



# Rosha Travel Agency







## Hi Dears

In Rosha Tour and Travel Agency, we try to provide premium services for our guests. Cooperating with the elite experts in the tourism industry, we can fulfill the different demands of our customers. Cultural, historical, nature and adventure packages are created, to match every season and client. Our consultants will also patiently try to suggest the most adequate travel packages and services, aiming at the requirements of each traveler. All of our efforts are made to create original experiences for you.

**Asma Shojaei**  
**Rosha Tour & Travel Agency – Founder**



# Services

## -Visa

Are you looking for the fastest and cheapest way to get Iran visa? If you are looking for Iran visa requirements, Iran visa fees or visa on arrival, we can provide you with the best services. Our experts are at your service 24/7.



## -Hotel Reservation

If you are trying to book for a hotel in Iran, we can help you to book the hotel room that you like. There's a variety of accommodations for you to choose for your stay in Iran and you can choose the one that fits your expectations the best. There are normal hotels categorized based on star system, Tourists' Inns (similar to hotels, but not within star system), and traditional houses and monuments. You will choose any of them that you like and we will book them for you in all cities of Iran like Tehran, Shiraz, Isfahan, Yazd, Tabriz, Mashhad, Kish, Ahwaz, Kashan, Bushehr and other places.



## -Flight Reservation

Rosha is one of the online tickets booking companies that offers domestic and international flights in Iran. You can book your flights to Tehran from Istanbul, Dubai, Najaf, Moscow, Muscat, Lahore, Amsterdam, Beirut, Paris, Doha, Get Frankfurt, Ankara, Delhi and Baku from Rosha. You can also easily book your domestic flight from 59 cities and airports in Iran.



## -Other Services

Train and Bus reservation, Cip & Vip Airport Services, Translator, Medic Services, restaurant reservation, Tour Guide and Driver Guide, Salon and Meeting room reservation.

## -Health and Wellness Tours

Rosha travel agency is a subsidiary of GAM International Holdings that also has the ownership of 7 eye hospitals in Iran and Iraq. This enables us to provide high quality medical services, for all patients through our vast network of experienced doctors, in a decent price. The diverse geography of Iran also hosts perfect spots for wellness tourism. Springs, deserts, jungles and other similar places are ideal to help you retrieve your peace and enhance your focus in a relaxing holiday.

## Travel Packages -Culture, History and Nature Tours

History is the pride of the Iranians. Thousands of years of the human effort to tame the rough nature of Iran and to develop the community has created a civilization that is truly rich in different shapes of art. In our tours, we will walk you through the exciting path of the Iranian history. From the kings who tried to make themselves remembered by the remarkable monuments that were made on their order, to the ones who are known by the destruction and bloodshed they brought to the country, you will hear about their stories, dreams and fears. Affected by such history, Iranian traditions are extremely unique and original. In our tours you will know about the celebrations, memorials and any other aspect of the Iranian life, whether it was observed hundreds of years ago, or in the 21st century. The unique nature of Iran will also be the other theme of our tours. Iran is one of the few countries in which you will find all four seasons simultaneously with some of the rarest natural attractions such as Dunes, Nebcas, Yardangs, canyons, colorful beaches, hyrcanian jungles and many more that will prove the art of the Iranian nature is as skillful and elaborated as it's artists.



## -Wildlife Tours

The number of bird breeds in Tehran exceeds its number in Europe. This is just an example of uniqueness and exclusivity of wildlife in Iran. Iran is the only home for many animals like Asian cheetah, Iranian ground jay, Persian leopard, Persian onager and many others that makes a great opportunity for the spotters and animal lovers. The diverse nature of Iran is the habitat for many different breeds of animals and our wildlife tours are aimed at providing the best touring services for the visitors of the nature.

Tourism services and legal authorizations are also provided for the haunting applicants.



## -Sport Tours

Sport has got a great position in the Iranian culture. Two of the oldest known sports, Polo and Pahlevani Rituals, originate in Iran and are inscribed by UNESCO. The diverse nature of Iran allows you to enjoy it for skiing, hiking, camping, bicycle riding, mountain climbing, caving and other such activities as good as you can dream it and we will provide the best services to facilitate your adventures.



## -M.I.C.E

Iran is a developing country and partnership in this growing economy has always been attractive for foreign investors and entrepreneurs. Providing a vast network of conference and meeting halls, VIP services and business hotels, alongside other tourism services by Rosha Travel will earn more trust and credit for your businesses and make your business trip, a comfortable one.

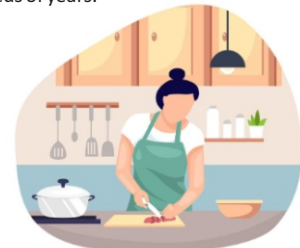
## -Nomad Tours

When you experience it, it is nothing less than a dream in real life. Walking with the nomads in the mountains, milking the goats, camping in the camping sites that are hundreds of years old, these are dreamlike words that can become reality on our nomad tours. We will organize an experience for you that you can hardly find anywhere else on earth.



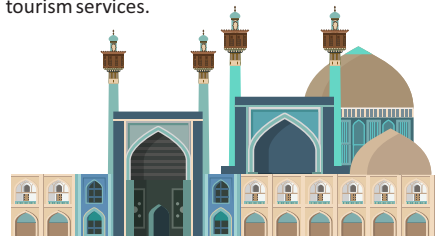
## -Culinary Tours

Some people say, Iranian food is the best part of its culture. Alongside the foods that are nationally used, there are many ethnicities all over Iran with their own food culture and altogether, they will create a pleasant and tasteful experience for the travelers. In our tours, we will hold workshops in order to get you familiar with the Iranian foods and also show you the culture behind each food. You will also know about the nature of foods in the Iranian traditional medicine and the efforts of Iranian scholars to develop this science for hundreds of years.



## -Religious Tours

Iran is the crossroads of religions. Holy sites of all major religions are found in the cities of Iran where their believers and pilgrims always gather to appreciate the divine locations. Holy sites for Judaism, Christianity, Islam and many other religions can be found in Iran as an example of peaceful coexistence of different religions. We will share the spirituality of each site with you and facilitate your pilgrimage by our high-quality tourism services.







Naqsh-e Jahan-Square-Isfahan



National-Museum-Tehran



## IRANIAN GLIMPSE

### Shiraz - Isfahan - Tehran

It takes more than it seems to get the picture of Iran and this trip is organized for those who have just started discovering Iran. In Shiraz you will perceive country's ancient times, history of four centuries ago in Isfahan and today's perspective in Tehran. These three capitals from ancient times to present, give you a vast comprehension of Iran. We invite you come to this land in a short one-week trip, looking forward to your return.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Tailored for those who have limited time
- Visiting Iran highlights in a short glance
- Experiencing Iran's popular destinations

#### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- Food: Dizi/Abgoosht (stew)
- Music: Iranian Folklore

#### INCLUSIONS

- Visa services
- Accommodation with breakfast
- Disposal coach
- Daily excursions with local tourist guide
- All entrance fees
- Daily refreshments
- Travel insurance

#### EXCLUSIONS

- Lunches and dinners
- Hotel extra charges
- International flights
- Iran SIM Card
- Tips and personal expenses

#### WHEN TO GO

- January to June
- October to December

#### 8 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS

##### DAY 01, ARRIVAL IN SHIRAZ

Our trip begins from *Shiraz*. After arrival at hotel, our visit starts with Karimkhan citadel and Vakil historical complex with its bath, bazaar and mosque. After lunch time at city center, we go to Narenjestan-e Qavam garden and Nasir Al-Molk mosque. With its mystic atmosphere at night, tomb of Hafez would become one of everlasting scenes from Iran in our minds.

##### DAY 02, SHIRAZ

On our second day in *Shiraz* we visit Pasargadae (135 km from Shiraz), the tomb of the most popular King of ancient Iran, Cyrus the Great. After having lunch and visiting Naqsh-e Rostam relief (a necropolis), we head to Persepolis (60 km from Shiraz), the remnants of ancient civilization of Persia. Passing through Quran Gate, we return to our hotel in *Shiraz*.

##### DAY 03, SHIRAZ

Today we visit Eram Garden and then head to tomb of Saadi, a medieval Iranian poet. After lunchtime, we have the rest of the day on our own to feel the poetic spirit of the city.

##### DAY 04, SHIRAZ TO ISFAHAN

We leave hotel after breakfast to visit one of the most beautiful cities of Iran, *Isfahan* (480 km). In the afternoon and after having lunch on our way, we arrive in *Isfahan* with enough

time to visit two of city's historical bridges, Si-ose Pol and Khaju.

##### DAY 05, ISFAHAN

Today we visit Naqsh-e Jahan square with four highlighted sites located around it: Imam mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, Ali Qapu and Traditional Bazaar. After enjoying our lunch near one of world's largest squares, we head to Hasht Behesht and Chehel Sotoun palace.

##### DAY 06, ISFAHAN TO TEHRAN

Today we leave the hotel for capital of Iran, *Tehran* (450 km) in the afternoon. Before that there is enough time to visit Vank church and Jame' mosque of Isfahan. Heading to Tehran, we leave *Isfahan* after lunchtime.

##### DAY 07, TEHRAN

It's the last day of our trip. To discover the most about Iran's capital, we visit some highlights such as Golestan palace complex, Iran National museum and National Jewelry museum before enjoying our farewell dinner in an *Iranian traditional restaurant*.

##### DAY 08, LEAVING IRAN

And finally it's time to bid farewell to Iran as we get transferred to the airport early in the morning for our return flight home.



