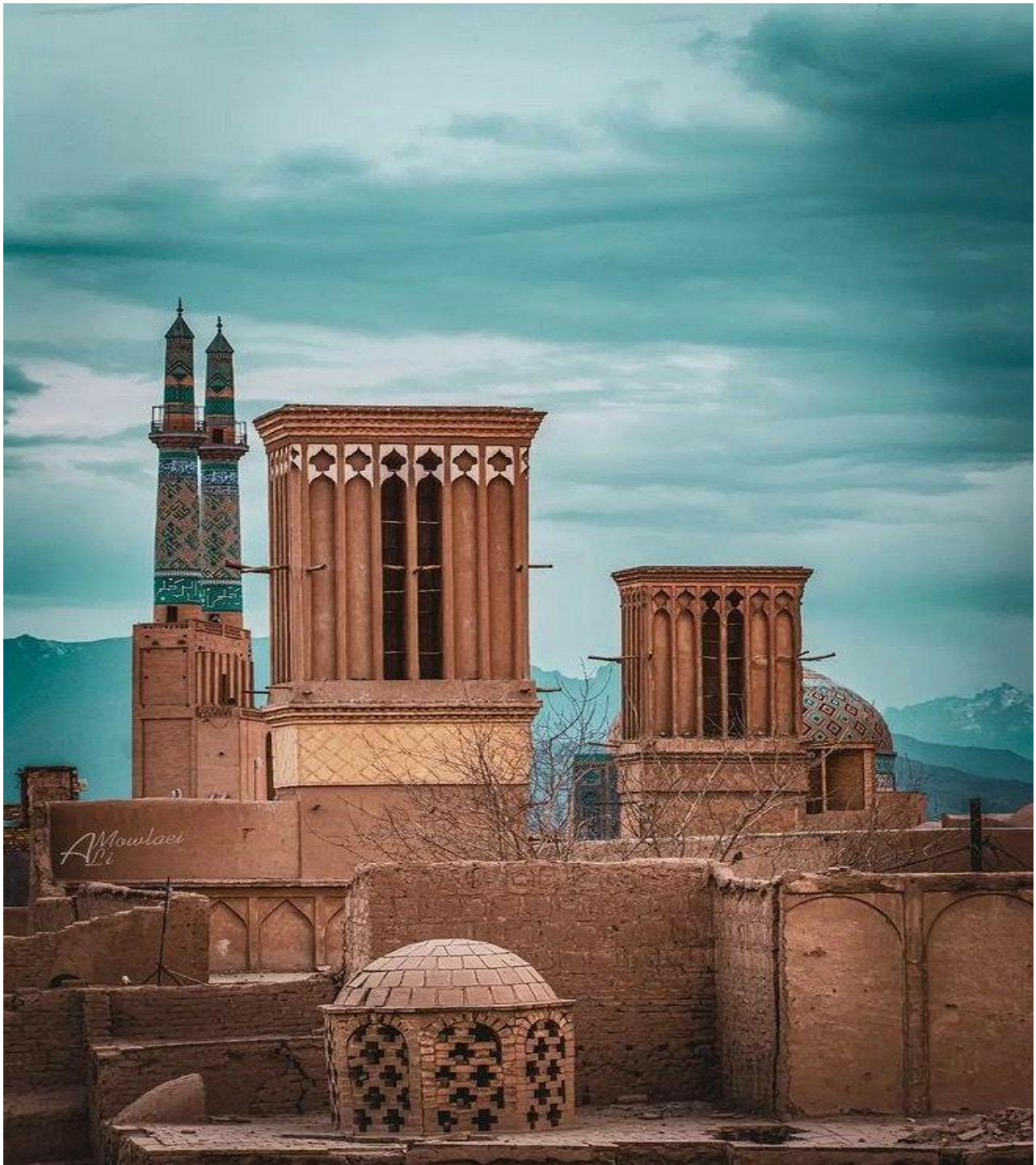


Singaporeans' Gateway to Iran: A Journey of Wonders

Friendly Iran - 10-day Iran Tour

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Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1: Tehran- Ramsar

After arrival to Tehran, your guide will meet you and will directly drive to Chalus by **Chalus Road**. You can visit **Chalus Forest, Sea, and Valasht Lake** en-route. Then drive toward Ramsar and overnight there.


Day 2: Ramsar- Tehran

Although Ramsar might be a little city, compared to others in the north of Iran, you will have the most fun time in this city specially in **Namak Abrood**. You can experience an enjoyable ride on cable cars over the jungle while facing the sea. When you get off of the cable cars, you will meet a marvelous silver sea. A calm and peaceful moment by the sea is all you need to wash away all of your exhaustion. Then you will drive back to Tehran and Overnight in Tehran.

