



Seven Lakes (Panjakent) Day Tour to Tajikistan from Samarkand

Daily

Easy

1-20 pax

7-10 hours

Tour Description

Enjoy a memorable one-day trip from Samarkand to Tajikistan, combining history and nature in a comfortable and well-paced journey. This tour takes you across the border to visit Panjakent and the UNESCO-listed site of Sarazm, followed by the stunning Seven Lakes in the Fann Mountains.

After an assisted border crossing, explore Panjakent, an ancient Silk Road city with rich archaeological heritage. Continue to Sarazm, one of the oldest settlements in Central Asia, where you will discover traces of early civilizations.

The second part of the tour is dedicated to the Seven Lakes (Haftkul). Each lake has its own unique color and atmosphere, surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery. Enjoy short walks, photo stops, and time to relax in nature before returning to Samarkand in the afternoon.

This day tour is ideal for travelers who want to experience Tajikistan's highlights without an overnight stay. It is suitable for both private and group travelers and offers a perfect balance of culture, history, and natural beauty.

Visa Information: Most European passport holders can join this tour visa-free for a short visit.

Tour Highlights

- * Visit all Seven Lakes (Haftkul) in the stunning Fann Mountains
- * Explore ancient Panjakent - historic Silk Road city with rich heritage
- * Discover Sarazm UNESCO World Heritage Site - 5,500 years old
- * Fully assisted border crossing - stress-free and professional
- * Spectacular mountain scenery with incredible photo opportunities
- * Experience each lake's unique color - turquoise to emerald
- * Traditional Tajik lunch with mountain views
- * Perfect balance of culture, history, and natural beauty



Detailed Itinerary

Tour usually starts at 08:00 AM from your hotel in Samarkand

Morning

Depart from your hotel in Samarkand and head to the Uzbekistan-Tajikistan border. Our experienced team provides full assistance with all border crossing formalities, ensuring a smooth and hassle-free entry into Tajikistan.

Once in Tajikistan, visit Panjakent, an ancient Silk Road city with fascinating archaeological sites dating back over 2,500 years. Explore the remains of this once-thriving trading center and learn about its significant role in regional history.

Continue to Sarazm, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Central Asia's oldest settlements, dating back 5,500 years. Discover traces of early Bronze Age civilizations and understand how ancient peoples lived and traded in this strategic location.

Afternoon

Journey through the spectacular Fann Mountains toward the Seven Lakes (Haftkul). Each of the seven lakes boasts its own distinctive color - from brilliant turquoise to deep emerald - created by unique combinations of natural minerals, depth, and reflections from the surrounding peaks.

Stop for a traditional Tajik lunch at a local guesthouse with breathtaking mountain views. Afterward, enjoy leisurely walks along the lakeshores, capture stunning photographs of the dramatic landscape, swim in crystal-clear waters (weather permitting), and simply immerse yourself in the serene beauty of untouched nature.

In the late afternoon, begin the return journey to Samarkand, crossing back through the border with our continued assistance. Arrive at your hotel in the evening, filled with unforgettable memories of this remarkable day in Tajikistan.

What's Included

- + Hotel pick-up and drop-off (Samarkand)
- + Air-conditioned comfortable vehicle
- + Professional driver/instructor
- + All transfers and transportation
- + Border crossing assistance (both ways)
- + Bottled water throughout the tour
- + Traditional Tajik lunch
- + Entrance fees to all sites

Not Included

- Tajikistan visa (visa-free for most)
- EU passport holders - we assist)
- Uzbekistan re-entry visa
- (if applicable - rare cases)
- Personal expenses and souvenirs
- Tips and gratuities (optional)
- Travel insurance

FREE CANCELLATION up to 24 hours before the tour!



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We are happy to assist and advise in advance regarding visa requirements to ensure a smooth and worry-free journey. Meeting point: Hotel pick-up available anywhere in Samarkand. Available daily year-round (best season: April to October).