

| PRACTICAL INFORMATION | | |
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| 1 | Event Names | CIO SUMMIT 2023 |
| 2 | Theme | The Digital World – Challenges for CIOs |
| 3 | Venue | Republic of Uzbekistan, Samarkand city, Tourist complex "Silk Road Samarkand", Hotel "Samarqand Regency Amir Temur", Hall "Ball Room" www.silkroad-samarkand.com |
| 4 | Время проведения | September 28-29, 2023 |
| 5 | Регистрация участников | In-person registration for the two events will be carried out at the venue of the events. Online registration will be available on the event websites: https://cio.uz/events/ (active link not yet generated) A link to connect to the Summit remotely will be sent to registered delegates who wish to connect remotely, the day before the event. |
| 6 | Working languages | Russian and English |
| 7 | Simultaneous interpreting | Uzbek, Russian and English |
| 8 | Working hours | 09:00-17:30 |
| 9 | Recommended Hotels in Samarkand | <p><u>"Samarkand Regency Amir Temur" 5*</u> The hotel is located on the territory of the Tourist Complex "Silk Road Samarkand" Distance to the venue: the Ball Room is located on the hotel itself The cost of living in the hotel: Superior – 260 USD Platinum Suite – 560 USD Diamond Suite - 760 USD</p> <p><u>Гостиница "Savitskiy Square" 4*</u> The hotel is located on the territory of the Tourist Complex "Silk Road Samarkand" Distance to the venue: 400 meters The cost of living in the hotel: Standart - 140 USD Junior Suite - 260 USD Suite - 340 USD</p> <p><u>Гостиница "Silk Road by Minyoun" 5*</u> The hotel is located on the territory of the Tourist Complex "Silk Road Samarkand"</p> |

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| | | <p>Distance to the venue: 800 meters</p> <p>The cost of living in the hotel:</p> <p>Standard single – 210 USD</p> <p>Junior Suite - 410 USD</p> <p>Suite - 510 USD</p> |
| | | <p><u>Гостиница “Lia! By Minyoun Stars of Ulugbek” 4*</u></p> <p>The hotel is located on the territory of the Tourist Complex "Silk Road Samarkand"</p> <p>Distance to the venue: 900 meters</p> <p>The cost of living in the hotel:</p> <p>Standart - 140 USD</p> <p>Junior Suite - 260 USD</p> <p>Suite - 340 USD</p> |
| | | <p><u>Гостиница “Wellness Park Hotel” 3*</u></p> <p>The hotel is located on the territory of the Tourist Complex "Silk Road Samarkand"</p> <p>Distance to the venue: 1.5 km</p> <p>The cost of living in the hotel:</p> <p>Standard single – 120 USD</p> <p>Suite – 270 USD</p> |
| | | <p><u>Hotel "Mövenpick Samarkand" 5*</u></p> <p>The hotel is located in the city center along the famous University Boulevard, within walking distance of historical sights such as the Gur-Emir Mausoleum and Registan Square.</p> <p>Distance to the venue: 11.6 km (22 minutes by car)</p> <p>The cost of living in the hotel:</p> <p>Standard single – 130 USD</p> <p>Standard double – 145 USD</p> |
| 10 | Recommended Hotels in Tashkent | <p><u>Hotel “Courtyard by Mariott Tashkent” 4*</u></p> <p>The hotel is located in the city of Tashkent.</p> <p>Distance to Islam Karimov International Airport: 3.8 km (14 minutes by car)</p> <p>Distance to Tashkent Central Station: 1.9 km (4 minutes by car)</p> <p>The cost of living in the hotel:</p> <p>Standard – 240 USD</p> <p>Luxe – 267 USD</p> |
| 11 | Samarkand International Airport | <p>The airport is located in the northern part of the city at an altitude of 680 meters above sea level.</p> <p>The airport complex has all kinds of services provided by international standards: VIP and CIP halls, a mother and child room, a first-aid post, ticket offices, a post office, long-distance and international communication services, bars, a restaurant, a currency exchange office, a Duty Free shop.</p> |

