

Persian Explorer

Overnights: Shiraz (2N), Yazd (2N), Isfahan (2N), Tehran (1N), Tabriz (3N)

Tour Length: 11 Days

Highlights: Shiraz: Persepolis, Pasargadae, Tomb of Hafez; Yazd: Fire Temple, Tower of Silence, Jam'e Mosque, Traditional houses, Isfahan: Imam Square, Imam Mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque, Ali-Qapu palace and Bazaar, Chehel Sotun Palace; Kashan: Fin Garden and Traditional houses; Tehran: Archeological museum of Tehran, Treasury of National Jewels museum and Golestan Palace; Tabriz : Historic Bazaar, Saint Stepanos Monastery, Kandovan Village.

Day 1: Shiraz

Arriving in Shiraz early in the morning, to be met and greet and transfer to Hotel. In the morning visit Nasir-ol-Molk Mosque (Pink Mosque), Narenjestan Ghavam Garden, KarimKhan Citadel, Vakil Traditional Bazaar and Mosheer Serai. In the afternoon visit famous Iranian poet tomb, Hafez. O/N Shiraz.

Day 2: Shiraz

A full day excursion to Firouz Abad for visiting Castle of Ardashir è Pāpakan(Ardeshir I, the first king of Sassanid Empire), ancient city of Gur, Central Pillar, Qal'eh Dokhtar, Tangab relief of Ardeshir I, Sarvestan Palace(Bahrame Gur Sassanid King Castle), Maharlou Salt Lake. O/N Shiraz.

Day 3: Shiraz-Yazd (425 Km Drive)

Drive to Yazd. En-Route, visit Persepolis (World Heritage Site), the glorious stage of Achaemenid dynasty and Pasargadae (World Heritage Site), the first Capital of Persian Empire and the tomb of Cyrus the Great. In Yazd visit Zurkhaneh at night. O/N Yazd.

Day 4: Yazd

A full day tour Including Fire-Temple and Zoroastrian's Tower of Silence, Amir-Chaqmaq Tekiyeh, Jam'e Mosque, Traditional Avenues and houses. In the afternoon visit Dowlat Abad Wind Tower and Garden (World Heritage Site). O/N Yazd.

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Day 5: Yazd-Isfahan (300 Km Drive)

Drive to Isfahan. En-Route, stop by Maybod to visit Narin Castle remains, Mud-Brick Ice House and Caravanserai. Then in Naaien visit Jam'e Mosque. In the afternoon visit Chehel Sotoun(40 Columns) Palace(reception palace in Safavid dynasty) (World Heritage Site). O/N Isfahan.

Day 6: Isfahan

A full day sightseeing including Imam (Naghsh-e-Jahan) Square (World Heritage Site), Abbassi (Imam) mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque, Ali-Qapu Palace and Bazaar. In the afternoon visit Isfahan Jam'e Mosque (World Heritage Site) and 3 famous Zayandehrood river bridges, Syioseh-Pol, Khadju and Shahrestan. O/N Isfahan.

Day 7: Isfahan-Tehran (450 Km Drive)

Drive to Tehran. En-Route, visit MatinAbad Desert Eco-Camp, walk in sand dunes, Camel-Riding. Then in the afternoon visit Fin Garden World Heritage Site and Traditional desert houses. O/N Tehran.

Day 8: Tehran-Tabriz (1 Hr. Flight)

A full day Tehran tour including Golestan Palace (World Heritage Site), Iran Bastan archeological museum, Bazaar, Treasury of National Jewels museum. In the evening flight to Tabriz O/N Tabriz.

Day 9: Tabriz

A half day excursion in the morning visit fantastic and historical village Kandovan(That's fame is due to its troglodyte dwellings).In the afternoon visit The Tabriz Bazaar, Biggest Covered Bazaar in the world (World Heritage Site), Mashrouteh (Constitution) House, Blue mosque and In the evening walk in El- Goli Park. O/N Tabriz.



Day 10: Tabriz

A full day excursion to visit the Border of Iran, Azerbaijan, Armenia, in a quiet and peaceful area, by the bank of Aras River to see one of the oldest churches in the world, called St. Stepanos Monastery World Heritage Site. O/N Tabriz.

Day 11: Tabriz

Transfer to the airport and fly back home.

