

The Silk Road



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Privatize the Circus







Dinner in the Harem of the Khan of Khiva














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Private home of a rich merchant in Bukhara







Private visit and dinner in the Museum of Decorative and Applied Arts











Shashlik lunch in a Chaikhana






Dinner in a
Tajik family






Dinner in Kalantarov Museum



The Silk Road



The Silk Road was made up of several land and sea routes.

Map of Silk Road

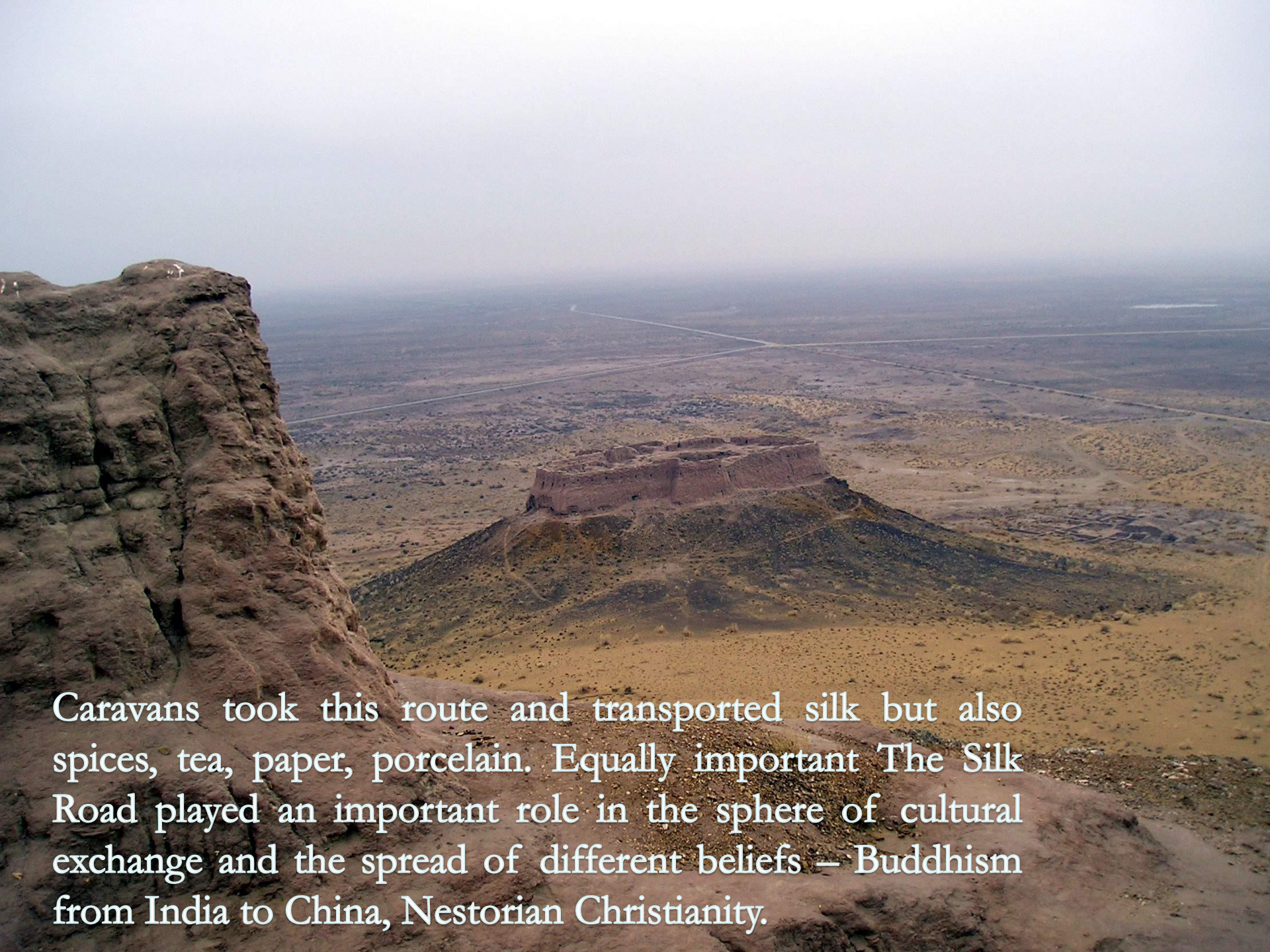


Map of Uzbekistan





The East-West Silk Road was 8000 km long and maintained commercial exchanges between China and the West even during the times of the Han and the Roman Empires. The trip could last 6 to 7 years.



