



Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention
Twenty-first session

Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 13–17 November 2023

Information for participants

Note by the secretariat

The twenty-first session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC 21) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), hereinafter referred to as “the conference”, will be held from 13–17 November 2023 in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. The present document contains general information which may be helpful to participants. Additional information will be provided in due course on the UNCCD CRIC 21 webpage¹ and the CRIC 21 webpage of the host country.²

1. Secretariat

The secretariat of the UNCCD is headed by the Executive Secretary, Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, and based in Bonn, Germany, at:

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2. Host country authorities

The Government of Uzbekistan has established a national planning committee in charge of preparations for CRIC 21. For additional information, participants may contact:

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Climate Change of the Republic of Uzbekistan
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100164, Tashkent region,
Uzbekistan

¹ Please check the following link: <https://www.unccd.int/cric21>.

² Please check the following link: <https://www.uznature.uz/en/site/cric21> (under construction).



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3. Venue of the conference

The CRIC will convene its twenty-first session from 13 to 17 November 2023 at the Silk Road Samarkand Congress Center in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, at the following address:

Rowing Canal, Konigil Massif,
Samarkand, Uzbekistan
Tel.: +998 55 705 55 55
Email: info@silkroad-samarkand.com
Website: www.silkroad-samarkand.com/banquets-and-events/congress-centre/

Consultations of affected country Parties of the Convention's Regional Implementation Annexes for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Northern Mediterranean, and Central and Eastern Europe will be convened on 12 November 2023 at the Silk Road Samarkand Congress Center in preparation for CRIC 21.

In addition to the Plenary Hall, meeting rooms will be made available at the Silk Road Samarkand Congress Center, without interpretation services, for informal meetings. Arrangements for such meetings should be made with the secretariat.³ Working hours will normally be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

4. Admittance to the session

The provisions governing the Conference of the Parties (COP) apply *mutatis mutandis* to the proceedings of its subsidiary bodies. Participation in the conference is therefore open to Party delegations, United Nations specialized agencies and observers in accordance with the provisions of the UNCCD and the rules of procedure of the COP.⁴

Party delegations do not need to present credentials since the CRIC and the Committee on Science and Technology (CST) are subsidiary bodies of the COP. However, an official list of delegation members should be forwarded to the UNCCD secretariat before the conference session for registration and security purposes. Observers already accredited to previous sessions of the COP should also comply with this requirement.

Any body or agency, whether national or international, governmental or non-governmental, that has not yet obtained observer status may be admitted to the conference upon the submission of an official request to the UNCCD secretariat, pending the decision on its accreditation as an observer by the COP at its next ordinary session. This request should state the competence or qualification of the body or agency in matters covered by the UNCCD.

³ Please consult the Official Journal of the session for relevant contacts.

⁴ In accordance with article 36, paragraph 2 of the Convention, for each State or regional economic integration organization which ratifies, accepts, approves, or accedes to the Convention after the deposit of the 50th instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Convention enters into force on the 90th day after the date of deposit by such State or regional economic integration organization of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. Consequently, the Parties at the opening of the conference on 13 November 2023 will be the States and regional economic integration organizations having deposited their instruments by 15 August 2023. States that deposited their instruments after 15 August 2023 but by 19 August 2023 will become Parties during the session. States that deposited their instruments after 19 August 2023 will not become Parties until after the session is closed but may participate in the session as observers. Intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental and civil society organizations and business and industry entities that were accredited at the 15th session of the COP are listed in document ICCD/COP(15)/14 and ICCD/COP(15)/14/Add.1. Relevant information on the status of ratifications is available on the UNCCD website: www.unccd.int.

5. Registration

Registration of participants to CRIC 21 will consist of the following steps:

Submission of request for registration online

A registration page has been designed to accommodate the participants' registration requests to the CRIC 21. They are invited to pre-register from 11 September 2023 at the following link: www.unccd.int/cric-21-online-registration.

In order to facilitate verification of requests for registration at the conference, all participants are required to upload an official nomination letter⁵ confirming their capacity to attend the CRIC 21 session.

Participants are also required to upload a standard passport photo in order to accelerate on-site registration and badge collection.

