

**TOUR CODE : GE/8D-JEWEL SILK RD**



GOLDEN EAGLE LUXURY TRAINS

**Package validity**  
**September 2025 – September 2026**

# 8 DAYS JEWELS OF THE SILK ROAD

From the magnificent mosques and bustling bazaars of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan to the breath-taking verdant expanse and ethereally tranquil landscapes of Kazakhstan, this incredible 8-day adventure is your invitation to one of the world's greatest train journeys.

## TOUR SCHEDULES

2025	2026
September 10 – September 17	September 22 – September 29

## TOUR ITINERARY

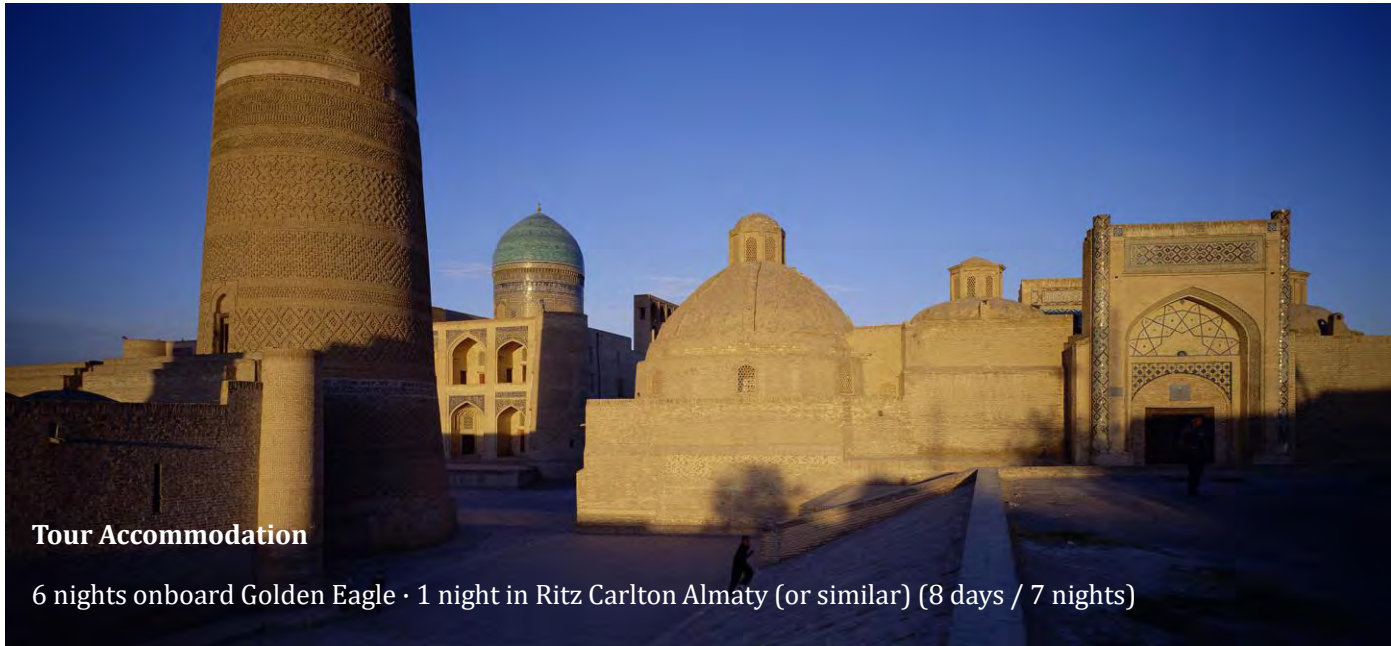
DAY 1	Ashgabat	DAY 5	Samarkand
DAY 2	Ashgabat & Darvaza	DAY 6	Tashkent
DAY 3	Khiva	DAY 7	Almaty
DAY 4	Bukhara	DAY 8	Almaty

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 6 nights on board the *Golden Eagle*
- 1-night hotel stay at the Ritz-Carlton, Almaty



