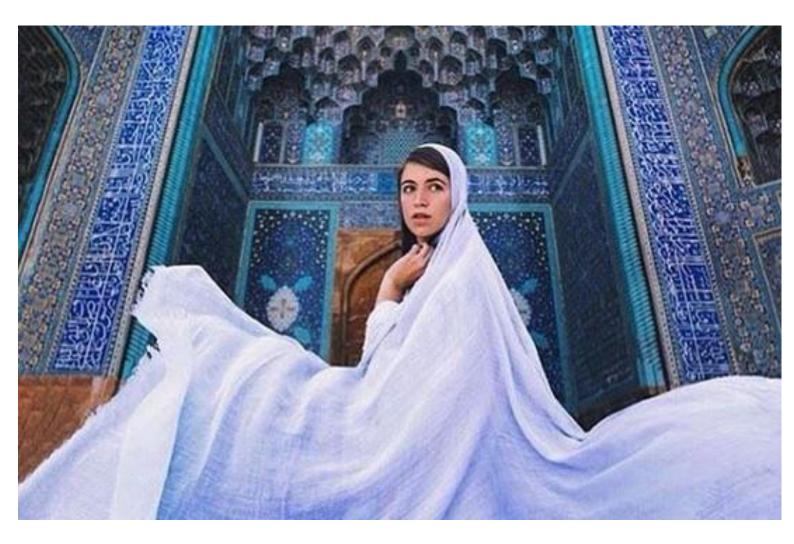


# A walk-through Persian Gulf Cuisine and Culture

Friendly Iran 9-day Iran Tour

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# Day 1: welcome to Tehran

Arrive in Tehran, the capital of Iran. Meet the friendly driver at the airport, holding your name and waiting to welcome you...transfer to the hotel, check-in, and first Overnight in Tehran

# Day 2: Tehran-Qeshm Island

In the morning we start our city tour to visit the capital's highlights. A local guide will be at your hotel for your first day Tour. Visiting the Golestan complex (UNESCO heritage site) includes Shams ol Emareh and other Qajarid palaces with their unique architectures. Afterwards, we go to visit the National Museum, Sardar Baghe Meli and finally we explore the traditional grand bazaar to see colorful Persian handicrafts. During the evening flight to Qeshm island. Overnight in Qeshm hotels \* Having a local guide at the beginning of your Iran journey gives you a general understanding of the country, people, currency, transportation, and many other aspects, you can ask for a male or a female guide.

# Day 3: Qeshm Island

Today you'll explore the Qeshm islands on your own unless you ask for a local guide. Here are different ideas for one day tour in Qeshm: Visiting Berkeh Khalaf Village, Khorbas Cave, Star Valley, Geopark museum, and Portuguese castle. Visiting Hengam island, Simin coast, or Harra jungles with small ferries and alos spending time or swiming on women's beache. Visiting Chahkooh valley which needs about an hour's drive from the city of Qeshm. Overnight in Qeshm Hotels

# **Day 4: Hormoz Island**

Today belongs to visiting and also camping in magnificent Hormoz Island. Going to Hormoz island is possible by ferries from Qeshm island. There you can enjoy colorful beaches, and also Nad-Alian Museum. You can ask for a local guide if you prefer to. Overnight in Hormoz; based on your interest you can camp there or ask for local house accommodation.

# Day 5: Hormoz- Qeshm – Shiraz

Back to Qeshm with ferries. One of the beloved activities for women travelers is the traditional Henna decoration on hands in Qeshm Island. Have you chosen the design for your henna tattoo?? you'll also have some extra time before your flight to shiraz to visit any attraction you miss on your first day in Qeshm, flight to Shiraz from Qeshm, or Bandar abbas. Overnight Shiraz

#### **Day 6: Shiraz**

Meet the local guide at the hotel and have a Full day tour of Shiraz to visit the city of love, starting with the NasiralMolk Mosque with the beautiful sun reflection in the morning. Then we visit the Zand complex consist of the Citadel, Bath, mosque, and traditional Vakil Bazaar. Narenjestan e Ghavam is our next destination, a garden full of sour orange trees and a magnificent edifice located at the end of the garden with special interior decoration. Afterward, we visit the tombs of Hafez and Saadi, the great poets of Iran based on time. we can remove some of our Shiraz visits and have a deep look into Shirazi women's life, we can go to a hair salon and join the fashion lovers or experience the traditional bath (Hamam). Overnight in Shiraz boutique houses

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# **Day 7: Shiraz -Persepolis**

In the morning a diver-guide will meet you at the hotel. We drive to Persepolis and Necropolis, visiting the masterpiece of ancient Persian empires that is a UNESCO heritage site. Where you can visit ancient reliefs. Keep going to Pasargadae to visit the tomb of Cyrus the Great. Back to Shiraz. Overnight Shiraz

# Day 8: Yazd

Morning bus to Yazd which takes about 5-6 hours. You'll be on your own in the afternoon to explore the adobe ancient city of Yazd. Yazd old town has been registered as a UNESCO heritage site. Visiting Amir Chakhmaq square, Zoroastrian fire temple, and Zoorkhaneh (a place for ancient sport). Overnight in Yazd traditional hotels \* you can also ask for a dessert tour near Yazd for trekking, doing a safari, camel riding, and star observing during the afternoon.

# Day 9: Yazd - Isfahan

You will have your morning for continuing your Yazd tour on your own. You can visit Dowlat Abad garden and tower of silence. We will have a but to Isfahan which takes about 4 hours. Overnight in Isfahan

#### Day 10: Isfahan

Isfahan is one of the largest cities in the world with many glorious monuments. The Naghsh-e Jahan Square is registered by UNESCO as an outstanding example of Iranian and Islamic architecture. A full day city tour with a local guide to visit Naghsh-e Jahan Square surrounded by Imam Mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, Aliqapu Palace, and Qaysarieh bazaar and Chehel Sotoun Palace. In the end, visiting Vank Cathedral in the Armenian Jolfa quarter where you can feel a different atmosphere from other parts of the city. Overnight Isfahan

# Day 11: Isfahan- Kashan

In the morning we have a bus to Kashan, about 2 hours. In Kashan you will be on your own to explore the lovely attractions such as Fin Garden (UNESCO heritage site), Aqa-bozorg mosque and Madrassa, and two glorious traditional residences, Boroujerdi, and Tabatabai House. Overnight in Kashan

# Day 12: Departure Day

Today we leave Iran. Based on the departure time we can plan your last day. Drive to Tehran International airport directly for your departure flight (2-hour drive). OR based on time add En-route visits; we can visit Nooshabad underground city or Hazrat-e Masoomeh holy shrine.



# Needed Entrance documents upon arrival:

Passport

Visa & Travel Insurance

# **Emergency contact details:**

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