

Trip to Moynaq

Itinerary: 1/2 days

Code of tour: KhiMoynaqTrip

Moynaq is a small town, once located at the seashore of Aral Sea, but now the water had gone about 150 km far away, forming the Aral Sands instead. The Moynaq area with the graveyard of ships, small museum are the only places to visit for traveller. This visit exposes the past & present of the Aral Sea region; the response of nature to the reckless actions of humankind. Soviet policy of non-economic use of water for increase of cotton monopoly has resulted with ecological, climate and economic problems for the people of the region.

Today Moynaq & Aral Sea area is turning to be a new popular tourist site for those who are interested in this region. Though conditions of this visit needs a lot of improvement, there are travellers who are full of enthusiasm & go for adventure trips. The local people look forward with a hope and believe in good changes.

One day trip from Khiva to Moynaq is not suggested because of long distance to cover both ways (880 km all together, 12-13 hrs).

For our customers we suggest tour to Moynaq with overnight stay in Nukus, Karakalpakstan. It will be much easier and convenient for a traveller and there are more things to see in Nukus too.

Karakalpakstan is famed for its unique culture, rich historical legacy and as home to numerous archaeological sites. We highly recommend to visit the Karakalpakstan State Museum of Art named after Igor Savitsky which boasts over 90,000 exhibits that represent primarily Russian and Turkistan avant-garde, post-avant-garde art and Karakalpak applied art collections. According to the estimates of specialists, the Savitsky collection is the best collection of artworks in Asia and houses the world's second largest collection of Russian avant-garde art.

DATE	ROUTE	ITINERARY	TRANSPORTATION	VISITING MONUMENTS	REMARKS
DAY 1	Khiva-Nukus 250 km, 3.30-4 hrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">At 07:00-08:30 breakfast in hotel. <i>Check-out from hotel till 12:00 o'clock.</i>At 08:30 drive to Nukus.Visit to Art Museum with museum guide.Overnight in Nukus	<i>Transport type due to group size</i>	The Art Museum named after Igor Savitskiy http://www.savitskycollection.org/	Restaurants in Nukus: Sheraton Karakum Neo
DAY 2	Nukus-Moynaq-Nukus 210 km, 3 hrs, One Way Nukus-Khiva 250 km, 3.30-4 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">At 07:00 breakfast in hotel. <i>Check-out from hotel till 12:00 o'clock.</i>At 07:30 in hotel lobby meeting with local guide and drive to Moynaq for visits.Return to Nukus and proceed to Khiva.On arrival in Khiva transfer to hotel.	<i>Transport type due to group size</i>	Visits in Moynaq (the fishing town on the Aral seashore in the past) The Graveyard of Ships The Museum in Moynaq	<i>For Moynaq day trip it is suggested to get box-lunch from hotel.</i>

Moynaq Pictures



Some works of Russian, Uzbek Avant-Garde Artists and Contemporary Karakalpak Artists



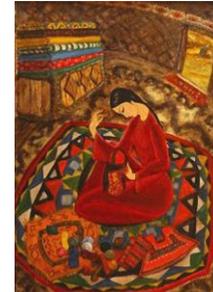
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Crimson Autumn.
Ural Tansykbayev



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