Uzbekistan

The term Uzbek hospitality is not a myth, but a pleasant reality, which you notice immediately after you pass through the gates of the international airport in Tashkent, or for the first time step down on the platform of an Uzbek railway station, or whichever other way you enter our country. What you really appreciate is when you suddenly find yourself in a dire condition, alone and tired, without water, on a deserted road. A shepherd who happened to pass by with his herd at that very time would invariably invite you in his yurt and treat you to aromatic green tea, tasty traditional Uzbek bread or incredibly sweet, delicious fruit, the best. Highly diverse, very tasty and extremely cheap, doing a special pride of Uzbekistan.

Another characteristic feature of the country is a low level of crime. In a big city or in the remotest corner of the country, you can safely walk in the streets in the lightest of days or at night if you are caught by the night on a country road.

The territory of Uzbekistan is highly diverse and, traveling across the country from southeast to northwest, you can pass all abysms of the natural landscape and see on your way snow-capped mountain peaks, big rivers, endless steppes, sunburnt deserts and a belt of cultivated land.

But, what is the most valuable in the Uzbekistan country is its sun. A little fierce in summer, tender and caressing in autumn, inspiring in winter and promising in spring, it always fills you with good mood. And its Uzbek sun that makes the people of Uzbekistan so friendly, so food-sawy and the land of its diverse! so diverse!

The Randomness of Uzbekistan Bicycle Club was established in 2010 with the purpose of popularization of the bicycle movement in Tashkent and in Uzbekistan in general. Numerous races with distances of 200, 300, 400, 600 km have been organized by the club in the years that followed and have attracted a great number of young people to bicycles and cycling.

A 1200 km super race, the Silk Route, was held in 2012, 2013 and 2014 with the participation of both local bike lovers and riders from other countries, who commanded their club for the good quality of the organization of the races.

In the contest of clubs in the Silk Route, the Uzbekistan Bicycle Club was awarded silver prize in 2013, gold prize in 2014 and 2015.

For the Randomness of Uzbekistan

Rajat SULIMEN

Portugal

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For Randonneurs Portugal

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No PBP 2015, os “verdes fluorescentes” (some somos apologistas por utilizar sempre calças referenciadas marcadamente como “Ate Brevent”)

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