Tomb of Cyrus the Great - Pasargadae-Shiraz



Azadi Tower-Tehran



Persepolis-Shiraz





Persepolis-Shiraz



Naqsh-e-Rostam-Square-Isfahan



## IRAN CLASSIC TOUR

Iran is the country of A Thousand and One Nights stories. In this tour you will experience the oriental atmosphere of these alluring stories. Along with country's capital, you will visit the Golden Triangle of Iran: Isfahan with turquoise domes, Yazd with ochre labyrinthine walls of its old town and Shiraz with gardens and citadels. Join us to flip through Iran's book of A Thousand and One Attractions.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visiting Iran's Golden Triangle
- A relaxing look at historic cities
- Visiting the must-see sights in Iran

### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- Food: Kalam Polo (rice with cabbage) & Shirazi salad
- Music: Shirazi Folklore

### INCLUSIONS

- Visa services
- Accommodation with breakfast
- Disposal coach
- Daily excursions with local tourist guide
- All entrance fees
- Daily refreshments
- Travel insurance

### EXCLUSIONS

- Lunches and dinners
- Hotel extra charges
- International flights
- Iran SIM Card
- Tips and personal expenses

### WHEN TO GO

- January to June
- October to December

### 11 DAYS, 10 NIGHTS

#### DAY 01, ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN

After arrival at hotel in *Tehran*, we visit Sa'ad Abad palace complex and Darband mountainous area in the afternoon.

#### DAY 02, TEHRAN

Today we go to Golestan palace complex, Iran National museum, National Jewelry museum and finally to Qasr museum, watching some *Pahlevani* and *Zurkhaneh* rituals.

#### DAY 03, TEHRAN TO ISFAHAN

Heading to *Isfahan* (450 km), we visit Abyaneh village (320 km) on our way, discovering architecture and anthropology of the region. Then get back on track to *Isfahan*.

#### DAY 04, ISFAHAN

Today we visit Naqsh-e Rostam square (including Imam mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, Ali Qapu and Traditional Bazaar), visiting Hasht Behesht and Chehel Sotoun palace.

#### DAY 05, ISFAHAN

On our second day in *Isfahan*, we visit Vank church, Menar Jonban and two of city's historical bridges: Siose Pol and Khaju and finally Jame' mosque of Isfahan, a stunning illustration of the evolution of mosque architecture over twelve centuries in Iran.

#### DAY 06, ISFAHAN TO YAZD

Leaving for Yazd (320 km), first we visit *Meibod*

### Tehran - Isfahan - Yazd - Shiraz

and historical mosque of *Naeen* on our way and then go to the Zoroastrian temple of Chak-Chak before arrival in Yazd.

#### DAY 07, YAZD

Visiting city's Jame' mosque, we walk in one of the oldest towns on earth, Yazd's Old Town. Then go to Dolat Abad garden visiting Iran's loftiest wind catcher and finally Amir Chakhmaq complex.

#### DAY 08, YAZD TO SHIRAZ

Leaving for *Shiraz* (440 km), Iran's oldest cypress tree is right on the way in *Abarkooh* city (155 km from Yazd) as well as Pasargadae, where tomb of the most popular King of ancient Iran, Cyrus the Great is located.

#### DAY 09, SHIRAZ

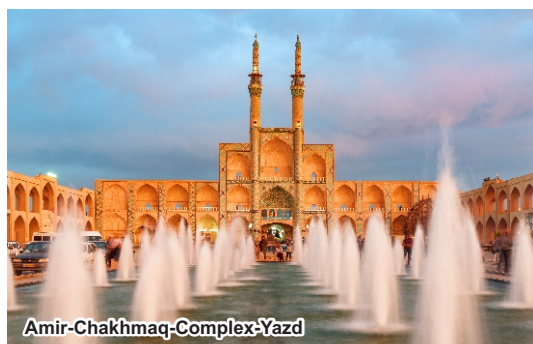
We head to Persepolis (60 km from Shiraz) to discover ancient civilization of Persia, as well as Naqsh-e Rostam relief, and Quran Gate.

#### DAY 10, SHIRAZ

Karimkhan citadel and Vakil historical complex with its bath, bazaar and mosque are on the list today. We go to Narenjestan-e Qavam garden and Nasir Al-Molk mosque afterwards. At night, we feel the mystic atmosphere in the surrounding area of tomb of Hafez.

#### DAY 11, LEAVING IRAN

It's time to bid farewell to Iran as we get transferred to the airport early in the morning for the return flight home.



Amir-Chakhmaq-Complex-Yazd



Golestan Palace-Tehran



Old-City-Of-Yazd-Yazd





## ESSENCE OF IRAN

Tehran - Isfahan - Yazd - Kerman - Shiraz

Experience Iran in a two week-trip by visiting Iran previous and today capitals. Join us in a trip from Alborz Mountains to Lout desert and from archeological ancient hills to historical museums. In this trip you will perceive the taste of this country by visiting contemporary or twenty five-century-old monuments. Persian gardens, Persian bazaars and Persian houses are all just part of the scenes, which are awaiting your visit.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visiting past and current capitals of Iran
- Intriguing cities of Iran brought together
- Getting to know the cities in depth
- A great way not to miss Iran's iconic sights

### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- Food: Beryani
- Pastry: Kolompeh
- Art: Performing art of Shahnameh

### INCLUSIONS

- Visa services
- Accommodation with breakfast
- Disposal coach
- Daily excursions with tourist guide
- All entrance fees
- Daily refreshments
- Travel insurance

### EXCLUSIONS

- Lunches and dinners
- Hotel extra charges
- International flights
- Iran SIM Card
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### WHEN TO GO

- January to June
- October to December

### 15 DAYS, 14 NIGHTS

#### DAY 01, ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN

Our trip begins from *Tehran*. After arrival at IKA airport and transfer to hotel, we visit Sa'ad Abad palace complex late in the morning. Then head to Tehran's mountainous area, Darband to have a light trekking, watch people's everyday life and enjoy fresh air.

#### DAY 02, TEHRAN

To discover Iran's capital, today we visit more highlights such as Golestan palace complex and Iran National museum. After enjoying our second Iranian lunch, we visit the Treasury of National Jewels. Then we go to Qasr museum, visiting one of the oldest Iranian political prisons and taking advantage of watching some *Pahlevani* and *Zurkhaneh* rituals in the evening.

#### DAY 03, TEHRAN TO ISFAHAN

We leave the hotel early in the morning for *Kashan* (250 km). Arriving in *Kashan*, we visit some highlights such as Fin Persian garden and some of city's historical mansions. After lunch time, we get back on the track to *Isfahan*, one of the most beautiful cities of Iran (220 km from Kashan)

#### DAY 04, ISFAHAN

We are going to spend two unforgettable days in *Isfahan*. As our first visit, we go to Naqsh-e Jahan square (The Image of the World it means) with four highlighted sites located around it:

Imam mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, Ali Qapu and Traditional Bazaar. After enjoying our lunchtime close to one of world's largest squares, we head to Hasht Behesht and Chel Sotoun Palace.

#### DAY 05, ISFAHAN

On our second day in *Isfahan*, which is half of the world as its earliest travelers have described, we visit Vank church, then the minarets which move: Menar Jonban. The city has many historical bridges on its river, the two most famous ones are Siose Pol and Khaju which we visit after lunch and then it's time to visit Jame' mosque of Isfahan, a stunning illustration of the evolution of mosque architecture over twelve centuries in Iran.

#### DAY 06, ISFAHAN TO YAZD

Today we leave the hotel after breakfast to continue our way to *Yazd*, the center of Zoroastrian culture in Iran (320 km). On our way we go to *Naeen* to visit its unique seventeen centuries old mosque, then get familiar with traditional Persian residential architectural elements in *Meibod* and have lunch. Continuing to *Yazd* we arrive in hotel at night.

#### DAY 07, YAZD

Today is our first day in city of mud-brick architecture. To take the most out of it we visit city's Jame' mosque with its magnificent tiled entrance, and then enjoy walking in one of







Persepolis-Shiraz



Tower-of-Silence-Yazd

the oldest towns on earth, feeling the rich history of Yazd's Old Town. After lunchtime we head to Dolat Abad garden which has Iran's loftiest wind catcher, with over 33 meters height. Our day finishes by going to the stunning three-storey facade of Amir Chakhmaq complex.

#### DAY 08, YAZD

On second day in desert city of Yazd, we leave to city's outskirts to visit Iran's most important Zoroastrian temple, Chak-Chak. Then return to Yazd (70 km) and visit the Fire Temple and Ab-Anbar Shesh Badgir (cistern with six wind catchers).

#### DAY 09, YAZD TO KERMAN

To visit our next city, we leave for Kerman today (370 km) and after a short stop in Zein-o-Din caravansary to have a refreshing break, we arrive at our hotel in the afternoon.

#### DAY 10, KERMAN

We are going to visit the world's largest mud-brick village, the Citadel of Bam (190 km) today. While returning to Kerman, on the way we

visit the desert garden of Shazdeh in Mahan and return to hotel afterwards.

#### DAY 11, KERMAN

To understand the city, today we go to Ganjlikhan historic complex, including the historic bath, school, mosque, cistern and bazaar. Then we head to Jabalieh dome and visit the Stone museum before returning to hotel.

#### DAY 12, KERMAN TO SHIRAZ

Today we leave the hotel after breakfast to continue our way to one of the most charming cities of Iran, Shiraz (570 km). On our way, we have a lunch break at Estahban and then continue to Shiraz, arriving in the evening.

#### DAY 13, SHIRAZ

Reaching the last days of our journey, we visit Pasargadae, the remnants of first Persian garden and tomb of the most popular King of ancient Iran, Cyrus the Great. Then we head to Persepolis (60 km from Shiraz), a glorious monumental ruin of ancient civilization of Persia with total area of 125,000 square meters.

After having lunch and visiting Naqsh-e Rostam relief, we return to hotel while entering the city through Quran Gate.