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| | | <p>The distance from the airport to the Silk Road Samarkand Tourist Complex is 9.8 km (14 minutes by car), to the center of Samarkand is 6.3 km (13 minutes by car) and to any point of the city can be reached both by taxi and by city buses.</p> |
| 12 | Samarkand railway station | <p>A modern complex equipped with everything necessary for meeting and seeing off guests of the Pearl of the East. Many trains of national and international importance pass through Samarkand. And more recently, a new high-speed train "Afrasiab" was launched between Samarkand and Tashkent, which made the ties between the ancient capital of Transoxiana and the current capital of Uzbekistan even stronger.</p> <p>The distance from the railway station to the Silk Road Samarkand Tourist Complex is 14.6 km (25 minutes by car), to the center of Samarkand is 6.6 km (17 minutes by car) and to any point of the city can be reached both by taxi and by city buses.</p> <p>Tashkent-Samarkand train schedule:</p> <p>Train Afrosiab 762 (07:28 Tashkent - 09:36 Samarkand , 2h 8m, daily)</p> <p>Train Afrosiab 760 (08:00 Tashkent - 10:08 Samarkand , 2h 8m, daily)</p> <p>Train Afrosiab 764 (08:23 Tashkent - 10:43 Samarkand , 2h 20m, daily)</p> <p>Train Afrosiab 770 (08:59 Tashkent - 11:07 Samarkand, 2h 8m, daily)</p> <p>High-speed train Sharq 10 (09:09 Tashkent - 12:28 Samarkand, 3h 19m, daily)</p> <p>Train Afrosiab 766 (18:45 Tashkent - 20:53 Samarkand, 2h 8m, daily)</p> <p>Fast train Sharq 12 (19:00 Tashkent - 22:19 Samarkand, 3h 19m, daily)</p> |
| 13 | Transport | <p>In Uzbekistan, international services for calling a taxi Yandex.Taxi, MyTaxi, Itaxi are supported.</p> <p>The cost of ordering a transfer to the airport is approximately 10-20 USD.</p> |
| 14 | Currency | <p>The national currency of Uzbekistan is the Uzbek sum (UZS). All payments are made in national currency. There are banks and currency exchange offices in all cities.</p> <p>As of May 3, 2023, the exchange rate of the Uzbek sum is:</p> <p>1 US dollar = 11,370 Uzbek soums, 1 euro = 13,800 Uzbek soums.</p> <p>Information on the current exchange rate of the Uzbek sum against other currencies can be found on the website of the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan and on the website of Bank.uz</p> <p>Working hours of currency exchange banks - from Monday to Friday from 09:00 - 16:00.</p> |
| 15 | Visa regime of Uzbekistan with individual states | <p>List of countries for citizens of which a visa-free regime is established in the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p>No time limit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Republic of Azerbaijan 2. Georgia 3. The Republic of Armenia |

4. The Republic of Belarus
5. The Republic of Kazakhstan
6. The Republic of Moldova
7. Russian Federation
8. Ukraine

- Up to 30 days:
9. The Republic of Tajikistan

- Up to 60 days:
10. Kyrgyz Republic

- Up to 30 days:
11. Commonwealth of Australia
12. Republic of Austria
13. The Argentine Republic
14. Bosnia and Herzegovina
15. Vatican City
16. Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
17. Hungary
18. State of Brunei Darussalam
19. The State of Israel
20. Hellenic Republic
21. Ireland
22. Iceland
23. Italian Republic
24. Canada
25. Principality of Andorra
26. Principality of Liechtenstein
27. Principality of Monaco
28. Kingdom of Belgium
29. Kingdom of Denmark
30. Kingdom of Spain
31. Kingdom of the Netherlands
32. Kingdom of Norway
33. Kingdom of Sweden
34. Republic of Latvia
35. Republic of Lithuania
36. Malaysia
37. Mongolia
38. New Zealand
39. United Arab Emirates
40. Portuguese Republic
41. Republic of Bulgaria
42. Republic of Indonesia
43. Republic of Cyprus
44. Republic of Korea
45. Republic of Malta
46. Republic of Poland
47. Republic of San Marino
48. Republic of Serbia
49. Republic of Slovenia
50. Republic of Croatia
51. Republic of Chile

