

TOTAL PRICE CAD \$6900/USD \$5900
PLEASE NOTE: PRICES ARE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ONLY.

FOUR STANS

Nomadic Kyrgyzstan | Ancient Uzbekistan
| Modern Kazakhstan | Adventurous Tajikistan

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

Air Fare: International airfare | Internal flights between cities as outlined in the itinerary.

Accommodation: Stay in 4-star hotels (Twin-beds rooms with 2 people sharing)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunches and Dinners

Tour Management: An English-speaking tour manager will accompany you throughout the entire journey to ensure a smooth and enriching experience.

You will have a **local guide** for the scheduled tours, offering in-depth knowledge of the destination.

Entrance Fees: Entrance fees for the sites and attractions **listed in your itinerary** are included, so you can enjoy without any additional costs.

Transportation: Travel comfortably by deluxe AC/Air-Cooled coach during all surface transport.

Tips: A tip of **USD 180 per person** is required for the entire tour. This includes tips for bus drivers, tourist taxes, guides, and restaurants during the tour. The tip is calculated per person per day.

YOUR TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

Personal Insurance for Travel Protection: Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance | Medical Insurance

Personal Expenses: Any personal items or purchases, such as souvenirs, personal hygiene products, Porterage, laundry, mini-bar, telephone calls, and other incidental personal expenses are not included

Internet: There is no Internet connection/ WiFi provided during the tour.

Wines & Beverages: Wines and beverages are not included

Any Items Not Specifically Mentioned in Inclusions (This refers to anything not listed in the "What your Tour Price Includes" section) isn't included.

Church Donations: Church donations typically range from \$2 to \$5 (per person).

Visas/E-Visas/ ETIAS and others: Travelers are responsible for obtaining the necessary visas for the countries.

Meals: Meals not included in the itinerary (those outside the regular menus provided by the tour). Meals are pre-set with no option for a choice of menu. Allergies may be accommodated with prior notice.

Change of Travel Dates: Any deviation from the original group travel dates may result in additional airfare and taxes.

Airport Transfers for Land-Only Passengers (If a traveler is not taking a group flight and is arriving by land only, they are responsible for arranging their own airport transfer, either by taxi or bus.)

Payment methods : You can pay by Cheque / E-transfer / Credit card payments will incur an additional service fee of 2.5% of the tour price. Email for more information info@royaleorchidtours.com

Baggage Rule: Space on the bus and the flights is strictly limited. Each traveler is allowed only one checked bag and one small backpack. No carry-on luggage will be accepted under any circumstances.

BOOKINGS AND DEPOSITS - You must complete and sign the official Royale Orchid Registration and Consent form provided and read terms and conditions of the tour below. Please enclose an initial Non-Refundable / Non-Transferable deposit of \$500 per person (adult / child) towards the cost of the tour. All cheques must be payable to Royale Orchid Tours and Holidays upon which you will receive an official receipt. Your receipt is written confirmation of your tour.

BALANCE PAYMENTS - Balance payments towards the costs of the tour must reach us 120 days / 4 months prior to departure of the tour Date.

AMENDMENTS - A transfer from one tour to another will be treated as a cancellation from a tour and a fresh booking of another. Therefore, cancellation rules will apply. **Tour Itinerary/ Hotel/ Airlines/ Flights/ routes are subject to change without prior information. While every effort will be made to operate the tour as outlined, the itinerary should be regarded as a general guide rather than a guaranteed schedule. Local conditions, religious or national holidays, traffic, security measures, strikes, or other unforeseen circumstances may require adjustments to the order of visits or the omission of certain sites.**

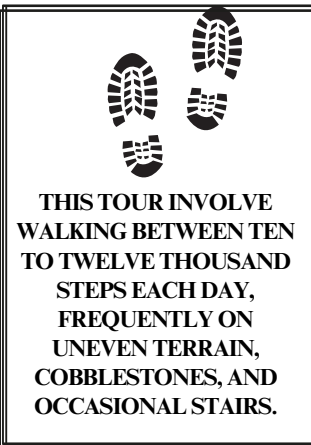
CANCELLATION - All services such as airline seats / hotel accommodation / ground transportation are pre-booked well in advance. We are liable to pay penalties to all our suppliers/ vendors if these services are released within the mentioned period. If cancellation is made:

Deposit Non-Refundable & Non-Transferable - \$500

120 -91 days - 25% retained and the remainder refunded less Deposit

90-61 days - 50% retained and the remainder refunded less Deposit

60 days or less - 100% of your tour price



Day 1 – Arrival in Almaty, Kazakhstan (BLD)

Arrive in Almaty, Kazakhstan’s cultural hub, and enjoy a guided city tour visiting Panfilov Park, Zenkov Cathedral, the History Museum, and Republic Square. In the evening, enjoy a traditional falconry show at Sunkar Falcon Center. Overnight in Almaty.