Caravans took this route and transported silk but also spices, tea, paper, porcelain. Equally important The Silk Road played an important role in the sphere of cultural exchange and the spread of different beliefs – Buddhism from India to China, Nestorian Christianity.

About Uzbekistan

Population : 30 million

Area : 447,400 km2

Natural Resources: gas, petrol et gold

Largest City: Tashkent (pop: 2.6 million)

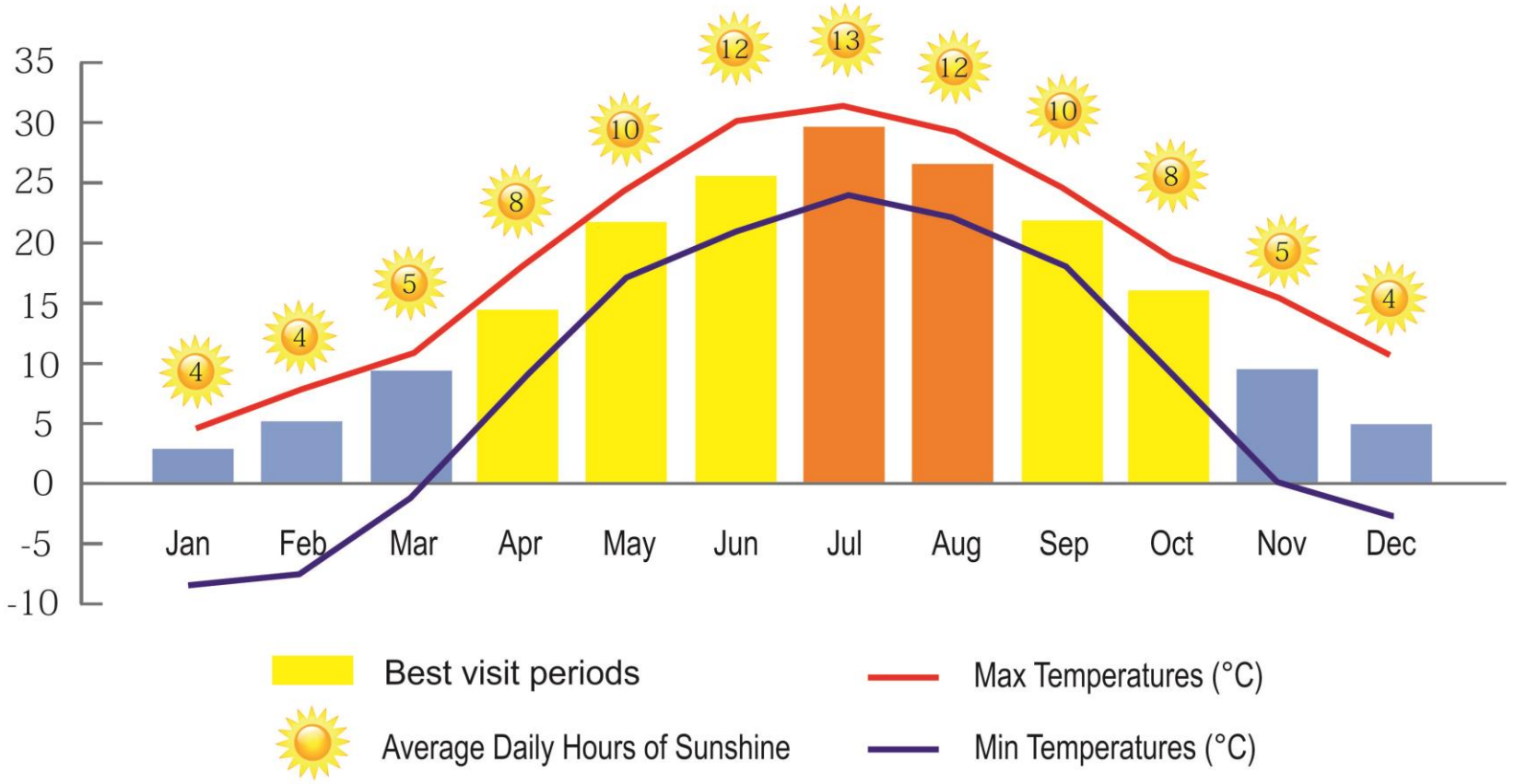
GDP per Capita: $3,095

GDP :

agriculture :	44%
industry :	20%
services :	36%

Climate

Uzbekistan has an extreme continental climate. Humidity is low. The best time to visit is during spring and autumn (see graph).



