

TOUR CODE : GE/9D-JEWEL SILK RD



GOLDEN EAGLE LUXURY TRAINS

**Package validity:
09-17Apr 2027 & 07-15 Oct 2027**

9 DAYS JEWELS OF THE SILK ROAD

BAKU – KHIVA – BUKHARA – SAMARKAND – TASHKENT – ALMATY

Journeying aboard the Golden Eagle, we will travel through three of the magnificent 'Stans' – a fascinating patchwork of countries, stitched together by a shared history of Sovietisation, yet fiercely independent in identity. From the magnificent mosques and bustling bazaars of Uzbekistan to the breath-taking verdant expanse and ethereally tranquil landscapes of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, this incredible 8-day adventure is your invitation to one of the world's greatest train journeys.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Evening drinks reception on the beautifully lit Registan Square, Samarkand
- Explore the historic, UNESCO honored, cities of Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand
- Visit the spectacular Nomad Games Festival on the shores of Lake Issyk-Kul



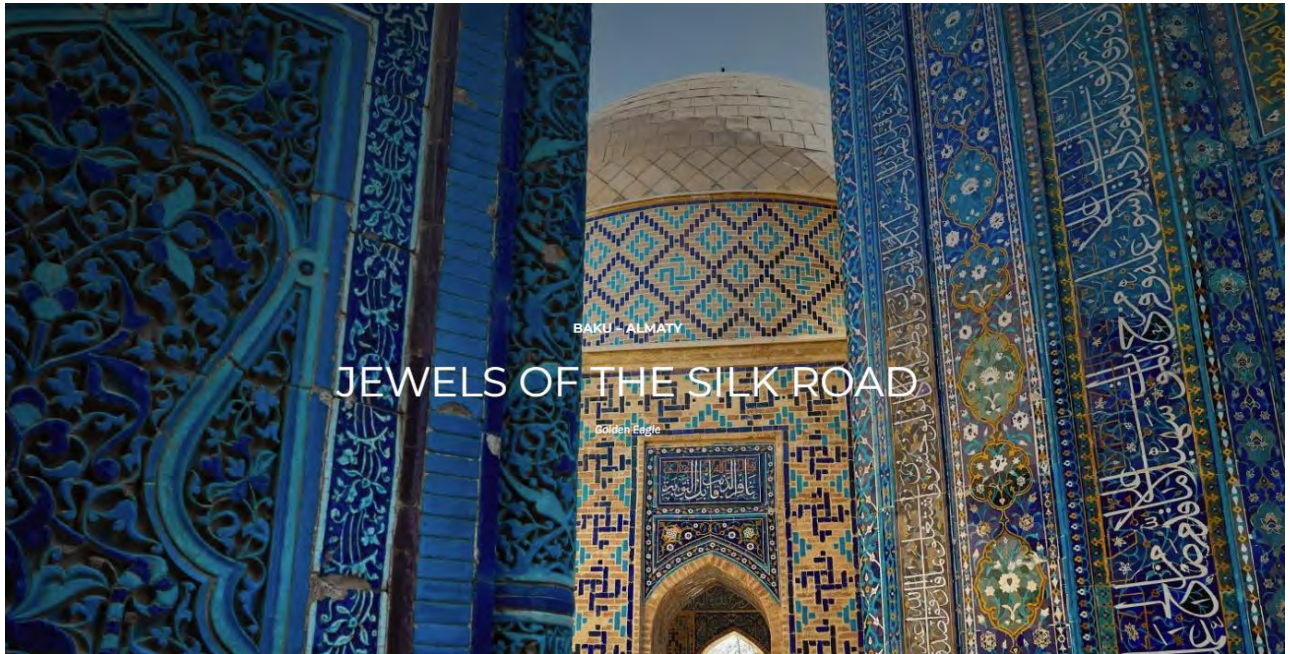
ISSYK-KUL LAKE



• 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



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❖ DAY 1 BAKU

Arrive at Baku Airport, where you are met and transferred your stylish centrally located hotel.

On your first evening in Baku, you will be invited to our exclusive Welcome Dinner. Specially selected international wines are included with dinner, as with all meals during the tour.

