant blue glazed pottery, and visit a local workshop. Later you visit Kokand, one of Uzbekistan's most ancient towns with records dating back to the 10th century. It was an important trade centre on the Silk Road and today its major monuments date from the 18th century when the town was the centre of the powerful Kokand Khanate. Visit the madrassah of Norbut- Bii, Djuma mosque, Dahmai - Shahon mausoleum and the palace of Khudayar Khan. Arrive in Tashkent this evening.

Lotte City Hotel Tashkent Palace or similar / Meals: BL

Day 4: Tashkent

Transfer airport for onward flight arrangements.

Meals: B

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