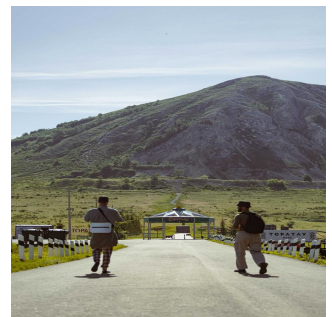


Bashkirian Wonders

A halal journey to the sacred & protected lands of Bashkortostan



Embark on a unique spiritual and cultural journey through the heart of the Southern Urals. Our 5-day "Bashkirian Wonders" tour is meticulously designed according to Halal standards, offering you a harmonious blend of breathtaking nature, ancient history, and profound spirituality. Discover the soul of Bashkortostan, from its majestic mountains and sacred springs to its historic mosques and the legendary lands of its national heroes.

This is more than just a trip — it's a journey to the land of wonders.

Experiences you'll have

This tour is created for travelers seeking depth, authenticity, and peace. You will explore the most revered and picturesque sites of Bashkortostan, each with its own unique story and energy.

Begin with an enlightening excursion through Ufa, the vibrant capital of Bashkortostan, where modern life meets rich history. Stand before the legendary shihan Toratau, a solitary sacred mountain and a symbol of the Bashkir land. Feel the spiritual power of the Sufiya Mosque, an architectural gem in the countryside. Visit the holy Mount Narystau and the male monastery "Svyatye Kustiki" (Holy Bushes), places of pilgrimage known for their tranquility and miracles. Walk in the Lands of Salavat Yulaev, the national hero of Bashkortostan. Immerse yourself in the history of nomadic cultures at the fascinating Eurasian Museum of Nomadic Civilizations. Taste the pure, cold water of the famous Kurgazak Spring, renowned for its healing properties. Visit the Yangantau Visit-Center to learn about the mysterious "burning mountain" and the region's unique natural phenomena.

Allow yourself to disconnect from the routine and reconnect with nature, history, and your inner self. We take care of all the details — your comfort, Halal-compliant meals, and a meaningful itinerary — so you can fully immerse yourself in the experience.

This tour is sold as a group departure. We can conduct this tour on any dates that are convinient for you. Best months for visit - from May to September.
The minimum number of participants is 2, the maximum is 8 (or more - on request).
Price per person depends on the number of people in your group:
2 people - 2.323 USD per person
4 people - 1.634 USD per person
6 people - 1.452 USD per person
8 people - 1.452 USD per person

Most popular

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guide

from 1 452 EUR

Itinerary

The journey begins in Ufa, which you will need to get by yourself before 12:00 on the first day of the tour.
We can help with purchasing tickets — please leave a comment in your application if you would like assistance.

Day 1

Your "Bashkirian Wonders" journey begins with a meeting

with your guide and a deep dive into the rich heritage of the capital, Ufa. Your exploration starts with a guided tour that includes a visit to the National Museum of the Republic of Bashkortostan, home to over 190,000 exhibits showcasing the region's nature, history, and diverse cultures. You will view the Monument to the legendary Bashkir hero M.M. Shaimuratov, take a stroll through the Avenue of Modern Art, and visit the historic First Cathedral Mosque, one of Russia's oldest and the seat of the Central Spiritual Administration of Muslims of Russia.

After a lunch featuring authentic Bashkir cuisine, you will

embark on a comprehensive city sightseeing tour. Discover Ufa's main highlights, including Salavat Yulaev Square, the Friendship Monument, the beautiful gardens named after Salavat Yulaev and S.T. Aksakov, and the iconic Akbuzat Hippodrome. The route also features the Nativity of the Holy Theotokos Church and the stunning Lyalya-Tulpan Mosque with its unique tulip-shaped minarets.

The day includes a special stop at Ufa's main market, a

vibrant place brimming with local produce, where you can purchase famous Bashkir honey, kumis, horse sausage, and other souvenirs.

In the evening, you will return to your hotel for rest.

Day 2

On the second day of your journey, you will leave Ufa and

venture into the heart of Bashkortostan's natural and spiritual wonders. Your destination is the iconic shikhan Toratau, a state-protected archaeological and geological monument listed in the global "GEOSITES" heritage registry and a finalist in the "Seven Wonders of Russia" project. This ancient reef complex, a true symbol of the region you won't find anywhere else, is a 285-million-year-old fossil from the Permian Sea coast, now home to fossilized mollusks, algae, and corals.

A specially equipped staircase leads you to the summit

(402 meters above sea level), protecting the unique endemic plants and making the ascent comfortable. Your effort is rewarded with a breathtaking 360-degree panoramic view, often shared with paragliders gracefully riding the winds.

Following this natural marvel, you will visit the exquisite

Sufiya Mosque, often called the "Little Taj Mahal of Bashkiria." This architectural gem is adorned with two-colored Ural marble, Italian mosaics, Czech crystal chandeliers, and elegant Persian carpets, creating an atmosphere of serene beauty.

The day also includes a visit to a traditional yurt complex,

where you can immerse yourself in local customs and purchase authentic souvenirs, before enjoying a hot lunch. In the evening, you will return to Ufa, filled with unforgettable impressions.