Khiva



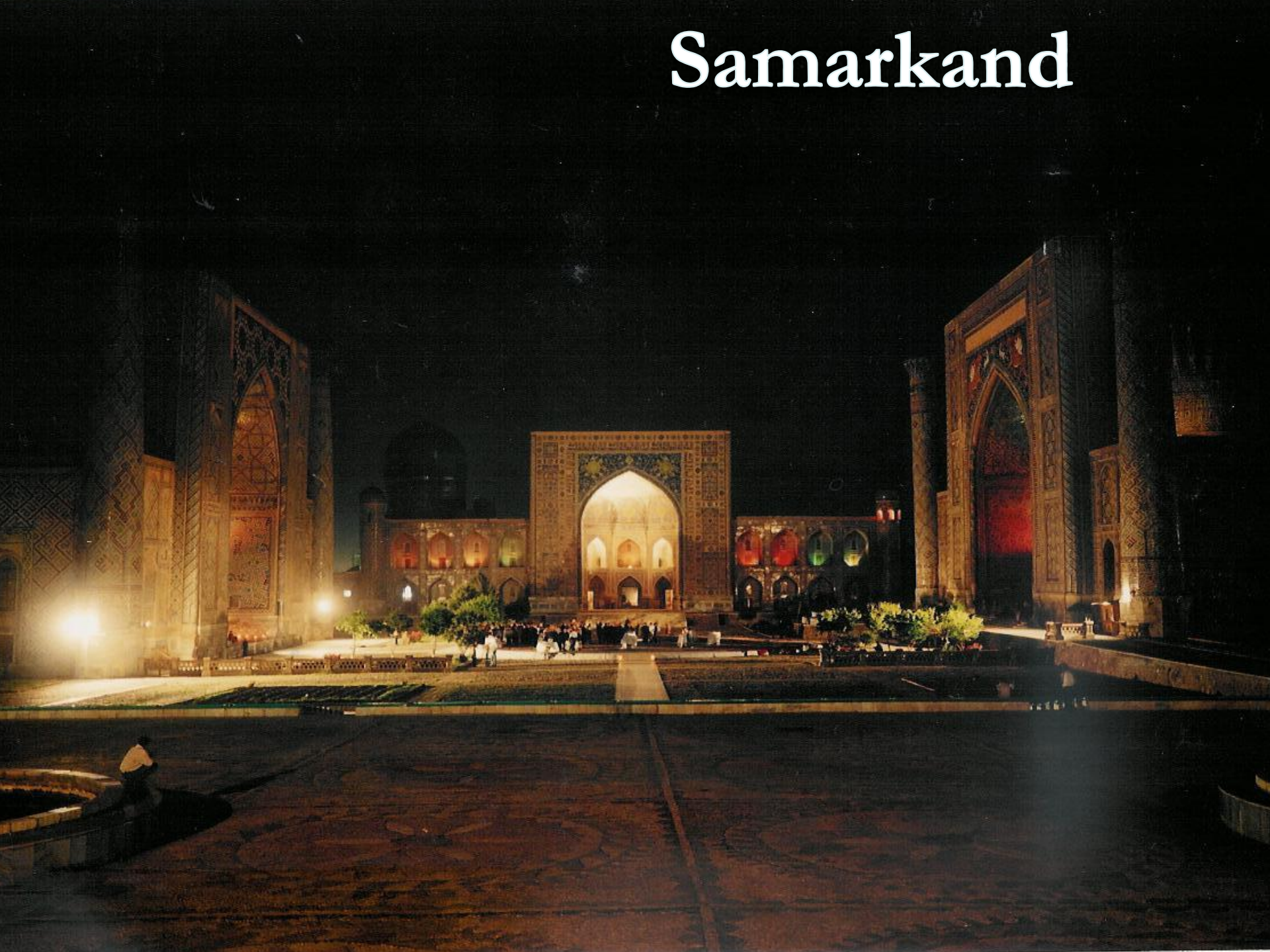
Bukhara



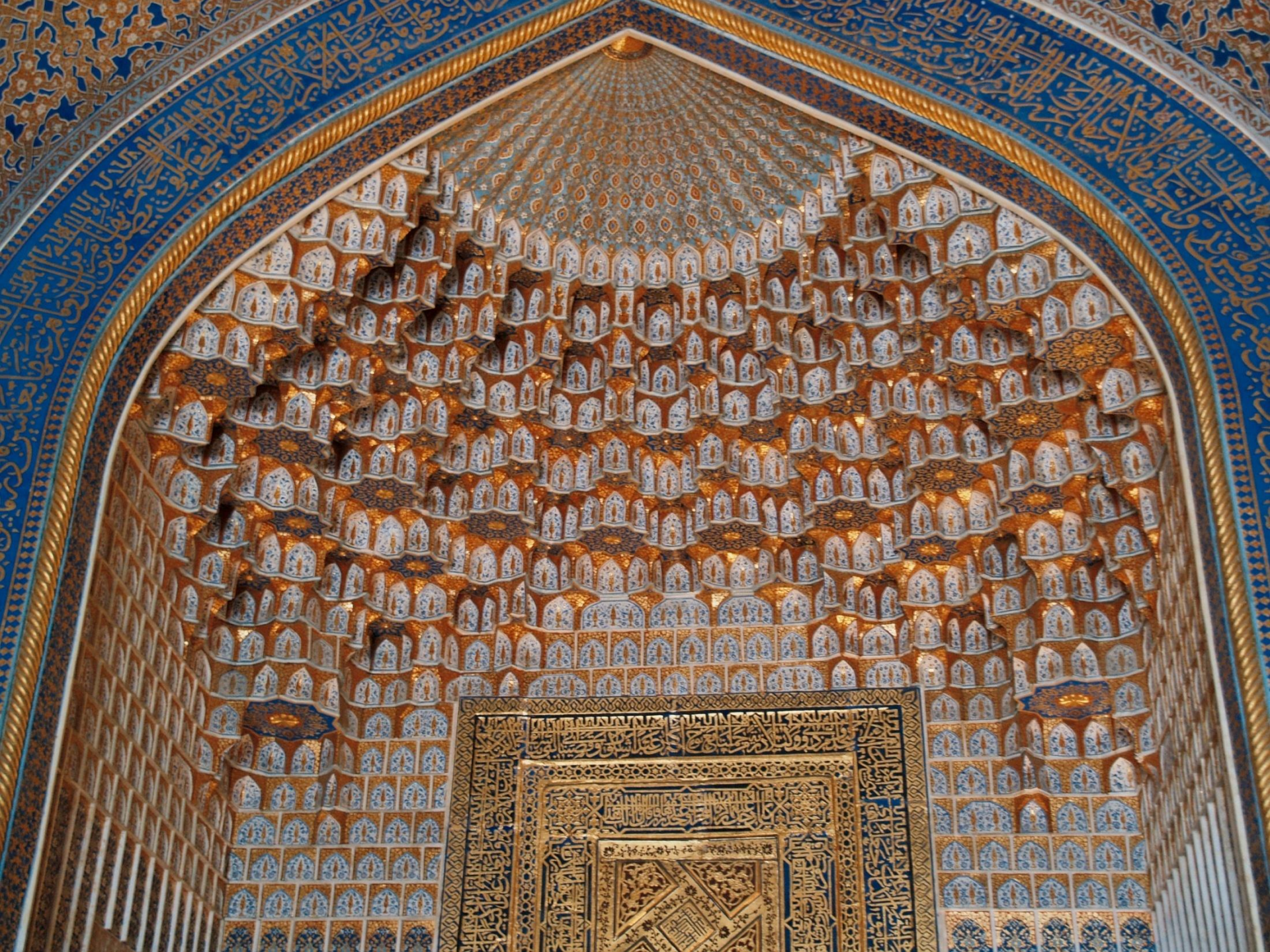

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Samarkand







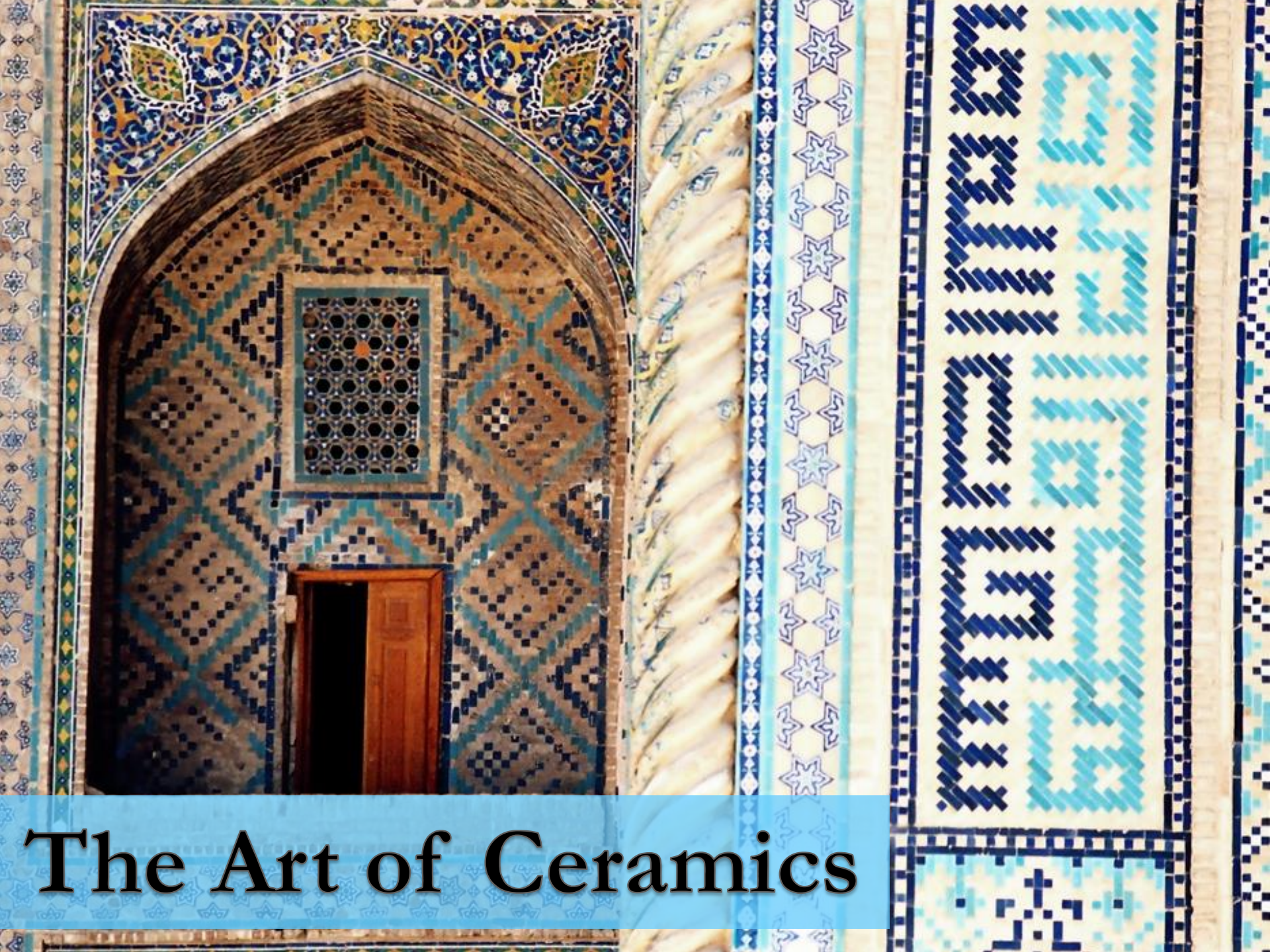

Turquoise Domes



Impregnable Fortresses







The Art of Ceramics



Colorful bazars, skilled artisans and shopping
















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People of Uzbekistan







Registan Square



Privatisation of Registan Square for the final gala evening.
Jewel of Samarkand, this group of monument impresses
by it's dimensions and colours, it is the pride of the country.







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