

Uzbekistan:

Pearls of the Silk Road



Kazakhstan

Aral Sea

Syr Darya

Kazakhstan

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Kyrgyzstan

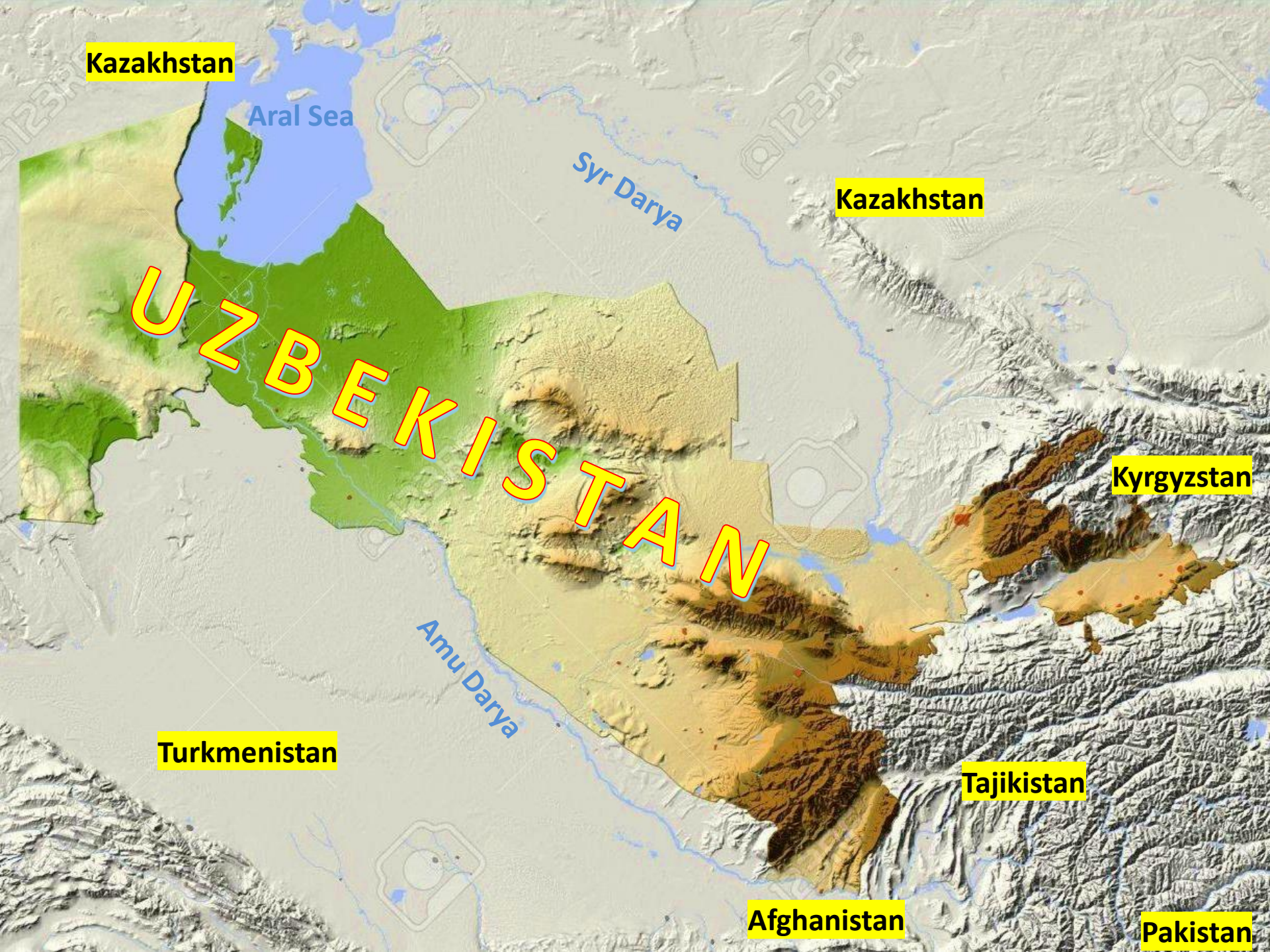
Amu Darya

Turkmenistan

Tajikistan

Afghanistan

Pakistan



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Khiva

Ichan Kala (old town), wall



Muhammad Aminkhan Madrasah



Juma Mosque

Roof supported by over 200 wooden columns



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street life

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Pahlavon Mahmud Complex



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Islam Khodja Minaret and Madrasah