- Embark on a journey through time, exploring the storied, UNESCO-recognised cities of Khiva, Merv, Bukhara, and Samarkand
- Enjoy an evening drinks reception amid the enchanting glow of Samarkand's beautifully illuminated Registan Square
- Witness the awe-inspiring Darvaza Burning Gas Crater illuminate the vast night sky over the Kara Kum desert



### Tour Accommodation

6 nights onboard Golden Eagle · 1 night in Ritz Carlton Almaty (or similar) (8 days / 7 nights)

### \*ITINERARY\*

#### ❖ DAY 1 Ashgabat

Arrive at Ashgabat Airport.

The capital of Turkmenistan is known as the 'Las Vegas of the Kara Kum'. Situated between the Kara Kum desert and the Kopet Dag mountain range, Ashgabat is a relatively modern city built upon the ruins of the Silk Road city of Konjikala and the Soviet city built after the devastating earthquake of 1948.

The city's extravagant fountains, golden domes and towering modern buildings appear strangely incongruous in this desert setting. Highlights on our visit include a trip to the National Museum and Kipchak Mosque.

Upon arrival we will board the Golden Eagle. Once settled into our cabins, lunch will be served in the Restaurant Cars. This afternoon we have the opportunity to explore Ashgabat and highlights on our panoramic city tour includes visits to the National Museum and Wedding Palace.

#### ❖ DAY 2 Ashgabat & Darvaza

A further morning of touring in Turkmenistan features a visit to nearby Nisa, an ancient settlement of the Parthians, and was declared as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2007.

The Golden Eagle departs Ashgabat at lunch and makes a scheduled stop tonight at Ichoguz. We leave the train and make a short journey to Darvaza's famous burning gas crater, a spectacular sight best seen at night. Located in the middle of the Kara Kum desert where the area is rich in natural gas, the 70-metre wide crater is known by the locals as the 'Door to Hell' and has been burning for over 40 years. A unique experience that is not to be missed.

#### ❖ DAY 3 Khiva

Our train travels towards Urgench, from where we transfer to the ancient city of Khiva, founded 2,500 years ago. As one of the Silk Road's most important trading posts and now a World Heritage Site, it lies at the crossroads of the routes between Mongolia, Russia, China and Persia. A truly magnificent sight to behold, it rises out of the desert to reveal a wealth of impressive architecture. Stepping back in time, we discover its impressive mosques, bazaars and minarets within Khiva's ancient walls.

