



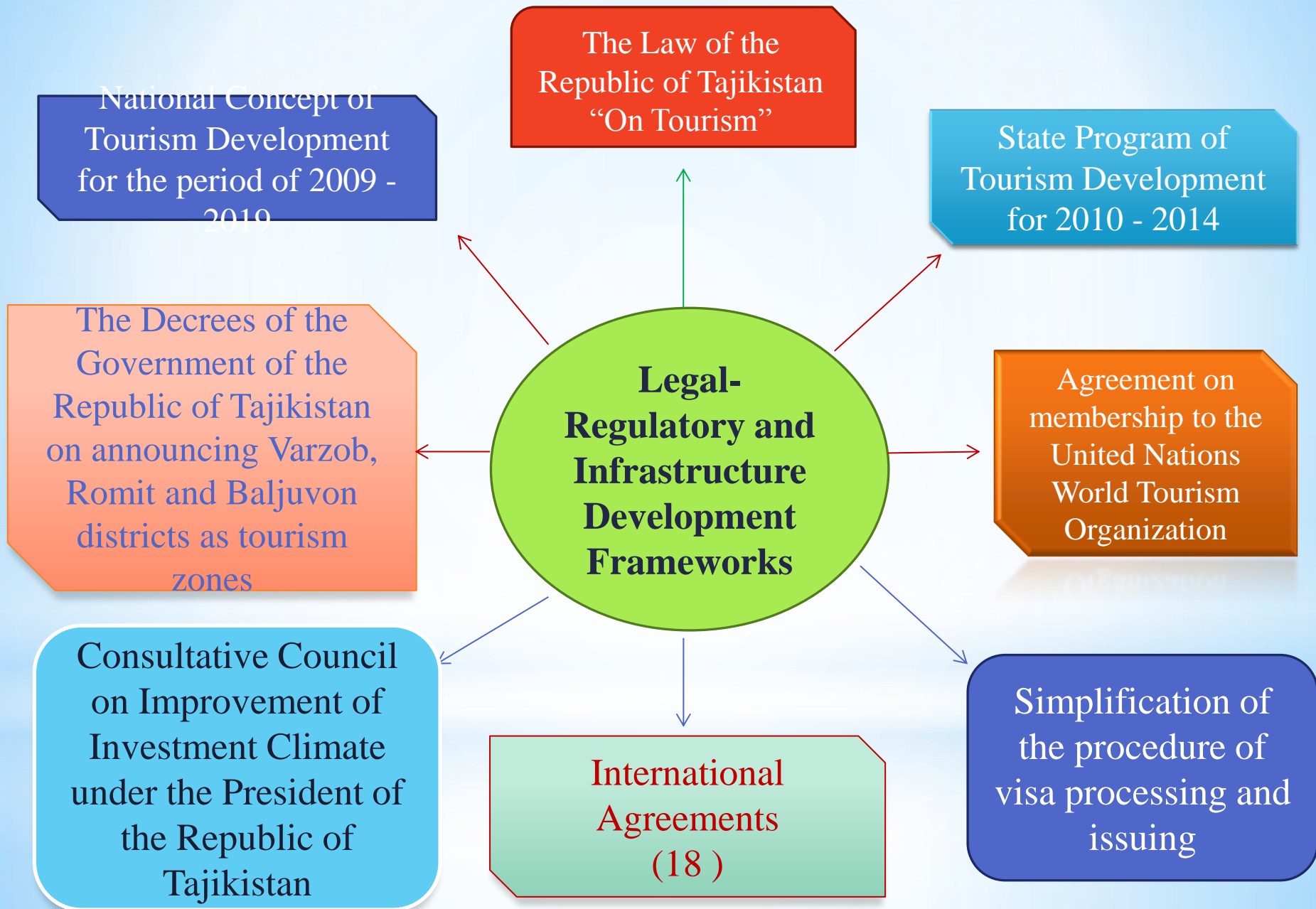
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***Tourism in Tajikistan –
Opportunities &
Development Strategy***