52. Romania
53. Singapore
54. Slovak Republic
55. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
56. Republic of Turkey
57. Federative Republic of Brazil
58. Federal Republic of Germany
59. Republic of Finland
60. French Republic
61. Montenegro
62. Czech Republic
63. Swiss Confederation
64. Republic of Estonia
65. Japan
66. Antigua and Barbuda
67. Barbados
68. Belize
69. Grenada
70. Dominican Republic
71. United Mexican States
72. Republic of Guatemala
73. Republic of Honduras
74. Republic of Costa Rica
75. Republic of Cuba
76. Republic of Nicaragua
77. Republic of Panama
78. Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
79. Republic of El Salvador
80. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
81. Saint Lucia
82. Commonwealth of the Bahamas
83. Commonwealth of Dominica
84. Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis
85. Jamaica
- Up to 10 days:
86. Kingdom of Bahrain
87. State of Qatar
88. State of Kuwait
89. Sultanate of Oman
90. The People's Republic of China, including the Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions of the People's Republic of China

Note:

1. On the basis of bilateral international treaties and parity, a bilateral visa-free regime has been established with the Republic of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Kyrgyz Republic (up to 60 days) and the Republic of Tajikistan (up to 30 days).

List of countries whose citizens have the opportunity to obtain an electronic entry visa (e-visa.gov.uz) or issue tourist visas in the consular offices of Uzbekistan in a simplified manner

1. People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

2. Arab Republic of Egypt
3. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
4. Eastern Republic of Uruguay
5. Gabonese Republic
6. The State of Qatar
7. State of Kuwait
8. Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
9. Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
10. Islamic Republic of Iran
11. People's Republic of China (including Hong Kong)
12. Co-operative Republic of Guyana
13. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
14. Kingdom of Bahrain
15. Kingdom of Bhutan
16. Kingdom of Cambodia
17. Kingdom of Morocco
18. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
19. Kingdom of Thailand
20. Kingdom of Tonga
21. Lao People's Democratic Republic
22. Lebanese Republic
23. Republic of Maldives
24. Plurinational State of Bolivia
25. People's Republic of Bangladesh
26. Independent State of Samoa
27. Republic of Albania
28. Republic of Angola
29. Republic of Vanuatu
30. Republic of Ghana
31. Republic of India
32. Republic of Cape Verde
33. Republic of Cameroon
34. Republic of Kiribati
35. Republic of Colombia
36. Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
37. Republic of Mauritius
38. Republic of Macedonia
39. Republic of the Marshall Islands
40. Republic of Nauru
41. Republic of Palau
42. Republic of Paraguay
43. Republic of Peru
44. Republic of Seychelles
45. Republic of Senegal
46. Republic of Suriname
47. Republic of Fiji
48. Republic of the Philippines
49. Republic of Ecuador
50. United States of America
51. Solomon Islands
52. Socialist Republic of Vietnam
53. Sultanate of Oman
54. Republic of Tunisia
55. Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

56. Federated States of Micronesia


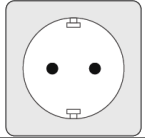
57. South Africa

Note: if necessary, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan has the right to impose a restriction on obtaining an electronic entry visa for citizens of certain countries for up to 30 days.

