

HIGHLIGHTS OF AFGHANISTAN

DAY 1: KABUL ARRIVAL DAY

- Arrive in Kabul any time and check into Golden Star hotel.
- Depending on when you arrive, you might start the process of obtaining permits from the government (if you arrive morning).
- Start exploring some of the most famous sights in Kabul.
- Sunset with tea from the Sakhi Shrine or Pool Hill.
- Overnight in a nice, central hotel in Kabul called Golden Star.



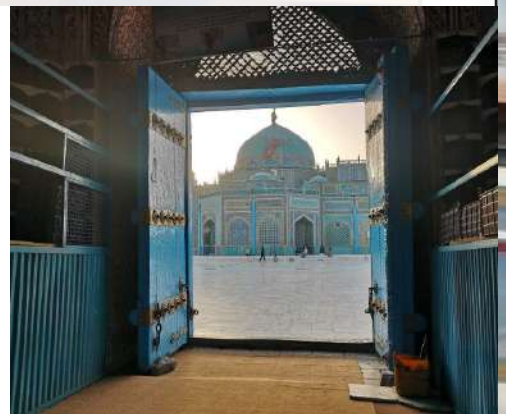
DAY 2: KABUL FULL DAY

- Wake up early to get to the ministry to obtain permits, if this has not already been done.
- Head out to explore some of the most famous sights in Kabul and around, such as Qargha Lake, Paghman Valley and the famous Kabul bazaar, Chicken Street, Ka Feroshi bird market etc ...as well as the small shops, cafés etc that Kabul is famous for
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DAY 3: KABUL- MAZAR E- SHARIF

- Wake up early for a one hour flight to Mazar departing 09.45
- Full day sightseeing in Mazar e-Sharif
- You will get the chance to visit the famous and iconic blue mosque. It is recommended going both mid day and around sunset to capture the beauty of this mosque at different light.
- Explore the city center with its vibrant street life in the afternoon



DAY 4: MAZAR AND DAY TRIP TO SAMANGAN

- Drive to the beautiful mountain villages of Samangan Province
- Visit some buddhist temples, caves and stupas that were carved out from the ground in the 3rd and 4th century.
- Drive back to Mazar e Sharif to spend the evening exploring the remaining of the city's sights.
- Overnight in Mazar e Sharif



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DAY 5: MAZAR-KABUL-BAMYAN

- Spend the morning strolling around, before taking the one hour flight to back to Kabul departing 11.45
- Upon arrival in Kabul, hop straight into a shared taxi to Bamyan
- Spend the afternoon/ evening exploring the streets of Bamyan
- Depending on what time you will arrive, you can explore some of the sights that the city is famous for, such as the remains of the Buddha statues that were blown up in 2001, the ancient city of Shahr e- Zahak (the red city) and the many caves in the area
- Overnight in Bamyan



DAY 6: BAND-E AMIR NATIONAL PARK

- Enjoy a tour to Band e-Amir National Park where you can hike around and go on boat rides on the lake
- Spend half a day in the fun parks, restaurants, and shops in the national before driving back to Bamyan late afternoon
- Spend the evening in town, finishing off the sights and shopping in and around the centre.
- Overnight in Bamyan



DAY 7: BAMYAN-KABUL

- Wake up at whichever time you would like and hop in a shared transferback to Kabul
- The tour will be finished upon arriving in Kabul
- If you dont feel like finishing your tour just yet, you can opt for an add-on taking you to Herat, Kandahar and Ghazni.



OPTIONAL EXTRA: HERAT ADD-ON

Day 8: catch the Flight to Herat departing at 12.15, arriving one and a half hour later at 13.45. Spend the day exploring Herat
 Day 9 and onwards: Fly back to Kabul or take the overland route through Kandahar and Ghazni on the way to the capital.



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



See beautifully decorated mosques



Possible photo ops with t-ban soldiers



Eat delicious afghan food and meet locals



Visit the Ka Feroshi Bird Market in Kabul



Try on a burqa in a local clothing store



Go for a duck boat ride in Band e-Amir



Enjoy the sunset with tea from Sakhi Shrine



Climb the buddhist stupas of Samangan



See the view over Kabul from pool hill

...AND THERE ARE MANY MORE!

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POSSIBLE DATES:

ANY TIME, WHENEVER YOU WANT

MAIN SEASON:

**MARCH-JUNE/
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER**



NOTES

A deposit will be required to confirm the trip and the remaining balance will have to be paid in cash on arrival.

The order of the sights, activities will vary based on weather, police checkpoints and road conditions.

You will need to arrange your own flights to and from Kabul as well as the visa for Afghanistan



INCLUDED

- All accommodation (in 3-4 star hotels)
- Some breakfasts (where the hotels include this)
- All transport between sites
- Local, English speaking guide



NOT INCLUDED

- Visa fee
- Flights to/from Afghanistan
- Travel insurance
- Meals (except some included breakfasts)
- Tips to drivers, guides etc (budget 50-100\$)