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Toshhovli Palace

Harem court yard



Kutlugmurad Inak Madrasah



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Konya Ark (citadel)

westside, watchtower



Konya Ark

throne room



hand carved ornamental works



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two natives...

...in a heated argument?



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Nadir Divan-begi Madrasah

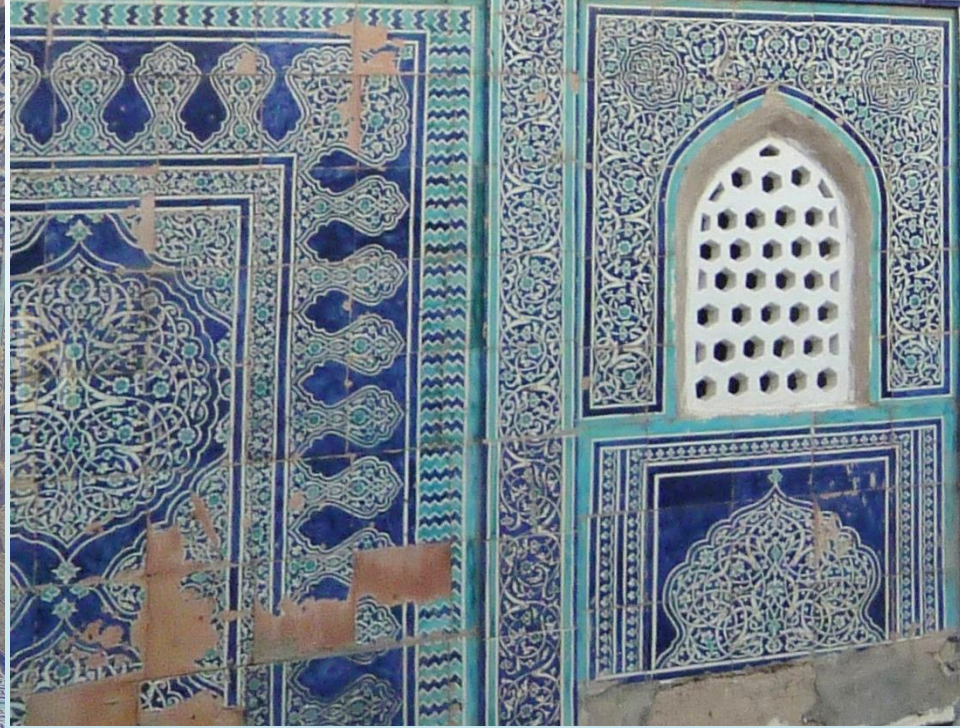
Minaret Kalta Minor



Sculpture group of a former caravan



Palvan-Darvaza (East Gate)



rich wall and ceiling decorations



Madrasah Muhammed Rahim Khan II

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Minaret Kalta Minor





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Amu Darya (near Gazojak)



Bukhara

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**Nadir Devanbegi Madrasah and
statue of Nasruddin Hodja**



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Chor Minor Madrasah



Kukeldash Madrasah

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Kukeldash Madrasah

cells of students (not refurbished)



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Craftmanship

painting on wood

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Lyab-i-Hauz





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street life



„Qalpoq“ and „Tubetejka“

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Maghoki Attori Mosque





Blacksmith

workshop / museum



Ulughbek Madrasah



Abdulaziz Khan Madrasah



**Abdulaziz Khan Madrasah
ceilings covered by muqarnas**



Former caravanserai

courtyard with „tapchans“

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Kalon Mosque

Court, Mihrab



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Kalon Mosque

Court, Minaret



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Ark of Bukhara (fortress)