#### DAY 14, SHIRAZ

The second and last day in Shiraz starts with visiting Karimkhan citadel right at the center of the city and continues to Vakil historical complex with its bath, bazaar and mosque. Enjoying our lunch time at the heart of city, we go to Narenjestan-e Qavam garden and Nasir al-Molk mosque. With its mystic atmosphere at night, tomb of Hafez would become one of everlasting scenes from Iran in our minds, accompanied by an Iranian farewell dinner in a traditional restaurant.

#### DAY 15, LEAVING IRAN

And finally it's time to bid farewell to Iran as we get transferred to the airport early in the morning for our return flight home.



Naqsh-e-Jahan-Square-Isfahan





Chogha Zanbil-Ziggurat-Susa



## IRANIAN WORLD TREASURES

While countries try to register their most precious heritages on UNESCO list, every traveler aims to visit the best in his destination. Iran with nineteen inscriptions is among the top 20 countries on this list which you are invited to visit a collection of: The most magnificent architectures, the most amazing designs, the most delightful mosques and the primeval reliefs.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visiting thirteen UNESCO World Heritage Sites and archeological masterpieces of Iran
- Visiting one of the most important commercial centers on the Silk Road

### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- Food: Dande Kabab
- Pastry: Kak Kermanshahi
- Music: Kurdish folklore dance
- Art: Iranian oral storytelling

### INCLUSIONS

- Visa services
- Accommodation and breakfast
- Disposal coach
- One domestic flight
- Daily excursions with tourist guide
- All entrance fees
- Daily refreshments
- Travel insurance

### EXCLUSIONS

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- Hotel extra charges
- International flights
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### WHEN TO GO

- March to June
- October to December

### 21 DAYS, 20 NIGHTS

#### DAY 01, ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN

Our trip begins from *Tehran*. After taking a rest at the hotel we visit Sa'ad Abad palace complex late in the morning. Then head to Tehran's mountainous area, Darband to have a light trekking in fresh air.

#### DAY 02, TEHRAN TO ISFAHAN

We leave hotel early in the morning for *Kashan* (250 km). Arriving in *Kashan*, we visit some highlights such as Fin Persian garden and some of city's historical mansions. After lunch time, we get back on the track to *Isfahan*, one of the most beautiful cities of Iran (220 km from Kashan)

#### DAY 03, ISFAHAN

Having two unforgettable days in *Isfahan*, as the first world heritage site, we visit Naqsh-e Jahan square with four highlighted sites located around it: Imam mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, Ali Qapu and Traditional Bazaar. After enjoying our lunchtime at one of world's largest squares, we head to Hasht Behesht and Chehel Sotoun palace.

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Tehran - Isfahan - Shiraz - Ahvaz  
Kermanshah - Hamadan - Zanzan - Tabriz

a stunning illustration of the evolution of mosque architecture over twelve centuries in Iran.

#### DAY 05, ISFAHAN TO SHIRAZ

Today we continue our way to one of the most charming cities of Iran, *Shiraz* (480 km). The second world heritage site is right on our way, Pasargadae, the remnants of first Persian Garden and tomb of the most popular King of ancient Iran, Cyrus the Great. After lunch, we continue to hotel, getting ready for tomorrow to start two amazing days in *Shiraz*.

#### DAY 06, SHIRAZ

Our first day in *Shiraz* is allocated to the third world heritage site, Persepolis (60 km from Shiraz). A glorious remnant of ancient civilization of Persia with total area of 125,000 square meters. After having lunch and visiting Naqsh-e Rostam relief, we return to hotel while entering the city through Quran Gate.

#### DAY 07, SHIRAZ

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Naqsh-e Jahan-Square-Isfahan



Tomb-of-Hafez-Shiraz



Kalut-Shahdad-Desert-Kerman





Dome-of-Soltanieh-Zanjan



Takht-e Soleyman-Takab

#### DAY 08, SHIRAZ TO AHVAZ

Today we leave *Shiraz* for *Ahvaz* (540 km). We arrive in our hotel early in the afternoon, while having enough time to either have some rest or take a short walk around the city.

#### DAY 09, AHVAZ

On our only day in *Khuzestan province* we visit three of UNESCO World Heritage sites. First of all we head to *Shoush city* (120 km) and visit Haft-Tappeh museum, then go to Choqazanbil world heritage site and finally to *Shoushtar* (95 km to Ahvaz), visiting its astonishing historical hydraulic system.

#### DAY 10, AHVAZ TO KERMANSHAH

Today we leave *Ahvaz* in the morning for *Kermanshah* (470 km) with a short stop in *Dezful* to have lunch and visit its highlights such as Dez river and the Sassanid bridge over it, aging back to two thousand years.

#### DAY 11, KERMANSHAH

In order to visit another world heritage site, we go to Behistun complex (45 km) and visit its magnificent mythical reliefs. Then we return to *Kermanshah* to visit Taq Bostan area with its world-famous relief, as well as Tekyeh Mo'avenol Molk.

#### DAY 12, KERMANSHAH TO HAMADAN

Our trip continues to *Hamadan*. Visiting Anahita temple on the way, we arrive in the city at noon (185 km) having enough time to visit tomb of Baba Tahir, Ganjnameh inscriptions, Hegmatana (Ecbatana) archeological site and having lunch.



Statue-of-Hercules

#### DAY 13, HAMADAN

Today we visit Alavian dome from Seljuk period and tomb of Avicenna, regarded as one of the most significant thinkers, writers and scholars of the Islamic Golden Age. In the afternoon we visit the tomb of Esther and Mordechai which is believed to be the most important pilgrimage site for Jews in Iran.

#### DAY 14, HAMADAN TO ZANJAN

Today we leave for *Zanjan* (300 km) through a beautiful road and on our way we visit the world's largest brick dome of its time, Soltaniyeh dome and then continue to *Zanjan* after having lunch. We arrive at the hotel by evening.

#### DAY 15, ZANJAN (TAKHT-E SOLEYMAN)

Today we continue our journey by visiting a spiritually and archeologically symbolic site of Iran. As a perfect combination of nature and architecture, Takht-e Soleyman has been home to many Zoroastrian temples through different dynasties.

#### DAY 16, ZANJAN TO TABRIZ

Leaving hotel in the morning, we head to *Tabriz* (470 km). After some rest at the hotel, we leave to *Kandovan* (55 km from Tabriz), a still-inhabited cliff village with manmade dwellings, excavated inside volcanic rocks.

#### DAY 17, TABRIZ

On the last days of our trip, we visit some city highlights as well as two UNESCO World Heritage sites. First, we go to Tabriz historic bazaar complex, which is one of the most complete examples of the traditional commercial



Monastery-of-Saint-Stepanos

and cultural system of Iran. Then we visit Constitutional Revolution museum, Azerbaijan museum, Iron-age archeological museum and Blue mosque. To keep pace with people at El-goli Park, we stroll around its popular artificial lake at the evening.

#### DAY 18, TABRIZ ( JOLFA)

After having breakfast at the hotel we head to the north-west corner of the country, *Jolfa* (140 km from Tabriz) to visit Armenian monastic ensemble of Iran, consisting of three edifices the oldest of which dates back to 7th century: St. Thaddeus, St. Stepanos and the chapel of Dzordzor. Then we return to hotel around evening, packing to leave *Tabriz* tomorrow.

#### DAY 19, TABRIZ TO TEHRAN

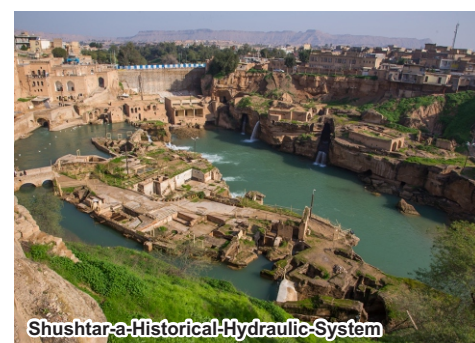
Our flight to *Tehran* departs in the morning (1 h 10 min), so after arrival at hotel at *Tehran*, we have some time on our own to take a closer look at capital's streets before enjoying our farewell dinner in an Iranian traditional restaurant.

#### DAY 20, TEHRAN

It's the last day of our trip. To discover the most about history of Iran's capital, today we visit some highlights such as Golestan palace complex, Iran National museum and Treasury of National Jewels.

#### DAY 21, LEAVING IRAN

And finally it's time to bid farewell to Iran as we get transferred to the airport early in the morning for our return flight home.



Shushtar-a-Historical-Hydraulic-System





## BECOME A LOCAL

We designed this journey especially for you. You as a genteel guest will be hosted by those who cherish you like a friend and you have the opportunity to touch and taste Iranian lifestyle. You will experience similarities and differences of hosting traditions among coastal and forest dwellers in northern Iran and desert dwellers in central part of this country. Local accommodations, foods and excursions will awaken a unique sensation in you.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Staying at vernacular houses with locals
- Experiencing local food and excursions
- Get inspired by locals lifestyle and their stories

### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- Food: Chekdermeh (rice with meat)
- Pastry: Pishmeh
- Music: Turkmen folklore (Turkmen Dagger dance)

### INCLUSIONS

- Visa services
- Accommodation and breakfasts
- Disposal coach
- Daily excursions with tourist guide
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### EXCLUSIONS

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### WHEN TO GO

- March to June
- October to December

### 18 DAYS, 17 NIGHTS

#### DAY 01, ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN

Our trip begins from *Tehran*. After arrival in the IKA airport and transfer to hotel to have some rest, we visit Sa'ad Abad palace complex late in the morning, then head to Tehran's mountainous area, Darband to have a light trekking, watch people's everyday life and enjoy fresh air.

#### DAY 02, TEHRAN TO TUTLI TAMAK

We leave hotel early in the morning to start experience of staying at local houses around Iran. For the first night we head to *Tutli Tamak* (580 km), having our breakfast at one of restaurants on *Firuzkuh* road and lunch in *Behshahr*. Arriving in *Tutli Tamak*, we will be hosted by Turkmen people of Iran.