- **Territory:** 142,100 km²
- **Population:** 8 million
- **Mountains:** 93%
- **Capital:** Dushanbe
- **State language:** Tajik
- **Tourists:** 208 000 (2013)
- **Special Protected Natural Territories:** 22%
- **Life Expectancy:** 64 year
- **National Currency:** Somoni
- **Religion:** Islam
- **State system:** Republican, presidential





Mountaineering and Alpinism
Tourism

Priorities of Tourism Development



Historical and
Cultural Tourism



Sanatorium, Resorts and Medical
Tourism



Ecological Tourism

Service Opportunities



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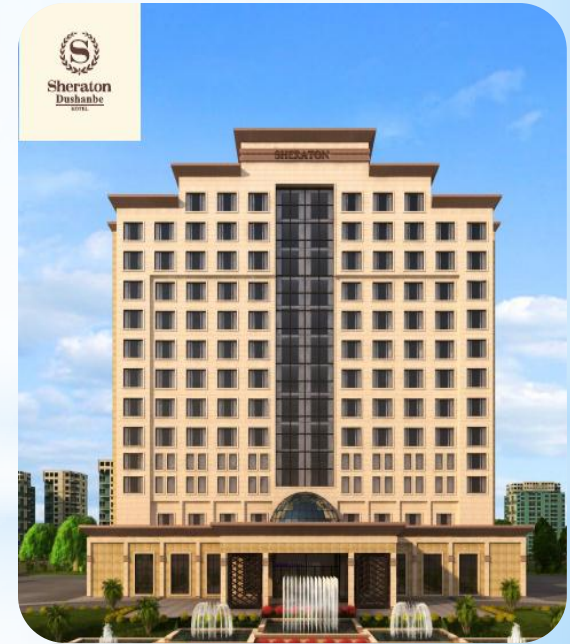
Service Opportunities



