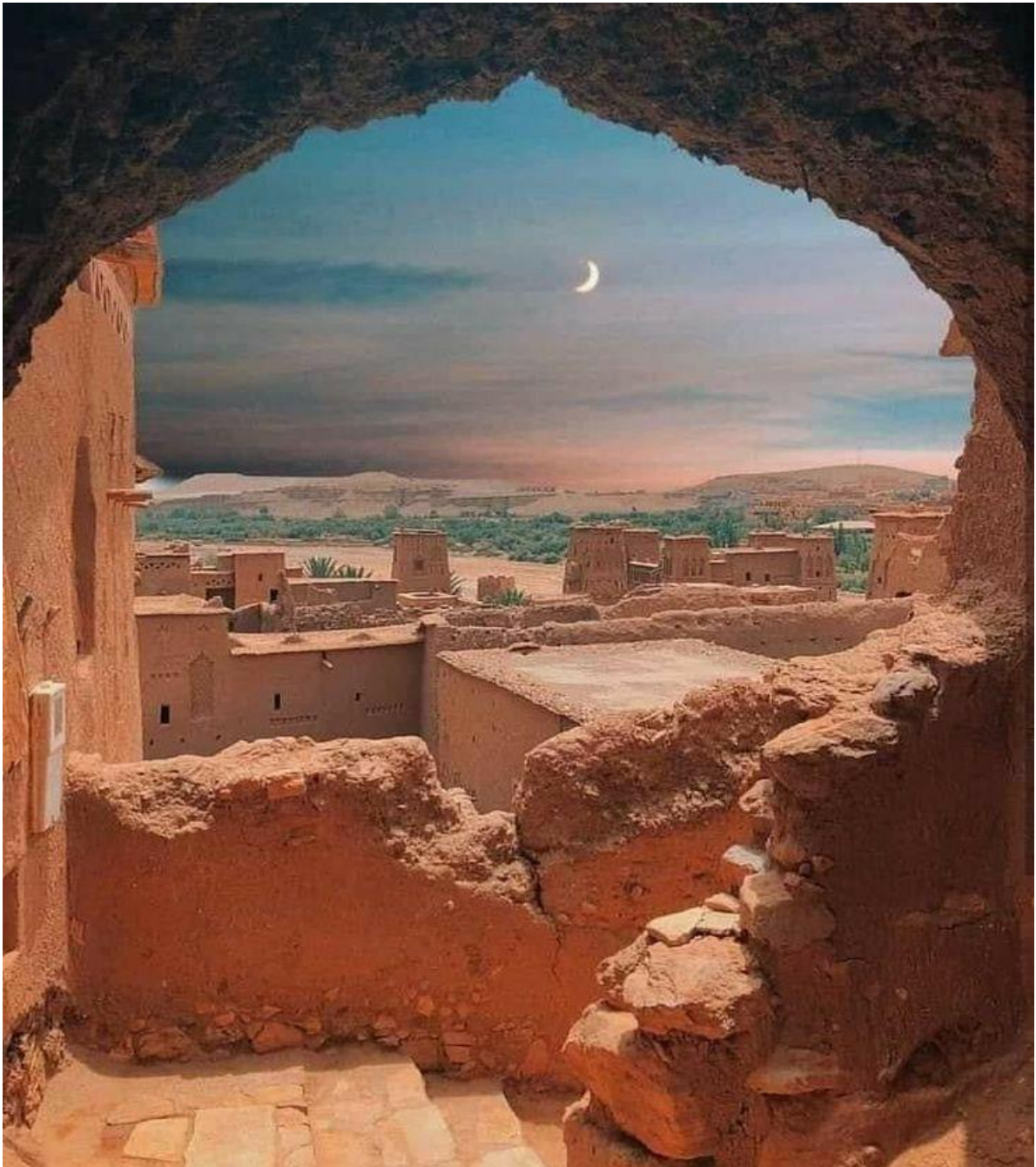


3-week Iran Tour for Second Time Travelers:

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Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival Day

Arriving at Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKA) and relaxing some hours at a hotel by the airport.

Overnight Tehran.

Day 2: Tehran-Damghan

Today we drive to Damghan one of the main suppliers of high-quality pistachio in Iran and visit Semnan (344 k.m). In Semnan, we go to a hot water spring and enjoy the wonderful landscapes of this beautiful city.

Overnight Damghan.

