

# A walk through Persian Gulf Cuisine and Culture

**Friendly Iran 9-day Iran Tour** 

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## Day 1: Shiraz-Siraf

We start our journey from Shiraz by driving to ancient Siraf port; the heart of the Persian Gulf through the eye-catching landscapes of the Zagros Mountains (350 km).

En-route we will visit Qaleh Dokhtar (overlook) and Haygher Grand Canyon of Iran.

Siraf port used to be the commercial pumping heart of ancient Persia where historians believe the famous Sindbad is coming from!

Overnight Siraf Port

### **Day 2: Siraf Sightseeing**

Siraf Excursion including Nasuri Castle and Lir magnificent water reservoirs and Ancient Cemetery.

If you like diving, you can experience the fascinating coral reef of the Persian Gulf!

Overnight Siraf Port

# Day 3: Siraf- Ziyarat Village

After a soft sea trip in Siraf, we drive to Ziyarat fishing village through the main supplier of oil of Iran (South Pars Gas Complex) along the coastline (111 km). En-route we will visit Nayband National Park including Mangrove forest.

Overnight Ziyarat Village

# Day 4: Ziyarat Village- Khamir Port

Having breakfast, we will be heading to Khamir Port along the coastline (323 km). We will visit Bandar Kong outstanding old town.

Overnight Khamir Port

## **Day 5: Khamir Port**

Khamir Port (Bandar-e Khamir) excursion; Today you will have your breakfast at Mardo Island and then we will have a great excursion to Varmi Island to watch special jumping fish and Snapping shrimps. You will also have the chance to join local fishermen to experience Razor shell hunting.

This biosphere reserve is including the limited number of existing gulf IBAs (Important Bird Area) that provide you a special opportunity to watch some rare species of birds. Make sure you won't forget your binocular!



In the evening we will join the locals to cook our dinner and get familiar with this rich local culture and cuisine.Overnight Khamir Port

# **Day 6: Khamir Port**

You like swimming, Don't you?!

Today we are going to visit Siahkosh Hot Water Spring River and Latidan Ancient Bridge (the longest bridge of the Safavid Empire 16-18th century AD)

In the afternoon we join a local music gathering. Overnight Khamir Port

### **Day 7: Khamir Port- Bandar Abbas**

A sad goodbye to Khamir and head to BandarAbbas which occupies the most strategic position on the narrow Strait of Hormuz and the main commercial port of modern Iran.

En route we will visit unbelievable Petroglyphs of Dehtal; Hormozgan province. Overnight Bandar-

# Day 8: Bandarabbas-Hormoz

Hormoz Island Excursion; Today we will take a ferry to the mysterious island of Hormoz (1 hour).

On this wonderful and colorful island, we will visit Hormoz Portuguese Castle, Rainbow Valley, Salt Goddess, Silence Valley, The Valley of Statues, and Red Beach.

Ferry back to Bandar Abbas. Overnight Bandar-Abbas

### Day 9: Fly to Shiraz

In the morning we fly back to Shiraz (50 minutes) and finish our amazing Persian Gulf journey...



# **Needed Entrance documents upon arrival:**

**Passport** 

Visa & Travel Insurance

# **Emergency contact details:**

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