





448,000 km

Total area

32 million

Total population

Over 1800 mineral reserves Natural resources

Tashkent, Bukhara, Samarkand, Khiva

Ancient Silk Road hubs

Uzbek, Russian, English and etc.

Languages spoken

60% are younger than 30

Young nation

#### **Electronic Visa starting from IV quarter of 2018**



#### Visa in 2 days



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#### Visa free!



#### Investment and tax-free

Enterprises attracting direct private foreign investment and specializing in the provision of hotel and tourist services are exempted from paying taxes on

- profits of legal entities,
- property tax,
- tax on improvement and development of social infrastructure,
- a single tax payment for micro-firms and small enterprises, with the volume of direct private foreign investment:

from USD 300 000 to 3 mln. - more than USD 3 mln to 10 mln. - more than USD 10 mln. - for 3 years for 5 years for 7 years

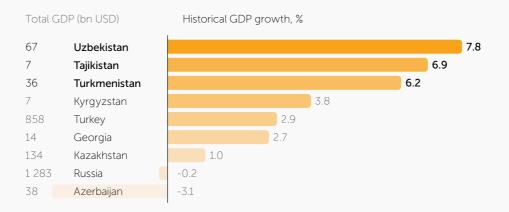
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#### **Tourism safety** In Global Peace Index for 2016-17 Uzbekistan among the 5 safest countries of the world.

\*The report by the Institute for Economics and Peace



# World's 5th fastest growing economy in 2015-16 - and expected to be in the TOP-3 by 2019



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#### Free tourism zones









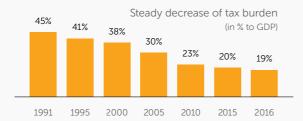
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### Attractive tax incentives and free economic zones

We welcome foreign capital with significant tax incentives...

30%-50% income tax reduction<sup>1</sup>

0% income tax (for SMEs) VAT



...and invite them to join one of the 14 FEZ to get full exemption from

- Income tax and custom duties<sup>2</sup>
- Social infrastructure and uniform SME taxes
- Compulsory contributions to the Road Fund

62 projects total implemented
US \$469 million total amount
US \$261.6 million including FDI

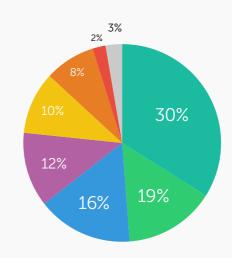
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Metals 2.7 bn





# Starting from September 2017 no more constraints for private business development and FDI inflows

# before > now Exporters were required to sell 1/4 Free and secure repatriation. You earn revenue — it is yours. Controlled exchange rate of the Uzbekistani Soum to the U.S. dollar. Exchange rate is determined by the free market. Restricted amount of foreign currency that individuals and companies could buy. Buy as much as you need. No constraints.

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# Growing economy with business supportive climate

Our President named FDI attraction as a key priority for the country

We are focused on economic liberalization and have created a set of attractive incentives

We are one of the fastest growing countries in the world with diversified economy structure

We have abundant natural and labor resources – 3rd-largest in the CIS

#### World Bank Doing Business ranking: 90+ points improvement in the past 5 years

|     | 2012 —                |     |    | 2017 ———   |
|-----|-----------------------|-----|----|------------|
| 163 |                       |     |    |            |
| 164 | Sao Tome and Principe |     | 71 | Oman       |
| 165 | Lao PDR               |     | 72 | Indonesia  |
| 166 | Uzbekistan            | >   | 74 | Uzbekistan |
| 167 | Cote d'Ivoire         | - 1 | 78 | China      |
| 168 | Timor-Leste           |     | 79 | Panama     |
| 169 |                       |     |    |            |
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#### Selected companies who have invested and/or manufacture in Uzbekistan



























































