Day 2 – Charyn Canyon & Transfer to Karakol, Kyrgyzstan (BLD)

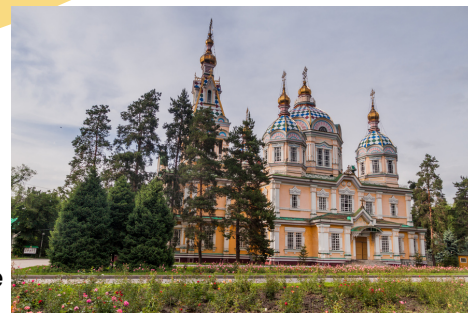
Travel to Kyrgyzstan with a scenic stop at Charyn Canyon, known as Central Asia’s Grand Canyon. Cross the border and head to Karakol via Karkara Valley.

Day 3 – Explore Karakol & Transfer to Bokonbaevo (BLD)

Discover Karakol’s Russian architecture, Dungan Mosque, and Orthodox Church. Visit Jeti-Oguz Gorge with its red rock formations before arriving at Bokonbaevo on the southern shore of Issyk-Kul Lake.

Day 4 – Transfer to Bishkek via Burana Tower (BLD)

Drive to Bishkek, stopping en route at the 12th-century Burana Tower and its open-air museum. In Bishkek, visit Ala-Too Square, Oak Park, and the Parliament buildings.



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Day 5 – Flight to Osh & Explore (BLD)

Fly to Osh, Kyrgyzstan's oldest city. Climb Suleiman Mountain, a UNESCO site, and explore the vibrant Osh Bazaar.

Day 6 – Cross to Tajikistan via Uzbekistan, Arrive in Khujand (BLD)

Take a cross-border journey via Uzbekistan to reach Khujand, Tajikistan. Visit the Payshanba Bazaar, the Mausoleum of Sheikh Muslihiddin, and the Historical Museum inside an old citadel. Overnight in Khujand.

Day 7 – Drive to Dushanbe via Istaravshan (BLD)

Travel south through the stunning Varzob Gorge, stopping at Istaravshan to explore ancient fortresses and mosques. Arrive in Dushanbe, Tajikistan's capital, and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Day 8 – Discover Dushanbe & Hissar Fortress (BLD)

Tour Dushanbe's highlights including Rudaki Park, the Museum of Antiquities (home to the largest Buddha statue in Central Asia), the central mosque, and the bazaar. In the afternoon, explore the ruins of Hissar Fortress. Dinner and overnight in Dushanbe.

Day 9 – Scenic Drive to Penjikent (BLD)

Drive through the Fan Mountains and stop at the beautiful Iskandarkul Lake. Continue to the ancient city of Penjikent, visit the 5th-century ruins, Rudaki Museum, and enjoy views of the Zarafshan River. Overnight in Penjikent.

Day 10 – Cross into Uzbekistan & Arrive in Bukhara (BLD)

Cross the Jartepa border into Uzbekistan and reach the legendary city of Bukhara. Begin your exploration with the Poi Kalon complex, Toki Zargaron trading domes, and the ancient Magoki Attori Mosque. Dinner and overnight in Bukhara.

Day 11 – Explore Bukhara (BLD)

Spend the day exploring Bukhara's ancient sites: the Ark Citadel, Chor Minor, Lyabi Khauz Square, the Mausoleum of the Samanids, and bustling craft workshops. Walk through its atmospheric streets filled with history, color, and charm.

Day 12 – Shakhrisabz & Transfer to Samarkand (BLD)

Drive to Samarkand via Shakhrisabz, the birthplace of Tamerlane. Visit his palace ruins and caravanserai before continuing to Samarkand, one of the Silk Road's most famous cities.

Day 13 – Explore Samarkand (BLD)

Tour Registan Square with its three magnificent madrasahs, the Gur Emir Mausoleum, and other Timurid masterpieces.

Day 14 – Samarkand to Tashkent via Silk Paper Workshop (BLD)

Visit Ulugbek Observatory, the Shohi-Zinda necropolis, and a traditional silk paper workshop. Drive to Tashkent and settle into the hotel for the night.

Day 15 – Full-Day Tour of Tashkent (BLD)

Explore Tashkent's blend of modernity and tradition with visits to Kukeldash Madrasah, Khast Imam Complex (home to the Osman Koran), Chorsu Bazaar, and the Museum of Applied Arts. Farewell dinner in the capital.

Day 16 – Departure (BLD)

Transfer to the airport for your international departure, concluding your unforgettable journey through the Five Stans of Central Asia.