Day 3: Damghan-Gorgan

After a short city break, you will continue your trip by driving to Gorgan County (191 km) which includes one of the most important wildlife centers in Iran with amazing landscapes and natural phenomena. En route, we will visit Badab Soort Terraces springs with breathtaking ambiance. This mysterious place certainly is one of the unique and wonderful regions in Iran. Let's discover one of the most extraordinary natural wonders in the world!!

Overnight Gorgan.

Day 4: Gorgan

City break of Gorgan including; Nahar Khoran Forest, Ziarat village, Gorgan central mosque, and Gorgan tower.

Overnight Gorgan.

Day 5: Gorgan-Gonbad

Today we drive to Gonbad Kavus (91 km) and en route, we visit Kaboud-val waterfall. Gonbad Kavus is Iran but it is not Iran!! Here you can feel a totally different culture and lifestyle. It seems that you are in Turkmenistan! The name means "the tower of Kavus" which is a reference to the most imposing monument of the city. This tower is the highest mud-brick tower in the world. After the city break, we have a lovely walk through the city; you get shocked to see the dress style of ladies! This city which is one of the oldest inhabitants of mankind in Iran, also located next to the Wall of Alexander (red snake) which is the largest defensive wall after the Great wall of China. Overnight Gonbad.

Day 6: Gonbad-Sabzevar

Today we drive to Sabzevar (360 km) to enjoy the breathtaking mountainous landscapes of Golestan National Park.
Overnight Sabzevar.

Day 7: Sabzevar-Mashad

In the morning, we drive to Mashhad via Neyshabur (232 km). Mashhad is the most religious city in Iran with a basically Afghani culture. This huge city is the second biggest city in Iran includes the most beautiful and mirror shiny holy shrine of the eighth Imam of Shiites (Imam Reza Tomb).
Overnight Mashhad.

Day 8: Mashad

City break of Mashhad including; The holy shrine of Imam Reza, Tomb of king Nader shah, and Torghabe.
Overnight Mashad.

Day 9: Mashad

Another day in Mashhad to roam around numerous numbers of bazaar and shopping centers with unbelievably affordable prices.
We can also visit Ferdowsi's tomb in Toos.
Overnight Mashad.

Day 10: Mashhad-Birjand

Today we will drive to Birjand via Torbate Heydariyeh (490 km), we can also visit saffron farms and if we travel in a few weeks of October and November, we'll be able to enjoy the harvest.
Overnight Birjand.

Day 11: Birjand

City breaks of Birjand including saffron farmland (Khorasan province is the main supplier of saffron in Iran), Birjand castle, Kolah farangi Citadel, Akbarieh historical museum, and Anthropology Museum.
Overnight Birjand.

Day 12: Birjand-Tabas

Today we drive to the heart of Dasht-e Kavir, TABAS, to visit the most beautiful deserts of Iran (270 km). Tabas desert is known as the bride of Iran deserts.
Overnight Tabas.

Day 13: Tabas-Khur Desert

After visiting Tabas, we keep going by driving to Khur and Biabanak (194 km) to hit the desert culture and lifestyle.

Overnight Khur.

Day 14: Khur- Mesr-Garmeh

After visiting Mesr village with the most outstanding desert and the highest sand dunes of Iran, we drive to Garmeh village (100 km); In Garmeh we visit a different kind of desert and do a nice safari.

Overnight Garmeh village.

Day 15: Garmeh- Taft

Today we are going to visit a very nice Zoroastrian family in Taft to touch the real Zoroastrian culture and lifestyle. You are going to enjoy sleeping in an amazing garden house (290 km).

Overnight Taft.

Day 16: Taft-Meymand

In the morning after about 3 hours' driving (280 km) we get to Rocky Village of Meymand (UNESCO site) to have an unbelievable stay in original cave houses. The most different experience of your trip! This village is believed to be one of the primary places of human residence on the Iranian plateau dating back 1200 years ago.

Overnight Meymand village.

Day 17: Meymand-Bavanat

Relaxing morning and then we drive to Bavanat village to try another different village lifestyle. We are going to sleep with the villagers. (220 km driving through extraordinary mountainous landscapes).

Overnight Bavanat.

Day 18: Bavanat-Isfahan

Today is another exciting day! After lunch, we are driving to the beautiful Isfahan (342 km), and nothing more to say about it!

Overnight Isfahan.

Day 19: Isfahan

Isfahan sightseeing and live a day with Safavid kings!

Overnight Isfahan.

Day 20: Isfahan-Abyaneh

Today we drive to Abyaneh village (165 km) to have a lovely night there. Abyaneh is a particular village with amazing characteristics and culture.
Overnight Abyaneh.

Day 21: Abyaneh- IKA

Transfer to Ika to get back home.