#### DAY 03, TUTLI TAMAK

Today we visit one of most eye-catching landscapes in Iran: Khalid Nabi cemetery, mausoleum of Khalid Nabi (75 km) and its surrounding magnificent nature. Then we return to our local house by the night-time.

#### DAY 04, TUTLI TAMAK TO BASTAM

After visiting Gonbad-e Kavus brick-tower in the morning, which is an outstanding innovative example of Islamic architecture and visible from great distances in the surrounding lowlands, we head to *Bastam* (215 km) and arrive at hotel in the evening.

#### DAY 05, BASTAM TO JANDAQ

Before leaving to the desert village of *Jandaq* (340 km), today we visit tomb of Bayazid Bastami, who played a major role in Sufism evolution. Then we go to *Jandaq*, passing through the most beautiful desert road in Iran.

#### DAY 06, JANDAQ

Today we have enough time to discover more about Iran deserts by going to *Mesr village*, discovering natural hidden beauties of the region and enjoying local home-made food right at the heart of desert.

#### DAY 07, JANDAQ TO YAZD

Leave our local hosts after breakfast, we continue our way to *Yazd*, the center of Zoroastrian culture in Iran (300 km). On our way we get familiar with traditional Persian residential architectural elements in *Meybod* such as Dovecote, Pigeon Tower and Ice Pit. After lunch, we arrive at hotel in *Yazd* at night.

#### DAY 08, YAZD

Today is our only day in city of mud-brick architecture and to take the most out of it, we visit city's Jame' mosque with its magnificent tiled entrance and enjoy the rich history of one of oldest towns on earth, Yazd's old town. After lunchtime we head to Dolat Abad garden which has Iran's loftiest wind catcher. Today visits end in three-storey facade, Amir Chakhmaq complex.







Khatam-Kari-Handicraft-Isfahan



Aghazadeh-Historical-House-Abarkuh

#### DAY 09, YAZD- ABARKUH

We are going to visit and spend overnight in *Abarkuh city* (155 km) home to Iran's oldest cypress tree, estimated to be over four millennia old.

#### DAY 10, ABARKUH TO SHIRAZ

We leave the place after breakfast to continue our way to one of the most charming cities of Iran, *Shiraz* (290 km). Before getting there, we visit Pasargadae, the remnants of first Persian garden and tomb of the most popular King of ancient Iran, Cyrus the Great. Then after lunch time, as our second visit we go to Persepolis, a glorious monumental ruin of ancient civilization of Persia with total area of 125,000 square meters.

#### DAY 11, SHIRAZ

Our only day in *Shiraz* starts with visiting Karimkhan citadel and continues to Vakil historical complex with its bath, bazaar and mosque. Enjoying our lunch at the heart of the city, we go to Narenjestan-e Qavam garden and Nasir Al-Molk mosque then. With its mystic atmosphere at night, tomb of Hafez and its surroundings would become one of everlasting scenes from Iran in our minds.

#### DAY 12, SHIRAZ TO ISFAHAN

Today we leave *Shiraz* after breakfast to continue our way to one of the most beautiful cities of Iran, *Isfahan* (480 km). After having lunch on the way, we arrive to city in the afternoon with enough time to spend the evening visiting the livelihood at Zayanderud riverside and two of its historical bridges, Siyeh Pol and Khaju.

#### DAY 13, ISFAHAN

We are going to spend an unforgettable day in *Isfahan*. Today we visit Naqsh-e Jahan square (Which means The Image of the World) with four highlighted sites located around it: Imam mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, Ali Qapu and Traditional Bazaar. After enjoying our lunch near one of world's largest squares, we head to Hasht Behesht and Chehel Sotoun palace.

#### DAY 14, ISFAHAN TO KASHAN

Spending another half-day in *Isfahan*, we have enough time to visit more sites in Isfahan. So we go to Vank church and Menar Jonban (the minaret that moves), then leave to *Kashan* (215 km) after lunch, where our hosts are expecting us to join them for dinner.

#### DAY 15, KASHAN

Today we visit the ancient mysterious underground city of Nushabad and then go to *Abyaneh village* (85 km). While in the village, we take the chance to get familiar with history, architecture and anthropology of the region.

#### DAY 16, KASHAN TO TEHRAN

Today we leave *Kashan* to head to Capital of Iran, *Tehran* (450 km) in the afternoon. Before that still there is enough time to keep on visiting *Kashan* by going to some of its historical mansions. Heading to *Tehran* after lunchtime, we get to our hotel at night.

#### DAY 17, TEHRAN

It's the last day of our trip. To discover the most about history of Iran's capital, we visit some highlights such as Golestan palace complex, Iran National museum and Treasury of National Jewels. Afterwards we head to a traditional restaurant to enjoy our farewell dinner.

#### DAY 18, LEAVING IRAN

And finally it's time to bid farewell to Iran as we get transferred to the airport early in the morning for our return flight home.



Abyaneh-Traditional-Village-Kashan



Khajoo-Bridge-Isfahan





Carpet-bazaar-Tabriz



Carpet-weaving-workshop-Isfahan



## ORIENTAL BAZAARS

Tehran - Lar - Shiraz - Isfahan - Arak - Zanjan - Tabriz

Wandering in the labyrinth of bazaar alleys and tuning in its bustling is an unforgettable experience. From south to north, this trip takes you to Iran's outstanding magnificent bazaars. You're invited to visit the most significant trading center on historic Silk Road, many caravanserais, gardens and palaces as well as six UNESCO world heritage sites.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visiting the most complete examples of Iranian traditional commercial system
- Understanding intercultural trade hubs
- Visiting Iran highlighted cities

### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- Food: Koofteh Tabrizi
- Pastry: Qurabiya cookie
- Music: Azeri folklore
- Adventure: Traditional Iranian Bath

### INCLUSIONS

- Visa services
- Accommodation and breakfast
- Disposal coach
- Two domestic flights
- Daily excursions with tourist guide
- All entrance fees
- Daily refreshments
- Travel insurance

### EXCLUSIONS

- Lunches and dinners
- Hotel extra charges
- International flights
- Iran SIM Card
- Tips and personal expenses

### WHEN TO GO

- March to June
- October to December

### 17 DAYS, 16 NIGHTS

#### DAY 01, ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN

Our trip begins from *Tehran*. After arrival at the IKA airport and some rest at the hotel, we visit Sa'ad Abad palace complex late in the morning, then head to Tehran's mountainous area, Darband to have a light trekking, watch people's everyday life and enjoy fresh air.

#### DAY 02, TEHRAN TO LAR

In the morning we leave hotel to the airport to go to one of southern harbors of Iran, *Bandar Abbas* (1 h 30 min) and from there we go to *Lar* city (240 km), getting prepared for the adventure ahead to discover the history of commercial and traditional bazaars in Iran.

#### DAY 03, LAR

Our journey begins in *Lar*, home to one of the oldest bazaars in Iran, Qeisarieh Bazaar with its cross-shaped architecture which has been renovated through different dynasties. Then we head to Ejdeha Peykar castle to visit another remnant of ancient city of Lar. After lunch, we go to *Evaz* city, visiting its historical cisterns and then return to our hotel.

#### DAY 04, LAR TO SHIRAZ

Today we leave hotel after breakfast to continue our way to one of the most charming cities of Iran, *Shiraz* (350 km). After a short visit from Jahrom historical bazaar on the way, we arrive to *Shiraz* in the evening .

#### DAY 05, SHIRAZ

Our first day visits start with Karimkhan citadel and continues to Vakil historical complex with its bath, bazaar and mosque. Enjoying our lunch at the heart of the city, we go to Narenjestan-e Qavam and Eram garden then. With its mystic atmosphere at night, tomb of Hafez and its surroundings would become one of everlasting scenes from Iran in our minds.

#### DAY 06, SHIRAZ TO ISFAHAN

We leave hotel in the morning, heading to *Isfahan*, one of the most beautiful cities of Iran (480 km). However on the way there is still a lot to visit. Our first stop is at Persepolis (60 km from Shiraz). A glorious historical monument from ancient civilization of Persia with total area of 125,000 square meters. Then we have lunch and head to Pasargadae, the remnants of first Persian Garden and tomb of the most popular King of ancient Iran, Cyrus the Great.

#### DAY 07, ISFAHAN

We're going to spend an unforgettable day in *Isfahan*. As our first visit in the city, we go to Naqsh-e Jahan square with four highlighted sites located around it: Imam mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, Ali Qapu and Traditional Bazaar. After having lunch near one of world's largest squares, we go to Hasht Behesht and Chehel Sotoun palace.



Carpet-Shop-Isfahan



Chintz-Making-Isfahan



Jewelry making with turquoise stone-Tehran





Minakari-Shiraz



Copper-Dishes-Zanjan



Iranian-Spices-Iran-Shiraz

#### DAY 08, ISFAHAN TO ARAK

Today we leave the hotel for next amazing bazaar in Iran, *Arak* (340 km) in the afternoon. Before that there are some places to visit in *Isfahan*. So we go to Vank church, Siose Pol (a historical bridge) and Jame' mosque of Isfahan, which is a stunning illustration of the evolution of mosque architecture over twelve centuries. Heading to *Arak*, we leave *Isfahan* after lunch-time and arrive at the hotel early at night.

#### DAY 09, ARAK

Our day in *Arak* obviously begins with its famous traditional bazaar, an outstanding among its kinds in terms of architecture and design. Afterwards we have plans to visit other city highlights such as Chaharfasl historical bath, Sepahdar mosque and school.

#### DAY 10, ARAK TO ZANJAN

Today we leave to *Zanjan* (425 km) through a beautiful road. On the way we visit the world's largest brick dome of its time, Dome of Soltaniyeh and then continue to *Zanjan* after lunch-time to arrive at the hotel by evening.