The list of countries in respect of whose citizens the procedure for visa-free transit entry, temporary stay and departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan for a period of not more than five days is introduced

1. Republic of Albania
2. Algeria
3. Antigua and Barbuda
4. Bahamas
5. Barbados
6. Belize
7. Kingdom of Bhutan
8. Republic of Venezuela
9. Socialist Republic of Vietnam
10. Gabonese Republic
11. Co-operative Republic of Guyana
12. Republic of Guatemala
13. Republic of Honduras
14. Grenada
15. Dominica
16. Dominican Republic
17. Republic of India
18. Republic of Colombia
19. Republic of Costa Rica
20. Lebanese Republic
21. Republic of Mauritius
22. Republic of Macedonia
23. Republic of Maldives
24. Kingdom of Morocco
25. Mexico
26. Republic of Nauru
27. Republic of Palau
28. Republic of Panama
29. Republic of Peru
30. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
31. Seychelles
32. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
33. Saint Kitts and Nevis
34. Saint Lucia
35. United States of America
36. Republic of Suriname
37. Kingdom of Thailand
38. Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
39. Republic of Tunisia
40. Turkmenistan
41. Uruguay
42. Republic of Fiji
43. Republic of the Philippines

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| | | <p>44. Sri Lanka 45. Republic of Ecuador 46. Republic of Equatorial Guinea 47. South Africa 48. Jamaica</p> <p>Note: To apply for and extend a visa to Uzbekistan, you can use the services of the Diplomatic Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan.</p> <p>Detailed information on obtaining a visa, including obtaining an electronic visa, as well as a complete list of countries for which a visa-free regime has been introduced is available here.</p> |
| General information | | |
| 16 | Uzbekistan | <p>The Republic of Uzbekistan is located between the Amu Darya and Syr Darya rivers and covers an area of 447,400 square kilometers. The length of the territory from west to east is 1425 km, and from north to south - 930 km.</p> <p>The Republic of Uzbekistan borders with five landlocked countries: the Republic of Kazakhstan in the north, the Republic of Tajikistan in the southeast, the Kyrgyz Republic in the northeast, Afghanistan in the south and Turkmenistan in the southwest.</p> <p>Lovers of beautiful landscapes can see here the mountains of the Western Tien Shan and the Pamir-Alai, the endless Kyzylkum desert and Lake Aydarkul, as well as the alien landscapes of the Ustyurt plateau.</p> |
| 17 | Samarkand | <p>Samarkand is one of the oldest cities in the world: according to archaeological data, it was founded in the middle of the VIII century BC and served as the capital of the Timurid state. It was Samarkand that became the first capital of Soviet Uzbekistan in 1924. Today it is the third most populous city in Uzbekistan and a rapidly growing tourist center. It attracts guests with its ancient architecture and rich history, as well as a special atmosphere of friendliness.</p> |
| 18 | Туристический комплекс “Silk Road Samarkand” | <p>A unique multidisciplinary tourist complex that will unite cultural, medical and business tourism facilities. It is intended to become a modern landmark not only of Samarkand, but of the whole of Central Asia. The name of the center was not chosen by chance: the routes of the Great Silk Road passed through the territory of modern Uzbekistan from the II century BC. One of the important stops of trade caravans was ancient Samarkand.</p> <p>Distance from the center of Samarkand - Registan Square: 20 minutes by car.</p> <p>Silk Road Samarkand is home to 8 world-class hotels, comfortable public spaces, parks, recreation and sports areas, conceptual restaurants, cafes and bars, as well as an international congress center and cultural sites.</p> |
| 19 | Climate | <p>Uzbekistan has a sharply continental climate, which is characterized by a large difference in day and night temperatures. Temperature values fluctuate greatly depending on the time of year. The average daytime temperature in the second half of May is about +27 ° C, at night the temperature drops to +14 ° C.</p> |
| 20 | Time zone | GMT+05:00 |

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| 21 | Mains voltage | |  |  |
| The mains voltage is 220V/50 Hz, the sockets used are Type C and Type F. | | | Тип С | Тип F |
| 22 | Contact us for more information | AVANTAGE LLC Tursunkhodzhaeva Fatima Head of Marketing Department Tel: +998977166344 Email: info@avantage.events | | |

Participation in the event is free of charge.

Participants pay for their own travel and accommodation during the event.

The organizers will help with the organization of study tours to Bukhara, Samarkand and Tashkent. The cost of study tours is paid separately.