15 October

Day 1: arrive in Kandahar at 6:00 am doing the Kandahar city tour (Old city –Ahmad Shah Durrani Tomb –Baba Wali Tomb) overnight hotel

16 October

Day 2: flight Kandahar to Kabul –Kabul city tour

when you Arrive in Kabul we pick you up from the airport and take you to our office for briefing. If  there  is  time  then we will  be able  to  
show  you some  of  the places of interest in the city. This can include some of the  
following  Kabul Museum, Old  
Palace, Babur Shah’s Garden / Palace, Birds Market known as one of the oldest streets/ Markets in Kabul, Abdul Rahman Khan’s Mausoleum, King Zahar’s Shah’s,  
and His father Tombs, Omer Land Mind Museum, TV Towers Mountain where you can  
have a great view of Kabul City,  (Overnight Golden star Hotel )

17 October

Day 3: Kabul to Bamyan we drive north across the Shomali Plains, through to where we will have an early lunch in a local restaurant. After lunch we drive over the Shibar pass (3285m), the watershed of the Indus and Oxus river systems, and then down to Bamyan, which is approximately an 8-hour drive. (Overnight Noor band Qala Hotel)

18 October

Day 4: we continue our trip from Bamyan to Band-I-Amir. They are  beautiful – the  
water varies in color from turquoise to deep blue-black from lake to lake. Don’t  
assume that photographs of the lakes have had their color touched up – they really  
are these coolers, tinted by the mineral salts in the springs that feed the lakes. In  
the late afternoon we will return to Bamyan (Overnight Noor band Qala Hotel)

19 October

Day 5: Bamyan to Mazahar e Sharif

We continue our journey and drive to Mazahar-I-Sharif, which means ‘Tomb of the Exalted’ and is believed to be the burial place of the prophet’s son-in-law Ali. The tomb is in a magnificent tiled building surrounded by flocks of white doves. If a grey one joins them, it is said, it will become white in a month. Mazahar is not only a center of carpet production in Afghanistan but also one of the centers of the Central Asian carpet trade, and the most beautiful carpets from all over Central Asia can be found in the bazaars. (overnight Samir Walid Hotel)

20 October

Day 6: Mazahar e Sharif to Balkh –Balkh city tour, Haji Piyada Mosquee-Rabia Balkhi Tomb Khoja Parsa /Bala Hisser Mosque, sometimes at the afternoon on the way back to Mazahar e Sharif we will visiting Tomb of the Exalted’ and is believed to be the burial place of the prophet’s son-in-law Ali. The tomb is in a magnificent tiled building surrounded by flocks of white doves. If a grey one joins them, it is said, it will become white in a month. Mazahar is not only a center of carpet production in Afghanistan but also one of the centers of the Central Asian carpet trade, and the most beautiful carpets from all over Central Asia can be found in the bazaars. (overnight Samir Walid Hotel)

21 October

Day 7: Mazahar e Sharif to Samangan visiting Takht –I Rustam in Habik and overnight in Mazahar e Sharif Samir Walid Hotel

22 October

Day 8:flight Mazahar to Kabul –or Mazahar to Herat –Mazahar to Kabul –than Kabul to Herat , On arrival at Herat  we will go to hotels  and have  
lunch.  than start the tour which is including  
Citadel (Qala-I-Ikhtiyaruddin). Ghorid and timurid tiling .  
visit to the Friday Mosque (Masjid-I-Jami). – the most stunning mosque in the world, though the inhabitants of Mazahar-I-  
Sharif and Samarqand might disagree. There is an opportunity to see a famous 14th  
Century bronze cauldron, alleged to be Tamurlane’s sherbet bowl, in the courtyard.  
You will also be able to see the tile factory, which claims to be the oldest in the  
world and probably dates back to the 12th century, where tiles are still made in the  
traditional manner. (Overnight Nazary Hotel)

23 October

Day 9: For the early risers, there will be a visit to the old town to explore the bazaar. The  
rest of the morning will be spent visiting the 15th century Musalla complex that  
includes the Minarets of Gohar Shad and her Mausoleum. Gohar Shad was the wife  
of Shah Rukh, son of Tamurlane. Herat is a great place to go carpet shopping. There  
are opportunities to purchase both new and antique carpets from a number of

different establishments including a large building filled entirely by carpet sellers. For most Afghans, carpets are a major purchase; equivalent to a westerner buying a car and the negotiation may take a number of visits. In the late afternoon we will visit the tomb of the two princes, followed by a picnic dinner at local places. (Overnight Nazary Hotel)

24 October

Day 10 Flight Herat to Kabul visiting more places in Kabul and airport drop off

25 October

Day 11: arrival to Italy