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Ayelet's Traveling University Presents:

The Jewish Heritage of

UZBEKISTAN

Purim in Shushan

featuring special musical performances throughout by Prof. Yale Strom and Elizabeth Schwartz

March 19-29, 2024

with optional Desert Extension March 29-31

According to tradition, the Bakhara Jewish community was founded at the start of the Babylonian exile, following the destruction of the First Temple. Other origin stories allude to Jews fleeing Persian persecution more than 1,500 years ago. For more than a millennia, Jewish artisans and merchants in the region have ridden out periods of prosperity and persecution marked by invasions from Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan, the Persians, the Turks, and the even the Chinese. Join Yale Strom (of Hot P'stromi) and noted vocalist Elizabeth Schwartz ("The Edith Piaf of Yiddish") as together we discover the sights, sounds and stories of Jewish heritage in Uzbekistan - from Tashkent to Bukhara to Samarkand and beyond!

ON OUR IOURNEY WE WILL:

- Discover the colorful country of Uzbekistan from Tashkent to Buhkara to Samarkand and beyond
- Enrich our knowledge of Jewish history, stroll through the streets of old Jewish neighborhoods and engage with the Bukhara Jewish community to celebrate Shabbat and Purim
- Enjoy presentations and musical performances by Yale Strom and Elizabeth Schwartz
- Envelop ourselves in the lively culture from language to cuisine to art and music and interact with the locals along the way
- Visit some of the country's many mosques, madrasas and mausoleums and discover the exotic hand-laid tile work that adorns them
- Take in the beauty of Ugam-Chatkal National Park among the Chimgan Mountains

and so much more!!!



PRICING CHART (based on double occupancy)	CHECK/CREDIT PRICE
MAIN TOUR Early bird until Dec. 31, 2023	\$3,850 \$3,700
ADD FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$750
DESERT EXTENSION	\$800
ADD FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$249



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