

**08:00 - Departure to the city of Turkestan, 170 km - 2-2.30 hours.**

**Participants are picked up from the Rixos and Shymkent Grand hotels. Meeting Point - Hotel hall**

**10:00-10:30** Arrival in Turkestan and visiting the Hodzha Ahmed Yassawi mausoleum complex (XIV century).

Turkestan was founded around 500 AD at the crossroads of caravan routes from Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva in northern Kazakhstan. The city was known as the spiritual and political center of the Turkic-speaking people in the XVI-XVIII centuries and was the capital of the Kazakh Khanate. Hodzha Ahmed Yassawi mausoleum complex, XIV is an amazing erection and was built in honor of Khoja Ahmed Yassawi, a famous Turkic poet and Sufi mystic. The word "Yassawi" originates from "Yassy" that used to be the ancient name of Turkestan. The whole city is a historical and cultural reservation of Khazret Sultan. The mausoleum is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List.



**You will visit:**

- Aziret-Sultan Museum
- Darvaza, XVIII-XIX
- Esim Khan Mausoleum, XVI
- Rabiga Sultan Begim Mausoleum, XV
- Akhmed Yassawi Khanaka-Mausoleum, XII-XIV
- Zhuma Mosque, 1878
- Khilvat underground mosque, XII-XV
- Oriental bath/banya, XVI-XVIII
- Big Khilvet, XII
- Chillyakhana, XIV
- Archeological site of ancient settlement Kultobe, XIV

**02:00 pm** Lunch

**03:00-03:30 pm** Departure to Shymkent

**05:00-5:30 pm** Arrival to Shymkent.

**Cost of the program for 1 person (depending on number of participants):**

12 000 KZT for the number of 10 people, transport Mercedes Sprinter

9 000 KZT from 15 people

11 500 KZT from 20 people

9 700 KZT from 25 people

9 000 KZT from 30 people

7 000 KZT from 45 people

**The program price includes:**

- Transport
- English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to the mentioned mausoleums/museums
- Lunch

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