



Fann Mountains. Tajikistan.

“Lakes of Fann Mountains”

Duration — 9 days

Tajikistan is a mountainous country, the largest part of Pamir is located here. Fann mountains are situated in the west of Tajikistan near the boarder with Uzbekistan. It is one of the most impressive trekking spots in the world. This is the land of turquoise lakes surrounded by mountain peaks above 5000 meters hight.

Trekking in the Fann Mountains is the unique opportunity to combine real adventure with authentic local culture. It is a loop through several beautiful mountain passes. We will spend nights on the shores of high mountain lakes. We can hike lightly - pack animals (donkeys) carry equipment and bags.

DAY 1. Samarkand — Artuch Base Camp

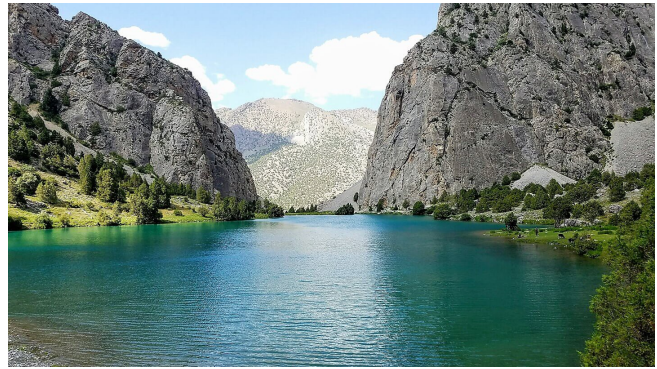
Distance: 110 km Travel time: about 4 - 5 hours

Arrival at Samarkand airport in the morning. Transfer to Tajik boarder about 1 hour. We will walk across the boarder and continue ride in a tajic minibus to Artuch base camp. On the way it's possible to visit the oriental bazaar in Penjikent. We will

have dinner and spend the night in the rooms of Artuch (2200 m).



Penjikent bazaar



Chukurak lake

DAY 2. Chukurak Pass — Kulikalon Lakes

6 km walking, 950 m elevation gain, 400 m loss

Trek to Chukurak Lake and after to Chukurak Pass. The top of the pass is at 3150 meters and the view is amazing on Kulikalon lakes and summits of the Fann Mountains including Maria (4970m) Mirali (5120m), Rudaki (4900m) and Adamtash (4700m) which are known as the "Kulikalon Wall". After descent about 400 meters we will set up the camp on the lake. Overnight: tented camp (2830 m).



View from Chukurak Pass



The Kulikalon Wall



Kulikalon Lake

DAY 3. Dushakha Lake

5 km walking, 160 m elevation gain

An easy trekking day as we walk a short distance to Dushakha Lake. Situated at the foot of a mountain cirque, this is one of the most photogenic spots in Fann Mountains. Overnight: tented camp (2990 m).



Dushakha Lake on the foot of Mirali North Face

DAY 4. Alauddin Pass (3770 m) — Alauddin Lake

6 km walking, 800 m elevation gain, 1000 m loss

Trek over Alauddin Pass (3770 m). Here we will be able to see the incredible snowcapped peaks of Chapdara (5050m), Bodhona (5138m) and Zamok (5070m). Overnight: tented camp (2780 m).



View of Chapdara peak (5197 m) and Alauddin lakes from the slope under Alauddin pass



Alauddin lake

DAY 5. Piala lake, Mutnye lakes

11 km walking, 700 m elevation gain, 700 m loss

Trek to Mutnye lakes (3500 m). We will climb to the lakes located at the foot of the five-thousander Chimtarga. The route will pass by the small Piala lake. Return to our camp on the Alaudin Lake (2780 m).



Pack donkeys walking up



Mutnye lakes

DAY 6. Laudan Pass – Bibijonat Lake

10,5 km walking, 990 m elevation gain, 750 m loss

Return to Kulikalon valley via Laudan Pass (3630 m). Beautiful long walk with smooth climb and great views. Overnight: tented camp (2760 m).



View of Mirali peak (5106 m) and Maria peak (4970 m) from Laudan Pass



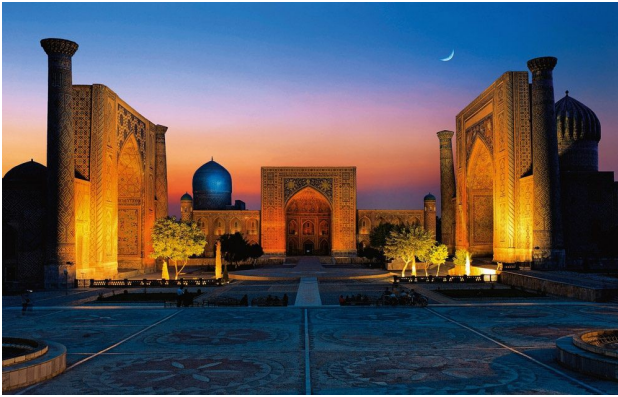
DAY 7. Artuch Base Camp

7,5 km walking, 730 m loss

Descent to Artuch Base Camp (2200 m). Overnight: Artuch guest house.

DAY 8. Samarkand

Transfer to Samarkand. City walk. Overnight: Local guest house.



DAY 9. Departure

Transfer from the guest house to Samarkand International Airport.

Additional tour to Bukhara is available on request.







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