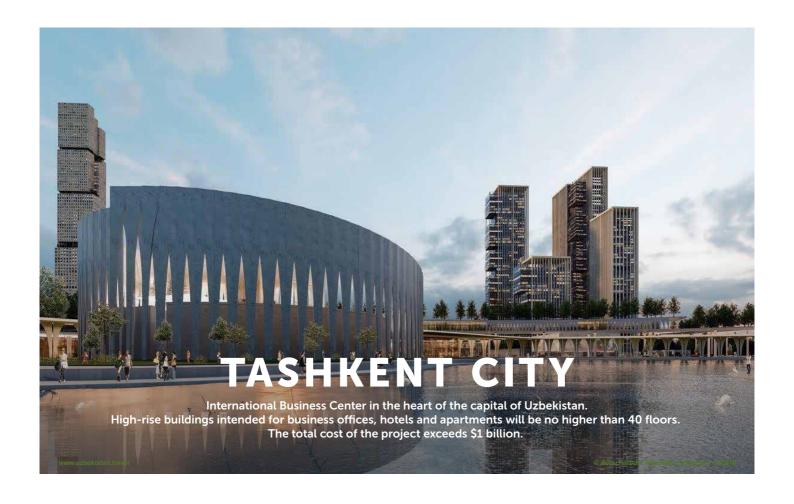


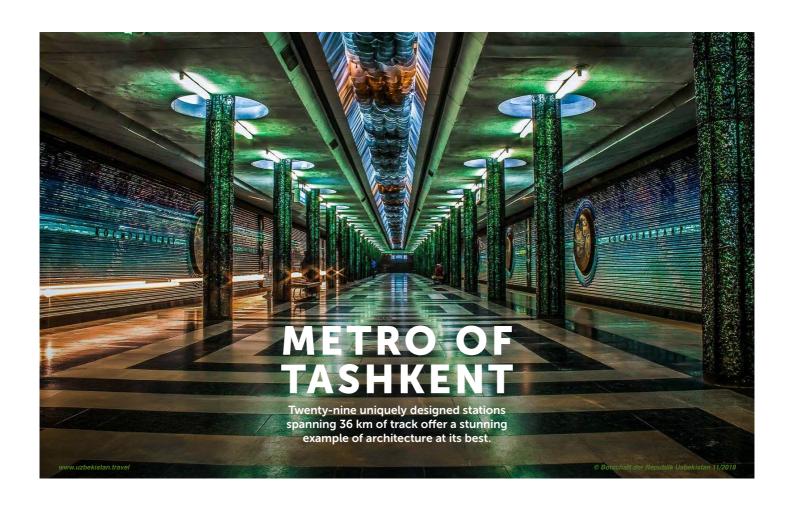












#### Hotel business development dynamics in Tashkent

The number of foreign nationals hosted by hotels

Amount of hotels

The number of rooms and places in hotels

257 537145

2016

6 794 /12 872 2017

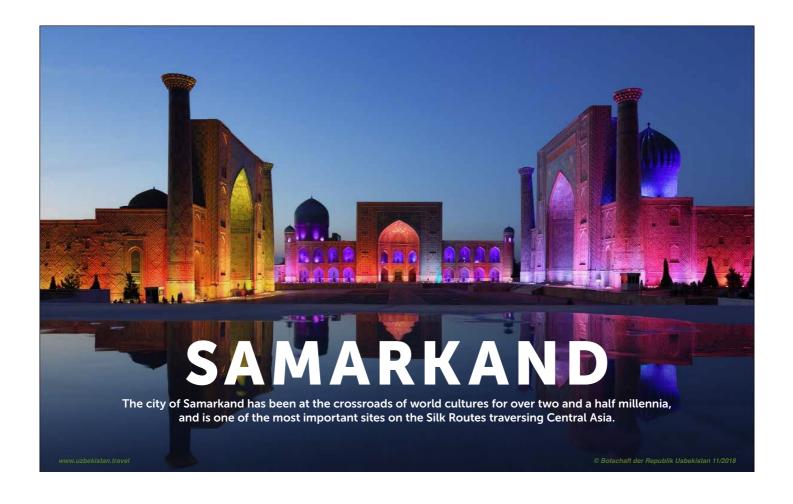
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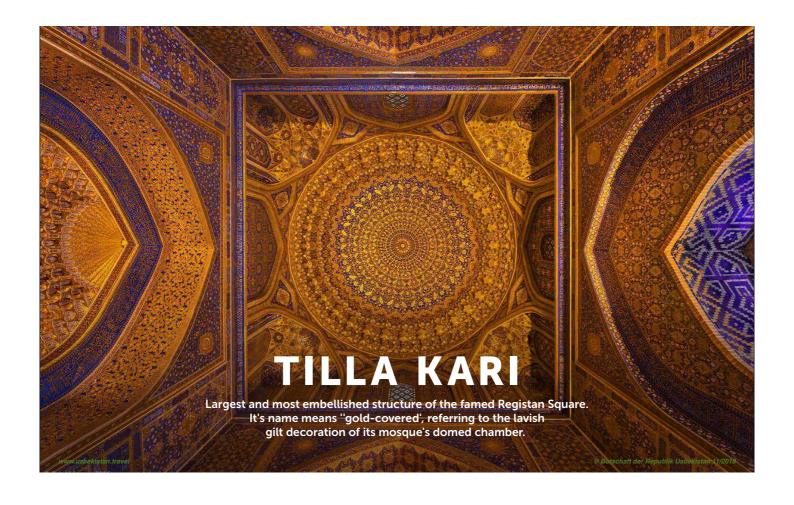
#### **Investment projects of Tashkent**