Bolo Hauz Mosque



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Recollection of the Soviet era

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Kalon Mosque

Kok Goumbaz

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Poi Kalon Ensemble

Minaret, Mosque



Abdulaziz Khan Madrasah



Ulughbek Madrasah



Bukhara



Craftmanship



pottery, ceramics



Sitorai Mohi Hosa (summer palace of the last Bukhara Emir)



Sitorai-Mohi Hosa





Amir Timur
(1336-1405)

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AMIR TEMUR MAQBARASI
XIV-XV ASR
TAMURKAN
XIV-XV
MAQBARASI
XIV-XV

Samarkand

scale model of Gur-e Amir / Amir Timur Mausoleum



AMIR TEMUR
MAQBARASI
XIV XV ASRLAR
AMIR TEMUR
MAUSOLEUM
XIV XV CENTURIES

Amir Timur Mausoleum



Amir Timur Mausoleum



Amir Timur Mausoleum



Amir Timur Mausoleum

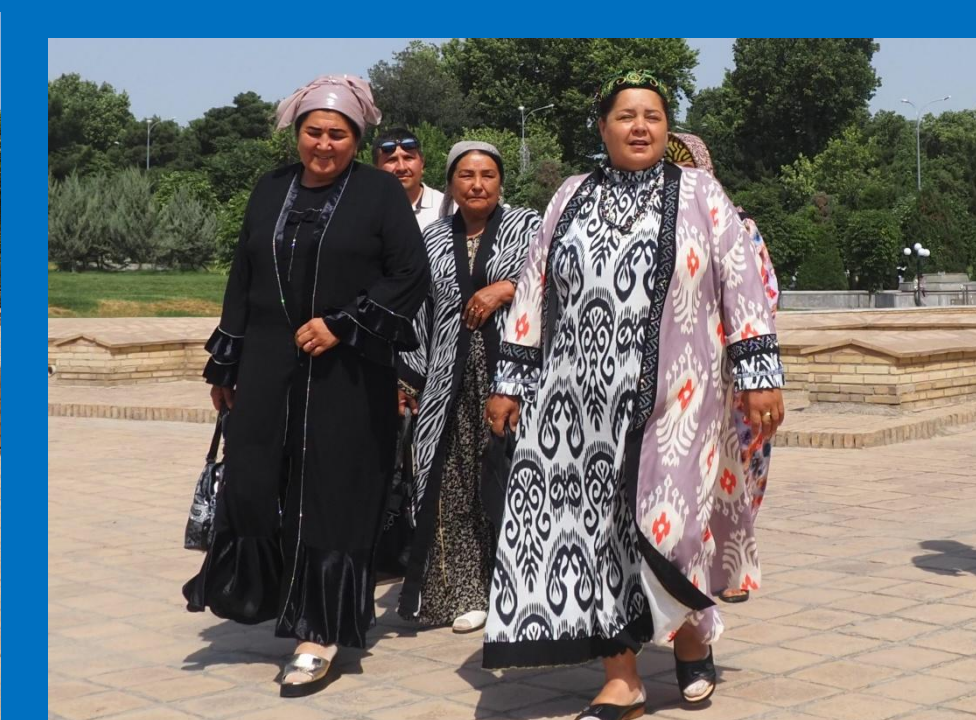


Nephrite gravestone

on Amir Timur's tomb



Amir Timur Mausoleum





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Monument to Mirzo Ulugbek



Memorial Museum of Mirzo Ulugbek



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**Scale model of
the observatory**

