

# TravelBliss LLC



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## Expedition to Desert

**Duration:** 2 Days 1 Night

**Location:** Samarkand or Bukhara – Nurata – Yurt Camp – Bukhara or Samarkand

**Description:** Spend an unforgettable night under the desert stars in this adventurous trip to Aydarkul lake in the middle of the Desert. Along the way you will experience the wild life of the deserts and the historical monuments dated back the thousands of years in the period of Alexander the Great invasion.

Day 1		
<b>08:30</b> <b>18:30</b>	<p>We drive to East, to the old oasis of Nur, modern city Nurata. Nurata is located between Samarkand and Bukhara and it serves as the connecting hub between these destinations. The city was taken over by Alexander the Great in 4th century B.C. and became the fortified town to his North West part of his empire. We will visit the ruins of this fortified wall. Also as the name "Nur Ata" means "Father of the Ray" the town contains the holy spring – "Chashma" with the mosque and other structures. After the visit we have lunch at local chayhana (tea house) and continue to Yurt Camp.</p>	
Day 2		
<b>08:30</b> <b>17:00</b>	<p>Aydarkul lake - Bukhara or Samarkand After the breakfast you can ride the camels around the Yurt Camp (10-15 min complimentary more time is optional and paid extra) then drive to the Lake Aydarkul where you can swim, hike and have a picnic. After that, we leave for Bukhara and on the way visit the world famous Gijduvan ceramics Museum and Narzullaev's ceramic workshop. We will stop to see the ruins of Rabati Malik (one of most ancient caravanserai in Central Asia) which was built from 1068 to 1080 A.D. to serve as caravanserai on the Great Silk Road. We will reach Bukhara close to the evening.</p>	

**DEPARTURE/RETURN LOCATION**

Samarkand/Bukhara - Nuratau - Yurt Camp - Bukhara or Samarkand

**DEPARTURE TIME**

After breakfast depart to Nuratau at 8:30

**INCLUDED**

**Accommodation:** overnight in the yurt

**Meals:** Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast

**Transport:** Samarkand - Nuratau - Yurt Camp

**Guide:** No only the driver

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**Price includes:**

- Accommodation: 1 night Yurt stay
- Camel ride (10-15 min)
- 1 Breakfast, 1 Dinner, 2 lunches
- Transport: Samarkand ->Nurata-> Yurt Camp-> Bukhara

Please note that above trip suggestion can be tailored to your individual needs.

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