

Win a 14-day adventure to the heart of the Silk Road

Get off the beaten track in Central Asia and explore the fabled cities of Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva

110 prizes for runners-up!
10 runners-up will win a copy of Odyssey Books & Guides' Uzbekistan (worth £16.95) or Asia Overland (£19.95), while 100 entrants will receive a free Silk Road map.

Central Asia remains one of the world's most intriguing regions – and one of the least travelled. But take the plunge and you'll have memories to last a lifetime.

Sundowners Overland, in conjunction with **airBaltic** and **Odyssey Books & Guides**, are offering readers of *Wanderlust* the chance to win a classic 14-day journey to the famous Silk Road cities of Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva, as well as the markets and bazaars of the Fergana Valley. This adventure offers a brilliant introduction to the heart of Central Asia with time to really explore its ancient cities.

On this 'Independent Journey' you will have all the services of a group tour (accommodation, travel, train tickets, a local guide) but with the flexibility of independent travel. Take a couple of Odyssey Books & Guides (www.odysseypublications.com)

to fully understand the ancient culture and trade routes. Expertly written, highly photographic and informative – they're ideal for reading pre- and post-departure, and of course while you're on the road.

The Journey

Two lucky winners will arrive in comfort with **airBaltic** (www.airbaltic.com) – an award winning airline and the region's best value – then prepare to cover 2,706 km by railway and road on a true adventure with leading tour operator **Sundowners Overland** (www.sundownersoverland.com).

You'll travel into the little-visited Fergana Valley, exploring the delightful market towns of Margilan (with its fascinating bazaar), Rishton (renowned for its master potters) and Andijan (birthplace of Babur, father to India's Moghul Empire).

From Fergana it's on to the fabled city of Samarkand, the capital built by Tamerlane,

and then by rail to Bukhara with its Ark Fortress, the Samanid Mausoleum and the Kalyan Minaret. Finally, you'll travel across the Kyzyl Kum desert to the city of Khiva, a living museum with mosques, madrasas and caravanserai within its walls.

How to enter

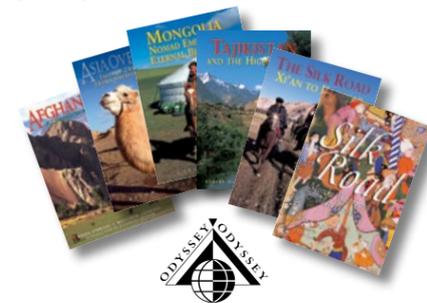
Want to go? We are offering one lucky reader and a companion the chance to win an amazing 14-day journey through Uzbekistan and into the heart of the Silk Road. To be in with a chance of winning this prize answer this simple question:

Q: What is the capital of Uzbekistan?

To enter, go to www.wanderlust.co.uk or send your answer to: **Wanderlust (Silk Road)**, PO Box 1832, Windsor, SL4 1YT by 17 February 2011. Include your name, address, daytime phone number and email. Please state 'no offers' if you'd prefer not to be contacted by *Wanderlust* or the sponsors.

ODYSSEY BOOKS & GUIDES

For the past 30 years, Odyssey Guides have been dedicated to introducing readers to the irresistible mystery of little known destinations, as well as more familiar ones. Specialising in Central Asia, the Silk Road and China, their guidebooks are designed for travellers seeking more than just the practicalities of navigating an unknown land. To see their full range of travel guides, go to www.odysseypublications.com

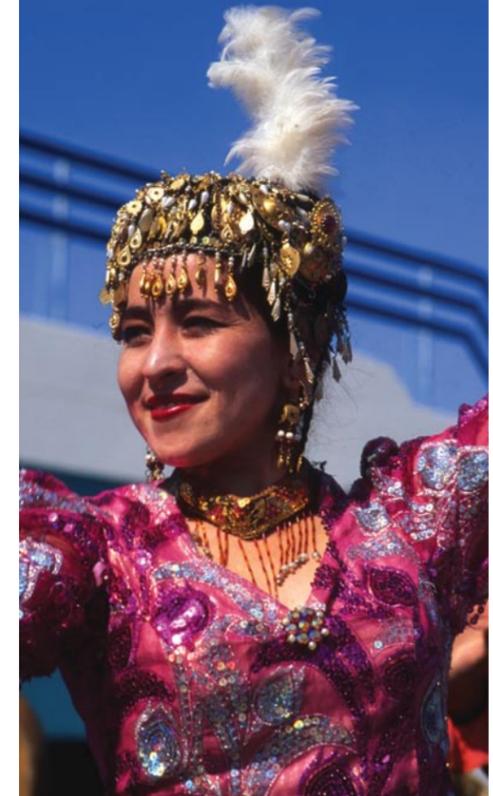


TERMS & CONDITIONS

Prize includes a 14-day (13 nights) trip for two with Economy airBaltic flights London-Tashkent. Prize does not include travel insurance and personal expenditure. It is the responsibility of the prize winner and companion to have valid passport, travel insurance, vaccinations and visas. Prize must be taken between 1 March 2011 and 31 August 2011, subject to availability. The winner may add on or extend their trip but all costs incurred will be at the winner's own expense. Prize does NOT include any transport to/ from the originating UK airport or any other costs associated prior to departure. Prize is non-transferable; there is no cash alternative. Persons under 18 are not eligible, neither are employees of Wanderlust, airBaltic, Odyssey Books & Guides or Sundowners Overland.

SUNDOWNERS OVERLAND

Sundowners Overland started life as an Asia overland specialist almost 45 years ago, and they continue to focus on being the best and most knowledgeable operator in the region. The style of trip on offer may have evolved over the years, but their values and commitment to travellers – from first handshakes to the final farewells – has not. Sundowners Overland are passionate about their journeys, destinations and the services offered to travellers, and they capture this spirit in their mission motto: *To Share Asia Overland. Differently.* To find out more, go to www.sundownersoverland.com



airBaltic

airBaltic operates daily flights from London Gatwick to Riga, capital of Latvia, and from Riga there are convenient connections to further airBaltic flights within the Baltic States, Central Asia, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and the Middle East. For more information on routes and itineraries, and to make a booking, pay a visit to www.airbaltic.com.



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