

Sightseeing in Samarkand



Samarkand — Crossroad of Cultures is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a history dating back to the 7th century BC. The Registan, Samarkand's central square, is a masterpiece of Timurid architecture and is widely regarded as the jewel of the Silk Road; and centuries of visitors have rightly been dazzled by the splendid Islamic architecture and elaborate tilework of the Bibi Khanym Mosque, the Shah-i Zinda necropolis, and the Gur-i Amir, the gilded mausoleum of Emperor Timur.

Please note that some there may be restricted access to some of Samarkand's tourist attractions during major events to facilitate visits for VIP delegations. Please check with event organisers if you wish to join an official tour or to visit outside public opening hours.

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