Ulughbek observatory



Uzbek means of rail vehicles



clean the mulberry tree bark



boil the bark



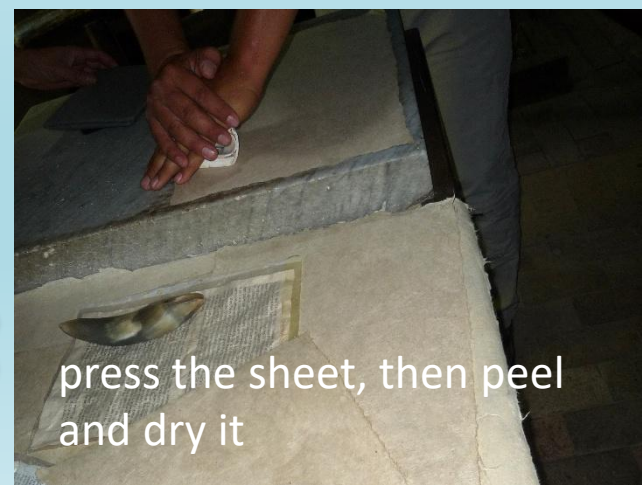
soften the bark by pounding



raw material: mulberry tree branches



sieve the pulp



press the sheet, then peel and dry it

Craftmanship; papermaking



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Kazi-Zade Rumi Mausoleum

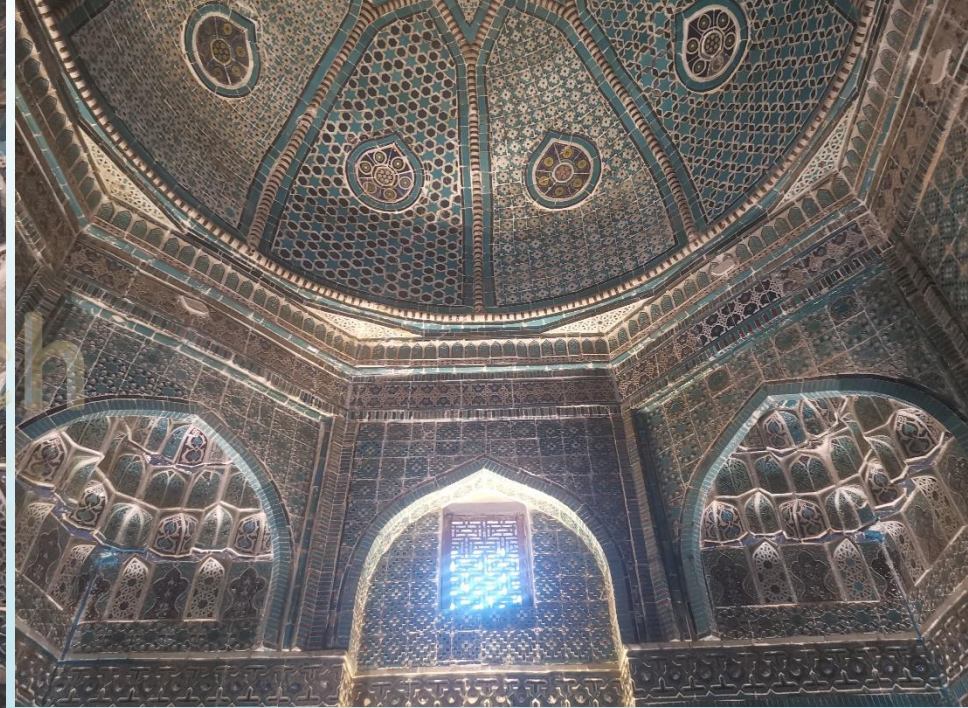


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Shah-i-Zinda memorial complex



Shah-i-Zinda memorial complex,
alley of Mausoleums



Shadi-Mulk-Aga Mausoleum

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Shah-i-Zinda memorial complex,
alley of Mausoleums



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**Shah-i-Zinda memorial complex,
Sakkiz qirrali Maqbara („Octahedron“ mausoleum)**

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Shah-i-Zinda grave yard



**Registan; Ulugbek Madrasah, Tilya-Kori
Madrasah, Sher-Dor Madrasah**



Registan

Sher-Dor Madrasah

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Registan

Sher-Dor Madrasah, detail



Registan

Sher-Dor Madrasah



Registan, Sher-Dor Madrasah

courtyard



Registan

Tilya-Kori Madrasah



Registan, Tilya-Kori Madrasah
mosaics, gold decorated walls



decorative ceiling

Registan, Tilya-Kori Madrasah
mosaics, gold decorated walls



Registan

Ulughbek Madrasah



Registan, Ulugbek Madrasah
courtyard

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Registan



Hazrat Khizr Mosque

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Hazrat Khizr Mosque

(background: Bibi-Khanyim Mosque)



