

Uzbekistan Gallery



Our welcoming committee into Uzbekistan



Distance to Samarkand.



These Russians had exactly the same bike as us.

Amazing!



Filthy conditions



Katherine on her way back to England from Melbourne. Travelling ultra light.



Dobin stew



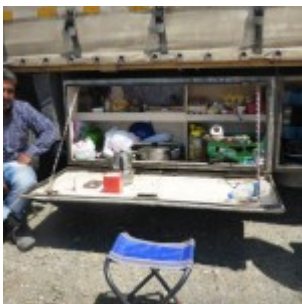
Loads Money (\$50)



Lots of cash with
very little value
(1000 som = 15p)



Trucks from all
over Europe
battling along the
terrible road



Sharing lunch with
some Turkish truck
drivers from their
mobile 'canteen'



Workers in the field



Rereshing fruit soda (not beer)



Nukus Bazaar



Meeting the family



Dinner with Pamela



Not far to go for
fresh milk in the
morning



Roadside vodka
stall





Moynaq, formerly on sea



Ship graveyard,
Moynaq



Map showing the
Aral Sea in it's
former glory



This is what's left.



Driving across the sea bed



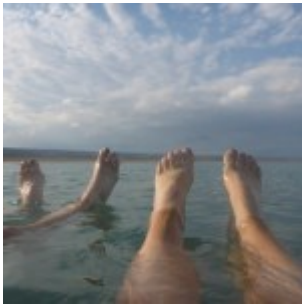
Testing the road ahead. Of course the car made it through easily.



Cliffs formed by the waves of the sea, when it was there



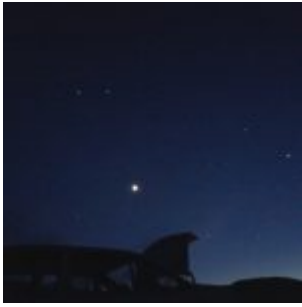
finally we see the
sea



An evening float in
the Aral Sea



That's what the
shovel was for



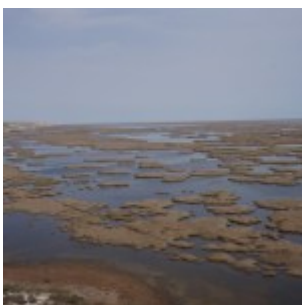
Starry, Starry
night



Camping on the
fomer shore of the
Aral Sea



Desert wildlife





The finest rally driver in Uzbekistan



A floating bridge



Through and offs with the locals



Dog on the move



Leaving
Karalpaqstan region



Preparing the dough



Cooking in the
tajin



Fesh and tasty



Hand pump hair wash



Djuma Mosque





!00 year old LVIS
shepherd's coat



Finest quality
Uzbek carpets.
Could be a good

addition to the
tent.



Kalta Minor Minaret



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Huge city Walls of
Ichan Kala, Khiva



Tajik pilgrims with
traditional
'monobrows'



Like a film set



Khiva from the top
of a minaret





Moyrag and sprayer



Moyrag and family



Rickety bridge (we didn't take the bike over this)





Looking over to
Turmenistan



Chaihana stop



Nesting swallows in
the roof of a
Chaihana





Camel spider trying
to hitch a ride



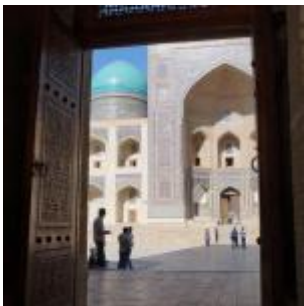
How does it work?



An unfortunate and
large lizzard



Friendly desert
beetle





Char Minor



Friday prayers



Samanid mausoleum
(C9-10) – also
saved from Ghengis
Khan as it was
buried under sand.



Evening swim



Chaihana Lady



Finally some hills
emerged out of the
flat desert



Mobile bread
delivery. His back
seat was full of
loaves!



Moonlight (and
headtorch) dinner
with Kim and Pere



Everyone loves
looking at our map



Korean Kim



The Registan



Gur-e Amir
Mausoleum



Gur-e Amir
Mausoleum



The Registan



Registan Ceiling



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The Registan



A local youth group turned up and started drumming away. We were told it was an old fashioned version of a flash mob.



Shah-i-Zinda
necropolis



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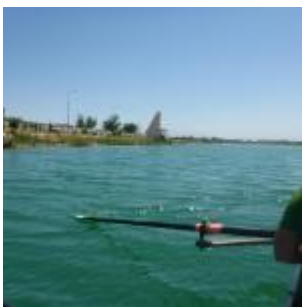
Meeting our first
fellow tandem
tourers, Alesandro
and Stephanie from
Italy



Bike and boats



He's not padelling
on the back



Cows grazing at the
500m mark



Manucher, Uzbek
national team coach



Samarkand Rowinf
Canal



Some of the Uzbek
national squad. And
me.



A critical audience



At the car wash



The only way is up



Stopping for a breather



The Uzbek version
of the village
people suffer from
Dyslexia



View from the top



The only way is
down



They love their
mini vans



Shahrisabz



Curious shepherd



'Aukuda?'



Is it a banana?





Turn right for
Afganistan



Or left for
Tajikistan



A 7.5 pence ice
cream



They love big
butts...



Big yellow wasp



English lessons



Dinner at the oil depot with Will



A feast was laid out for us



Saying goodbye to/being kicked out by the oil workers



Cherry picking



Horse herding



Horse herding