Confirmation and validation e-mail

Once the request for online registration has been cleared, the UNCCD secretariat will validate and send a confirmation of pre-registration for CRIC 21 to the participants by e-mail.⁶

On-site registration

Once pre-registered, delegates will be able to finalize their registration on-site and collect their badges at the Silk Road Samarkand Congress Center. Participants are to present their passport, including their pre-registration QR code, to the secretariat for badge issuance. The registration desk will be open at the following times:

- Friday 10 November to Sunday 12 November from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m.
- Monday 13 November to Friday 17 November from 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Participants are requested to wear their issued identity badges at all times in order to gain access to the conference centre.

6. How to reach the conference venue

Arrival at Tashkent International Airport

The most convenient way to get to Uzbekistan is by plane to its capital, Tashkent. Islam Karimov Tashkent International Airport (TAS) is the main international airport of Uzbekistan and the third busiest airport in Central Asia. It is located 12 kilometres (km) from the centre of Tashkent.

The following international airlines fly to Tashkent Airport:⁷ Azerbaijan Airlines Air Astana, Aeroflot, Air Arabia, Asiana Airlines, China Southern Airlines, FlyArystan, flydubai, Jazeera Airways, Korean Air, LOT Polish Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Qatar Airways, Turkish Airlines, Uzbekistan Airways, and Wizz Air.

Transfer to Samarkand is possible either by a domestic flight,⁸ the high-speed bullet train (2.5 hours), the regional train (4.5–5 hours) or bus transfer offered by the host country.

⁵ In the event that one official nomination letter covers several participants, the same letter may be uploaded for every person mentioned in the document.

⁶ Participants are kindly requested to submit their personal email address for registration purposes.

⁷ Please check the following link for international flights to Tashkent: <https://tashkent-airport.uz/schedule>.

⁸ Please check the following link for domestic flights to Samarkand: <https://tashkent-airport.uz/schedule>.

Train connections from Tashkent to Samarkand

International trains run regularly through Uzbekistan. Train timetables are available at: <https://e-ticket.railway.uz/en/pages/schedule>. Tickets can be bought at the ticket offices of railway stations at: <https://uzrailpass.uz/en/>.

A UNCCD CRIC 21 information desk will be set up inside the terminal of the Samarkand International Airport for conference participants. Bus transportation from the airport to hotels and from the hotels to the conference venue may be provided by the host country upon confirmation. Up-to-date information will be made available on the host country's CRIC 21 webpage and on the UNCCD CRIC 21 webpage.

Arrival at Samarkand International Airport

It is also possible to travel directly to Samarkand, as the Samarkand International Airport (SKD) is the second busiest in Uzbekistan (after Tashkent). The airport welcomes over 500,000 passengers a year and is located in the northern part of the city at an altitude of 680 metres above sea level and is six km away from the city centre.⁹

The Samarkand International Airport has domestic as well as international flights. Currently, there are 52 flights on 26 different routes from Samarkand International Airport,¹⁰ connecting Samarkand to 23 different cities in 7 different countries. They are operated by airlines such as: Aeroflot, Azerbaijan Airlines, flydubai, FlyArystan, Jazeera Airways, Turkish Airlines, Utair, Uzbekistan Airways, Wizz Air, etc.

Taxi transfer services may be used by conference participants from Samarkand International Airport to hotels. Participants are kindly advised to take only official, metered or pre-booked taxis. The taxi costs about UZS 5000 and takes less than 10 minutes.

Also, many of the major hotels offer a shuttle, which can be booked in advance. For the cost of hotel transportation, the participants are kindly invited to consult the respective hotels directly.

How to reach the Silk Road Samarkand Congress Center

The Silk Road Samarkand Congress Center is located approximately 14 km from the Samarkand International Airport. The Congress Center is conveniently located and is easily accessible from the airport (approx. 20 min by car), railway station (approx. 25 min by car), or any part of the Silk Road Samarkand resort.

