

**TOUR NO. 03 SAMPLE AIMAG 1-20 pax 9D "Turkmenistan Solo" season September 2017 program v1 140717**

D	WD	Date	Itinerary	Program	Transport	Guide	Meals	Accomm.
1	Sat	16.09	Arrival Ashgabat	Arrival <b>by flight xx ETA xxxh (possibly +1)</b> . Transfer to hotel. Check-in and overnight.	Regular <10 km	ESG		Various
2	Sun	17.09	Ashgabat	Morning introductory city tour in Ashgabat, including visit to Independence Park, Neutrality Arch, <b>National Museum, Nissa (UNESCO)</b> .  <b>Transfer to Ashgabat Olympic Stadium to see the Opening Ceremony of AIMAG.</b>  Transfer to hotel for overnight.	Regular < 100 km	ESG	B	Various
3	Mon	18.09	Ashgabat	After breakfast, transfer to Ashgabat Olympic Complex to see competitions (as per schedule):  <b>Return to hotel. Overnight.</b>	Regular <20 km	ESG	B	Various
4	Tue	19.09	Ashgabat	After breakfast, transfer to Ashgabat Olympic Complex to see competitions (as per schedule):  <b>Return to hotel. Overnight.</b>	Regular < 20 km	ESG	B	Various
5	Wed	20.09	Ashgabat → Mary → Ashgabat	Morning flight to Mary ( <b>ETD 0615h ETA 0655h or ETD 0940 ETA 1020h</b> ). Excursion to <b>Ancient Merv (UNESCO)</b> . Return to Mary. Visit the <b>History museum</b> of Merv region. Transfer to airport for evening flight to Ashgabat, ( <b>ETD 1920h ETA 2000h</b> ). Transfer to hotel.	Regular <80 km	ESG	B	Various
6	Thu	21.09	Ashgabat → Turkmenbashi-Yangikala	Morning flight to Turkmenbashi ( <b>ETD 0830h ETA 0920h</b> ). Departure to <b>Yangikala Canyons</b> via Balkan Mountains. Overnight at tents.	4x4 <170 km	ESG	BLD	Camping
7	Wed	22.09	Yangikala-Turkmenbashi-Awaza	Transfer to Caspian Sea and Turkmenbashi. Afternoon at leisure on Caspian sea coast in Awaza.	4x4 <170 km	ESG	B	Seyrana 4*
8	Thu	23.09	Awaza-Turkmenbashi → Ashgabat	Morning flight to Ashgabat ( <b>ETD 1020h ETA 1120h</b> ). Half-day city tour including visits to <b>Anau mosque</b> ruins, <b>Ahalteke horse stables</b> , <b>Carpet Museum</b> and Gulistan <b>bazaar</b> . Overnight at hotel.	Regular < 100 km	ESG	B	Various
9	Fri	24.09	Ashgabat departure	Transfer to the airport. Departure by <b>flight xx ETD xxxh</b> .	Regular < 10 km	ESG	B box	

**Price per person in USD (FIT):**

Hotel in Ashgabat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ak Altyn 3*+	2145	1513	1463	1358	1316	1316	1277	1234	1256	1224	1197
Grand Turkmen 4*	2177	1577	1527	1422	1380	1381	1341	1298	1320	1288	1261

**Price per person in USD (GIT, incl. TL):**

Hotel in Ashgabat	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	SS
Ak Altyn 3*+	1199	1178	1161	1164	1150	1137	1141	1131	1121	236
Grand Turkmen 4*	1263	1242	1225	1229	1214	1201	1206	1195	1185	299

**Included:**

- Visa support (Letter of Invitation, State Registration, Travel Pass)
- Road transport in private air-conditioned vehicles, regular or SUV/4WD as per table (pls. see table below for seating capacity)
- Accommodation based on shared double hotel room, including breakfast
- English-speaking guide-interpreter services (GIT: escort guide, also on transfers; FIT local guides)
- Entrance fees to sites mentioned in the program
- Domestic airline ticket (Ashgabat-Mary-Ashgabat and Ashgabat-Turkmenbashi-Ashgabat)
- Bottled water 1,5 ltr pp pd
- Porter services

**To be paid in addition:**

- Fixed menu 3-course dinner in local cafes/restaurants (excluding soft/alcoholic drinks) **15 USD** per dinner per person (**optional**)
- Fixed menu 3-course lunch in local cafes/restaurants (excluding soft/alcoholic drinks) **13 USD** per lunch per person (**optional**)

**Not included:**

- Turkmenistan tourist visa *from* **85+2 USD** per person, when obtained at Ashgabat Airport **(subject to change; nationality dependent)**
- Turkmenistan migration tax **10+2 USD** per person, to be paid at Ashgabat Airport **(subject to change)**
- Photo/video fees at historical sites and museums
- Tips for local guide(s) and/or driver(s)
- Souvenirs and other personal items
- All other charges and services not mentioned under “Included”

Transport specifications, as per table below, with minimum seat space per pax, and sufficient luggage space on intercity transfers:

Pax (FIT)	Passengers (pax+LG)	Regular road vehicles (2WD)
1-2	2-3	Toyota Avalon, 3-seater, Sedan
3-4	4-5	Toyota Sienna, 5-seater, Minivan
5-8	6-9	Toyota Hiace, 14-seater, Minibus
9-10	10-11	Bus 35-seater or combination of 2 Toyota Hiaces
10-19	12-21	Bus 35-seater or combination of 2 Toyota Hiaces
20 and over	22 and over	Bus 55-seater

**Notes:**

- Carpet Museum is closed on Saturday afternoons and Sundays
- National Museum is closed on Tuesdays
- Weekend Bazaar (aka Tolkuchka or Altyn Asyr Gundogar Bazaar) is best visited on Sundays, when there is an additional livestock section. On Mondays-Wednesdays and Fridays this bazaar is closed, but other city bazaars are open *(no photography permitted)*

**Important notes for all travelers:**

- **Please bring only cash USD for your local expenses in Turkmenistan, no EURO and no credit cards**
- Please be aware that a member of staff of our agency will need to take your original passport for several hours for registration
- Please be aware that there may be various vehicles and drivers used during your tour, depending on the route section and type of transport needed on that section