#### DAY 11, ZANJAN

Continuing our journey, today we visit one of Iran's spiritually and archeologically significant symbolic site. As a perfect combination of

nature and architecture, Takht-e Soleyman has been home to many Zoroastrian temples through different dynasties.

#### DAY 12, ZANJAN TO TABRIZ

Before leaving *Zanjan*, we are visiting city's Grand bazaar as well as Saltmen museum which opens windows to mysteries from the-ancestors in Sassanid era through its naturally conserved prehistoric salt miners. We leave to *Tabriz* early in the afternoon to get to the hotel by night (300 km).

#### DAY 13, TABRIZ

We spend last days of our trip in *Tabriz* to visit some city highlights including the UNESCO world heritage site, Tabriz historic bazaar complex, located along one of the most frequented east-west trade routes and consisting of a series of enclosed spaces for a variety of commercial and trade-related activities, social gatherings, educational and religious practices. We continue our journey through history by visiting Constitutional Revolution museum, Azerbaijan museum, Iron-age archaeological museum and Blue mosque. Then before returning to hotel, we enjoy our short walk in Elgoli park, keeping pace with people strolling around its popular artificial lake.

#### DAY 14, TABRIZ TO TEHRAN

Our flight to *Tehran* departs today evening, which leaves us some time to visit the wonderful Kandovan (55 km from Tabriz), a still-inhabited cliff village with man-made dwellings excavated inside volcanic rocks. Then we go to *Tabriz* airport to catch our departure flight to *Tehran* (1h,10 min).

#### DAY 15, TEHRAN

To understand the most about Iran's capital bazaar, we spend half-day visiting Tehran's grand bazaar and Golestan palace complex.

#### DAY 16, TEHRAN

Our journey is coming to its end! On the last day of our trip to discover the glory of central districts, we visit Iran National museum, Glassware and Ceramic museum and Treasury of National Jewels which are all located along a historic street. At last but not the least, we head to a traditional Iranian restaurant to enjoy our farewell dinner together.

#### DAY 17, LEAVING IRAN

And finally it's time to bid farewell to Iran as we get transferred to the airport early in the morning for our return flight home.



Traditional-bazaar-Tehran



Traditional-Bazaar-Kashan





Nagsh-e-Rostam-Tomb-Necropolis-Shiraz



Bricks-With-Cuneiform-Inscriptions-Susa



## ENCRYPTED IRAN

It's no exaggeration to say that history of Persian literature could be read from inscriptions on cliffs, mosques and mausoleums. From Elamite cuneiform to Sassanian Pahlavi scripts, from Islamic Kufic to Nasta'liq calligraphy, you'll comprehend hidden beauties of Persian literature. Inscriptions will reveal stories from rise of empires, triumphs, devotions, faiths and beliefs. It's a path to better perception from Iran in a delightful journey.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discovering recorded history of writing systems from millennia BC to 100 years ago
- Visiting Iran attractions through historic inscription

### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- Food: Falafel
- Pastry: Komaj

### INCLUSIONS

- Visa services
- Accommodation and breakfast
- Disposal coach
- One domestic flight
- Daily excursions with tourist guide
- All entrance fees
- Daily refreshments
- Travel insurance

### EXCLUSIONS

- Lunches and dinners
- Any hotel extra charge
- International flights
- Iran SIM Card
- Tips and personal expenses

### WHEN TO GO

- January to June
- October to December

### 15 DAYS, 14 NIGHTS

#### DAY 01, ARRIVAL IN AHVAZ

Our trip begins from *Ahvaz*. After arrival at the airport and some rest at the hotel, we leave to *Shushtar city* (95 km) late in the morning and visit its historical astonishing hydraulic system. Then we return to hotel in *Ahvaz*.

#### DAY 02, AHVAZ (IZEH)

On our second day in *Khuzestan province* we have planned to visit *Izeh* (180 km) to discover more mysteries from *Elamites* through the reliefs in *Eshkaft Soleyman* and *Kool Farah*.

#### DAY 03, AHVAZ TO KHORRAMABAD

Today we leave *Ahvaz* in the morning for *Khorramabad* (330 km). On the way we go to *Chogha Zanbil* world heritage site and *Haft Tappeh* museum (120 km from *Ahvaz*), home to outstanding mementos from *Elamites* in Iran. After arrival in the city, we visit *Falak-ol-Aflak* castle, a Sassanid monument which today's city has its roots in it.

#### DAY 04, KHORRAMABAD TO KERMANSHAH

Heading to *Kermanshah* (310 km) we leave *Khorramabad* late in the morning. By then we visit more highlighted monuments including *Sang Nebeshteh* (an epitaph) and *Brick Tower*. After arrival in *Kermanshah*, we go to visit *Behistun* complex (45 km) and its magnificent mythical relief.

#### DAY 05, KERMANSHAH

Today we leave hotel after breakfast to continue our visits including *Tekyeh Mo'avenol Molk*, *Taq Bostan* area and reliefs. In the evening we have some time to visit the local shops and buy some local sweets.

#### DAY 06, KERMANSHAH TO HAMADAN

Our trip continues to *Hamadan*. By leaving hotel after breakfast and visiting *Anahita* temple on our way, we arrive in the city at noon (185 km) after the lunch break at one of restaurants in *Hamedan*, we head to visit tomb of *Baba Tahir* and *Achaemenid Ganjnameh* inscriptions in the afternoon.

#### DAY 07, HAMADAN

Today we visit *Alavian dome* from *Seljuk* period and tomb of *Avicenna*, regarded as one of the most significant thinkers, writers and scholars of the Islamic golden age. In the afternoon we go to the tomb of *Esther* and *Mordechai* which is believed to be the most important pilgrimage site for Jews in Iran. As our today's final visit, we go to the remnants *Hegmatana* (*Ecbatana*) the ancient capital of *Medians* which is still being excavated.

#### DAY 08, HAMADAN TO ISFAHAN

Today we get back on track to next city, *Isfahan*, which is one of the most beautiful cities of Iran (510 km) with a short stop in *Delijan* to have lunch.



Naqsh-e-Rostam-Necropolis-Shiraz





#### DAY 09, ISFAHAN

We are going to spend an unforgettable day in *Isfahan*. As our first visit we go to Naqsh-e Jahan square (which means The Image of the World) with four highlighted sites located around it: Imam mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, Ali Qapu and Traditional Bazaar. After enjoying our lunch near one of world's largest squares, we head to Hasht Behesht and Chehel Sotoun palace.

#### DAY 10, ISFAHAN TO SHIRAZ

Today we leave hotel for one of most charming cities of Iran, *Shiraz* (480 km). On the way we visit Pasargadae, the remnants of first Persian garden and tomb of the most popular King of ancient Iran, Cyrus the Great. Arriving early at night to *Shiraz*, we have time on our own to enjoy our first dinner in this wonderful city or have some rest at the hotel, getting ready for tomorrow's adventures.

#### DAY 11, SHIRAZ

Our first day visits start with Karimkhan citadel and continues to Vakil historical complex with its bath, bazaar and mosque, one of the sites which has played an important political role while Zand dynasty ruled the country. Afterwards we enjoy our lunch at the heart of the city and go to Narenjestan-e Qavam garden. At night, tomb of Hafez with its mystic surrounding atmosphere would become one of everlasting scenes from Iran in our minds.

#### DAY 12, SHIRAZ

Our second day in *Shiraz* is allocated to visiting Persepolis (60 km from Shiraz), the glorious monument of ancient civilization of Persia with total area of 125,000 square meters. Afterwards we go to Naqsh-e Rostam relief which is close to Persepolis. Finally we return to hotel while entering the city through Quran gate.



#### DAY 13, SHIRAZ TO TEHRAN

In order to visit country's capital on our last days in Iran, we leave *Shiraz* in the morning to have our lunch in *Tehran* (1hr 15 min flight). Then we head to Tehran's mountainous area, Darband to have a light trekking, watching its livelihood and enjoy fresh air.

#### DAY 14, TEHRAN

To discover the history behind today's capital of Iran we go to Golestan palace complex, visiting its royal palaces and then visit National Museum of Iran. After lunchtime we go to Treasury of National Jewels and at night enjoy our farewell dinner in a traditional restaurant.

#### DAY 15, LEAVING IRAN

And finally it's time to bid farewell to Iran as we get transferred to the airport early in the morning for our return flight home.







Salt-dome-Hormuz-island



## PERSIAN GULF GATEWAY

You're invited to the biggest island in world's third largest gulf, the region where Asia, Europe and Africa used to meet in ancient times. Although this strategic area is interwoven with energy resources and political complications, still join us to visit historical castles, geological phenomenon, Avicenna marina trees and benefit from local food and traditional souvenirs along with Persepolis columns and turquoise domes of Naqsh-e Jahan square.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Excursion in Iran's most strategic zones and three of Persian Gulf islands
- Visiting Iran's largest island and its natural wonders

### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- Food: Havari (rice with peas)
- Pastry: Souragh
- Music: Qeshm folklore
- Adventure: Sea fishing in Mangrove forest

### INCLUSIONS

- Visa services
- Accommodation with breakfast
- Disposal coach
- One domestic flight
- Ferry and all entrance fees
- Daily excursions with tourist guide
- Daily refreshments and two lunches
- Travel insurance

### EXCLUSIONS

- Any meal plans not mentioned above
- Hotel extra charges
- International flights
- Iran SIM Card
- Tips and personal expenses

### WHEN TO GO

- January to May
- October to December

### 12 DAYS, 11 NIGHTS

#### DAY 01, ARRIVAL IN QESHM

We begin our journey in the largest island of Iran, *Qeshm*. After arrival at the airport and transfer to hotel, we spend some time visiting the city, located in the *Strait of Hormuz*.