Local transportation in Samarkand

Taxi services in the cities of Uzbekistan are relatively cheap. When using a taxi service (except when you book a taxi in advance), you should bargain in advance and agree on a price. Taxis in Samarkand may be found outside of the pedestrianized historic centre. A standard fare for anywhere in the city is around UZS 4,000 and UZS 5,000 for the outskirts.

Buses can be also used in the city with a standard fare of around UZS 1,400.

7. Press centre/information for the media

The accreditation procedure and requirements for journalists and representatives of media organizations are different from those of other participants. Online registration for representatives from the media will be available from 11 September 2023 at the following link: www.unccd.int/cric-21-online-registration (click on "Media Registration"). Afterwards, registration will be carried out at the accreditation and registration centre at the Silk Road Samarkand Congress Center during registration hours.

Journalists and representatives of media organizations will need to upload the following information to receive accreditation:

⁹ Please check the annex for the location of the Samarkand International Airport.

¹⁰ Please check the following link: <https://www.airportia.com/uzbekistan/samarkand-airport/>.

- One recent passport-sized photograph;
- A valid press card;
- A copy (picture and signature pages) of the national passport (for foreign journalists) or national identity card (for local applicants);
- A letter of introduction on an official letterhead from the bureau chief, media house or publisher that the journalist represents. For freelance journalists, a letter is required from the media organization assigning them to cover the conference.

Journalists are advised to refer to the press kit provided on the CRIC 21 media webpage¹¹ for all other relevant issues, updates or changes to any requirements.

Please check the following link for more information on visa applications: <https://e-visa.gov.uz/main>.

For inquiries about accreditation or coverage of the event, please contact:

Ms. Katheryn Jimenez
Tel.: +49 228 815 2876
Email: press@unccd.int
Fax: +49 228 815 2898/99

For media-related issues, please contact:

Ms. Xenya Scanlon
Tel.: +49 228 815 2822
Mobile: +49 152 5454 0492
Email: press@unccd.int.

For media-related issues outside the conference venue, please contact:

Ms. Lola Rahmanbaeva
Press Secretary
Ministry of Ecology, Environment Protection and Climate Change
Email: info@eco.gov.uz
Tel.: (+998) 71 207 07 70 (Ext. 5555#)

The conditions mentioned above apply to both local and foreign applicants. Applicants in need of a visa are advised to apply for accreditation early. Pre-registration or early registration are recommended for anyone assigned to cover the opening session. After the conference opens, journalists may experience delays during on-site registration.

Additional information and any media updates on the convention and CRIC 21 will be available on the host country's CRIC 21 website and the UNCCD media webpage.

8. Transportation

Information on local transportation will be made available on the UNCCD CRIC 21 webpage before the opening of the conference and in the Official Journal during the conference.

As indicated in chapter 6 above, a UNCCD CRIC 21 information desk will be set up by the host country inside the terminal of the Samarkand International Airport for further information on transportation services and costs. Up-to-date information will be made available on the host country's CRIC 21 website.

¹¹ Please check the following link: <https://www.unccd.int/cric21/media>.

9. Hotel accommodation

Participants are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements and are encouraged to finalize their booking and payment as early as possible.

The host country has negotiated special room rates with some designated hotels for conference participants. Participants are invited to reserve their accommodation by 15 October 2023 at the latest. After this date, blocked rooms will be released, and participants will need to make their own booking arrangements.

The hotels listed in the annex¹² are offering special rates for a limited number of rooms for participants (VAT and breakfast included). Updates to the available hotels in Samarkand will be posted on the host country's CRIC 21 webpage and on the UNCCD CRIC 21 webpage.

Contact details

You can easily make your accommodation booking through Silk Road Samarkand website: www.silkroad-samarkand.com by using the promo code: CRIC21

For any inquires or more information, please contact the Silk Road Samarkand Reservation Department: reservations@silkroad-samarkand.com or call : +998 55 705 55 55.

10. Conference services and facilities at the venue

Information on medical services and emergency numbers, postal, telephone, fax, photocopying and internet services, catering, cafeterias, bars, banking services, travel agencies and any other additional services available for participants will be published in the Official Journal of the session and on the host country CRIC 21 website.

