

Iran Silk Road tour

Friendly Iran 16-day Iran Tour

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Day 1: Tehran

Iran Salam!

Arrival at IKA airport in Tehran, meet our friendly agent. Based on arrival time, Transfer to Hotel, or have a short city tour.

Overnight in Tehran.

Day 2: Tehran – Mashhad

Transfer to Mehrabad domestic airport, flight to Mashhad.

Mashhad is one of the most popular cities of Iran and the major city along the ancient silk road; the holy shrine of Imam Reza, one of the most visited places of pilgrimage in the world is located there. City tour of Mashhad to visit **The Imam Reza Holy shrine** and **Nader shah tomb**; then drive to Tous to visit **Ferdowsi Tomb** and **Haruniyeh Dome**.

Overnight Mashhad.

Day 3: Mashhad- Sabzevar

We drive to Neishabour, en route we will have a short stop to visit **Ghadamga**, one of the legacy of the ancient Silk Road; in Neishabour we visit the **Tomb of a famous Iranian poet, Attar**. Then we spend some time for visiting the tomb of a famous philosopher and teacher, astronomer and Poet in Iran and may be in the world. This man is **Omar Khayyam** a Persian polymath who authored many books in different fields of science, religion and culture such as mechanics, geography, mineralogy, music, and Islamic theology. we keep going to Sabzevar.

Overnight Sabzevar.

Day 4: Sabzevar- Bastam

In the morning we have half day tour to visit **Ancient Mosala of Sabzevar** and **Haj Mola Hadi Sabzevari Tomb, yakhdan (naturaland historical freezer)** then we drive to Bastam, en route we visit **Carvanserai Miyandasht**. In Bastam going to visit **Bayazid Bastami Tomb** based on time.

Overnight Bastam.

Day 5: Bastam

In the morning, we drive about an hour to visit **Clouds Forest (Jangal-e-Abr)**, one of the oldest and most beautiful forests in Iran, Spring and Summer are the best time to visit the forest. when the clouds come down it will be difficult to use digital camera, so morning time is the best time to take beautiful photos. Based on the season and time, we can visit **Aloochal waterfall**. In the afternoon we drive to Damghan about 2 hours, based on time we can visit **Abul Hassan Kharagani's Shrine** en-route,

A few hours before sunset, clouds come into the forest. They are so thick that you feel walking on them. If you are interested in spending a night in the mysteries Abr jungle or even in the village, we can change the plan.

Overnight Damghan.

Day 6: Damghan

We have a half day city tour to visit **Tarikhaneh** or home of god one of the oldest mosques of Iran, **permanent spring of Cheshme Ali** and **The Round Tower**. Driving to Tehran about 4 hours.

Overnight Tehran.

Day 7: Tehran

Visiting **Golestan Complex** and **Shamsol Emareh** that are UNESCO historic sites. Then we'll go to the greatest museum of Persia (**Iran National Museum**), A Tunnel of Iran history from the very beginning up to recent years. Visiting **the Grand Bazaar** which is the beating heart of the city. During evening we have time to explore the city and enjoy the night life of the capital.

Overnight Tehran.

Day 8: Tehran-Qazvin

Early in the morning drive to Qazvin about 2 hours which is along the ancient silk road. Visiting **Shah Abbasi Caravanserai**, if possible, that is located on the ancient Silk Road; arrival in Qazvin; City tour of Qazvin to visit **Museum Qajar Bath**, **Hammam Qajar** (Qajar bathhouse), **Qazvin Chehel Sotoon Palace**, **Sar Dar e Ali qapou**, the **antient Bazar of Qazvin**, based on time.

Overnight Qazvin.

Day 9: Qazvin

Second day city tour of Qazvin, visiting **Ancient Jameh mosque of Qazvin** the oldest Jameh mosque of Iran, **the Khiaban Ancient Water Reservoir (Jameh e Atigh Water Reservoir)**, **Saad al Saltaneh Caravansary** (the biggest indoor caravansary located in the city), **Sardar Bozorg Ancient Water Reservoir** (the biggest single-dome Water Reservoir).

Overnight in Qazvin.

Day 10: Qazvin- Zanjan

We drive to Zanjan and on our way toward this city we reach **Katalekhor Cave** (the longest and the most beautiful cave of Iran) via a sidetrack after about 3 hours' drive. Keep driving to Zanjan about 2 hours.

Overnight in Zanjan.

Day 11: Zanjan

An excursion to **Soltaniyeh Dome** that is the highest and biggest raw brick made dome in Iran and the UNESCO world heritage site and the third largest Dome in the world after Santa Maria Dome and Hagia Sophia Dome. We return to Zanjan and start a city tour to visit the traditional Laundry House that belongs to Qajar Era and called **Rakhtshoor-khaneh**, **Saltman museum Zanjan**, **Traditional Bazar** where you can find many beautiful handicrafts and **Hamam e Haj Dadash** (Haj Dadash bathhouse).

Overnight Zanjan.

Day 12: Ardabil- Sarein

Driving to Ardabil about 3 hours and a half, visiting **Sheikh Safi Al-Din Ardabili's Shrine** and **Shourabil Lake**. We keep going to Sarein; a half day city tour to visit the city and swim in the warm water pools that their water is supplied from **Sarein Mineral Hot Water Springs** and are famous for curing some ailments and good for relaxation, we will visit the springs here or during the following day.

Overnight Sarein.

Day 13: Sarein-Tabriz

Sightseeing in Sarein and its amazing hot spas. Driving to Tabriz about 3 hours which is one of the major cities of Iran, a short-day city tour in Tabriz to visit the **El Goli Pavilion**.

Overnight Tabriz

Day 14: Tabriz

An Excursion to **Jolfa** visiting **Saint Stepanos** cathedral about 2 hours, back to Marand, visiting **Caravansary-e Yam (Marand Shah Abbasi Caravansary)**, returning to Tabriz; city tour of Tabriz to visit the **Mashrooteh House**, and **Blue Mosque**.

overnight Tabriz.

Day 15: Tabriz – Fly back to your country

Excursion to **Kandovan village**, returning to Tabriz to visit **the traditional Bazaar of Tabriz**, the biggest indoor bazaar in the country which is a UNESCO heritage site. Based on the departure flight, we can fly out from Tabriz Int. airport or we can go back to the capital with a domestic flight and fly home from IKA.

Payment process:

To start booking process, first we receive your visa documents and apply for your visa.

When your visa is approved, we need to start booking process so a contract including all details about the fee, the payment policy, and cancellation policy will be sent you. You need to sign it and send it back to us in 2 working days.

According to the contract, we need to receive 30% to 50% of the total fee to start booking and the rest will be paid in cash upon arrival.

Cancellation policy:

- If tourist cancels the trip before arrival when everything is booked, tourist must cover actual expenses of the Tour Operator as follow:
 - ✓ 30 days and more before the tour runs, 30 % of the whole cost
 - ✓ 30 days to 15 days before the tour runs, 60 % of the whole cost
 - ✓ 15 days to 48 hours before the tour runs, 80% of the whole cost
 - ✓ Less than 48 hours before the tour runs, 100% of the whole cost

Needed Entrance documents upon arrival:

Passport

Visa & Travel Insurance

Vaccine card with at least 2 doses or a PCR test conducted within 72 hours before your arrival

Emergency contact details:

In addition to offering fabulous itineraries, we take pride in providing our clients exceptional customer service and support in a safe, comfortable, and hassle-free manner; from visa applications to airport transfers and local etiquette.

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