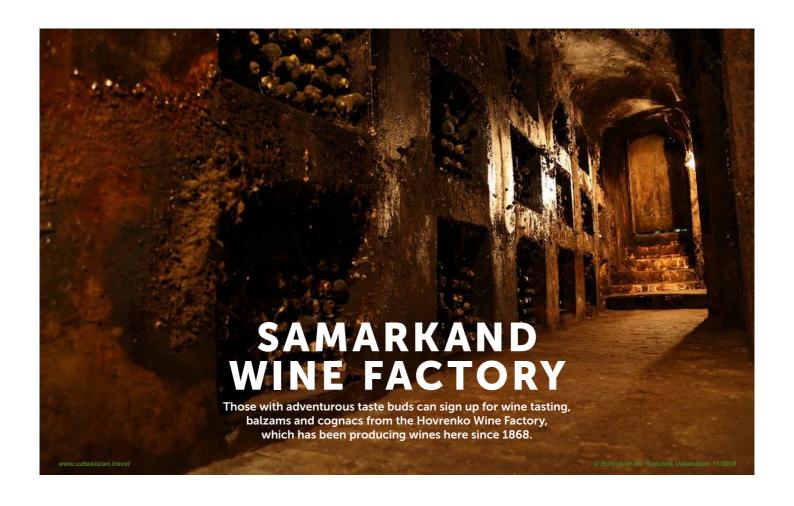
The project of a covered water park

Construction of hotel complexes with conference rooms (for business tourism)

Creation of a company that provides vehicles for rent (buses, cars, SUVs, etc.)









#### **Investment projects of Samarkand**

Development of hotel complexes, motel and restaurants

5 million USD

Construction of theme parks and cinemas

2 million USD

Cable car in Saint David Memorial

In process

Famous chain of fastfood restaurants (McDonald's, KFC, Pizza Hut, etc.)

1 million USD per restaurant

**Aqua Park project** 

20 million USD

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2016

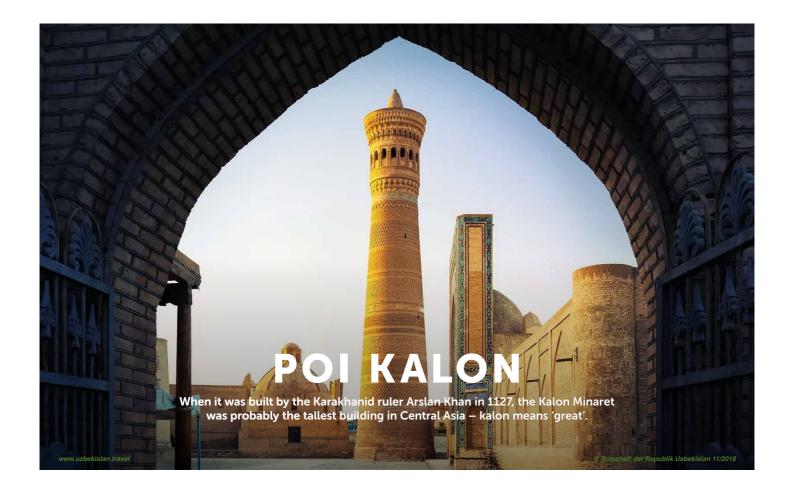
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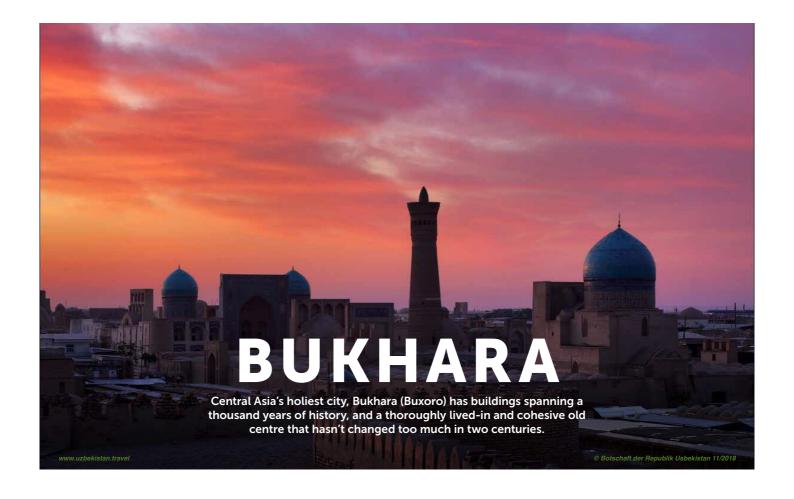
 The number of foreign nationals hosted by hotels
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 75 847
 89 755

