# ABOUT HISTORICAL AND INTERESTING OBJECTS VISITED BY TOURISTS IN JIZZAKH REGION

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### **ANNOTATION:**

Information about tourism and pilgrimages in Jizzakh region.

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

Jizzakh region is a land of healing nature. The Jizzakh oasis has a long history, and the nature of the region fascinates at first sight.

The city of Jizzakh is the administrative center of the region, with a population of 182 thousand people. It is located at an altitude of 450 meters above sea level, on the Sangzor River. The Tashkent-Samarkand railway and a large Uzbek highway pass through the city. In Jizzakh, at the beginning of the 20th century, there were enterprises of bread growing, sheep breeding, blacksmithing, and pottery.

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Jizzakh region has 4 historical museums, 2 nature reserves, 5 forestries and many recreation areas.

### Hamid Alimjan and Zulfiya Museum:

According to the decision of the Ministry of Culture of Uzbekistan dated December 30, 1988, the Museum of Hamid Olimjon and Zulfiya was established. The exhibition area is 200 m. sq. The total number of exhibits is -2172. In the main fund – 1761 In the auxiliary fund -411 At the exhibition - 441



Every visitor to the museum in Jizzakh knows that the history of the museum is intertwined with the present. Because a number of historical heritages in the museum bring people together with history. The Hamid Olimjon and Zulfiya Museum in Jizzakh has always attracted the attention of not only local but also foreign literary critics.

# Sharof Rashidov Museum of Monuments:



This museum was presented to Jizzakh region by the first president of the Republic of Uzbekistan Islam Abduganievich Karimov in connection with the 75 th anniversary of the outstanding statesman writer Sharaf Rashidov on November 6, 1992. On March 27, 2017, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Miromonovich Mirziyoyev issued a decree on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Sharof Rashidov.

### **History Museum of Zomin District:**



According to the order of the Jizzakh regional khokimiyat Nº390-F of November 12, 1993, the Zaamin district history museum was established. On May 18, 1994, on the occasion of "the International Museum Day", the museum was opened. The exhibition area is 100 m.sq.

Under the auspices of the regional inspectorate for the protection of cultural and heritage sites, the museum building was overhauled and the exhibition hall was equipped in accordance with modern requirements. Scientists plan to enrich the museum with new archeological finds by participating in the excavations of ancient monuments in Zaamin district. The total number of exhibits is 4564. In the main fund – 2944

In the auxiliary fund – 1620 At the exhibition-568

### History and Culture of Jizzakh Region State Museum:

According to the decision of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Uzbekistan №465 of September 10, 1986, the Jizzakh Regional Museum of Local Lore was established. According to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated December 11, 2017 No 975 the Jizzakh Regional Museum of Local Lore was closed and the State Museum of History and Culture of Jizzakh region was established. The number of exhibits of the museum 23286.

# Jizzakh Musical Drama Theater named after Yunus Rajabi:



The Yunus Rajabi Jizzakh Musical Drama Theater is a cultural center in Jizzakh that carries out cultural and educational activities.

# "ORDA" Ecological Culture and Recreation Park:



"ORDA" Ecological Culture and Recreation Park will be renovated in 2019 and turned into a prosperous place. A memorial ensemble dedicated to the memory of the Jizzakh uprising, a modern amphitheater and many attractions in the park area will help tourists to travel and relax.

## Zaamin Sanatorium:



«Zaamin Sanatorium "is located 50 km from the district center, a climatic resort in Jizzakh region, in the northern foothills of the Turkestan Mountains, at an altitude of 2000 m above sea level, in the territory of the reserve among the pine forests. As a result, the atmospheric pressure in the air is relatively low, and the richness of oxygen and ultraviolet light from the sun is very beneficial for patients with upper respiratory and nervous system diseases, making it suitable for the treatment of the above-mentioned patients.

### Azim Zaamin Shifo Sanatorium:



Azim Zaamin Shifo LLC is a climatic resort located in the Zaamin district of the Jizzakh region in the foothills of the northern forest of the Turkestan ridge. Located 4 km from the center of the district, it attracts visitors with its relaxed and unique nature. The health resort complex, combining modern architectural traditions, alpine air, an abundance of sunlight with ultraviolet light, creates favorable conditions for climate prevention.