Paperless conference

CRIC 21 will be paperless. Accordingly, official conference documents and its Official Journal will not be printed and distributed but made electronically available on the UNCCD website.

A print-on-demand documentation facility will be made available to participants for the duration of the conference.

11. Intervention at official meetings

United Nations General Assembly resolution 77/255 on the pattern of conferences requests the Secretary-General to, inter alia, continue his efforts to ensure the highest quality of interpretation and translation services in all six official languages.

In the interests of ensuring that meetings run smoothly, participants are reminded of the need to maintain a normal speed when delivering speeches or making statements, allowing the required high-quality simultaneous interpretation services to be provided to the entire satisfaction of all participants.

12. Side events

Participants who wish to organize side events during the conference are requested to apply to the secretariat using the following telephone, fax and/or email contacts:

Tel.: +49 228 815 2800

Fax: +49 228 815 2898/99

E-mail: sideevents@unccd.int

¹² See table 1 for information on hotel accommodation rates in Samarkand.

The application form will be made available on the UNCCD CRIC 21 webpage and should be submitted before 15 September 2023.

Participants are advised that the secretariat is responsible only for room allocation. Time slots and rooms will be allocated according to availability on a first-come, first-served basis.

A list of services available on commercial basis from local providers such as simultaneous interpretation or catering services will be posted on the host country's CRIC 21 webpage and on the UNCCD CRIC 21 webpage.

Participants are reminded that no side events may be organized during the CRIC 21 official working hours (see chapter 3 above).

A calendar of side events during CRIC 21 will be published in the Official Journal of the session and will also be available on the UNCCD CRIC 21 webpage. For any additional information on side events, please refer to the guidelines posted on the UNCCD CRIC 21 webpage.

13. Immigration formalities and customs regulations

Visa regulations

In accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan, foreign citizens can enter Uzbekistan and transit through its territory only if they have entry visas, with the exception of countries for whose citizens a visa-free regime is established in Uzbekistan.

Citizens of countries marked in yellow in table 2 in the annex who hold ordinary passports will be able to enter Uzbekistan visa-free (the number of days they can stay are noted behind the country name). All countries in the European Union will be able to enter Uzbekistan without a visa and stay up to 30 days.

Citizens of countries marked in blue in table 2 in the annex require entry visas to Uzbekistan and must apply online by filling in the visa application form at: <https://e-visa.gov.uz/main> and uploading a scanned copy of a passport photo and their passport bio-data page. More information and instructions on how to apply for a visa can be found here: <https://e-visa.gov.uz/what-you-need-to-know>.

Visas for foreign citizens are issued on the basis of visa application (confirmation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan) at diplomatic missions¹³ and consular offices of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad.

Citizens of countries marked in green in table 2 in the annex will need to apply for a visa at an Uzbek diplomatic mission.

Foreign citizens who intend to arrive in Uzbekistan from a country where there is no diplomatic mission or consular office of Uzbekistan can obtain visas on arrival at Islam Karimov Tashkent International Airport and Samarkand International Airport.

For any visa-related inquiries or assistance, please contact:

Mr. Juraev Muhammadabdullo
Secretary of the Consular Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Telephone number: +998 97 1307644
E-mail: consul@mfa.uz

Application requirements for a free-of-charge visa for CRIC 21 participants are as follows:

- A letter of invitation to participate in CRIC 21 from the UNCCD secretariat;

¹³ Please check the following link for diplomatic missions of the Republic of Uzbekistan: <https://mfa.uz/en/pages/about-missions>.

- A valid passport (valid for six months beyond the validity of the visa);
- A completed application form (two copies) (You can download a PDF of the online application);
- Two colour photographs (size 35x45 millimetres).

Applying for an Uzbek visa will require that the applicant's passport is valid for six months beyond the applicant's date of departure. The passport must have two blank visa pages.

For further information on the visa requirements, visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website at <https://mfa.uz/en/pages/visa-republic-uzb>.

Customs regulations

For detailed information on customs regulations, visit the official website of the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan at <https://customs.uz/en/lists/view/112>.

