

AFGHANISTAN ADVENTURE TOUR

Date : 26 March – 8 April 2027
: 9 Oct – 22 Oct 2027
Duration : 14 Days 13 Nights
Ground cost : RM12,800 (single supp additional RM3200)

Tour Itinerary

Day 01 – Arrival Kabul, Afghanistan (B, L, D)

Arrival in Kabul International Airport. Transfer to hotel for early check-in and breakfast. After short rest, out for lunch. Walking around downtown and bazaars, meeting locals and experiencing their daily life. Overnight in Kabul.



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Day 02 – Kabul - Kandahar (B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will depart Kabul for a 10-hour road trip to Kandahar. We will visit many mud houses, bazaars and mosques on our way and stop many mud houses to take photos and have lunch and tea on our way. We will pass Qalat city in Zabul province. Overnight in Kandahar.

Day 03 – Full Day Kandahar (B, L, D)

After a delicious breakfast, we will go for registration with the Afghan Tour department. Then, will drive to the old bazaar of Kandahar, center of the city (Martyrs' Square) with hundreds of old shops and markets. Our day will include visiting the Shrine of the Cloak of the Prophet (Kherqa Sharif) and the Mausoleum of Ahmad Shah Durani, the founder of Afghanistan who ruled an empire from Kandahar (1747-1772). Then, we will visit the Mirwais Khan Hotak Tomb, who declared Kandahar's Independence from the Persians in 1709 and visit to the Chil Zina (Forty Steps), built in 1531 by Mohammad Kamran son of the Mughal Emperor Babur Shah. Last visit to the Red Mosque of Kandahar. Overnight in Kandahar.



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Day 04 – Kandahar – Herat (B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will depart Kandahar and head towards Herat. One of Afghanistan's oldest and most culturally rich cities. This is an 8-hour drive with many stops for photo and tea breaks. We will pass Helmand and Farah provinces. Hotel check-in and dinner. Overnight in Herat.



Day 05 - Full Day Herat (B, L, D)

After breakfast and registration with the Afghan Tour department, we will begin our city tour with a visit to Masjid-e-Jami also known as the Friday Mosque built in 1200 by the Ghurid Sultan Ghiyasuddin. This stunning mosque is one of the finest examples of Islamic architecture in the region. There is a madrasa (Islamic religious school) inside the mosque. You may observe students studying inside madrasa. A visit to the Citadel of Alexander the Great 330 BC. Visiting the Musallah Complex, the minarets of Herat and the Mausoleums of Gawhar Shad and Amir Ali Shir Nawaee. We will continue with Shrine of Khwaja Abdullah Ansari, the celebrated Sufi poet and philosopher who was born in Herat in 1006 and died here in 1088. Here Shah Rukh built many buildings which were lavishly decorated with brilliant work. Inside the shrine there is a most remarkable and must-see sarcophagus, called the Ha Qalam Stone (Seven Pens) which is fashioned with black marble and dates from the reign of Sultan Husain Baiqara (1468-1506).

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For the rest of the day drive around markets and bazaars, meeting people and experience their daily life and culture. Overnight in Herat.

Day 06 – Fly Herat – Kabul (B, L, D)

After a delicious breakfast, we will drive to visit Malan Bridge built in 1100 AD. Built by two sisters, Blbi Nur and Blbi Hur based on an old story. A historic structure offering scenic views. On the way, you will have a chance to take photos with a Soviet tank located on a roundabout in the middle of the city. Then, we will transfer you to Herat Airport for your flight back to Kabul. In Kabul, visit to the UNESCO World Heritage candidate site, the iconic Babur Garden, built around 1528 CE by the Mughal Emperor Babur. After that, will drive to meet Haji Mirzaman, the only box cameraman in Afghanistan with his 50-year-old wooden camera (he asks you 30 USD per photo, if you take photos with his wooden camera). Overnight in Kabul.



Day 07 – Day Trip Ghazni (B, L, D)

After breakfast, depart 3-hour drive to Ghazni. We will pass Maidan Shar city. Upon arriving, our first stop will be the provincial tour department of Ghazni for registration. After registration, will begin exploring the city's rich history. We will visit the Minarets of Ghazni, two beautifully preserved towers featuring intricate brickwork and Kufic inscriptions. Continue the nearby Citadel of Ghazni, perched above the city and offering panoramic views to the old city of Ghazni with lots of mud houses and bazaars. A brief walk through the old bazaar is also an op on for

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those interested in local life and photography. Then, we will visit the Mausoleum of the great Sultan Mahmud Ghaznawi a revered 11th-century ruler, and just a short walk away, the Mausoleum of Sultan Mas'ud III, his son. These historic sites are located close to each other and highlight the architectural heritage of the Ghaznavid Empire. Evening return to Kabul. Overnight in Kabul.