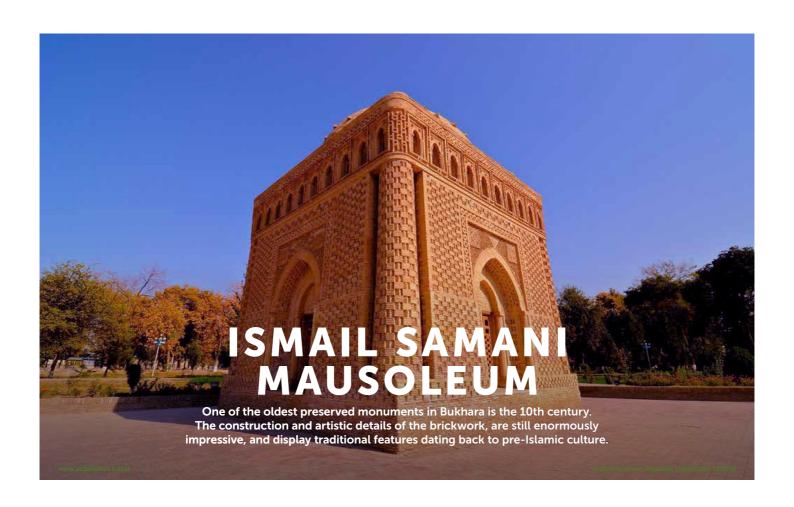
 Amount of hotels
 101
 112
 130

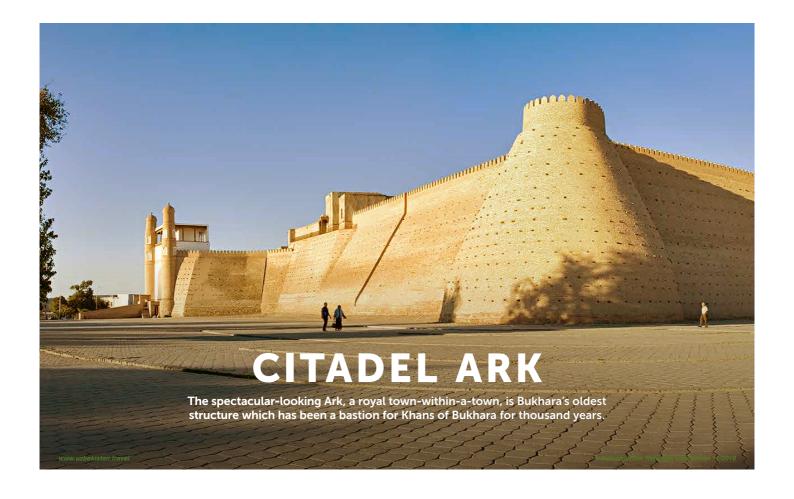
 The number of rooms and places in hotels
 2 447 /4 899
 2 436 /4 852
 2 742 /5 064

2015









#### Investment projects of Bukhara

#### The project of a modern tourist zone - «Ancient Bukhara»

It is planned to create a modern tourist area «Ancient Bukhara» with a conference hall, two 5-star hotels, modern teahouses, bars, small cinemas, small lakes and other recreational facilities on the territory of at least 10 hectares.