14. General information about the conference venue

Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan is located in Central Asia, which is comprised of Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan. It is one of only two countries in the world that is double-landlocked, meaning that the countries it borders also do not have territory connected to an ocean. Uzbekistan has a varied landscape that includes a rolling sandy desert, mountains along the border with Tajikistan, and the Aral Sea in the west. It holds a spellbinding array of architecture and ancient sites in cities such as Khiva, Samarkand and Bukhara, which were among the world's busiest and most important trading centres for millennia. Uzbekistan's glittering, tiled madrasas, towering minarets and sky-blue domes comprise some of the most recognizable and beautiful Islamic architecture in the world. Its capital and largest city is Tashkent.

Information about Samarkand¹⁴

Samarkand, the capital of Samarkand Province, is a city in Uzbekistan with 353,347 inhabitants (as of 1 January 2008) located on a plateau at an altitude of 720 meters. It is the most important industrial centre in Uzbekistan and is home to the state-run automotive industry.

The cultural heritage of Samarkand is immense; for many centuries the city has been a key centre of the Great Silk Road. In 2001, the city centre was added to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage List under the title "Samarkand – Intersection of Cultures as a World Heritage Site", among other things because of its architecture and cityscape which represent masterpieces of Islamic cultural creativity and art and illustrate the most important epochs of Central Asian cultural and political history.

Tourism

General information about Uzbekistan is available online at: <https://uzbekistan.travel/en/> and attractions in Samarkand at: <https://uzbekistan.travel/en/i/samarkand/>.

Currency

The national currency in Uzbekistan is the Uzbekistani som (UZS).

USD 1 = approximately UZS 11,600 (as at 20 July 2023)

EUR 1 = approximately UZS 13,026 (as at 20 July 2023)

¹⁴ Please refer to the annex for a map of the Samarkand touristic centre.

Payment with international credit cards can be made mainly in large restaurants and hotels. In shops, catering places and local transport, payment is usually made in cash (UZS). Money can be retrieved from ATMs using international debit/credit cards in airports, hotels and other tourist facilities throughout the country.

Climate

The average temperature in Samarkand in November for a typical day ranges from a high of 15 °C (53 °F) to a low of 3 °C (33 °F). Some would describe it as cold with a gentle breeze. With that in mind, most people would dress in something moderately warm like a sweater and jacket.

In Samarkand in November, there is a 19 per cent chance of rain or snow on an average day. And on the average day it rains or snows, there is around 7.5 millimetres of precipitation. Historically, the wind in Samarkand in November blows at an average speed of 16.8 km per hour.

The average day in Samarkand in November has 10.1 hours of daylight, with sunrise at 7:14 AM and sunset at 5:18 PM.

Electricity

In Samarkand, the standard voltage is 220 volts and the standard frequency 50 hertz. An adaptor to connect appliances and/or a transformer may be needed.

Local time

The standard time is GMT+5 hours.

Annex

[English only]

Additional information

Key locations in Samarkand



Table 1
Hotel accommodation rates in Samarkand

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Room type</i>	<i>m²</i>	<i>Nightly rate (EUR)</i>	<i>Distance from the venue</i>
Samarkand Regency Amir Temur *****	Superior room	32	300	400 m
	Superior room with canal view	32	305	400 m
	Platinum suite	60	650	400 m
	Diamond suite	72	900	400 m
Silk Road by Minvoun *****	Standard room	39	220	450 m
	Junior suite	67	300	450 m
	Suite	79	450	450 m
	Executive suite	86	630	450 m
Savitsky Plaza ****	Standard room with a balcony and canal view	32	160	650 m
	Junior suite	60	180	650 m
	Suite	70	220	650 m
Lia! by Minyoun Stars of Ulugbek ****	Standard room	33	155	600 m
	Junior suite	61	180	600 m
	Suite	69	195	600 m
	Executive suite	80	230	600 m
Wellness Park Hotel Afrosiyob ***	Standard room	24	110	2.7 km
	Standard room with canal view	24	115	2.7 km
	Standard room with a mini kitchen	30	150	2.7 km
	Suite	51	180	2.7 km
Hotel Wellness Park Hotel Sogd ***	Standard room	24	110	2.9 km
	Standard room with canal view	24	115	2.9 km
	Standard room with a mini kitchen	30	150	2.9 km
	Suite	43	180	2.9 km
Wellness Park Hotel Turon***	Standard room	24	110	2.6 km
	Standard room with canal view	24	115	2.6 km
	Standard room with a mini kitchen	30	150	2.6 km
	Suite	41	180	2.6 km
Wellness Park Hotel Bactria ***	Standard room	24	110	2.8 km
	Standard room with canal view	24	115	2.8 km
	Standard room with a mini kitchen	30	150	2.8 km
	Suite	55	180	2.8 km