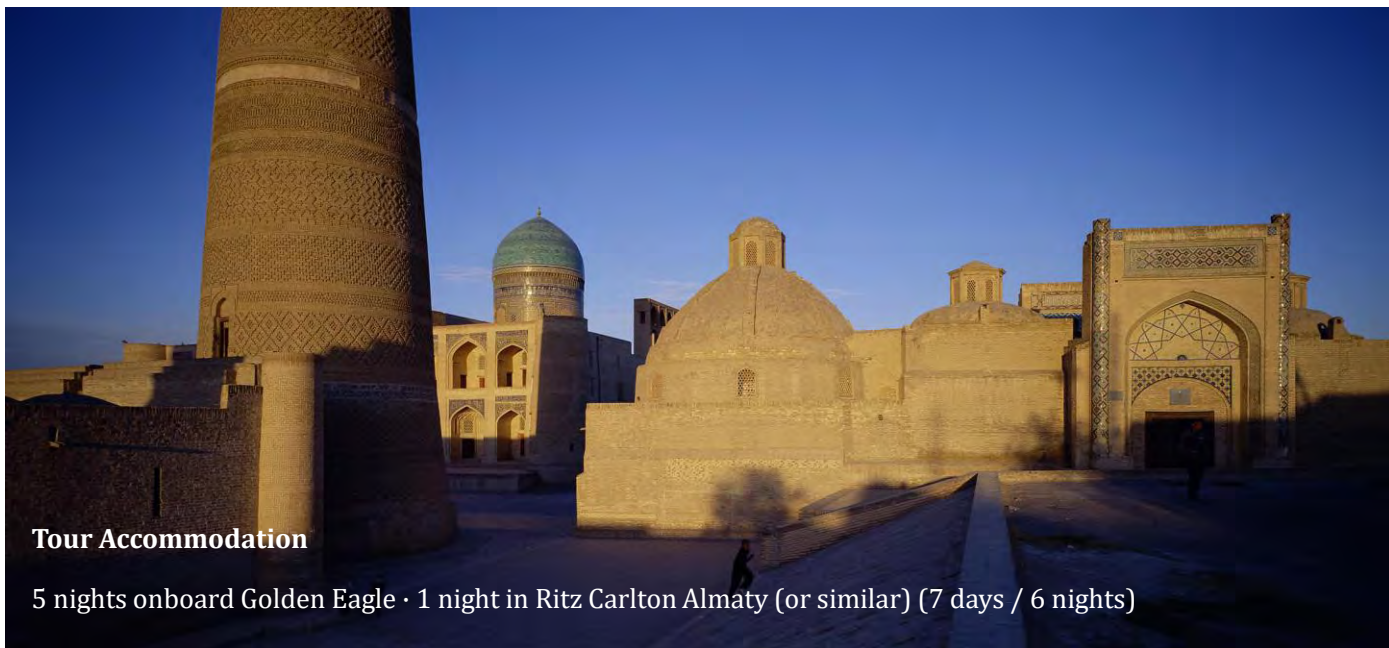
#### ❖ DAY 4 Bukhara

Bukhara is quite simply outstanding. Like Khiva, UNESCO sponsored the renovation of much of the city for its 2,500th anniversary in 1999. The highlight of this wonderful tour is a visit to The Ark, a fortified residence of the Emirs of Bukhara – the despotic and ruthless leaders who ruled until Soviet times. Our touring programme will also transport us to the grandeur of Poi-Kalyan Square, home to the iconic Kalyan Mosque, a living relic of traditional Islamic design. Stroll through the mosque's large maksura rooms, pillar-domed galleries, and deeply recessed niches, and you will be transported to a bygone era.

Immerse yourself in the lively pulse of the city as we explore the bustling Trading Domes of Bukhara and gather at Lyabi-Hauz Square, a vibrant social hub cocooned by a pool and embraced by the soothing shade of mulberry trees and local tea rooms.

This evening, weather permitting, we will enjoy a barbecue on the station platform before our train departs – a unique farewell to an incredible city.





### Tour Accommodation

5 nights onboard Golden Eagle · 1 night in Ritz Carlton Almaty (or similar) (7 days / 6 nights)

### \*ITINERARY\*

#### ❖ DAY 5 Samarkand

More so than any other town, just the mention of Samarkand instantly conjures up evocative images of the Silk Road. Founded in the 6th century BC, Samarkand's stunning architecture hints at its former status as one of the most important cities in Asia and is particularly noted for its architectural remains from the 14th to the 17th century, when it flourished as the fabled capital of the Mongol empire of Timur and his successors.

Today we will visit some of its most significant sites including Registan Square, the refined elegance of the beautifully proportioned Bibi Khanum Mosque and the Ulugh Beg observatory, one of the earliest Islamic astronomical observatories built in 1428.

Prepare for an unforgettable evening in Samarkand that will leave an indelible mark on your memory. As the sun sets and night descends upon this ancient city, we will whisk you away to the illuminated Registan Square, where an extraordinary spectacle unfolds. From your prime front-row seats, you'll be treated to a dazzling light show that weaves the rich tapestry of Samarkand's history and significance.

#### ❖ DAY 6 Tashkent

Tashkent is the capital city of Uzbekistan and we spend time touring this modern Soviet-style city which was rebuilt following the devastating earthquake of 1966. Our tour of the city includes the Old Town, where traditional homes and religious buildings line the narrow streets and here in a small library we'll be privileged to see one of Islam's most sacred relics – the world's oldest Koran. This is followed by a visit to the Railway Museum and the Museum of Applied Arts.

