

**THE RESEARCHES OF THE WORLD SCIENTISTS ABOUT THE ANCIENT
KHOREZM CRAFTS**

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Abstract. *Khiva, one of the ancient cities of the world, has been making a significant contribution to the development of spiritual and material culture of mankind for centuries. It is no coincidence that Khiva is recognized as an international tourist center and an open-air museum around the world. More than 122 archeological monuments and architectural monuments from the VI-V centuries BC to the beginning of the XIX century are preserved in the territory of this city, which are under state protection. Khiva has a special place among the ancient cities due to its historical past and the preservation of its architectural monuments. Ichan Fortress is the largest and unique architectural monument in Central Asia, its past history, architectural monuments are closely linked with the historical and cultural development of Khorezm, which is the oldest cultural oasis in the world.*

Key words: *ancient, culture, architectural monuments, scientific basis, Great Silk Road, tourism market, institutional system, historical architectural structures.*

Introduction. An insight provided at the article reviews of some profound investigation on the scientific basis the world-famous architectural monuments are preserved in the territory of the Khorezm oasis, which has an affluent ancient history. It is known that Khorezm is located in the center of the ancient Great Silk Road and is one of the regions of Uzbekistan with high tourist potential. The article says that Khiva's international recognition as an "open-air museum city" and its inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List has laid a solid foundation not only for Khorezm region, but also for our country to take a worthy place in the world tourism market.

Cultural heritage is as a valued result of national consideration, worldview and creative potential, calculated as the spiritual and fiscal succession. The country has a legal and institutional system for the protection of natural and cultural monuments, which provides for the implementation of comprehensive measures in this area based on international law. It is noteworthy that a number of historical cities in Uzbekistan have been included in the World Heritage List in cooperation with UNESCO. Ratification of the 'Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage', adoption of the 'Law on the Protection and Utilize of Cultural Heritage' and 'The Law on Museums' in our country serve as an important guideline for the preservation of the material and cultural heritage of our country. The world-famous historical and architectural ancient monuments are preserved in the territory of the Khorezm oasis, which has a wealthy ancient history. Khorezm is located in the center of the ancient Great

Silk Road and is one of the regions of Uzbekistan with high tourist potential. The international recognition of Khiva as an "open-air museum city" and its inclusion in the UNESCO.

During the years of independence, great attention was paid to the repair, preservation and study of archeological monuments. According to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated October 4, 2019 "On Approval of The National List of Real Estate Objectives of Material Cultural Heritage", 37 of the state-registered historical, cultural and archeological monuments are archeological monuments.

Although more than 130 historical buildings have been preserved in Khorezm region, most of them are located in and around Khiva. The historic city of Khiva consists of Dishan Kal'a (Fortress-outer city) and Ichan Kal'a (Fortress-inner city). Nowadays the walls of the Ichan Kal'a are fully preserved. The total area of Ichan Castle is 26 hectares, it includes 56 historical architectural structures. In 1967, the Ichan Qala section of Khiva was declared the first historical architectural reserve in Central Asia.

Conclusion. The Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated May 4, 2017 "On the Program of integrated development of tourism potential of Khorezm region and the city of Khiva for 2017-2021" was an important factor in increasing the tourist potential of the oasis. Within the framework of this program, large-scale work is being carried out in the region. It is known from international experience that the hotel industry plays an important role in providing exemplary services to tourists. The program of measures for the development of tourism in the region provides for the development of a system of compact hotels and guest houses. In 2014, there were 39 hotels in the region, and in a short time their number increased to 60. It is noteworthy that the number of hotels in the region is growing, attracting foreign investment.

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