Table 2
Visa requirements

Afghanistan	Albania	Algeria	Andorra (30 days)	Angola	Antigua and Barbuda (30 days)
Argentina (30 days)	Armenia (90 days)	Australia (30 days)	Azerbaijan (90 days)	Bahamas (30 days)	Bahrain
Bangladesh	Barbados (30 days)	Belarus (90 days)	Belize (30 days)	Benin	Bhutan
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Bosnia and Herzegovina (30 days)	Botswana	Brazil (30 days)	Brunei (30 days)	Burkina Faso
Burundi	Cabo Verde	Cambodia	Cameroon	Canada (30 days)	Central African Republic
Chad	Chile (30 days)	China	Colombia	Comoros	Congo
Cook Islands	Costa Rica (30 days)	Côte d'Ivoire	Cuba (30 days)	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Djibouti
Dominica (30 days)	Dominican Republic (30 days)	Ecuador	Egypt	El Salvador (30 days)	Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea	Eswatini	Ethiopia	European Union (all countries) (30 days)	Fiji	Gabon
Gambia	Georgia (90 days)	Ghana	Grenada (30 days)	Guatemala (30 days)	Guinea
Guinea-Bissau	Guyana	Haiti	Honduras (30 days)	Iceland (30 days)	India
Indonesia (30 days)	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iraq	Israel (30 days)	Jamaica (30 days)	Japan (30 days)
Jordan	Kazakhstan (90 days)	Kenya	Kiribati	Kuwait	Kyrgyzstan (60 days)
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Lebanon	Lesotho	Liberia	Libya	Liechtenstein (30 days)
Madagascar	Malawi	Malaysia (30 days)	Maldives	Mali	Marshall Islands
Mauritania	Mauritius	Mexico (30 days)	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Republic of Moldova (90 days)	Monaco (30 days)
Mongolia (30 days)	Montenegro (30 days)	Morocco	Mozambique	Myanmar	Namibia
Nauru	Nepal	New Zealand (30 days)	Nicaragua (30 days)	Niger	Nigeria
Niue	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	North Macedonia	Norway (30 days)	Oman	Pakistan
Palau	Panama (30 days)	Papua New Guinea	Paraguay	Peru	Philippines

Qatar	Republic of Korea (30 days)	Russian Federation (90 days)	Rwanda	Saint Kitts and Nevis (30 days)	Saint Lucia (30 days)
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (30 days)	Samoa	San Marino (30 days)	Sao Tome and Príncipe	Saudi Arabia (30 days)	Senegal
Serbia (30 days)	Seychelles	Sierra Leone	Singapore (30 days)	Solomon Islands	Somalia
South Africa	South Sudan	Sri Lanka	Sudan	Suriname	Switzerland (30 days)
Syrian Arab Republic	Tajikistan (30 days)	United Republic of Tanzania	Thailand	Timor-Leste	Togo
Tonga	Trinidad and Tobago (30 days)	Tunisia	Türkiye (30 days)	Turkmenistan	Tuvalu
Uganda	Ukraine (90 days)	United Arab Emirates (30 days)	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (30 days)	Uruguay	United States of America
Vanuatu	Vatican (30 days)	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Viet Nam	Yemen	Zambia
Zimbabwe					

Legend:

- Yellow: Visa-free countries. The brackets indicate the number of days a person is allowed to stay in the country.
- Blue: Apply for an e-visa here: <https://e-visa.gov.uz/main>.
- Green: Apply for a visa at an Uzbek Diplomatic Mission.

Satellite View of Samarkand Touristic Center