This evening we enjoy our Farewell Dinner onboard the Golden Eagle as we head overnight to our final destination of Almaty.

#### ❖ DAY 7 Almaty

This morning we arrive into Almaty, our final destination and bid farewell to the Golden Eagle. Today we will take a tour of Almaty including a visit to Panfilov Park, located in the heart of the city, and home to the Zenkov Cathedral, a 19th century Russian Orthodox Church made entirely of wood.

Overnight we stay for one night at the Ritz-Carlton, Almaty, or similar.

#### ❖ DAY 8 Almaty

Following breakfast, you will be transferred to Almaty Airport for your onward flight.

Why not extend your stay in Almaty with additional nights to explore more of the city and surrounding region at your leisure?



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

Accommodation

- ✓ Five-star post tour hotel accommodation in Almaty
- ✓ Private en-suite accommodation on the Golden Eagle train

Service

- ✓ 24-hour cabin attendant service
- ✓ Experienced Tour Management team
- ✓ Services of a UK-registered Doctor and medical facilities on board
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers
- ✓ All gratuities - on and off the train
- ✓ Luggage portage throughout the journey

Dining

- ✓ Freshly prepared meals on board, using the finest local ingredients
- ✓ Authentic dining experiences in local restaurants
- ✓ Generous drinks allowance, including international wines with lunch and dinner
- ✓ Golden Eagle Gala Caviar dinner
- ✓ 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 7 dinners

Excursions

- ✓ Expertly guided off-train excursions as detailed in the itinerary

DATES & PRICES

All prices are per person

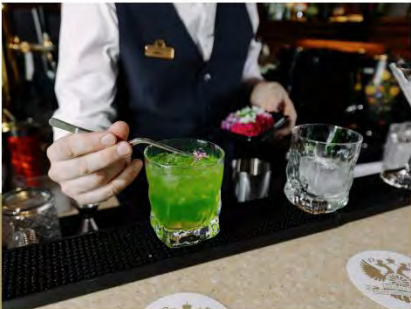
USD (\$)	Silver Class		Gold Class		Imperial Suite	
2025	TWIN (\$)	SINGLE (\$)	TWIN (\$)	SINGLE (\$)	TWIN (\$)	SINGLE (\$)
Sep 10-Sep17	14,595	21,995	18,895	31,195	Request	Request
Deposit	\$1,850		\$3,200		\$6,200	

USD (\$)	Silver Class		Gold Class		Imperial Suite	
2026	TWIN (\$)	SINGLE (\$)	TWIN (\$)	SINGLE (\$)	TWIN (\$)	SINGLE (\$)
Sep 22-Sep29	15,300	23,100	19,800	32,800	Request	Request
Deposit	\$1,850		\$3,200		\$6,200	



LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

The Golden Eagle, comprising three categories of cabins, featuring state-of-the-art amenities and en-suite facilities, is the only private train of its kind operating in these regions of the world.



RELAXING ON BOARD

Unwind in comfortable surroundings and watch the world go by as you get to know fellow passengers in the social heart of the Golden Eagle, the Bar Lounge Car.



DINING ON BOARD

Our beautifully designed Restaurant Cars provide a wonderful venue to enjoy the sumptuous meals prepared by our Executive Chef and his highly skilled onboard restaurant team.

Remarks:

1. Prices quoted are based on **US Dollar (USD)**; payment in Ringgit Malaysia subject to prevailing currency exchange rate upon booking.
2. Prices quoted are based on minimum of 01 adult travelling
3. Peak season or special event surcharge & block out date are subject to change without prior notice.
4. A non-refundable deposit is required upon booking request. Full payment once booking confirmed.
5. Cancellation : Non-Refundable
6. Prices are subject to change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of reservation.
7. We reserved the right to alter, amend, delete or to add to the conditions or withdraw the package at any time without prior notice.
8. Other terms and conditions apply.