

Persian Treasury

Overnights: Tehran (2N), Hamedan (1N), Kermanshah (1N), Dezful (1N), Ahwaz (1N), Shiraz (3N), Kerman (2N), Yazd (2N), Isfahan (2N), Kashan (1N)

Tour Length: 17 Days

Highlights: Tehran: Iran Bastan Museum, Treasury of National Jewels museum and Golestan Palace; Hamedan: Ecbatana and Ganjnameh; Kermanshah: Temple of Anahita, Bistun and Tagh Bostan; KhorramAbad: Falak-ol-Aflak Castle; Ahwaz: Choghazanbil Temple and Susa Museum; Shiraz: Persepolis, Pasargadae and Tomb of Hafez; Isfahan: Imam Square, Imam Mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque, Ali-Qapu Palace, Bazaar and Chehel Sotun Palace; Kerman: Sarvestan Palace, Maharlou Lake, Kalout and Shahdad desert scenery and Ganjalikhan complex; Kashan: Fin Garden and Traditional houses.

Day 1: Tehran

Arriving in Tehran (IKA airport), to be met and greet and transfer to Hotel. In the afternoon visit Carpet museum and then have Welcome dinner in Darband mountainside. O/N Tehran.

Day 2: Tehran

A full day Sightseeing Tehran including Iran Bastan archeology museum, Treasury of National Jewels museum, Bazaar and Golestan Palace (World Heritage Site). O/N Tehran.

Day 3: Tehran-Hamedan (337 Km Drive)

Drive to Hamedan. In the Afternoon visit Tomb of Avicenna, Ecbatana (the Medes capital dynasty) and Ganjnameh Achaemenid dynasty inscription. O/N Hamedan.

Day 4: Hamedan-Kermanshah (180 Km Drive)

In the morning visit Esther and Murdkhai (Achaemenid dynasty Jewish Mausoleum). Then drive to Kermanshah. En-Route, stop by Kangavar for visiting Temple of Anahita and Bistun (World Heritage site). O/N Kermanshah.

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Day 5: Kermanshah-Dezful (370 Km Drive)

In the morning visit Tagh-e-Bostan Grottoes, and drive to KhorramAbad for visiting Falak-ol-Aflak Castle (Dež-e Shāpūr-Khwāst). O/N Dezful.

Day 6: Dezful-Ahwaz (180 Km)

Drive to Ahwaz. En-Route, visit Apadana palace, Susa Museum, Danial's Tomb, Elamite temple of Choghazanbil (World Heritage site), and Sassanid Watermills and Waterfalls of Shushtar (World Heritage site). O/N Ahwaz.

Day 7: Ahwaz-Shiraz (550 Km Drive)

Drive to Shiraz. En-Route, stop by Kazeroon to visit Bishapour city remains and Tang-e Chowgan rock reliefs and Sassanid Polo ground. O/N Shiraz.

Day 8 : Shiraz

A full day sightseeing of Shiraz including Nasir-Ol-Molk (Pink) Mosque, Narenjestan Ghavam Garden, KarimKhan Citadel, Vakil Bazaar and Mosheer Serai, Qor'an Gate. O/N in Shiraz.

Day 9: Shiraz

A full day excursion to 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 the afternoon visit Tomb of Iranian Famous Poet Hafez. O/N Shiraz.

Day 10: Shiraz-Kerman (571 Km drive)

Drive to Kerman. En-Route, visit Bakhtegan and Maharlu Salt lakes and visit Sarvestan Sassanid Palace. In the afternoon visit Bazaar and Ganjalikhan Complex. O/N Kerman.

Day 11: Kerman

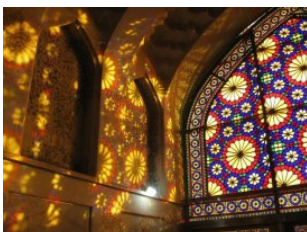
A full day excursion to Bam for visiting Bam and its Cultural Landscape (World Heritage Site), then drive back to Mahan for visiting Royal Shazdeh Garden World Heritage Site and Shah Nematollah Vali mausoleum. O/N Kerman.

Day 12: Kerman-Yazd (361 Km Drive)

Early in the morning drive to Shahdad for visiting a wonder full scenery of desert in Shahdad and Kalouts(Yardang). Then in the afternoon drive to Yazd. O/N Yazd.

Day 13: Yazd

A full day Yazd sightseeing to visit Fire Temple, Amir-Chaqmaq Tekiyeh, Masjid Jam'e, Traditional Avenues and houses, Zarathustrian's Tower of Silence and Dowlat Abad Garden World Heritage Site .O/N Yazd.



Day 14: Yazd-Isfahan (300 Km Drive)

In the morning drive to Isfahan. En-Route, stop by Maybod visit Narin castle remains, Mud-Brick Ice House, Shah Abbasi Caravanserai, Naeen Jam'e Mosque. O/N Isfahan.

Day 15: Isfahan

A full day Isfahan sightseeing to visit the immortal beauty of Safavid Architecture, Imam(Naghsh-e-Jahan) Square (World Heritage Site) with its Abbasi(Imam) mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque, Ali-Qapu Palace and Bazaar and Chehel Sotun(40 Column) Palace (reception palace in Safavid dynasty) (World Heritage Site), and 3 famous bridges of Khadju, Siyosepol and Shahrestan on Zayandehrood river. O/N Isfahan.

Day 16: Isfahan-Kashan (220 Km Drive)

In the Morning visit Isfahan Jam'e mosque. Then drive to Kashan. En-Route, Stop by Abyaneh to visit red brilliant historic village. O/N Kashan

Day 17: Kashan-IKA (220 Km Drive)

A half day sightseeing including Fin Garden (World Heritage Site) and traditional houses. Then transfer to IKA airport to fly back home.