SERENA HOTELS



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Service Opportunities

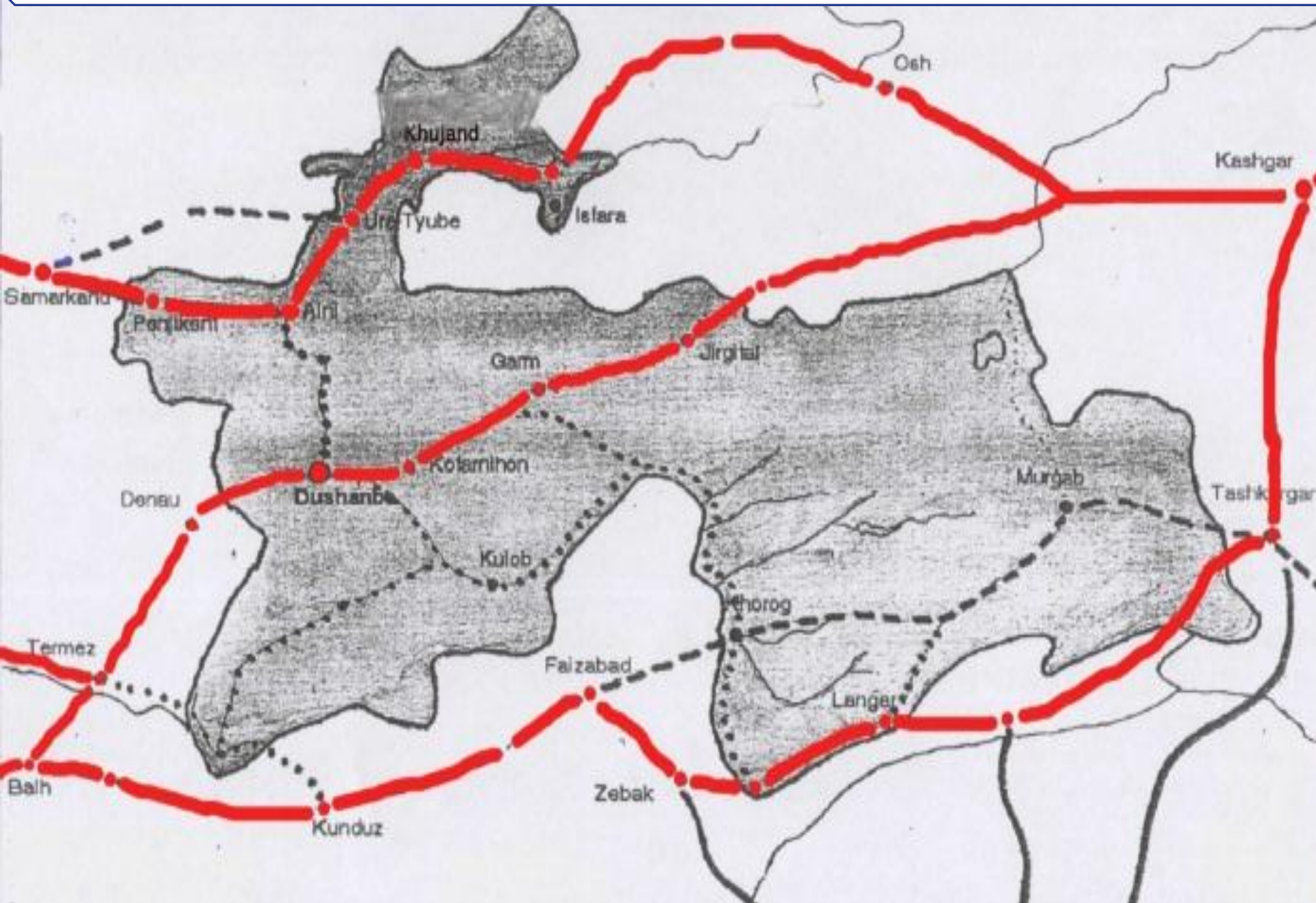


Homestays



More than 100 in the
country

Tourist Resources – The Great Silk Road



Practical achievements - Global Social Networks

GLOBE SPOTS *places you probably wanna travel to*

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Top 10 destinations for 2014

For the sixth year, we have captured what's hot on the travel scene. As usual, we focused on destinations we think will be hot - or at least should be - and this year we have added some regions to the mix of countries. All this is of course based on dubious rumours, crazy speculations and a wee bit of travel experience.

This is Globe Spots' Top 10 for 2014. What are you waiting for?



- Classic travel for great sights and convenient travel.
- Adventurous places for those who are going above and beyond, seeking out the best travel.
- Hardcore places for those who are willing to travel anywhere just for the buzz.

Tajikistan

A raw DIY destination, Tajikistan is so far off the beaten track that just getting there is an adventure on its own. Though rather small, the country shares borders with Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and China, giving a hint that something fascinating is awaiting those who come. As everywhere in Central Asia, the people are friendly (corrupt police besides), but what makes Tajikistan stand out from its equally exotic neighbours is the dramatic diverse landscape that will leave you dumbstruck at almost every turn. Jagged



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Tajikistan

HIGHLIGHTS | PLACES | THINGS TO DO | HOTELS | NEED TO KNOW | TIPS & ARTICLES

COLLECTIONS

Top things to do in Tajikistan

PLACES TO STAY

Hotels (5)

Budget hotels & hostels (15)

Apartments (1)

Guesthouses and B&Bs (10)

THINGS TO DO

Sights (51)

Restaurants (36)

Transport (27)

Activities (9)

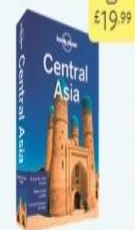
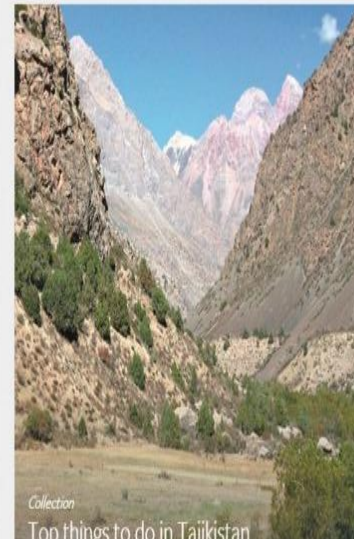
Entertainment (8)

Shopping (7)

Introducing Tajikistan

Travel Alert The UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office advises against all but essential travel to the Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast (GBAO).