#### DAY 02, QESHM

Today we head to discover the mysterious nature of this southern island of Iran. So we enter the first and only national geopark of Iran, then visit dhow workshops before enjoying the taste of local seafood. After lunchtime we visit amazing Mangrove trees as well as *Laft village* and its highlights including old wind catchers, Naderi castle and Tela wells before returning to the hotel.

#### DAY 03, QESHM (HENGAM ISLAND)

Today we have the unique experience of visiting Dolphins in their natural habitat. So we go to *Hengam Island*, a small oasis south of *Qeshm* Island. After enjoying local food and handicraft there, we return to *Qeshm* and visit wondrous Khorbas caves before heading to the hotel.

#### DAY 04, QESHM (HORMUZ ISLAND)

On our third day in the island, we head to small island of *Hormuz* early in the morning and enjoy a local breakfast. By the noon we take a short excursion to Portuguese castle and island's beautiful nature. Returning to *Qeshm* to have lunch, we visit other highlights of the island such

### Qeshm - Shiraz - Isfahan - Tehran

as its historical castle and Geopark museum.

#### DAY 05, QESHM TO SHIRAZ

Today we are heading to *Shiraz* and to take the flight, we head to *Bandar Abbas* in the morning (1 hr). Arriving at the city in the evening and having some rest, we get ready to visit one of most charming cities of Iran tomorrow.

#### DAY 06, SHIRAZ

Our first day in *Shiraz* is allocated to visit Pasargadae (135 km from Shiraz), the remnants of first Persian Garden and tomb of the most popular King of ancient Iran, Cyrus the Great. After having lunch and visiting Naqsh-e Rostam relief, we head to Persepolis (60 km from Shiraz), the glorious monumental ruins of ancient civilization of Persia with total area of 125,000 square meters, then we return to hotel while entering the city through Quran gate.

#### DAY 07, SHIRAZ

Excursions on second day start with Karimkhan citadel and continues to Vakil historical complex with its bath, bazaar and mosque. Enjoying our lunchtime at the heart of city, then we go to Narenjestan-e Qavam garden and Nasir Al-Molk mosque. After visiting tomb of Saa'di, the mystic atmosphere tomb of Hafez at night would become one of everlasting scenes from Iran in our minds.

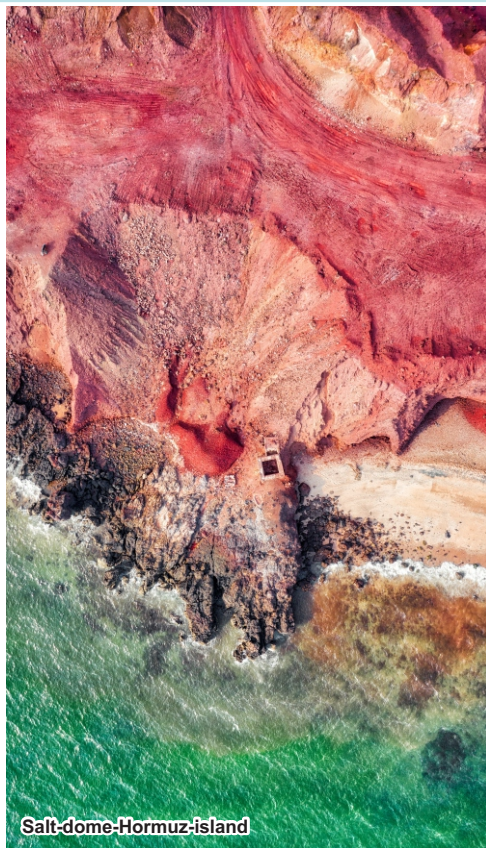


Mangrove-Forests-Qeshm-island



Hawksbill-sea-turtle-Qeshm





Salt-dome-Hormuz-island



Chahkooh-Canyon-Qeshm-Island



Stars-Valley-Qeshm-Island

#### DAY 08, SHIRAZ TO ISFAHAN

Today we leave hotel after breakfast to continue our way to one of the most beautiful cities of Iran, *Isfahan* (480 km). After having lunch on the way, we arrive in Isfahan in the afternoon while having enough time to spend the evening visiting two of city's historical bridges, Siase Pol and Khaju to get a picture of people's livelihood in the area.

#### DAY 09, ISFAHAN

We are going to spend an unforgettable day in Isfahan. Today we visit Naqsh-e Jahan square (The Image of the World it means) with four highlighted sites located around it: Imam mosque,

Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, Ali Qapu and Traditional Bazaar. After enjoying our lunchtime near one of world's largest squares, we head to Hasht Behesht and Chehel Sotoun palace.

#### DAY 10, ISFAHAN TO TEHRAN

Today we should leave hotel to head to Capital of Iran, *Tehran* (450 km) in the afternoon. Before that still there is enough time to keep visiting *Isfahan* by going to Vank church and Jame' mosque of Isfahan, which is a stunning illustration of the evolution of mosque architecture over twelve centuries. Heading to *Tehran*, we leave *Isfahan* after lunchtime and get to country's capital at night.

#### DAY 11, TEHRAN

On the last day of our trip to understand the most about history of city, we visit some highlights such as Golestan palace complex, Iran National Museum and Treasury of National Jewels which is known as the most dazzling collection of gemstones and jewelry known in the world. At night we enjoy our farewell dinner in a traditional restaurant.

#### DAY 12, LEAVING IRAN

And finally it's time to bid farewell to Iran as we get transferred to the airport early in the morning for our return flight home.



Jabir(Deer)-Hengam-Island





Shahdad-sand-dunes-Kerman



## DESERT CHARM

Marco Polo, Alfons Gabriel and Sven Hedin might be the most famous characters ever passed through Iran deserts. In this tour you perceive a fascinating and alluring atmosphere. You'll visit not only the architecture, culture and life style of desert dwellers, but also the natural wonders of Lut and Kavir deserts. You'll encounter a picturesque scene, lit up by stars and formed by sands. You're requested to travel light-headed and barefoot.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A pause in stillness of sand dunes
- Experience the views of wilderness and most beautiful oases in central Iran
- Staying at world's only historical round caravanserai

### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- Food: Khoresh-e Gheimeh Bademjan (Aubergine stew)
- Adventure: Camel trekking

### INCLUSIONS

- Visa services
- Accommodation and breakfast
- Disposal coach
- One domestic flight
- Daily excursions with tourist guide
- All entrance fees
- Daily refreshments
- Travel insurance

### EXCLUSIONS

- Lunches and dinners
- Hotel extra charges
- International flights
- Iran SIM Card
- Tips and personal expenses

### WHEN TO GO

- January to April
- October to December

### 14 DAYS, 13 NIGHTS

#### DAY 01, ARRIVAL IN SHIRAZ

Our trip begins from *Shiraz*, one of most charming cities of *Iran*. After arrival at the airport and get transferred to the hotel, our visits in the morning starts with Karimkhan citadel right and continues to Vakil historical complex with its bath, bazaar and mosque. Enjoying our lunch at the heart of city, we go to Nar-enjestan-e Qavam garden and Nasir Al-Molk mosque then. Tomb of Hafez with its mystic atmosphere at night would become one of everlasting scenes from Iran in our mind.

#### DAY 02, SHIRAZ

Our second day in *Shiraz* is allocated to visiting Pasargadae (135 km from Shiraz), the remnants of first Persian Garden and tomb of the most popular King of ancient Iran, Cyrus the Great. After having lunch and visiting Naqsh-e Rostam relief, we head to Persepolis (60 km from Shiraz), the glorious monumental ruins of ancient civilization of Persia and then return to hotel, entering the city through Quran Gate.

#### DAY 03, SHIRAZ TO ISFAHAN

Today we leave hotel after breakfast to continue our way to one of the most beautiful cities of Iran, *Isfahan* (480 km). After having lunch on our way, we arrive in *Isfahan* in the afternoon while having enough time to spend the evening visiting two of city's historical bridges, Siase Pol and Khaju.

### Shiraz - Isfahan - Garmeh - Yazd Zein-o-din Caravanserai - Kerman - Tehran

#### DAY 04, ISFAHAN

We are going to spend an unforgettable day in *Isfahan*. First we visit Naqsh-e Jahan square (The Image of the World) with four highlighted sites located around it: Imam mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, Ali Qapu and Traditional Bazaar. After enjoying our lunchtime near one of world's largest squares, we head to Hasht Behesht and Chehel Sotoun palace.

#### DAY 05, ISFAHAN TO GARMEH

Since we should leave hotel to head to the heart of desert, a village named *Garmeh* (470 km) in the afternoon, still there is enough time to keep on visiting *Isfahan* by going to Vank Church and Jame' mosque of Isfahan. By leaving the city after lunchtime, we arrive to *Garmeh* at night, getting ready for tomorrow's surprises.

#### DAY 06, GARMEH

Waking up in a mysterious village, this green oasis helps us touch and understand the true sense of desert life: Tall palm trees, scorching sands, typical architecture and food of the region creates an unforgettable memory.

#### DAY 07, GARMEH TO YAZD

Today we leave *Garmeh* after breakfast to continue our way to *Yazd*, the center of Zoroastrian culture in Iran (300 km). On our way we visit the ruins of historical village of Kharanagh and arrive to our hotel in *Yazd* at night.



Kalout-Kerman



Kharanagh-Historical-Village-Yazd



Kalout-Kerman





Naqsh-e-Jahan-Square-Isfahan

#### DAY 08, YAZD

Today is our only day in city of mud-brick architecture. To take the most out of it we visit city's Jame' mosque with its magnificent tiled entrance, and then enjoy walking in one of oldest towns on earth, feeling the rich history of Yazd's old town. After lunchtime we head to Dolat Abad garden which has Iran's loftiest wind catcher, with over 33 meters height. We finish today visits by going to the stunning three-storey facade, Amir Chakhmaq complex.

