

AFGHANISTAN ADVENTURE TOUR

Departure Dates : 1 April – 9 April 2027
: 9 April – 17 April 2027
: 14 Oct – 22 Oct 2027
: 22 Oct – 30 Oct 2027
Duration : 9D 7N
Ground cost : RM8600/pax, private room



Tour Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival Kabul, Afghanistan (D)

Departure from KLIA 9:50am. Arrival Kabul on the same day at 6:15pm local time. Dinner. Overnight in Kabul.



Day 02: Kabul - Fly to Mazar E Sharif – Balkh (B, L, D)

Today will depart for a 1-hour domestic flight to Mazar-E-Sharif. Arrival in Mazar-E-Sharif city and drive 1-hour to Balkh. Balkh is an ancient city, with a 2500-year long history, situated on the plain between the Hindu Kush Mountains and the river Amu Darya in the north of Afghanistan. The region, called Bactria in ancient times, was renowned for its grapes, oranges, water lilies, sugar cane, and an excellent breed of camels. Here we will visit few important sites. First one is Haji Piyada Mosque that used to be a Zoroastrian temple. Then visit to The Shrine of Khwaja Abu Nasr Parsa also known as Green Mosque. The shrine is decorated with mosaics

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and stylized quranic calligraphy. Next visit to Bala Hisar. This is a fortified area within the larger walled enclosure of Balkh situated to the north of the modern city. Abandoned today, the area marks the original location of the city of Balkh before its expansions in the Greek, Kushan, and Islamic periods. In the evening return to Mazar for dinner and rest. Overnight in Mazar E Sharif.

Day 03: Samangan Day Trip - Mazar E Sharif (B, L, D)

Today after early breakfast we will go to day trip to Samangan – about 2 hours from Mazar E Sharif. First, we will visit Takht E Rustam Stupas, an ancient Buddhist monastery built 3-4th century AD. Nearby Takht E Rustam Stupa, visit Tahmina Bazaar. Then drive to Jahan Numa Garden. Drive back to Mazar E Sharif for late lunch. After lunch visit to the Blue Mosque – Shrine of Ali. Many Afghan believe that here is buried one of the most important persons in the history of Islam – Ali ibn Abi Talib. Then we have time to walk around the hustling local bazaar in Mazar E Sharif. Overnight in Mazar E Sharif.



Day 04: Mazar E Sharif - Bamyán Valley (B, L, D)

Today we have a long drive to Bamyán Valley. It is around 10 hours depending on the checkpoint on the way. This long and scenic drive passing Hindu Kush Mountain range and Salang Mountain pass at 3800 meters above sea level. Overnight in Bamyán.

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Day 05: Band E Amir Day Trip - Bamiyan Valley (B, L, D)

After breakfast, drive about 1-hour to visit Band E Amir Blue Lakes. It was established on 22 May 2009 as Afghanistan's first national park to promote and protect the natural beauty of a series of intensely blue lakes created by natural dams high in the Hindu Kush. Tourists can have recreational boating (optional) for 10-15 minutes. Then can walking leisurely for 1 hour to admire the beauty of the nature here. In the afternoon, drive back to Bamiyan for lunch. After lunch, will visit to Buddha Statue that is nearby to hotel. Built in the 6th century, the statues were two monumental size statues, standing at 115 and 174 feet tall, carved into the sandstone cliffs, but they were lost forever when Taliban blew them up 20 years ago. Next, short drive to Gholgola City also known as The City of Scream. In ancient times, the Mongol siege to the citadel destroying it and killing everyone inside. Here we can walk uphill for 15 minutes and enjoy the beautiful view overlooking Bamiyan Valley. Overnight in Bamiyan.

Day 06: Bamiyan Valley – Kabul (B, L, D)

After breakfast move to Kabul about 3-4 hours scenic drive. Arrive Kabul for late lunch. Stroll through the lively Mandawi bazaar and visit the famous Bird Market. Overnight in Kabul.

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Day 07: Sightseeing Kabul (B, L, D)

After breakfast, have leisure day sightseeing in Kabul. Visit to the top of Bibi Mahroo Hill (the big flag of the Taliban) to have a bird's-eye view of Kabul city. A visit to Shah-e-Du Shamshira Mosque. Walking around Pul-e-Bagh Omumi, Pul-e-Khesh and Murad Khani residential area to soak in the atmosphere of Kabul. Visit Sakhi Shrine, built in the era of Ahmad Shah Baba. Then head to Chicken Street to find the best souvenirs for your family and friends. You will find all kinds of handicrafts. Afghan handmade rugs and carpets, artworks, magnets, calligraphy, glasswork, jewelry, and gemstones. Overnight in Kabul.

Day 08: Departure Kuala Lumpur (B, L)

After breakfast, free and easy. After lunch, move to airport and catch flight to Kuala Lumpur depart at 3:10pm.

Day 09: Arrival in Kuala Lumpur

Arrival Kuala Lumpur at 8:25am. End tour.

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What Included

Accommodation, private room for all guests
Meals as per mentioned
All private land transport, van
English speaking local guide
Tour leader from Malaysia
All entrance fees
Travel permit
6% Services and Tax

What Excluded

International flight KL-Kabul (Etihad)
Domestic flight Kabul-Mazar Sharif (Kam Air RM350, based on time purchase)
Visa Afghanistan 80 USD (need to present at the Afghanistan Embassy in KL)
Travel insurance
Tipping 30 USD
Anything that is not mentioned above

How to Book Tour

Non-refundable deposit RM3000/pax to secure a seat on this customized tour. To transfer online, below are the details:

Payable To: **ETERNAL TOURS SDN. BHD.**
Maybank Account No: **564061480342**

Hardship Level

- Some places covered by the itinerary are remote, with limited facilities and amenities; some accommodation would be basic but clean.
- Huge temperature gap between day and night, strong UV rays.
- Possibility of suffering from high altitude sickness.
- Mountainous winding road, at times, bumpy drive, risk of motion sickness.
- Outdoor activities require a certain level of physical fitness and agility, unsuitable for those with restricted movement.

Reminder

- Travel in high elevation and border areas poses uncertainties, including unpredictable weather, road blocked due to landslides or other reasons, political situations, policy changes, and more. Tour itinerary may subject to change in response to various uncertainties, interested tour members should be mentally prepared to accept changes and be understanding.
- Afghanistan is a very conservative Muslim country, respect local culture and religion, observe modesty in dress code.
- Please do not give money to the children that you meet on the road, as this will groom them to be street beggars. You may consider giving away useful items such as pen, pencil, coloring books etc.

Refund/ Cancellation Policy

Tour deposit

A deposit must be paid as a reservation fee. The balance of full payment must be made within 21 days before the trip. A failure to comply with this requirement may result in the cancellation of reservation and forfeiture of deposit.

Cancellation by guest

22-44 working days before the date of departure - forfeiture of tour deposit

15-21 working days before the date of departure - 35% of tour fare

08-14 working days before the date of departure - 50% of tour fare

03-07 working days before the date of departure - 75% of tour fare

02 working days or less before the date of departure - 100% of tour fare

Cancellation by company

The company reserves the right to cancel the tour due to any act of natural disaster, war, strike, riot or order from the Government of Malaysia which is beyond its control. The company shall recommend alternative tours preferably to the same destination or other tours. Should any passenger decide not to accept the alternative tours, all money paid minus the administrative fee chargeable will be refunded to the passenger.

Refund of unused services

No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport, or any other services which are included in the tour fare not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.