❖ DAY 2 KHIVA

Following breakfast at the Four Seasons we take a morning flight onboard our private plane from Baku to Khiva.

Founded 2,500 years ago Khiva became one of the Silk Road's most important trading posts as it lies at the crossroads of the routes between Mongolia, Russia, China and Persia and is now a World Heritage Site.

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, madrassas, bazaars and minarets within the city's ancient walls.

❖ DAY 3 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 programmed 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.

❖ DAY 4 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.

❖ DAY 4 SAMARKAND CONT....

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 Ulag 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 5 TASHKENT

Enjoy a more leisurely pace today as we travel through the beautiful landscapes of Uzbekistan, before crossing the border into Kyrgyzstan.

❖ DAY 6 ONBOARD THE GOLDEN EAGLE

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❖ DAY 7 LAKE ISSYK-KUL

Today, we enjoy an extended visit to the magnificent Lake Issyk-Kul, a true natural wonder nestled in the heart of the Kyrgyz mountains. Stretching over 170 kilometres in length and up to 70 kilometres wide, it is recognised as the second-largest alpine lake in the world. Its name, meaning "warm lake", reflects its remarkable resistance to freezing – the result of a unique combination of depth, mineral richness, and geothermal activity beneath its surface. Framed by towering, snow-capped peaks, the lake offers a serene beauty.

This morning, we invite you to immerse yourself in the rich nomadic heritage of Kyrgyzstan with a privately arranged cultural event along the lake's shores. A captivating display of traditional sports and games that have been passed down through generations. While archery may be familiar, few have encountered the spectacle of horseback wrestling, hunting with majestic Golden Eagles, or "ordo" – a strategic game played with cow kneecaps.

This experience is a celebration of steppe culture in all its vibrant detail – from music and dance to intricate costumes and demonstrations of time-honoured crafts. It is a rare and enthralling glimpse into a way of life that continues to flourish in the highlands of Central Asia. This day promises a unique and authentic insight into the cultural heart of the region, offering memories that will linger long after your journey ends.

After the festival there will be the option to visit the outdoor Museum of the Petroglyphs before returning to the Golden Eagle for the Farewell Dinner.

❖ DAY 8 ALMATY

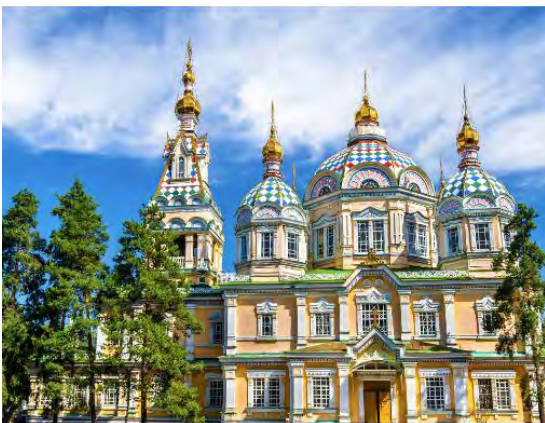
This morning we arrive into Almaty, our final destination and bid farewell to the Golden Eagle. Today we will take a tour of Almaty including a visit to Panfilov Park, located in the heart of the city, and home to the Zenkov Cathedral, a 19th century Russian Orthodox Church made entirely of wood.

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

❖ DAY 9 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 Baku & 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 portorage 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

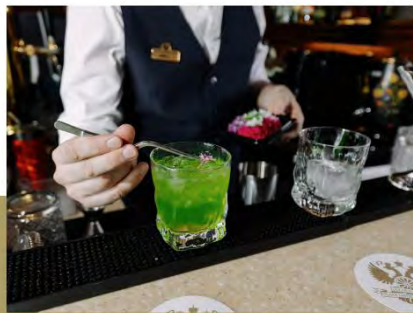
All prices are per person

USD (\$)	Silver Class		Gold Class		Imperial Suite	
2027	TWIN (\$)	SINGLE (\$)	TWIN (\$)	SINGLE (\$)	TWIN (\$)	SINGLE (\$)
Apr 09 – Apr 17	16,800	25,100	21,800	36,400	49,050	98,100
Oct 07 – Oct 15	16,800	25,200	21,800	36,400	49,050	98,100
Deposit	30%		30%		30%	



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.