



## SARMISHSOY IN AWESOME

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### Abstract:

Navabahor district is one of the ancient regions of Navoi region. It is worth mentioning that there are a number of archaeological and historical monuments in this area, and it is in this area that there are Uchtut and Sarmishsay rock paintings, which are historical and cultural centers of world civilization.

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Sarmishsay's rock paintings have withstood the centuries and are still admired by the world public. This gorge is located in the Nurato Mountains on the southern slope of Karatog Mountain. These mountains are about 40 km away from the city of Navoi. Sarmishsoy gorge is the most unique historical and tourist complex of the Republic of



Uzbekistan. The flora and fauna of Sarmishsay is very wonderful and diverse. In addition, in this gorge there is a stream that flows along the entire Sarmishsay gorge. Sarmishsay About 10,000 petroglyphs were found in the area of 20 km<sup>2</sup> of the gorge. It is not known when these petroglyphs first appeared on the rocks of the Sarmishsay gorge. But scientists say that the first settlements of ancient people appeared in the Sarmishsay gorge in the Paleolithic era (approximately 300-25 millennia BC). Traces of Caltaminor culture were left in this gorge during the Neolithic period.

It is known that tribes lived in the Sarmishsay Gorge at that time. They fished and hunted from the Sarmish creek. The natural location of the Sarmish gorge, the abundance of flora and fauna, and the availability of drinking water were very convenient for the ancient people to live and perform various ceremonies. We can learn this from the rock carvings. All paintings were created by ancient people on rocks. The petroglyphs in the gorge depict various scenes and scenes from the life of ancient people. Representatives of the animal world of that time are depicted on the rocks, such as wild horse, mountain goat, boar, saiga, arhar, ox, deer, bison, lion, tiger, leopard, fox, jackal, gazelle. . Many species of animals listed above have disappeared. In addition, many petroglyphs are dedicated to hunting.

Some of the petroglyphs depict group hunting, while the rest depict solitary hunting. You can also find images of people performing various rituals and sacrifices on the rocks of Sarmishsay Gorge. In addition, there are amazing images of two-headed aliens on the rocks. Later, more precisely, petroglyphs depicted in the Paleolithic period can also be found here. They depict a shepherd on a horse, a young camel and a large group of people connected together with many inexplicable objects.

Today, the Sarmishsoy gorge has been turned into a national park of petroglyphs belonging to UNESCO. It should be said that the mysterious petroglyphs of the Sarmishsoy gorge, which attract tourists, are the product of the imagination and imagination of our ancestors who lived ten thousand years ago. no wonder. Looking at rock paintings, it is not difficult to realize that our ancestors were interested not only in livelihood but also in art and culture. Also, these photos serve as an excellent source of the way of life, customs, religion and occupations of the primitive people who lived in the region. Each new generation does not always create the basis of material and traditional culture, but relies on the existing cultural wealth created by the previous generations. Therefore, it is the duty of each of us to preserve these treasures and pass them on to future generations. This historical monument, no matter which period or century the pictures in it belong to, it is valuable archaeological information left to us by our ancestors, a priceless and precious work of art.





In recent years, special attention has been paid to the development of tourism in our country, the attraction of local and foreign beaches to the foothills and mountainous regions, our historical cities, and attractions. In order to ensure the implementation of the decisions of the head of state and the government regarding the rapid development of the industry, many creative works were carried out by our entrepreneurs in the Sarmishsay Gorge. The roads leading to the gorge were widened and repaired. Modern hotels and guest houses were built. These buildings have the ability to receive beaches in all seasons of the year. Also, here the tourists will not only see the wonders of Darasay, but also enjoy its unique natural scenery, learn about the customs of the local population and have the opportunity to taste our national dishes. It should be said that, along with promoting the grain of our country to the world, it makes a significant contribution to the economy of the republic through the development of the tourism sector.

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