In process

#### Development of hotel complexes, motel and restaurants

5-10 million USD

#### Construction of theme parks and cinemas

0.5-1 million USD

#### Center of Avicenna heritage and traditional medicine

5-7 million USD

Project on the development of ecotourism in the Karakyr reservoir

2 million

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#### Hotel business development dynamics in Bukhara

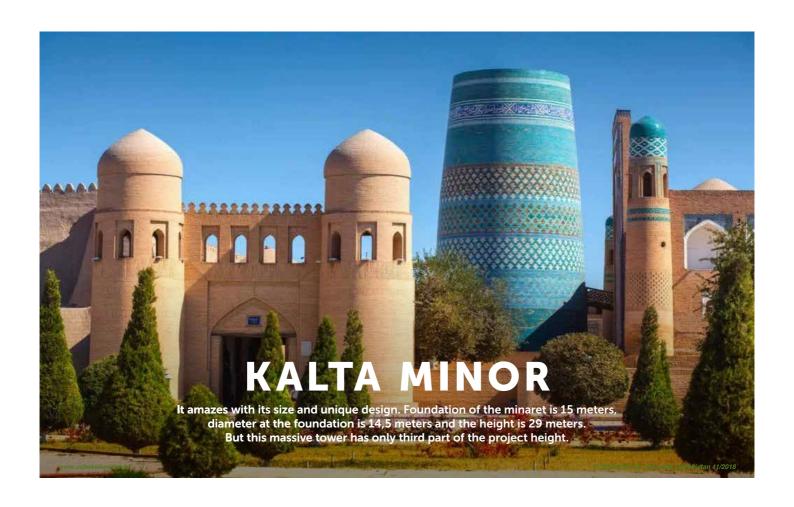
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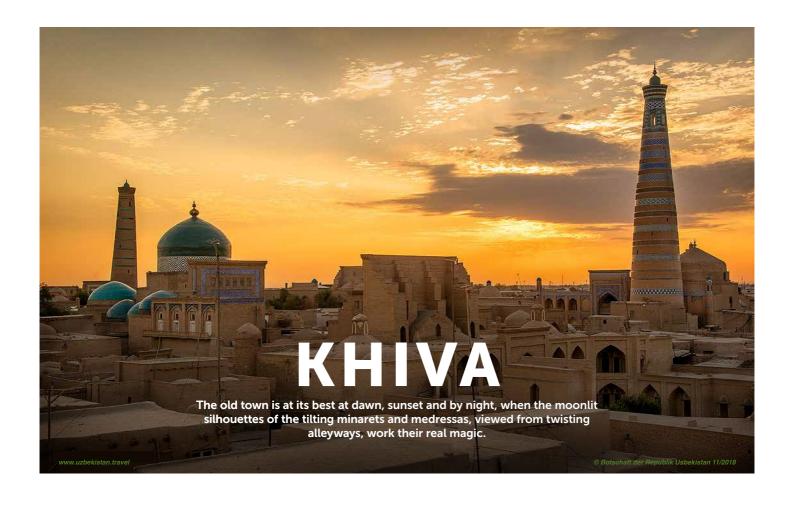
 The number of foreign nationals hosted by hotels
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 68 555
 85 928

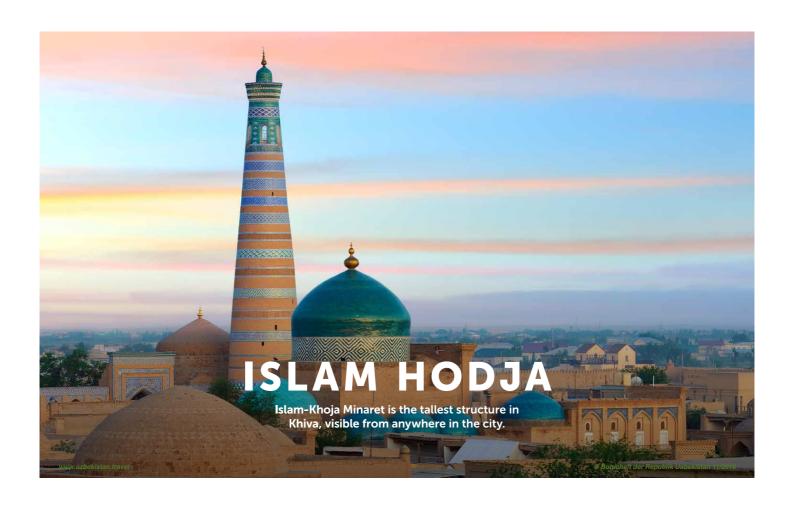
 Amount of hotels
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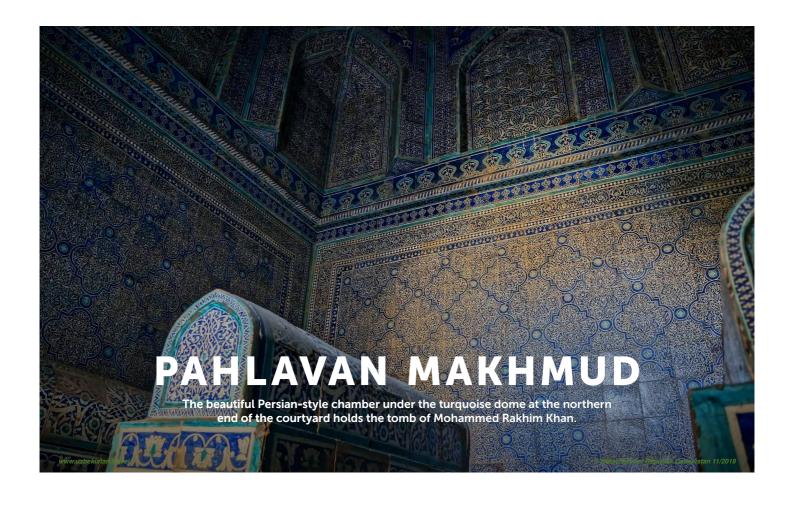
 The number of rooms and places in hotels
 1 497 /2 932
 1 852 /3 713
 2 145 /3 995

