

Welcome to Fergana

TOP-20

Places to visit

- Discover the city's pre-revolutionary architecture
- Visit the State Museum of History and Culture of Fergana Region, home to masterpieces of decorative and applied arts
- Take a walk in the well-kept Central Park and find the monument to the great mathematician and astronomer Al-Fergani, who is believed to have been born here
- Explore the Friday Mosque, the main mosque in Fergana
- Visit a concert at the Theater and Concert Palace named after Islam Karimov
- Attend a performance of the Fergana Russian Drama Theater
- Try local cuisine and buy souvenirs at the Central Bazaar

TOP things to do in Kokand

- Admire the painted palace of Khudoyar-khan and visit the city museum of local lore at the palace
- Explore the mausoleums of Madarikhan and Damai Shahon, burial sites of khans and nobility
- Count all the carved columns in the Jami Mosque
- Learn about 'Kokand Modern' architecture through landmarks like the Russo-Asian Bank building, the Vadyaev House, the Simkhaev House, and others.
- Try the Kokand breakfast: kaymak, garma-shurak, kalla-gusht with hot flatbread and tea
- Admire lavender and papaya and banana plantations in the fields of Mehrijiyo Company

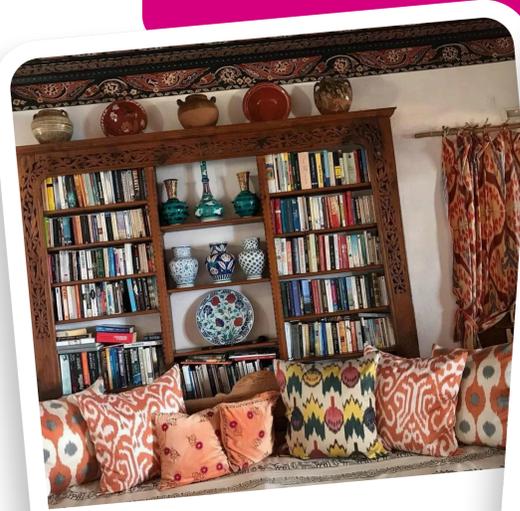
TOP things to do in the Fergana Valley

- See how silk fabrics are hand-made using ancient technologies at the Yodgorlik factory in Margilan
- Visit the workshops of ceramicists (of which there are more than 100!) in Rishtan, the «main pottery workshop of Central Asia»
- Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the city in one of the most beautiful villages of Uzbekistan, Shakhimardan, and Kurbankul Lake
- In summer and autumn, visit the orchards for which the Fergana Valley is so famous, and taste local berries and fruits
- Take a bath and get your health in order at the largest balneoclimatic resort in Central Asia on the slopes of the Chimyon mountains
- Go on an excursion to Andijan, the birthplace of the poet and ruler of Babur
- To visit the National House of Yunusali-Ata Gaziev and see the performance of darboz (tightrope walkers)



TOP 5 souvenirs

- Local fruits and berries
- Silk clothes or scarves from the Yodgorlik factory
- Ceramics from Rishtan
- Mehriqiyo's environmentally friendly products — oils, teas, herbs, cosmetics
- Kokand halva from Avvali or Totil halva stores



What to taste?

- Ferghana plov
- Kokand-style plov with devzira rice and pistachios
- Samsa «Parmuda»
- Flatbreads with a pattern
- Kokand breakfast

