Traveling the ancient Silk Road connecting East and West, we encounter a mélange of culture and religion, art and architecture that conjures tales of trade and treasure, intrigue and empire. On this exciting small group journey, we relish the exotic – and embrace the humanity we share with the welcoming people of Central Asia.

**ITINERARY IN BRIEF**

Day 1: September 28, 2021  
Depart U.S. for Ashgabat

Days 2-4: September 29-October 1, 2021  
Ashgabat

Days 5-6: October 2-3, 2021  
Khiva

Days 7-9: October 4-6, 2021  
Bukhara

Days 10-12: October 7-9, 2021  
Samarkand

Days 13-14: October 10-11, 2021  
Tashkent

Days 15-16: October 12-13, 2021  
Almaty

Day 17: October 14, 2021  
Depart Almaty for U.S.

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- White marble city of Ashgabat
- UNESCO archaeological site of Nisa
- “Golden Horses” at Turkmen horse stud farm
- Historic walled city of Khiva
- Visits with local artisans
- Extensive Bukhara touring
- Home-hosted lunch in Bukhara
- Legendary Samarkand
- Central Asian bazaars in six cities
- Visit to Gur Emir Mausoleum
- Tashkent touring, including world’s oldest Quran
- Russian-accented Almaty
Along Central Asia’s Silk Road, Continued:

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed city; all flights within itinerary
- 15 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 36 meals: 15 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 10 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of local Odysseys Unlimited Tour Directors
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

*Tentative Pricing:

$6,894 air & land inclusive from San Francisco. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $599, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $5,695; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $1,295. Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain and at sites of ancient ruins. You should be in good condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest.

*PLEASE NOTE: Elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Cal Discoveries Travel will contact you when the final tour details and brochure are available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your pre-registration to a confirmed booking, or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet. (CST # 2077-973-40)

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