Hazrat Khizr Mosque

Islam Karimov Mausoleum

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BIRINCHI PREZIDENTI
BUIYUK DAVLAT KATIBI



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Bibi-Khanym Mosque

northern iwan



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Bibi-Khanym Mosque

western iwan



Uzbek restaurant

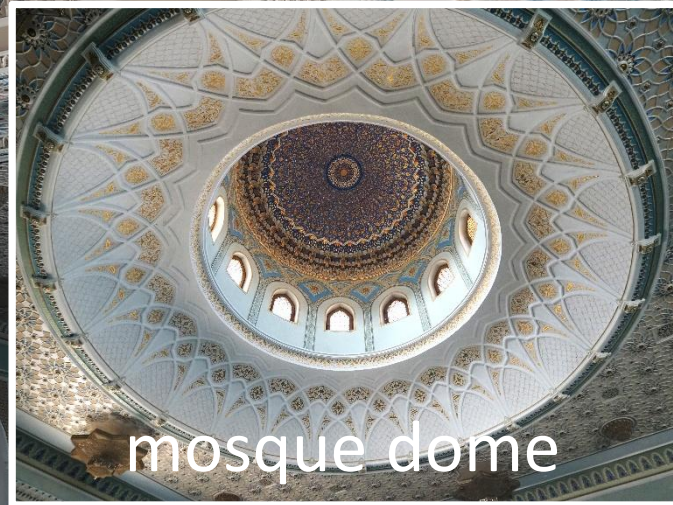
with dance music



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Tashkent

Tillya Sheikh Mosque



Tashkent

Tillya Sheikh Mosque



Tashkent

Hazrati Imam Complex



Tashkent Hazrati Imam Complex

courtyard



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Tashkent

Chorsu Bazaar



Tashkent

Chorsu Bazaar



Craftmanship
making Tashkent bread „Lepyoshka“



Craftmanship

Tashkent bread „Lepyoshka“



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Amir Timur Museum



Amir Timur Museum

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Amir Timur Museum

Quran (copy of worlds oldest Quran)



Amir Timur Square

Amir Timur Monument (erected in 1993)



Cooking Plov (Uzbek rice pilaf)



Craftmanship

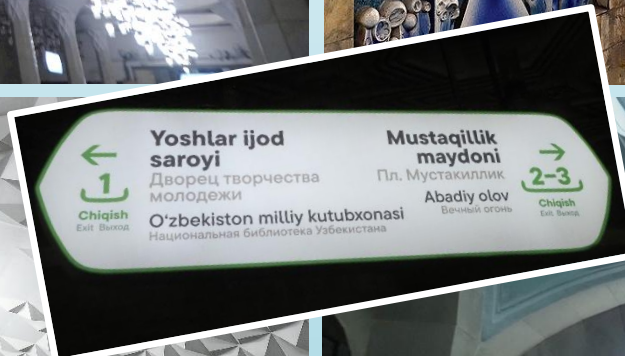
Uzbek national dish: Plov



Navoi Opera and Ballet Theatre



Toshkent Metropoliteni (subway)



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Cosmonaut
Valentina Tereshkova
Russian SFSR
first woman in space,
solo mission 1963



Cosmonaut
Wladimir Dzhanibekov
Usbek SSR
5 space missions

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Toshkent Metropolitani (station Kosmonavtlar)

