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[Silk Road Treasure Tours](#), specialists in travel to Central Asia, introduced a new tour called Golden Road to Samarkand, a 10-day trip to Uzbekistan. Among the ancient surroundings of Tashkent, Nukus, Khiva, Bukhara, Shakhrisabz en route to Samarkand, one of the oldest inhabited cities in the world, clients will wander through the ancient narrow streets discovering mausoleums, mosques, minarets and lively bazaars in Uzbek's triad of UNESCO World Heritage cities. The small group tour has 12 guaranteed departure dates from May 4, 2012, to Aug. 29, 2013, with prices from \$2,999 to \$3,299 per person.

The package includes Tashkent, the capital and economic center of Uzbekistan, where clients will explore ancient mausoleums and mosques in the Old City and get a taste of everyday life watching craftsman at work at the lively Chor-Su Bazaar. The next morning, they will fly west to Nukus, a city near the Aral Sea, for a sightseeing tour and visit to the Savitsky Museum, famous for its collection of early 20th century art from Russia and Central Asia.

On day four, guests will drive through the Kyzyl Kum (Red Sands), the 11th largest desert in the world and one of the main Silk Routes, stopping at the yurts and a local chaykhana (tea house) for a picnic lunch, to Bukhara for a three-night stay in one of the most ancient cities of the Silk Road and another UNESCO World Heritage Site. From Bukhara, guests will take the Golden Road to Samarkand through the ancient city of Shakhrisabz, also the birthplace of the Great Amir Timur.

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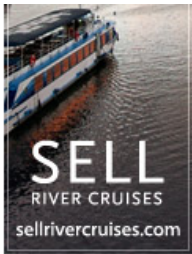
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In Samarkand, clients will stay three nights in this World Heritage Site with more than 3,000 years of history, where Alexander the Great married his love, Roxana, a local Bactrian princess. Guests will embark on a full-day exploration in ancient Samarkand visiting Registan Square, Ulugbek's Observatory, the Shahi Zinda Ensemble and one of the oldest wineries of Uzbekistan. On the last full day, clients will have photo opportunities from the highest point of Samarkand, visit local bazaars and handicraft centers, and experience the traditional food of an Uzbek family before driving back to Tashkent for a farewell dinner.

The price includes all costs except consular fees, gratuity for the guides and international airline flights. Silk Road Treasure Tours specializes in custom private and group tours to Central Asia Stan countries and destinations along the Silk Road. For more information, email [info@silkroadtreasuretours.com](mailto:info@silkroadtreasuretours.com).



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