

## Friendly Iran 13-day Iran Tour

### Tehran-Tehran

Immerse in Iranian Culture  : Live Like a Local

Tehran to Tehran

Culture & Nature



### Day 1: Tour in Tehran

After the long flight from Hong Kong to Tehran, at IKA airport, your guide will meet and greet you at the gate. Overnight in Tehran.

### Day 2: Tehran to Kashan via visiting Qom.

On the second day of your trip in Tehran, you will have woken up in Tehran and enjoy breakfast at the Hotel. We will visit the Green and White palace, the Pahlavi mansions in **Saadabad Complex**. Also, we visited the royal car museum there! Visiting Rolls-Royce gallery, Benz gallery, and Motorcycles belonging to the Pahlavi Royal family. Then go on to Kashan via a stop in Qom to visit **Jamkaran**.

Overnight in Kashan.

### Day 3: Kashan-Abyaneh-Isfahan

Visiting **Tabatabai and Boroujerdi old houses**, and **Sultan Amir Ahmad bath**. Then go on to Isfahan via visiting the gorgeous village of **Abyaneh**, on the way, you will a stop in **Fin Garden**, then walking in the red color alleys and let the beautiful scenery find its place in our long-lasting memories.

Overnight in Isfahan.

### Day 4: Isfahan day walking tour

After breakfast, we'll have a walking tour of the spotlight of the city, Naghshe Jahan Square! Visiting **the famous Jammeh Abbasi and Sheikh Lotfollah mosques** which are admired for their beautiful tiling and architecture.

At **Imam Mosque**, you have the opportunity to have a friendly talk with a Mullah and ask about Islam and terms of being Muslim.

Then visiting **the Ali Qapu palace, and Grand Bazaar** of Isfahan.

It's unbelievable that this small area has this many places to offer! Each place is unique and charming in a different way.

Overnight in Isfahan.

### Day 5: The Pearl of the Middle East! Isfahan!

“Swiss Foreign Minister Ignazio Cassis called the ancient Iranian city of Isfahan 'a pearl in the Middle East' on his official Twitter account after his one-day trip to the city”

Today we visit one of the capital cities in Iran. There we visit the **Vank Cathedral, Chehel Seton Palace** which is made by Armenian Christians who immigrated to Iran in the Safavi dynasty.

This cathedral is full of picture stories and is so lovely to be visited.

At night, you will take to the historical bridges (Seo-Seh-pol Bridges). Overnight in Isfahan.

### Day 6: Drive to Yazd via visiting Naein and Yazd (Have a dinner in Taft)

In the morning we visit **Jame Mosque** and **Traditional Workshop weaving cotton**. Then drive to Yazd, on our way to Meybod to visit **Narin Castle**.

Then keep going to Yazd (1:25' drive from Naein to Meybod and 1:30' from Meybod to Yazd).

Visit Jame Mosque in Yazd. Overnight in Yazd.

### Day 7: Amazing walking tour of Yazd + Excursion to the desert camp

Good morning, Yazd!

Today we drift in two different worship sites! Yazd **Tower of Silence** and **the Zoroastrian Fire temple!** Both are the most important religious spots in Yazd and have spiritual and visage beauties. And Amir Chakhmaq Mosque and walking sometime in the old part of city.

To have dinner with a Zoroastrian family with drive toward Taft, then get back to Yazd.



#### **Especial offer in Yazd: Gathering with Zoroastrian Family in Taft**

Having dinner with a Zoroastrian family and hearing their life story. This family has been hosting Hong Kong Travelers for years and is quite familiar with the country, people, and their food taste! So, prepare yourself for something special! Overnight Yazd.

### Day 8: Yazd-Persepolis Tour – A Day full of King of Kings stories, Royal Palaces and Magical bas-reliefs-Shiraz

In the morning, after having breakfast, we keep driving to the city of Wind-catchers! Yazd!

Today, you will go on to Shiraz, visiting **Persepolis**, the spring capital of the Achaemenes dynasty. Persepolis or Takht Jamshid is the remaining **royal palaces, tombs**, and the ancient city of Parseh. Its history dates back to 2500 years ago when the first empire of the world was established! Persian Empire! Overnight in Shiraz.

### Day 9: Exclusive Shiraz Day Tour-Train to Tehran

Rise and Shine in Shiraz beautiful city, having breakfast at the hotel and starting our day by visiting the fascinating **Nasir Al Molk Mosque!** For the fabulous rose tiles and reputation of pink color it is also known as Rose Mosque / Pink Mosque! The golden time to visit the pink mosque is in the morning from 8 to 10 am, when the sunlight passes through colorful glasses in the western praying hall. After visiting Nasir ol Molk Mosque, walking to **the Zand Complex** area, passing through the bazaar, and maybe a quick visit of **the Vakil Mosque or the Karimkhan Citadel**. Shirazi Ice-cream and Faloodeh are best in the Arg Ice-cream shop, which is located just next to the Karimkhan citadel. After trying the traditional ice-cream or Faloodeh,

Train to Tehran. Overnight in Train.

### Day 10: Tehran city tour

The first place to visit is the main hall of **the Golestan complex**, an amazing palace with more than 440 years of history, mesmerizing ornaments and decoration. In 2013 Golestan Palace was selected as a UNESCO world heritage site.

And visit **Former Embassy** as the second amazing sightseeing place.

Walking to **Tehran Grand bazaar** and visiting **the smallest tea house** in the Bazaar. and having lunch in the famous Moslem restaurant.

A part of group departs Iran in the evening.

Another group, will have an explore Tehran (Night walk at Azadi tower).

Overnight in Tehran.

### **Day 11: Tehran-Masuleh (Let's start our Tour to Masuleh!)**

After meeting the tour guide, we'll drive to Gilan province, **Masuleh**, a beautiful village. The drive takes 5 hours, and we'll stay in the beautiful village houses for the night. Overnight in Masuleh.

### **Day 12: Masuleh-Tehran**

Today we open our eyes while finding ourselves in a lovely small village with magnificent nature. After having a delicious breakfast, we'll walk around and, based on time, visit the **Masuleh waterfall**. Drive back to Tehran. Overnight in Tehran.

If time permits, you will have a stop in Qazvin to have lunch and have a short visit this city (**Caravansary**). Overnight in Tehran.

### **Day 13: Depart**

Transfer to IKA airport.

Table of Services for a 13-day Iran Tour	
<b>Included services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Visa authorization number free on tour</li> <li>➤ 12-nights' accommodation in 4 and 5 top quality hotels</li> <li>➤ Full-time Experienced English-speaking driver guide</li> <li>➤ Train Ticket &amp; All Airport transfers</li> <li>➤ 12 Breakfast at hotels the meals mentioned in the special services.</li> <li>➤ Transfer during the whole sightseeing with private Sedan/ Van</li> <li>➤ Iranian Travel Insurance</li> </ul>
<b>Special services included in the package</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Having dinner with a Zoroastrian Family in Yazd</li> </ul>
<b>Excluded services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Visa stamp fee</li> <li>➤ Entrance fees to the attractions</li> <li>➤ Extra Meals</li> <li>➤ Tips &amp; Portages</li> <li>➤ Extra costs for American, Canadian, and UK passport holders</li> </ul>