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#### Hotel business development dynamics in Khiva

The number of foreign nationals hosted by hotels

Amount of hotels

The number of rooms and places in hotels

 2015
 2016
 2017

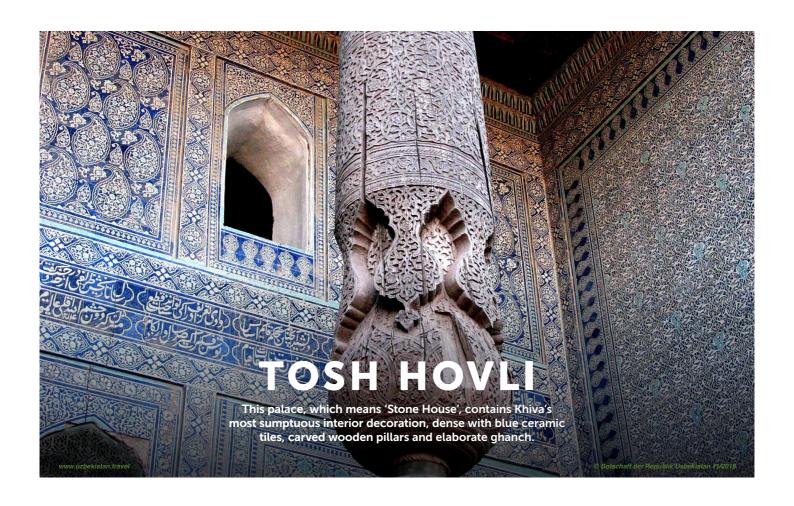
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 53

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 1 094
 1 284

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 /2 116
 /2 239

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#### Investment projects of Khiva

Nurillaboy palace. Hotel project

10 million USD

"Gaukkol" Hotel & Resorts

20 million USD

Allahkulihan Karavansaray

3 million USD

Famous chain of fastfood restaurants (McDonald's, KFC, Pizza Hut, etc.)

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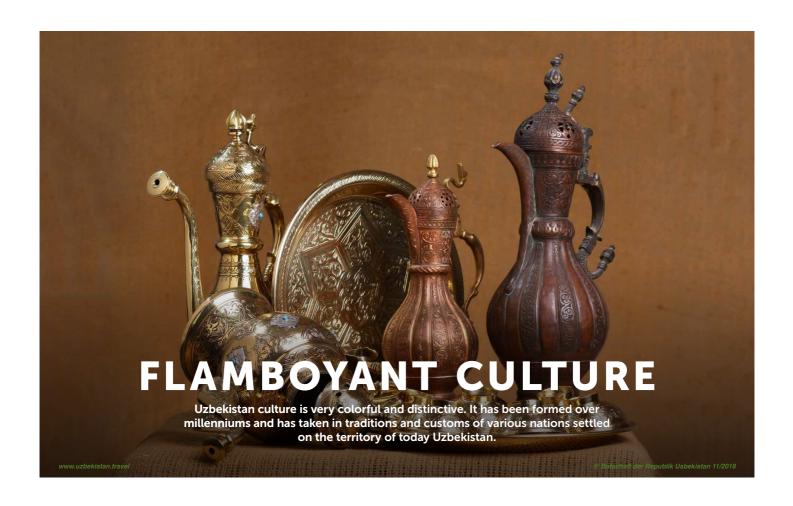
**Aqua Park project** 

15 million USD













#### How can you cooperate and participate?

















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