

THE TOMB OF TAMERLANE

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This is the interior of “Gur Emir,” the

tomb of Tamerlane (1336-1405) in Samarkand, the great Silk Road city now in Uzbekistan. Tamerlane was the last of the nomadic conquerors of Eurasia, a Turkic-Mongol whose conquests extended from New Delhi to eastern Turkey.

Gur Emir is only one of a multitude of extraordinary sights in legendary Samarkand that make being here a life-memorable experience. We'll be here during our exploration of Central Asia this May. (*Glimpses of Our Breathtaking World* #59photo ©Jack Wheeler)

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