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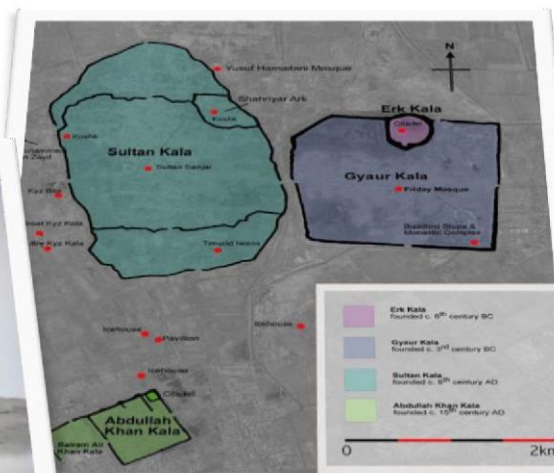
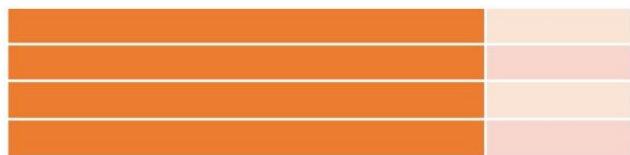
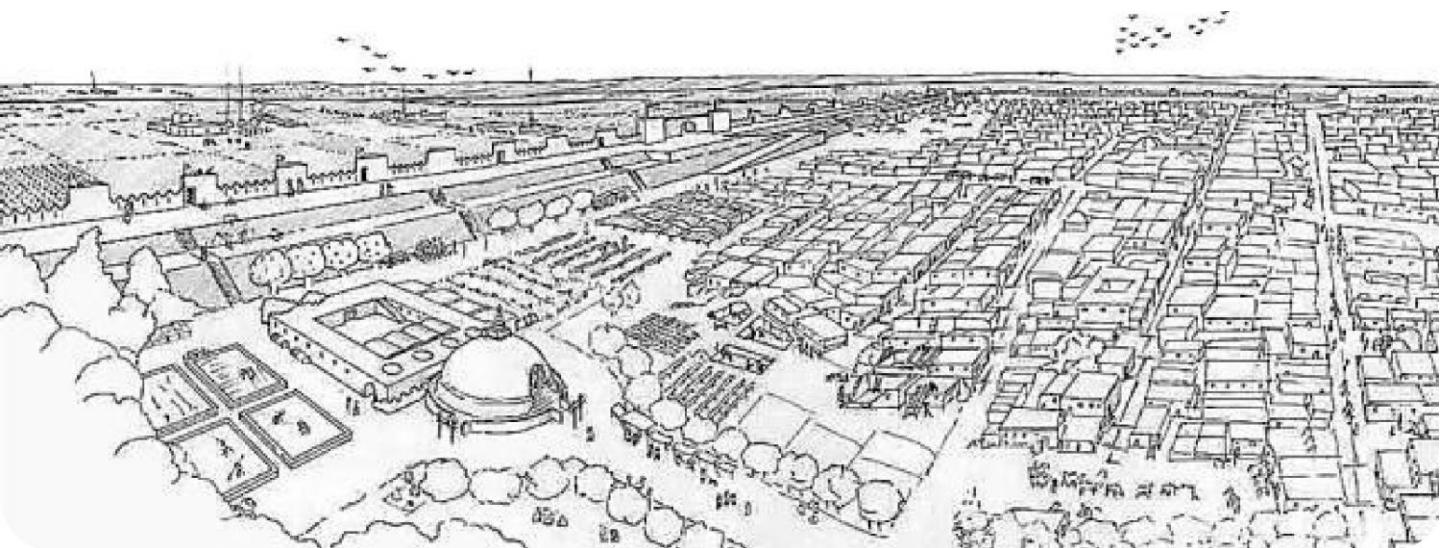


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ANCIENT & MODERN TURKMENISTAN



