

## GULKAM CANYON

The Gulkamsky gorges (canyon) are located in the Ugam-Chatkal National Nature Park near the popular ski resort "Chimgan," just 85 km from Tashkent.

An easy hike, accessible to everyone, begins from the village of Chimgan and crosses the Sand Pass (1,900 m). From the pass, one can ascend another 200 m to the summit of Small Chimgan (2,100 m), which offers a magnificent view of the surrounding mountains. The Ugam, Chatkal, and Pskem ridges are visible like on the palm of your hand, the Charvak Reservoir glistens in the sun with the rivers Pskem, Koksus, and Chatkal flowing into it, the beautiful peak of Aukashka (Hunting Peak, 3,100 m), blooming valleys, and the legendary village of Brichmulla.

The key part of the hike is traversing the Gulkam Canyon along steep ledges by the riverbed. In some places, guides set up safety ropes, allowing inexperienced individuals to feel like climbers for a while (no wetsuits or personal climbing gear are needed). If desired, swimming is possible in the river's pools and under the waterfall. After passing through Gulkam Canyon, we reach the village of Yangikurgan. Here, transportation awaits the group.

**Season:** April - October

### PROGRAM

**08:00 - 10:00 am:** Transfer from Tashkent to Chimgan (90 km, 2 hours)

**10:00 - 15:00:** Hiking with ascent to Small Chimgan (2,000 m above sea level) and descent through Gulkam Canyon (11 km; +500 m, -1,000 m).

**15:00 - 17:00:** Return to Tashkent.



### Tour Cost:

Number of People	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Cost (\$/person)	210	140	110	90	80	70

#### Included in the tour cost:

- Transport – throughout the tour according to the program
- For the trekking part of the tour: mountain guide, climbing equipment for passing through the Gulkam Canyon
- First aid kit (with the mountain guide)

#### Not included in the tour cost:

- Medical insurance
- Meals – late lunch at one of the national cafes in Khodjикent (from \$15/person)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Tips for the staff
- All services not mentioned above

Each participant needs to have: a 20-25 liter backpack, warm clothing, comfortable trekking shoes, waterproof and windproof outerwear, sunscreen, sunglasses, headwear (hat, cap, beanie), **light spare shoes (sneakers, Crocs) for water sections.**

**Information and booking by phone:**    : +998947770203