#### DAY 09, YAZD TO ZEIN-O-DIN CARAVANSERAI

Continuing our journey, we arrive to Zein-o-Din Caravanserai (75 km) where we spend overnight at the only round caravanserai remained from Safavid dynasty in Iran and there we gain the opportunity to stay in desert camps and visit Persian Zebra, an endangered endemic mammal of Iran.



Water-Centuries-old-cistern-Yazd

#### DAY 10, ZEIN-O-DIN CARAVANSERAI TO KERMAN

To visit next city, we leave for *Kerman* today (300 km) and after a short stop in *Rafsanjan*, we arrive to the hotel in the evening.

#### DAY 11, KERMAN

To take the most out of our visit from *Kerman*, we leave to Shahdad desert to visit the structures carved out of sand hills through ages by wind. On the way back to hotel, we visit the amazing Shazdeh garden, a flourishing garden right at the heart of desert.

#### DAY 12, KERMAN TO TEHRAN

To understand the history of *Kerman* city, today we go on a city excursion to Ganjali Khan complex including the historic bath, school, mosque, cistern and bazaar before going to the airport in the afternoon. By leaving to *Tehran* (1hr 30 min) and depending on our arrival time,

we may have the chance to glance at the locality around hotel.

#### DAY 13, TEHRAN

On the last day of our trip to understand the most about history of Iran's capital, we are visiting some highlights such as Golestan palace complex, Iran National museum and Treasury of National Jewels. Finally for our farewell dinner in Iran we go to a traditional restaurant.

#### DAY 14, LEAVING IRAN

And finally it's time to bid farewell to Iran as we get transferred to the airport early in the morning for our return flight home.



Pigeon tower-Meybod



Zoroastrian Temple-Yazd





Iran-Nomads-Koohrang



Qashqai-nomads-of Iran-Shiraz



## NOMADIC ESCAPE

Tehran - Isfahan - Chelgard - Shahrekord  
Semirom - Yasuj - Gachsaran - Shiraz - Pasargadae

Don't miss the opportunity to meet varied ethnic groups of nomads with their specific lifestyles, dialects and costumes in one political entity. Emigration and ranching has always been part of Iranian lifestyle from olden times. We put your hands in nomads' to find out the meaning of kinship and tribe. You'll also spend some days in Iran's outstanding cities to relax. In this trip you face all three social life styles: Nomadic, Rural and Urban.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A multi-ethnic trip in Iran to discover the contrasts and nuances between nomadic tribes.
- A Return to nature by some nights at nomadic tents
- A chance to get an authentic insight into nomadic way of life

### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- Food: Ash-e dough (Yogurt broth)
- Music: Bakhtiari folklore
- Culture: Wearing nomadic costumes

### INCLUSIONS

- Visa services
- Accommodation and breakfast
- Disposal coach
- Daily excursions with tourist guide
- All entrance fees
- Daily refreshments
- Travel insurance

### EXCLUSIONS

- Lunches and dinners
- Hotel extra charges
- International flights
- Iran SIM Card
- Tips and personal expenses

### WHEN TO GO

- May to November

### 13 DAYS, 12 NIGHTS

#### DAY 01, ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN

Our trip begins from *Tehran*. After arrival at the IKA airport and some rest at the hotel, we visit some highlights to discover the most about history of Iran's capital such as Golestan palace complex, Iran National museum and Treasury of National Jewels.

#### DAY 02, TEHRAN TO ISFAHAN

We should leave hotel early in the morning and have our buffet breakfast at one of restaurants on our way to Abyaneh village (320 km). Arriving at the village, we take chance to get familiar with history, architecture and anthropology of the region. After lunchtime, we get back on the track to *Isfahan*, one of the most beautiful cities of Iran (175 km from Abyaneh).

#### DAY 03, ISFAHAN

We are going to spend an unforgettable day in *Isfahan*. As one of the most important sites in *Iran*, we visit Naqsh-e Jahan square (The Image of the World it means) with four highlighted sites located around it: Imam mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, Ali Qapu and Traditional Bazaar. After enjoying our lunch near one of world's largest squares, we head to Hasht Behesht and Chehel Sotoun palace.

#### DAY 04, ISFAHAN TO CHELGARD

In order to touch the ebb and flow of nomads in Iran, today we are going to spend a day with

an ancient southwestern Iranian ethnic group, Bakhtiari people in *Chelgard* (190 km). On the way we visit some of natural wonders such as Kuhrang dam and Dimeh fountain.

#### DAY 05, CHELGARD TO SHAHREKORD

To spend our second day among Bakhtiari tribe, we head to another region called Gol Cheshmeh, on our way to *Shahrekord* city (90 km from Chelgerd).

#### DAY 06, SHAHREKORD TO SEMIROM

To get familiar with the lifestyle of another ethnic group in *Iran*, today we stay with Qashqai people, enjoying a local lunch in the magnificent countryside of *Semirom* (150 km).

#### DAY 07, SEMIROM TO YASUJ

Still around Zagros mountain chain and heading to *Yasuj* city (160 km) we visit the landscapes of Dena protected area while spending time with nomads of the region.

#### DAY 08, YASUJ TO GACHSARAN

Our adventurous journey still continues. After heading to *Gachsaran* (155 km) we visit the stair village of Marin before dawn.

#### DAY 09, GACHSARAN TO SHIRAZ

Today we continue to one of charming cities of Iran, *Shiraz* (260 km). Where tomb of Hafez with its mystic atmosphere at night would become an everlasting scene from *Iran* in our minds.



Shir-sangi-of-bakhtiari-Koohrang



Overtured-Tulips-Plain-Koohrang





Carpet-weaving-workshop-Naein

#### DAY 10, SHIRAZ TO PASARGADAE

Today is allocated to the most famous Persian Empire, Achaemenid dynasty. So we go to visit Pasargadae (135 km from Shiraz), the remnants of first Persian garden and tomb of the most popular King of ancient Iran, Cyrus the Great. After having our lunch and visiting Naqsh-e Rostam relief, we head to Persepolis (60 km from Shiraz) to visit the glorious monumental ruins of ancient civilization of Persia and by the night time we accommodate in the local house near Pasargadae.

#### DAY 11, PASARGADAE TO SHIRAZ

As our last night in an Iranian local house, today we take the chance to visit the ethnic group of Bavanat region. After experiencing a day full of natural and cultural wonders, we return to Shiraz city in the evening.

#### DAY 12, SHIRAZ

Today we have planned to discover more about this previous capital of Iran. Our visits start with Karimkhan citadel and continues to Val-kil historic complex with its bath, bazaar and

mosque. Enjoying our lunch at the heart of city, we go to Narenjestan-e Qavam garden and Nasir Al-Molk mosque then. By enjoying our farewell dinner in an Iranian traditional restaurant, we get ready to finish our journey in Iran.

#### DAY 13, LEAVING IRAN

And finally it's time to bid farewell to Iran as we get transferred to the airport early in the morning for our return flight home.



Bakhtyari-Nomads-of-Iran-Koohrang



Bakhtyari-Nomads-of-Iran-Koohrang



Qashqai-Nomads-of-Iran-Shiraz





Building & Sailing Iranian Lenj Boats-Qeshm-Island



Mud volcanoes-Chabahar



## WONDERS OF PERSIAN GULF

Tehran - Abadan - Bushehr - Kangan - Laft  
Tabl - Qeshm - Bandar Abbas - Chabahar

Your journey starts from an Iran's southwestern wetland and finishes in a southeastern one. Half of it accompanied by Persian Gulf and the rest with sea of Oman. You'll find out about special economic zones of Iran, be hosted by local sea foods and visit Dhow boat workshops. Through an extravagant path you'll step in historic castles, feel the diverse architecture of southern villages with their ethnic groups and face Qeshm island wonders.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Traveling the southern coastline of Iran
- Visiting Iran's largest island and three Special Economic Zones
- Visiting one of Iran's ancient ports

### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- Food: Podoni + Tomoshi & Mahyaveh
- Snacks: Heart of Palm, Torshi
- Music: Bushehri folklore

### INCLUSIONS

- Visa services
- Accommodation and breakfast
- Disposal coach
- Three domestic flights
- Ferry
- Daily excursions with tourist guide
- All entrance fees
- Daily refreshments
- Travel insurance

### EXCLUSIONS

- Lunches and dinners
- Hotel extra charges
- International flights
- Iran SIM Card
- Tips and personal expenses

### WHEN TO GO

- January to April
- November to December

### 15 DAYS, 14 NIGHTS

#### DAY 01, ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN

Our trip begins from *Tehran*. After arrival at the IKA airport and transfer to hotel for some rest, we visit Sa'ad Abad palace complex late in the morning. Then head to Tehran's mountainous area, Darband to have a light evening trekking, watch its livelihood and enjoy fresh air.

#### DAY 02, TEHRAN

To discover the most about history of Iran's capital, today we visit more highlights such as Golestan palace complex and Iran National museum. After enjoying our second Iranian lunch, we visit The Treasury of National Jewels.

#### DAY 03, TEHRAN TO ABADAN

Before heading to southwestern Iran, there is enough time to visit Carpet museum and have lunch in *Tehran*. Then we go to airport to catch the flight to *Abadan* (1h 10 min)

#### DAY 04, ABADAN

While in *Khuzestan province*, we go to visit one of 18 listed lagoons of UNESCO's World Heritage, Shadegan. On our way back to *Abadan*, we go to War Museum of Khoramshahr and visit Arvand River, the borderline between *Iran* and *Iraq*.

#### DAY 05, ABADAN TO BUSHEHR

Today we leave to next coastal city, *Bushehr* (600 km) while enjoying taste of the local food for our lunch.