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Tashkent

railway station



Fergana valley

Kokand, railway station



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Kokand

Palace of Khudayar Khan



Kokand, Palace of Khudayar Khan
throne room



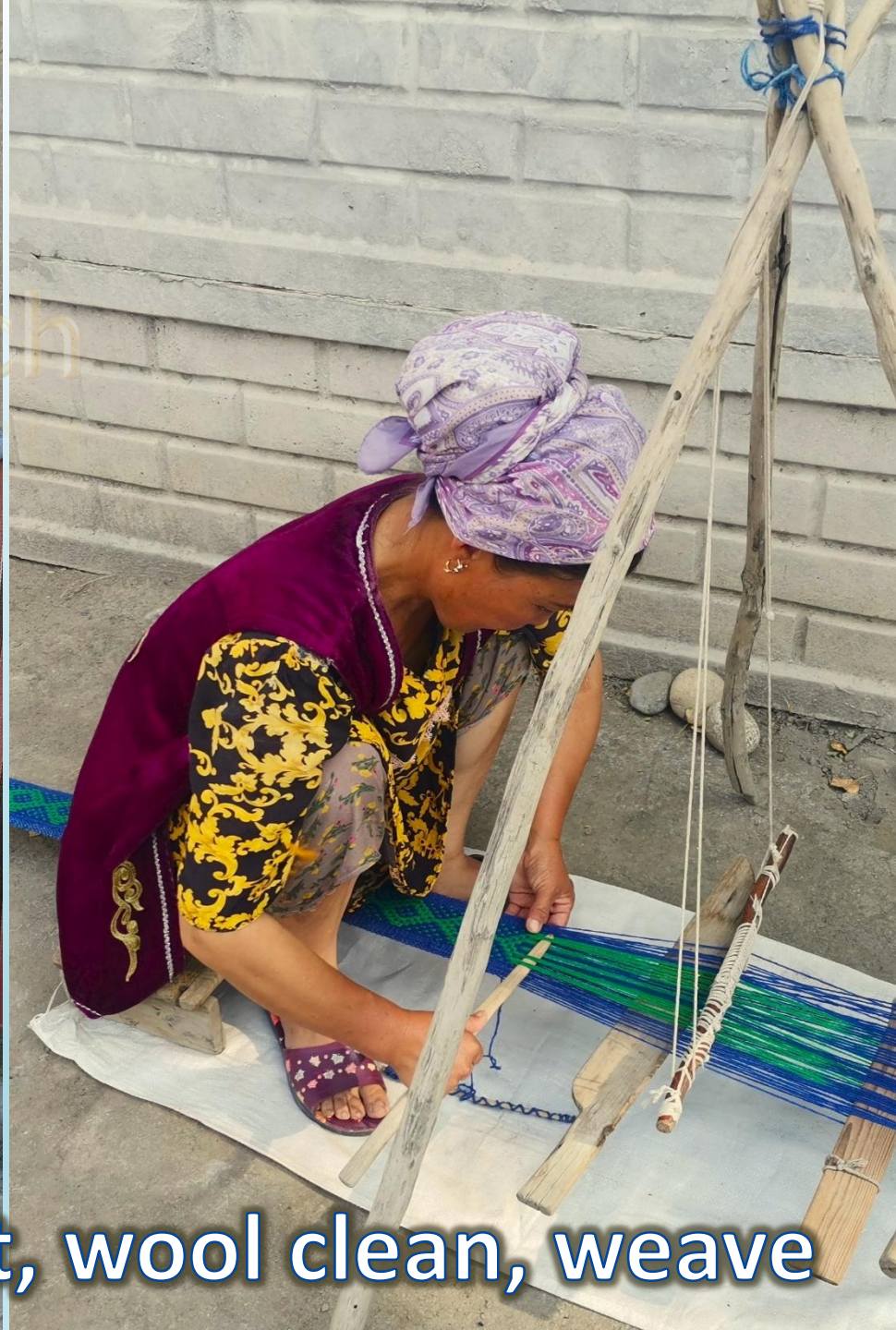
Kokand

Palace of Khudayar Khan



Farmer family

craft, wool clean, weave





Craft, breed silkworms



Craft, silk production



Craft, dyed silk products



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Craft, knotted silk product, rug



Craft, knotted silk products, rugs

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KELIBSIZ

Craft, knotted silk product, canvas



Craft, distillery products, vodka

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Craft, winery products, wine



Craft, winery, wine cellar



Craft, winery
selection of Fergana wines