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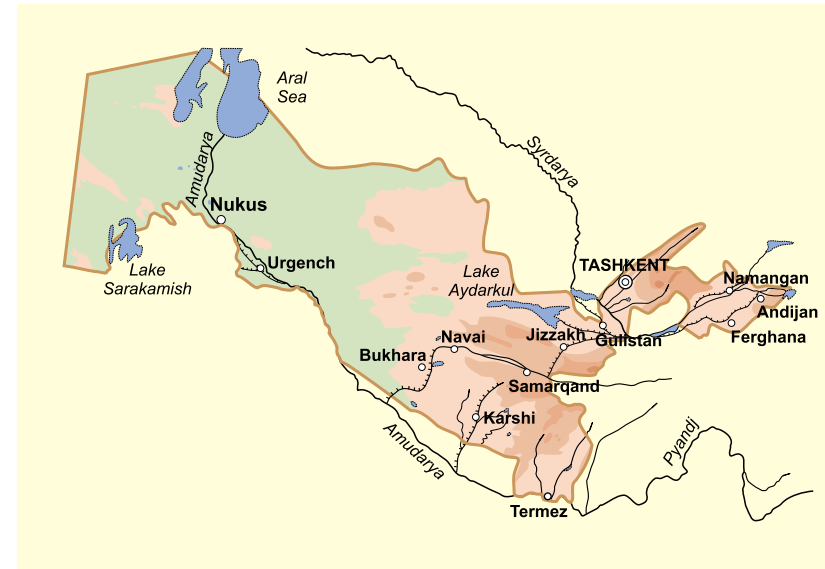
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General Information



The Republic of Uzbekistan – is a country, located in Central Asia

Capital – Tashkent (city)

Territory – 448 971 sq.km. Uzbekistan stretches 1400 kilometers from west to east and 930 kilometers from north to south. The length of borders – 6621 km.

Neighbor countries: Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, and Afghanistan

Population – 28 000.8 thousand people (as of 01.01.2010), 80 % of which are Uzbek, Karakalpak – 2.2 %, Tajik – 4.9 %, Russian – 3.8 %, Kazakh – 3.6 %, Tatar – 1.0 %, Kyrgyz – 0.9 %, Korean – 0.6 %, and others – 3.0 %

Main religion – Islam

Official language – Uzbek

Currency unit – Uzbek soum (UZS)

National holidays:

January 1 – New Year

March 8 – International Women's Day

March 21 – Navruz

May 9 – Remembrance Day