#### DAY 06, BUSHEHR

To have a short excursion to an ancient Achaemenian palace, we leave for *Borazjan* (65 km) in the morning and then return to *Bushehr* to visit its historic church and Delvari house.

#### DAY 07, BUSHEHR TO KANGAN

Today we leave hotel to *Bandar Siraf* (Siraf port) to visit its ancient catacomb and castle. Then we head to *Kangan* to spend overnight there.

#### DAY 08, KANGAN TO LAFT

Today we discover the mysterious nature of the largest southern island of *Iran*, *Qeshm*. So we go to *Bandar-e Pol* (460 km) to take a ferry to *Bandar-e Laft*, located in the island. We spend overnight in *Laft* and get ready to face the wondrous surrounding nature tomorrow.

#### DAY 09, LAFT TO TABL

As well as *Laft village* and its highlights including old wind catchers, Naderi castle and Tela wells, today we visit the first and only national geopark of *Iran*. Then go to dhow workshops and afterwards visit amazing Mangrove forest before returning to the hotel.

#### DAY 10, TABL TO QESHM (HENGAM ISLAND)

Today we have the rare experience of visiting dolphins in their natural habitat. So we head to *Hengam Island*, a small oasis south of *Qeshm Island*. After enjoying local food and handicraft



Namakdan Salt Cave-Qeshm Island



Lipar Lake-Chabahar



Mangrove Forests-Qeshm Island





Darak Beach-Chabahar



Dolphins of the Persian Gulf-Qeshm Island

in *Hengam Island* we return to *Qeshm* and visit wondrous Khorbas caves before arriving to the hotel.

#### DAY 11, QESHM TO BANDAR ABBAS (HORMUZ ISLAND)

On our fourth day in the island, we head to small island of *Hormuz* early in the morning and enjoy a local breakfast. By the noon we take a short excursion to Portuguese castle and island's beautiful nature. In the afternoon we take a ferry to *Bandar Abbas* and arrive at the hotel early at night to have some rest and get ready to continue our journey tomorrow.

#### DAY 12, BANDAR ABBAS TO CHABAHAH

Today we take the flight to southeastern corner of Iran, *chabahar* (1hr 10min) and continue our visits by going to ancient village of *Tis*.

#### DAY 13, CHABAHAH

By heading to *Govater* (100 km), we visit the huge sacred fig tree and the Martian mountains of the region. Then go to *Pasabandar* gulf and city, discovering its Indo-Iranian architecture.

#### DAY 14, CHABAHAH TO TEHRAN

On the last day of our trip to discover the most about history of Iran's capital, we take a

morning flight to *Tehran* and visit some highlights including mountainous area of *Darband* to have a light trekking, watch people's everyday life and enjoy fresh air while having our traditional farewell dinner.

#### DAY 15, LEAVING IRAN

And finally it's time to bid farewell to Iran as we get transferred to the airport early in the morning for our return flight home.



Portuguese castle-Hormuz Island





Holy Shrine of Imam Reza - Mashhad



## EPIC CITIES

Tehran - Mashhad - Ferdows - Birjand  
Deh Salm - Zabol - Zahedan - Bam - Kerman

If you're an adventurous traveler, try this epic journey! From ages ago, book of "Shahnameh" has always been the greatest Persian epic, which Iranians have always been proud of. In this adventurous effortful journey, you travel to ancient cities, wondrous citadels, and less-known sites around Iran. This path will lead you to eastern Iran: not only is it full of unexampled attractions, but also not-yet-discovered even for most Iranian travelers.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travelling to less-visited and little harder to reach places
- An adventurous path to Iran eastern counties, suitable for travellers willing to know more about Iran

### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- Food: Khoresh-e Zerehshk (barberry stew)
- Drink: Herbal teas
- Culture: Watching Zoorkhaneh rituals

### INCLUSIONS

- Visa services
- Accommodation and breakfast
- Disposal coach
- Two domestic flights
- Daily excursions with tourist guide
- All entrance fees
- Daily refreshments
- Travel insurance

### EXCLUSIONS

- Lunches and dinners
- Hotel extra charges
- International flights
- Iran SIM Card
- Tips and personal expenses

### WHEN TO GO

- March to May
- October to December

### 18 DAYS, 17 NIGHTS

#### DAY 01, ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN

Our trip begins from *Tehran*. After arrival at the IKA airport and transfer to hotel for some rest, we visit Sa'ad Abad palace complex late in the morning. Then head to Tehran's mountainous area, Darband to have a light trekking, watch people's everyday life and enjoy fresh air.

#### DAY 02, TEHRAN

On our second day in Iran's capital, we visit some highlights such as Golestan palace complex, Iran National Museum and Treasury of National Jewels which are all located in city's central district: Tehran grand bazaar.

#### DAY 03, TEHRAN TO MASHHAD

Before leaving *Tehran* to discover the eastern regions of Iran, we go to Carpet museum in *Tehran* and take an afternoon flight to *Mashhad* to gain the opportunity of visiting Imam Reza's holy shrine early at night.

#### DAY 04, MASHHAD

Today we have an excursion to *Nishabur* (120 km) and visit mausoleum of Omar Khayyam. Returning to *Mashhad* we go to tomb of Ferdowsi and visit Nader Shah museum as well.

#### DAY 05, MASHHAD TO FERDOWS

From today on, we get familiar with desert architecture more and more. Riab village, as the first instance is on our way to *Ferdows* (360 km).

#### DAY 06, FERDOWS

In the morning we have an excursion to *Boshrouyeh* (95 km). While enjoying the amazing natural beauties, we visit sand dunes and on the way back to hotel in *Ferdows*, we discover secrets of historic town of Toon.

#### DAY 07, FERDOWS TO BIRJAND

Continuing our journey, we head to *Birjand* (200 km) and take a walk in its traditional bazaar before having lunch. Then visit one of five Persian gardens listed as UNESCO World Heritage, Akbarieh garden in the afternoon.

#### DAY 08, BIRJAND

Amazingly, there are more than it seems to visit in *Birjand*. So we head to Furg citadel in the morning and visit Shokat Abad garden in the afternoon.

#### DAY 09, BIRJAND TO DEH SALM

As next city on the list, we go to *Deh Salm* (280 km) which is famous for its palm trees and high-rise sand dunes and totally in contradiction with the concept of desert, is regarded as a green village in the region.

#### DAY 10, DEH SALM TO ZABOL

After lunchtime we leave our hotel for *Zabol* (260 km). However on our way there is still a lot to visit such as Nehbandan windmills. At night we arrive to our hotel in *Zabol*.



Ferdowsi Tomb-Mashhad

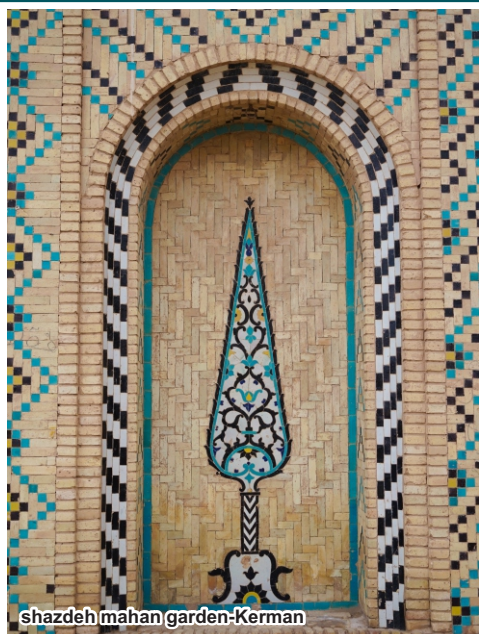


Jabalieh Dome-Kerman



Furg Citadel-Kerman





shazdeh mahan garden-Kerman



Rayen Citadel-Kerman



Shah Nematollah Vali Shrine - Kerman

#### DAY 11, ZABOL

On our only day in *Zabol*, visiting *Shahr-e Sukhteh* (the burnt city) is a must, which takes half of our day. Then we visit *Mount Khajeh* (45 km from *Zabol*) which has always played a sacred role in different beliefs through ages.

#### DAY 12, ZABOL TO ZAHEDAN

While on our way to the main city of *Sistan Va Baluchestan province*, *Zahedan* (210 km) as our next destination, we visit some ancient castles and when in the city, we go to *Zahedan museum* and finally the hotel to have some rest.

#### DAY 13, ZAHEDAN TO BAM

We are going to visit the world's largest mud-brick village, the *Citadel of Bam* (325 km). So we leave hotel in the morning to spend rest of the day in this old city of *Iran*.

#### DAY 14, BAM TO KERMAN

Before leaving for the center of *Kerman Province*, we visit another great citadel of the region on our way to *Kerman city* (210 km). Left full of surprises from *Rayen citadel*, we visit the desert garden of *Shazdeh* in *Mahan* and head to the hotel in *Kerman* afterwards.

#### DAY 15, KERMAN

To understand the history of city, today we go to *Ganjali Khan historic complex*, including the historical bath, school, mosque, cistern and bazaar. Then we head to *Jabalieh dome* and visit the stone museum. We return to the hotel by evening.

#### DAY 16, KERMAN (SHAHDAD)

To take the most out of our visit from *Kerman*, we leave for *Shahdad desert* to visit the

structures which wind has carved out of sand hills through ages. On the way back to hotel, we visit the old cypress tree of *Sirch* as well.

#### DAY 17, KERMAN TO TEHRAN

Today we are flying back to *Tehran* (1hr 30 min) in the afternoon. By then we have a short time on our own during which we can take a walk in bazaar to buy some souvenirs. When back to *Tehran*, we enjoy the traditional farewell dinner together.

#### DAY 18, LEAVING IRAN

And finally it's time to bid farewell to *Iran* as we get transferred to the airport early in the morning for our return flight home.



Arg-e Bam, a magnificent historical citadel-Kerman





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