Day 08 – Kabul Half Day – Bamyan Valley (B, L, D)

After breakfast, visit Sakhi Shrine that was initially built in the era of Ahmad Shah Baba the founder of the Durrani Empire in the 18th century. Then, we head to Chicken Street (Antique Market) to find the best souvenirs for your family and friends. You will find all kinds of handicrafts, Afghan handmade rugs and carpets, calligraphy, glasswork, jewelry, and gemstones. Continue journey to Bamyan Valley. Depart Kabul for a beautiful 4-hour drive to Bamyan through the scenic Hajigak Mountain Pass (3,700 m) with stops at picturesque rest areas to refresh and take unforgettable photos. Arrival Bamyan Valley in the evening. Overnight in Bamyan.

Day 09 – Bamyan – Band-e-Amir (B, L, D)

In the morning, we will go for registration with the Provincial Afghan Tour Department. Then, we will visit the ruins of Gholghula City (The City of Screams) built by Ghaznavids and destroyed by Changhiz Khan in 1221. We will visit Zuhak City (the Red city), and the Buddha Statues (once the tallest standing Buddhas in the world), the Large Buddha 55 m (180 feet) high, and the Small Buddha 38 meters (125 feet) high. Both were demolished by the Taliban in 2001. After lunch, we will head 1-hour drive to the magnificent Band-e-Amir Lakes situated at an altitude of 3,000 m. You will admire breathtaking landscapes and capture the essence of this unique experience through stunning photographs. Evening return to Bamyan. Overnight in Bamyan.

Day 10 – Bamyan – Mazar-e-Sharif (B, L, D)

Departing Bamyan early in the morning for a 12-hour journey towards Mazar-e-Sharif. We will cross the Hindukush Mountains through Salang Pass at 2.67 km long tunnel 3,200 m which was once the highest tunnel in the world. Many stops on the way, having lunch and some photography. Overnight in Mazar-e-Sharif.

Day 11 – Mazar-e-Sharif - Balkh (B, L, D)

Today, an epic adventure awaits. We will go for a walk in the city and the Banjara market. Meeting people and experiencing their daily life and culture. After lunch, we will drive toward Balkh District, reportedly the oldest city in history. Visiting the Nuh Gunbad Mosque or Masjid-e-Haji Piyada, the earliest Islamic monument yet identified in Afghanistan. Behind the Mosque, you will visit the tomb of Haji Piada, the man who did Hajj many times on foot, from Afghanistan to Saudi Arabia in the past. Another visit is to the Khawja Nasri Parsa Mosque (Green Mosque), built in the late Timurid style 15th century. A visit to the Tomb of Rabia Balkhi, the first female Persian poet, 1000 AD. Then, we will explore Bala Hisar – the ruins of the enormous citadel first built by Alexander the Great 329 BC. Another visit to the ruins of Rumi. Rumi was a well-known philosopher, Quran commentator, poet, and writer of 13th century AD. Last visit is the City Wall

and Ayaran tower. We will drive back to Mazar-e-Sharif for the night. Overnight in Mazar e Sharif.

Day 12 – Mazar e Sharif – Fly Kabul (B, L, D)

In the morning, we will visit the most iconic historical site in northern Afghanistan, the Blue Mosque built in the 12th century during the Sultan Sanjar Seljuk period. We will return to Kabul by flight from Mazar-e-Sharif. You will be transferred to the hotel for hotel check-in. We then continue to Gora Cemetery (also known as the British Cemetery) for a quiet moment of reflection. Overnight in Kabul.

Day 13 – Kabul (B, L, D)

After breakfast, visit Bibi Mahroo Hill (the big flag of the Taliban) to have a bird's-eye view of Kabul city. Next, stroll through the lively Mandawi Bazaar and visit the famous Bird Market. Visiting Mandawi bazaar in Kabul, you will find many street traders, street foods, bakeries, old shops, Banjara, fresh and dried fruits and vegetables. Walk through local markets and bazaars for last-minute shopping or simply soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the city. Overnight in Kabul.

Day 14 – Depart Kuala Lumpur (B)

After breakfast, check out and move to airport and catch flight to Kuala Lumpur (*confirmed flight will be advised 3-4 months before departure*). End tour.

What Included

Accommodation, twin-sharing room
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 RM3900, based on time purchase)
Domestic flight Herat - Kabul (Kam Air RM350, based on time purchase)
Domestic flight Mazar e Sharif – Kabul (Kam Air RM350, based on time purchase)
Visa Afghanistan 80 USD (need to present at the Afghanistan Embassy in KL)
Travel insurance
Tipping for local guide and driver 50 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.**
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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.