Zerafshan - the ruby of the Tajikistan crown

Since 2012 LLC "Bozori Voru" established tourist Company “MARCO POLO”

“BOZORI VORU” LLC tourist Company “MARCO POLO” is a new tour operator in the Zerafshon Valley organizes tours in all over Tajikistan including ancient places of the Zerafshon Valley, Fann mountains, Pamir, Dushanbe, Hisor, Istaravshan, Mastchohi Kuhi and Khujand.

We organize trekking, hiking, mountains tours and jeep tours to historical places, magnificent Fann Mountains, high mountainous peaks of Chimitarga(5489m), Bolshoi Ganza (5306m), Krasnaya Moskwa (5138m), Energy (5120m) Amshut (4840m) and others, to ancient Great Silk Road cities.

We organize trekking, to you crystal clear turquoise lakes: Marguzor, Alauddin, Kuli Kalon, Kuli Nahang, Kuli Murgobi, Pushki Kul, mysterious beauty of Bolshoe Allo lake and Iskandarkul lake.

Enjoy the landscape of the picturesque canyons Archamaidon, Kishtudak, Amshut, Sarimat.

Enjoy the song of the birds and mountainous rivers and fresh air.

English, German, France and Russian speaking guides available. Accommodation in tent.

A famous scientist estimated to picturesque Zerafshan Valley: “Zerafshan – the ruby of the Tajikistan crown”.

Welcome please, and convince yourself!

FANN MOUNTAINS

The magnificent Fann Mountains are alpine area of outstanding beauty located in the west of Tajikistan. The Fann Mountains has many beautiful exciting and unforgettable landscape with the primeval and inimitable nature. Lush alpine meadows, juniper forests embedded amongst the rugged snow capped peaks. This is a paradise for hiking and alpinism.

There are a lot of crystal clear, turquoise lakes: Kulikalon, Alouddin, Iskandarlul, Seven Lakes and over 40 more spread amongst the spectacular and rugged high ridges of the Fann Mountains. All of these mountain lakes typical for the area, each with it’s own specific color and mystical powers attributed by local folklore. Overnight accommodation rural homestays available near most lakes and in other picturesque villages or in tents.

SARAZM SETTLEMENT

Sarazm (sari zamin) – meaning “beginning of the world” known as one of the most famous archaeological sites in Central Asia is more than 5500 years old. The Bronze – age site of Sarazm is considered to be the cradle of civilization of Tajik people.

In July 2010 the importance of the Sarazm site was recognized by the UNESCO, when it was the first place in Tajikistan to be inscribed onto the UN list of World Heritage Sites.

ANCIENT PENJIKENT

Ancient Penjikent is situated 1,5 km. south – east of modern city. The ancient Sogdian City of Penjikent, once a major trading city on the Silk Road was sacked by the Arabs and buried for
centuries. It was rediscovered in the middle of the twentieth century and excavations continue today. It was a superbly fortified well-organized city with a ruler's palace, 2 temples of the fire worshipping Zoroastrians, markets, rich dwelling houses decorated with numerous paintings, wooden and clay statues of ancient gods.

Original frescoes from the excavations can be found in the town Museum.

**Our company organize:**
- Trekking to Kulikalon and Alouddin Lakes;
- Iskandarkul Lake
- Seven Lakes
- Alo lakes
- Yagnob valley
- Hunting
- Excursion to UNESCO World Heritage Site of Sarazm.
- Ancient Penjikent - Excavations and Museum.
- Mosque and Madrasa of Olimdodkhoh (XVI c)
- Mausoleum of Muhammad Bashoro (XI c)
- Rudaki Mausoleum in Panjrud
- Republican Museum of Penjikent

**Our company provide:**
- Travel guides, Translators, Cooks.
- Jeeps, Minibuses, Trucks, Horses, Donkeys.
- Home stays, guest – houses, hotels in all over Tajikistan.

**Our company itinerary:**

Penjikent – Fann Mountains.
6 days 5 nights.
Alouddin mountain- Iskandarkul
9 days 8 nights
Alpine camp of Iskandarkul via Varzob and Dushanbe
11 days 10 nights.
Dushanbe, Kulob, Pamir.

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