

A Tailored Journey for Thai Travelers

Friendly Iran - 11-day Iran Tour

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Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1: Tehran

Arrived in Tehran early in the morning around 2:00 AM. Meeting with the guide and transferring to the hotel. After taking a rest, you will start your Trip in Tehran.

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning dedicated to visiting the Iranian capital, Tehran. We will start from the **Golestan Palace**, the historic residence of the Qajar royal dynasty. It is the oldest monument in the city. Then we will visit the **Iran Bastan Museum (the National Museum)**, a famous archaeological museum, where precious finds of the ancient Achaemenid, Sassanid, and Islamic civilizations that inhabited the region are kept. After lunch, visit the **Museum of Glass and Ceramics**, a splendid exhibition with hundreds of artifacts coming mainly from Neyshabur, Kashan, Rey, and Gorgan, dating back to the second millennium BC. And finally, we will take a walk on **Tabiat bridge**, which literally translates as the bridge "of nature", which is one of the most popular and "must-see" places in Tehran. Overnight in Tehran.

Day 2: Tehran-Shiraz

A morning flight to Shiraz, the Persian capital under the Zand dynasty, is a pleasant and harmonious city. In the morning light, we will see the play of light in the polychrome stained-glass windows of the **pink Nasir al-Mulk mosque**; we will enter the **Shah Cheragh Mausoleum**, walk in the **Orange Garden** and then take a picture in **Eram Garden**. Overnight in Shiraz.

 **Special offer:** (for groups includes more than 3 pax)

Gardeshgaran Group provides you with a dinner gathering in a local house where you can experience pleasant moments to eat with a local family. On this day, you will be invited by nice Iranian guys to join them for making home-cooked Persian food. Not only will you learn about different tastes and spices used in Iranian dishes, but also the chef gives you more tricks by which you will be able to cook professionally.

Day 3: Shiraz- nomad

In the morning drive to **Sepidan**. Today you can experience the North of Iran in the South of Iran with a green environment and pleasant weather even in summer. Here you can get familiar with two different cultures at the same time, simple Rural life next to Nomadic life, you see that these two tribes have remained for many years next to each other and some of them got married, so that's why there are many things in common between them. Sepidan is surrounded with lots of apple, nut, apricot, plum gardens that you can visit. Yellow, red, orange leaves of trees, the rustling of leaves in the breeze, the roaring river and the other natural sounds inside of the gardens make you feel safe and free. Also, Sepidan with its villages has a high capability of professional eco-tours. You can walk through the jungles to see the springs, waterfalls, etc. Overnight Shiraz.

Day 4: Shiraz

Full day city tour of Shiraz to visit some highlights of the city like **Zand complex** consist of the **Citadel, Bath, mosque and traditional Vakil Bazaar**. Try Faloodeh, a famous traditional dessert in Shiraz, then visiting **tombs of Hafez and Saadi**, Great poets of the city, and **Ali-Ibne Hamzeh Shrine** with its magnificent mirror works, and Overnight Shiraz.

Day 5: Shiraz- Yazd

On the morning of day 5, you will drive toward Yazd. On the way, you will visit **Persepolis and Necropolis** en-route. Overnight Yazd.

Day 6: Yazd

Today we will visit the **Amir Chakhmaq complex**, the Jame Mosque, bazaar, and the **Fire Temple** where the eternal sacred flame burns guarded by priests. YAZD was visited in 1272 by Marco Polo, who described it as shining with mosques and is the Vatican of the followers of the cult of Zoroastrian. Overnight in Yazd.

Day 7: Yazd- Meybod- Nain- Isfahan

We will drive toward Isfahan. Along the way, we'll visit **Meybod** and visit **Meybod caravanserai and pigeon tower**. Then we have another stop at Nain, known for the production of **carpets**, and visit the **Friday Mosque** and continue our trip to Isfahan. Overnight in Isfahan.

Day 8: Isfahan

Visit Isfahan with three UNESCO sites. Starting with **Imam Square, Shah Mosque, Ali Qapu palace, Chehel Sotoun, and Sheikh Lotfollah mosque**. Time available to visit the fascinating **Grand Bazaar**. If we have time, we can take a walk along **33 bridges**. Overnight in Isfahan.

Zoorkhaneh:

In Isfahan, spice up your Iran Tour with a visit to one of the descendants of the world's first gyms: a Zourkhaneh (also spelled as Zourkhaneh and Zourkhaneh)! Dating back to over 3000 years ago in ancient Persia, these athletic centers connect you to the spirit of Iranian patriotism, heroism, and mysticism. The ancient Iranian sport club and its heroic rituals, Pahlavi (intangible UNESCO heritage as the longest-running form of heroic training), beautifully represent different aspects of Persian culture. On a Zourkhaneh Tour in Iran, you'll discover the enchanting way Iranians have been training noble warriors of physical and spiritual strength, as you get enchanted by the rhythm of Persian drum and the chants of Persian epic, legend, and spirituality.

Day 9: Isfahan-Abyaneh-Kashan

After breakfast, depart for **Abyaneh mountain village**, a unique Village for the red color of its houses and also for the colorful traditional costumes of the women. Continue our way to the beautiful Kashan and overnight in Kashan.

Day 10: Kashan-Qom

Visit **Fin Garden** (UNESCO World Heritage Site). In Kashan, we will also have the chance to visit the **Tabatabaei House**, a fine example of a traditional 19th-century house, and the **Sultan Mir Ahmad Bathhouse**. Then we will have some time to stroll around the Kashan bazaar. The bazaar has a famous caravanserai "**Timche Amin o Dowleh**", which was built in 1868. Then drive to Qom to visit the Holy shrine. Overnight in Qom.

Day 11: Qom- Depart

Transfer to the airport to get back home.