

# Shiraz Mixture Tour by Experienced Locals

Friendly Iran - 5-day Shiraz Tour

Shiraz- Shiraz



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## Detailed Itinerary:

### Day 1: Old Quarter Sightseeing

Transferring from Shiraz international airport to the city center based on request or meet at the old part; Start with **Nasir al Molk Mosque** named in popular culture as the “Pink Mosque”, due to the usage of considerable pink color tiles. Then we go to visit **Narejestan e Ghavam**. Afterward, we visit **Zandiyeh Complex that includes Citadel (overview), Bath, Mosque and the Traditional Bazaar**. You can buy beautiful handicrafts, including Kilim, Gabe, Carpet, Mina, Khatam, silver accessories in **Saraye Fil and Saraye Moshir** corridors. Our Shiraz old part visit will be a walking tour since the attractions are all close to each other. Overnight Shiraz.

### Day 2: UNESCO Heritage Site Tour

An excursion to visit some parts of the Sassanid archeological and historical landscape (UNESCO world heritage site). We will drive to **Kazeroon** (about 3-hour drive) to visit **Bishapur Ancient City** and its reliefs, **Sassanid Anahita Temple**, and **Tang e Chogan**. We can arrange a picnic near the river. Back to Shiraz during the afternoon. Overnight Shiraz.

### Day 3: Historical & Pilgrimage Tour

Morning drive to Marvdasht to visit **Persepolis** (about 1-hour driving). Persepolis or Takhte Jamshid is one of the masterpieces of Iran that UNESCO declared it as a World Heritage Site in 1979. Then we visit **Necropolis or Naqshe Rostam** located near Persepolis. During the afternoon we will return to Shiraz and our pilgrimage tour starts by visiting **Ali-ibne Hamzeh** or **Shahcheraq** holy shrine, **Atigh Mosque and Khodaykhaneh**, that all mentioned sacred places represent the unique Islamic architecture. Overnight Shiraz.

### Day 4: Nomad Tour

In the morning, we'll drive to mountainous village of **Sepidan** (about 1:30' driving) to visit nomads based on season. Where you can visit people with a very simple life addressing their needs by primary materials. There you can visit their hand-woven black tents and women cooking bread and make beautiful handicrafts. In winter you can go skiing in Pooladkaf **Ski Resort** or other kinds of trekking based on the possibility. Back to Shiraz and Overnight Shiraz.

### Day 5: Garden & Culinary Tour

Shiraz is the birthplace of first paradigms of marvelously attractive Persian Gardens. Visiting **Eram Garden**, the UNESCO heritage site in the morning, going to **Ghasrodasht Gardens** and walking in the winding alleys. During the afternoon we will attend in a **traditional Persian cooking course** learning Iranian food recipes and enjoying cooking your own Persian dish. Today just the guide will accompany us and we will transfer to the airport to get back home.