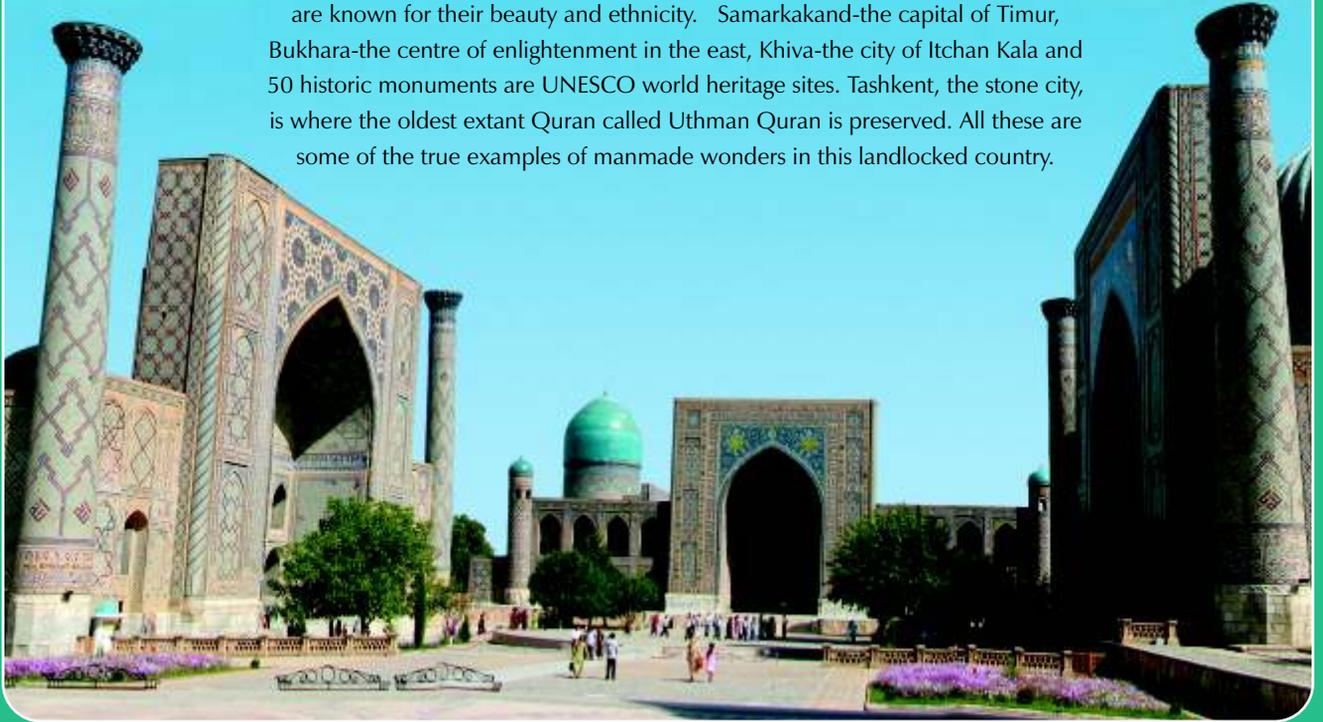


“Everything I have heard about Marakanda is true.  
Except that it's more beautiful than I ever imagined.”

*-Alexander the Great, 329 BC*



Even after 2300 years, Marakanda (Greek name of Samarkand) in Uzbek is gorgeous. Ancient cities in Uzbekistan, located on the 2500 year old silk route, are known for their beauty and ethnicity. Samarkand-the capital of Timur, Bukhara-the centre of enlightenment in the east, Khiva-the city of Itchan Kala and 50 historic monuments are UNESCO world heritage sites. Tashkent, the stone city, is where the oldest extant Quran called Uthman Quran is preserved. All these are some of the true examples of manmade wonders in this landlocked country.



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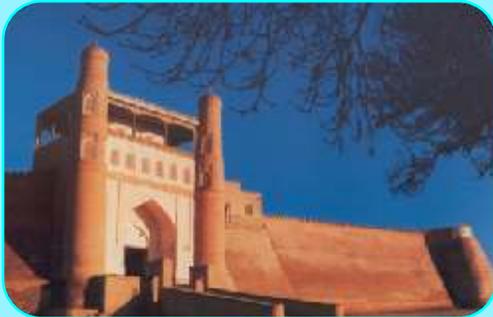
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### Ark Fortress



A massive fortress located in the city of Bukhara built around the 5th century AD. In addition to being a military structure, the Ark encompassed a town that was inhabited by the various royal courts.

### Chor minor

Chor-minor meaning “four minarets” serves as a part of a large Madrassa. On the first floor there is a hexahedral entrance vestibule, which has four side openings; through them you can get into four minarets with sky-blue domes.



## Itchan Kala

Itchan Kala is the inner town (protected by brick walls some 10 m high) of the old Khiva. There are several outstanding structures such as the Djuma Mosque, the mausoleums and the madrasas and the two magnificent palaces built at the beginning of the 19th century.



## Medrese Miri-Arab

The Medrese Miri-Arab stands opposite the Kalon Mosque in the historic center of Bukhara. Founded in the 16th century, the Islamic school features two distinctive blue domes and superior tile-work.



## Gur-Emir mausoleum

The Gur-e Amir is mausoleum of the Asian conqueror Timur in Samarkand. It occupies an important place in the history of Islamic Architecture as the precursor and model for the great Mughal tombs of Humayun in Delhi and the Taj Mahal in Agra.

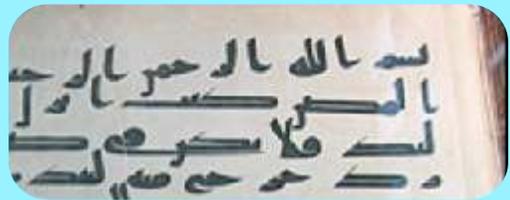
## World's oldest Quran

In Tashkent, lies one of Islam's most sacred relics - the world's oldest Quran. It is a reminder of the role which Central Asia once played in Muslim history. The library where the Koran is kept is in an area of old Tashkent known as Hast-Imam.



## Shahi Zinda mausoleum

On the southeast slope of Afrosiab, one of the famous ancient architectural ensembles of Samarkand is situated - the burial vault Shahi Zinda. It consists of eleven mausoleums, which were built one after another in the 14th and 15th centuries.



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