A Persian-speaking outpost in a predominantly Turkic region, Tajikistan is in many ways the odd one out in Central Asia. With its roots in ancient Sogdiana and Bactria, the modern country is a fragile patchwork of clans, languages and identities, forged together by little more than Soviet nation-building [Read more](#)



Book
Central Asia travel guide

With its medieval blue-domed cities, kinetic bazaars and remote yurtstays, Central Asia encapsulates the romance of the Silk Road like nowhere else.

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Top things to do in Tajikistan

Practice Achievements – Source of Information

TAJKICOSPITALITY Legend says whenever visitors return home from Tajikistan they always talk about two things – the impressive, hidden mountain world they discovered and the warmth and friendliness of the people they met.

THE ANCIENT TRADITION of warmly welcoming guests into your home is widespread throughout Central Asia. But the welcome of a Tajik host is unusual. And Tajiks love to welcome guests. If you venture into this stunning country you will almost certainly have the privilege of more than one such invitation – whether for a cup of tea or the Tajiks’ most treasured gift, a wedding party. Take the chance to meet the Tajiks and experience their lifestyle.

TRAVELERS HAVE AN EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY to learn more about the fascinating culture and traditions of this wonderful country through the largest network of local homestays. Local mountain villagers open their homes to visitors for a meal or an overnight stay. Community based tourism offers accommodation in the breathtaking mountain countryside, perfectly located ideal for travel and ecotourism.

TAJKISTAN is without doubt “The Star with Altitude”. With about 95% of its territory made up of mountains and its highest peaks rising well above 7,000 meters, the country belongs to the premier league of climbing and trekking destinations. Some of the world’s most wild and untrammeled mountainous world, among them the Wuzhup-Dee-Sheep and the Snow Leopard.

TO THE EAST YOU FIND THE PAMIRS, also known as “The Roof of the World”, which offers towering peaks like Peak Ismoil Somoni (7,495m) and the world’s largest mountain glacier, the Fedchenko Glacier (77km). Across the Fergana, The Fergana Highway is quite possibly the most exciting road trip in the world. Follow the footsteps of Marco Polo as you visit The Malovoi Condon with view over the Hindu Kush in Tajikistan.

TO THE WEST, THE FANN MOUNTAINS await climbers and hikers of all levels. Surprisingly accessible, this small but beautiful mountain range offers everything from full-day excursions with lakeside picnics to more challenging 7-10 day treks through 5,000 meters high mountains. Tantalus Lake, the Iskanderkul, and The Seven Lakes are the secret jewels of the Fann Mountains.

UNKNOWN TO MANY, the checked history of Tajikistan goes back more than 3,000 years. And much of the history’s living and breathing around you today. The country boasts more than 2,000 historical and cultural monuments, among them the first UNESCO world heritage site in Tajikistan, The Ancient City of Samarkand.

ON THE CROSSROADS between East and West the remnants of the ancient legions of Sacks and Sogdians can still be found today. Alexander the Great, Samanids and Kushans, Arabs and Mongols all left their mark on what is now Tajikistan. More recently the famous Khovans of Central Asia emerged to play an important role in the time of the Great Silk Road between Persia and the British Empire.

THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES, the world’s oldest and most famous international trade route – The Silk Road – continued to lead and connect Orient and Occident. Goods and people traveled from China to the Mediterranean, knowledge and religions followed from East to West and West to East. Discover your inner Silk Road Trader as you travel Tajikistan today, discovering unique high altitude, beautiful traditional handicrafts, and above all enjoy high hospitality.



Thank you for your attention!



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