Pilgrimages in the Jizzakh Region: Place of Pilgrimage Khojai Serob Ota:



The monument "Xo'jai Sarob ota" occupies an area of 2 hectares and is located in an area not far from the village of Peshag'or. The reason why the monument is covered with thick grass around, the stranger's fur, who came here, feels calm, as if all the problems are left outside. The mosque and the mausoleum are located slightly above it. Here is the Tomb of the outstanding scientist - Mavlono Muhammad Peshagori, who was born in 1321. About his activities, Fakhriddin Ali ibn is listed in the preacher Koshifi's "Rashkhatu aynul Hayat" Chronicle. According to information, religious scholar, Mavlono Muhammad, a follower of the Nagshbandian sect, decided to come here and stay in one of his trips. He was engaged in viticulture and gardening and also taught the children of local families. According to the legends that walks among the people living here, Spring Water has a healing property. If he intends to drink this spring water, he will certainly be heard. Currently, three thousand inhabitants of Peshagor and Kangli villages consume the same spring water.

## Place of Pilgrimage "Novka ota":



There is an ancient and beautiful shrine named "Novka Ota" in Novka village of Bakhmal. The name of the shrine "Novqa ota" is often associated with "Nakatun" (Arabic) - meaning "camel". The terms Nauqat, Navqand, Navqad (Navqadi), which we have encountered many times in the scientific literature, also refer to this very ground.





This sanctuary is associated with the name of saint named Khoja ibn Isok. In the area of the sanctuary there is khanaka, located on the symbolic grave of Khoja ibn Isok. There are caves of various sizes and several sources that pass through narrow passages with area about 0.2 hectares. On the archaeological hill adjacent to this place there are barrows in the form of Saks and Sogd tombs of the beginning of the century. In addition, fragments of ceramics found in this area indicate that our ancestors lived in this area in the I-II centuries of our era. Information about the person in whose honor the sanctuary is named can be found in Alisher Navoi's "Nasoyim ul-Muhabbat", in the volume "About the Cemeteries of Samarkand Regions" by "Samaria" (Mention Samarkand Cemeteries) Abu of Tohir Samarkandia, in "Kandia "Abu Hafs Nasafiy, in "Makomati Yusuf Hamadoniy" by Khoji Abduholik Gijdivonia.

### Place of Pilgrimage Sa'd ibn Abu Waqqas:



The place of pilgrimage is located in the village of Awliya in Gallaorol district and is divided into two parts. The upper part of the lake area is remarkable for its healing and sacred springs, beautiful and picturesque corners, magnificent nature, unique landscapes, while the lower part is remarkable for its ancient mosque and sanctuary.

### **Ecotourism Potential in Jizzakh Region:**

Districts with high tourism potential in Jizzakh region: Zaamin, Bakhmal, Forish and others. The Zamin health resort is located at an altitude of 2,000 meters above sea level in the Zamin National park. The Zamin sanatorium has modern medical equipment, as well as departments of diagnostics, electrocardiogram, ultrasound and dentistry. After the diagnostic, the necessary treatment and appropriate medical procedures are assigned for the guests. Bakhmal district occupies a special place in Uzbekistan with its unique nature. Because in this place there are high mountains and ancient chinars. Famous apples to Central Asia are grown exactly here. Forish district is also one of the districts with high tourism potential. Medical tourism and beach tourism are developed in Forish. Many tourists come every year to see the nature of Forish.

### Nature of Zamin:



The mountains of Zaamin are very ancient and this place is distinguished from other places by its huge mountains and rocks. The Suffa Plateau 2400 tourist zone includes the International Seasonal Resort and Oriklisoy Tourist Complex, a 2,600-meter-long modern cableway, hotels, cultural and recreational facilities, an eco-park and sports grounds. Also, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 2, 2021 "On additional measures for the implementation of the programs" Obod Qishloq "and" Obod Mahalla " 91.5 billion soums have been allocated for tourism infrastructure in Jizzakh region. **Aydar-Arnasay Lakes:** 



The system of endorheic lakes Aidar-Arnasay is located on the territory of the Jizzakh and Navoi regions, in a saline depression in the east of the Kyzylkum desert, southwest of the Chardara reservoir. The Aidar-Arnsay lakes include the Aydarkul, Tuzkan and East Arnasay lakes. The total area of the lakes is four thousand square kilometers.

In conclusion, tourism is developing in Jizzakh. On the instructions of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, many recreation areas are being built. The number of hotels, family guest houses, hostels, campsites is growing. The number of foreign tourists is increasing year by year. If you visit Uzbekistan, be sure to visit Jizzakh region.

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