Day 3

On the third day, your journey continues from Ufa to

some of the most powerful natural and spiritual sites in the region. Your first stop is the serene and beautifully landscaped territory of the Assumption St. George Monastery, also known as "Svyatye Kustiki" (The Holy Bushes). This male monastery is renowned for its peaceful atmosphere, striking architecture, and vibrant flower gardens, offering a moment of quiet contemplation.

Next, you will be treated to breathtaking views from the

observation platform at the Red Cliffs. From this vantage point, you can gaze upon the dramatic canyon of the Ufimka River and the stunning surrounding landscapes. The journey then continues to the engineering marvel of the Pavlovskaya Hydroelectric Power Plant and the vast, picturesque Pavlovsk Reservoir.

A key highlight of the day is a visit to Krasny Klyuch (The

Red Spring), the largest source of drinking water in Russia and one of the most powerful in all of Europe. Witness the immense, crystal-clear water flow emerging from the base of the mountain — a truly impressive natural phenomenon.

After a day filled with wonder, you will return to Ufa in

the evening.

Day 4

On the fourth day, your journey from Ufa leads you to a

UNESCO-listed geological heritage site – the Yangan-Tau Geopark. The area is famous for its unique Mount Yangan-Tau ("Burning Mountain"), a natural phenomenon where hot steam rises from fissures near its summit in any weather. Accompanied by a specialized geo-guide, you will explore the heart of the geopark on a walking tour titled "The Heart of the Geopark." This includes visiting the iconic Kurgazak Spring, a unique warm karst spring with water consistently at 16°C, known for its mineral composition and healing properties. You will also see the geopark's visitor center, an old water mill, and a suspension bridge over the Yuryuzan River.

The geological immersion continues with the "Permian

Period" excursion to the Mechetlino section, where you'll learn about the site's global significance. The day also delves into the national heritage of Bashkortostan with a visit to a local Bashkir mosque and the Salavat Yulaev Museum, housed in a building shaped like a traditional Bashkir yurt. Here, you'll discover collections dedicated to the life, traditions, and heroic history of

the Bashkir people.

After a full day of exploration, you will return to Ufa in

the evening.

Day 5

Your final day of discovery begins with a journey from Ufa

to a site of profound spiritual significance. You will first visit the Eurasian Museum of Nomadic Civilizations, where you will delve into the rich history of the Bashkir people and understand why this region holds such deep meaning for nomadic cultures. The museum provides essential context about the historical figures of Khusain-bek and Tura-khan.

The heart of the day is a visit to sacred Mount Narystu, a

revered pilgrimage site. At its summit rest two companions of the Prophet Muhammad, and at its foot flows the Holy Spring Izge Gali, which miraculously never freezes. Here, you will ascend the mountain, admire the beautiful monument and the Sahaba Mosque, and draw water from the sacred spring. You can make a wish, wash your face, and, if you wish, take a dip in the waters to recharge your health and energy.

After a day of powerful spiritual and historical immersion,

you will return to Ufa in the evening, around 20:00, concluding your "Bashkirian Wonders" tour.

We can drive you to the airport for the evening flight

home or you can book an additional night in the hotel in Ufa.

Accomodation at the trip

Accommodation in Ufa at the 4* Hilton Garden Inn Ufa Riverside.

Accommodation can be changed on request.

The hotel offers a wide range of services based on impeccable service that meets international standards, creating all the necessary conditions for a comfortable stay and productive work. The hotel is ideally located in the historical center of the city, on the bank of the Belaya River, within walking distance of the park featuring the monument to Salavat Yulaev.

FAQ

Who will be my guide

The tour program includes the services of a licensed guide and an English-language interpreter.

Meals

The tour program includes three Halal-standard meals per day. The food is prepared in accordance with Islamic traditions, free from components prohibited for Muslim consumption (such as pork, carrion, blood) and consists of pure products of "spiritual origin."

What trasport in used on the route

Travel within the city and between locations is provided by comfortable business-class transport with separate seating rows. Stops for prayers (Namaz) are scheduled.

What will the weather be like

The climate in Ufa is characterized by distinct seasons. Winters are cold and snowy, running from December through February, with average

daytime temperatures between -10°C and -15°C, though frosts can plunge below -25°C.

Spring is a long and transitional season. March still feels very wintry, while April sees the snow melt and daytime temperatures rise to around 10°C, albeit with night frosts. By May, the weather becomes warm and sunny with averages of 15-20°C, though cold snaps are still possible.

Summer, from June to August, is the most pleasant time, being warm and sunny with average temperatures of 22-25°C and periods of heat that can reach 35°C. While generally clear, summer can experience brief rains and thunderstorms.

Autumn brings cooler and rainier weather. September often has a period of pleasant, warm weather, but by October, it turns cold and rainy. November is predominantly overcast with frosts and the first snowfall.

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What's included in the price:

— transfers according to the program, transportation between locations + transfer from the hotel/airport (business class, separate row of seats)

— 3 Halal meals a day with elements of national cuisine

— a licensed guide-instructor throughout the entire program

— English-speaking interpreter

— hotel accommodation (4 nights)

— activities and the excursion program

— guided sightseeing tour of Ufa

— archery master class

— traditional national gifts

Extra charge:

— single accommodation at the hotel (+9.000 RUB per person, on request)

— personal expenses

Best price guarantee

Personal tours

Discounts for regular clients

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