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| 1 | FRIDAY | ARRIVAL- ASHGABAT | <p>Arrival to the international airport of Ashgabat city, Turkmenistan Transfer to the hotel with Wi-Fi and breakfasts included, check-in and rest till morning.</p> <p>After breakfast, Full day of SS around Ashgabat city. May include: <u>Entrance fee requiring objects: (Possible to include)</u></p> <p>“Ancient Nissa”- state historical and archeological park National museum of History and Ethnography of Turkmenistan (Works every day except Tuesdays and days of national holidays)</p> <p><u>Free of entrance fee objects:</u></p> <p>Ertogrul Gazi mosque. (Present to the Turkmen nation from the republic of Turkey) Independence monument. Arch of Neutrality. Turkmenbashi Ruhhy mosque and family mausoleum of the first president of Turkmenistan.</p> <p>Lunches and dinners are possible to organize in local restaurants. Overnight in the hotel</p> | NISSA |
| 2 | | ASHGABAT- MARY | <p>Breakfast in the hotel Early in the morning (around 08:00), drive to Mary city (365 km. will take around 5.5 – 6 hour drive by car including stops)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the way visit of ruins of “Seyit Jemaletdin Mosque” (XV C.) located about 14 km. away from Ashgabat city, near to the local village Annau. Exploring ruins of the ancient settlement “Abiverd” (125 km away from Ashgabat city) <p>Arrival to Mary, late lunch and check-in in the hotel with Wi-Fi and breakfasts included Evening at leisure in Mary, Dinner in local restaurant, overnight in hotel</p> | TURKMENBASHI RUHY |
| 3 | | MARY- MERV- DASHOGUZ | <p>Breakfast in the hotel Early morning, drive to “Merv”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State historical and archeological park “Ancient Merv” (about 12 km away from the city, will take about 25 min. drive by car) Sightseeing of ruins of ancient cities of Merv and archeological monuments and UNESCO sights. <p>Coming back to Mary, lunch in local restaurant. Drive to airport to catch a flight T5-230 14:15 to Dashoguz on Sundays. Arrival to Dashoguz, transfer to hotel Dinner in one of local restaurants, overnight in hotel</p> | ABIVERD |
| 4 | | DASHOGUZ- KONEURG- DARVAZA | <p>After breakfast, drive to “Konye Urgench” on 4x4 with AC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State historical and archeological park “Konye Urgench” (105 km away from Dashoguz, will take around 1 – 1.5 hour drive by 4 wheel drive vehicle) Sightseeing of ruins of ancient city of Konye Urgench, archeological monuments and UNESCO sights. <p>Lunch in one of the local restaurants, Drive to “Darvaza” on 4x4 with AC (266 km away from “Konye Urgench”, will take about 4 hour drive by 4 wheel drive vehicle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival to “Darvaza”, Enjoying evening view of burning “HELL’S GATE” crater. <p>BBQ dinner near to the gas crater, next to Yurt (Turkmen semi-nomadic house) Overnight in tents (Tents, sleeping bags & mattresses and other camp gears will be arranged by our company)</p> | TURKMENBASHI RUHY |
| 5 | TUESDAY | DARVAZA- ASHGABAT | <p>Breakfast on spot, Drive to Ashgabat city on 4x4 with AC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the way visit of 2 other craters in the area, “Turquoise Lake crater” and “Mud crater” <p>On the route, stop in local Chayhana for short tea/coffee break next to the local semi-nomadic village “Erbert”, continue driving...</p> <p>Arrival to Ashgabat, Lunch in one of the local restaurants, Accommodation and rest after drive. Before evening, meeting in hotel lobby, Continue SS, exploring White marble capital. Drive by buildings included in the list of World Guinness book of records. City tour. Overnight in hotel</p> | SEYIT JEMALETDIN MOSQUE |
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| 6 | WEDNESDAY | ASHGABAT | Breakfast in the hotel Full day of SS around Ashgabat city. May include: <u>Entrance fee requiring objects: (Possible to include)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National museum of Turkmen Carpets (Works every day except Sundays and days of national holidays) <u>Free of entrance fee objects:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monument of Constitution Monument to “Arkadag” “Halk Hakydasy” Memorial complex Monument of Lenin Central square of Ashgabat near presidential palace, monument of Ahalteke horses dedicatet to 10 years of Independence Fruit and vegetable market, called also as “Russian bazaar” Lunches and dinners are possible to organize in local restaurants. Overnight in the hotel |
| 7 | | DEPARTURE | Early Transfer to the International airport of Ashgabat city, departure. |

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| TOUR INCLUDES (1 TL IS FOC) | TOUR EXCLUDES |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visa support (Letter of Invitation, State Registration, Travel Pass) • Transport: 4-wheel drive SUV vehicles with AC (Day 4,5) (3 PERSON SHARING) • Big tourist bus with AC for rest of the tour + for all transfers as per program • Accommodation based on DOUBLE hotel room as per table above • Meals: Breakfasts + BBQ dinner in Darvaza • ENGLISH (or other)-speaking local tour guide for all excursions as per program + on transfer upon arrival • Entrance fees to the sites: (Ancient Nissa, Ancient Merv, Konye Urgenc) • Bottled drinking water en route (long transfers) 1 lt. pp/pd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkmenistan visa per person, when obtained at border on arrival (citizenship dependent) • Turkmenistan migration tax 14 USD per person, to be paid at border on arrival (subject to change) • Photo/video fees at historical parks and in museums • Tips for local guide and driver • Entrance fees to sites NOT mentioned in the program • Souvenirs and other personal items • National folk show performance (To be paid in addition) (If requested) • International airfare, • Domestic airfare: Flight MARY-DASHOGUZ • Entrance fees to museums (Museum of History and Museum of carpets) • All other charges and services not mentioned under “Included” |