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## **BE A GYPSY ON THE GREAT SILK ROAD!**

Retrace the footsteps of Marco Polo, Genghis Khan and Alexander the Great along the Great Silk Road on an epic journey organised by Global Gypsies.

The award-winning tour operators have partnered with Uzbekistan-based Miramax Travel to offer an authentic and exotic 26-day itinerary commencing in Xian, China (the original starting point of the Silk Road), travelling westwards through Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan and concluding in Tashkent.

Highlights will include the Terracotta Warriors, Wei and Jin Tombs, Great Wall, Magao Caves, Turpan, Kashgar, Tash Rabat, Issy Kul, Bishkek, Bukhara and the World Heritage listed city of Samarkand.

The small group of adventurers will experience magnificent scenery, museums, mosques, shrines and colourful bazaars. They will enjoy numerous cultural activities, meet local families and travel through deserts, mountain ranges, cosmopolitan cities and remote traditional villages.

Transport will be in a combination of air-conditioned coaches, trains and the occasional camel. Most meals are included and accommodation will be in comfortable four-star hotels – as well as a nomadic mountain yurt on the “Roof of the World”!

The expedition will be personally escorted by Dilmurad Sabirov, CEO of Miramax Travel and Senior Uzbeki Tour Guide, Anvar Nasirov. Born and raised in towns along the Great Silk Road, they have backgrounds in management, marketing and tourism and speak several languages. Exploring the Silk Road with them will be an incomparable experience!

The Silk Road is a historical network of ancient interlinking trade routes which, for many centuries, connected Asia with the Mediterranean, Europe and Africa. Although silk from China was the major item traded, many other goods were also transported along the 6500 km overland route including woolen goods, spices, incense, semi-precious stones, glassware, ivory, camels, horses, plants, seeds and more – including language, culture and religion. Reliving its history today is one of the modern world’s most fascinating adventures.

Tour dates are August 4 – 29, 2017, and numbers are strictly limited. The cost is **USD\$6760** per person (twin/share) including professional guides, airport transfers, internal flights, Uzbek and Kyrgyz visas, ground transport, most meals, cultural activities, entries to attractions and Pre-Departure Kit. International airfares are additional.

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