Day 3: Tehran

Full day city tour of Tehran, the capital of Iran, that is much like all the capitals of the world with many museums that records the history of each nation, favorable shopping malls with reasonable prices, majestic palaces, ancient monuments, and superb restaurants. Visit the **Golestan Palace, National and Glass Museum and finally Grand bazaar**, an old historical market with unique architecture, Overnight Tehran.

Day 4: Tehran- Isfahan

Drive to Kashan. Have Ziyarat in  **Fatima Masumeh Holy Shrine** (located in Qom) en-route. Visit **Fin Garden** and **Tabatabaie and Broujerdi Houses** (based on time and your guide's opinion). Then drive toward Isfahan. Overnight Isfahan.

Day 5: Isfahan

Isfahan is one of the largest cities in the world with many beautiful boulevards, covered bridges, palaces, mosques, minarets and monuments. The **Naghsh-e Jahan Square** is famous attraction of this city that has been registered by UNESCO as outstanding example of Iranian and Islamic architecture. Isfahan also has a wide variety of historic monuments and is known for the paintings, history and architecture. Full day city tour to visit **Naghsh-e Jahan Square (Imam Mosque, sheikh lotfollah mosque, Aliqapu palace and the bazaar)** and **Chehel Sotoun palace**. At the end visiting **Vank Cathedral in Jolfa quarter**, Overnight Isfahan.

Day 6: Isfahan- Yazd

We will drive toward Yazd. Along the way, we visit Meybod and visit **Meybod caravanserai** and **pigeon tower**. Then we have another stop to visit the **Friday Mosque** and continue our trip to Yazd. Overnight in Yazd.

Day 7: Yazd

After breakfast you will visit The **Jammeh Mosque** and then the **Amir Chakhmaq square**. In the afternoon you will visit the **Fire Temple and Dowlat Abad Garden**. In the evening you can enjoy walking in **Fahadan district**. Overnight in Yazd.

Day 8: Yazd- Shiraz

After breakfast, drive to Shiraz, visiting **Naghshe Rajab** and **Persepolis** en-route. **Persepolis** or Takhte Jamshid is one of the masterpieces of Iran, belongs to history of all people around the World. UNESCO declared the ruins of Persepolis as World Heritage Site in 1979. For sure you will enjoy your time in this place. Overnight Shiraz.

Day 9: Shiraz

Shiraz is one of the oldest cities of ancient Persia and center of the arts. Shiraz is known as the city of poets, literature, wine, monuments, gardens and flowers. You will have a city tour to visit **Zandiyeh Complex** that includes **Karimkhan Citadel, Bath, Mosque and Traditional Bazaar** and **Nasirool molk mosque**.

Then you will have Ziyarat in  **Shah-Cheraq** and then based on time visiting **Tomb of Hafez and Saddi**. Overnight Shiraz.

Day 10: Shiraz

Transfer to Shiraz airport for departure flight.

Hope to see you in Lovely, Friendly IRAN...



 **Special Offers:**

Authentic Iranian Experiences Await You:



Crafting Memories: Woodworking at Roohe Choub in the Heart of Shiraz

Welcome to “Roohe Choub” (Wooden Spirit), I’m Mohammad Soltani, and I’d like to introduce you to our workshop nestled in the heart of the historical fabric of Shiraz. Our workshop has always been a sanctuary, providing respite from the daily grind. The cozy and tranquil environment here is a result of the continuous efforts of Master Kazem Qarekhaniyan and his unique approach to art. We would love to share the sense of well-being we experience in this space with you. We want you to smell, touch, and create with wood.

In this experience, we’ll head to the “Roohe Choub” workshop, where we’ll spend a few hours crafting a small wooden item together, such as a coaster, spoon, necklace, or sculpture. The story begins as you navigate through the historic alleyways of Shiraz, eventually arriving at the splendid Saraye Moshir Bazaar. As you wander among various chambers, shops, and charming teahouses, you’ll find your way to our workshop. The aroma of wood and the pleasant ambiance are palpable even from a distance.

Nomadic Life Unveiled: Explore Kavar

In this adventure, we embark on a journey from Shiraz to the hinterlands behind Shah Bahrami and the nomadic regions. Along the way, we pass by the nomadic tents that still move seasonally to sustain their way of life. To get a closer look at these nomads, we make a stop in the Sepidar Valley and become guests in the home of a Qashqai nomadic family. This Qashqai family will introduce us to their rich cultural heritage, including arts such as black tent weaving, derma, chendar, gilim, and gomme. Together with them, we will engage in activities such as gathering firewood, dairy production, animal husbandry, and cooking. After a hearty lunch, we head to the Sepidar Valley to harvest medicinal herbs and brew herbal tea, all while surrounded by the stunning beauty of the Zagros Mountain range.

Ghalamkari Unveiled: A Journey into Persian Artistry

Ghalamkari is one of the traditional arts of Isfahan, an art form that, like many other handicrafts, is at risk of fading into obscurity. For years, beautifully decorated calligraphic tablecloths were an integral part of our memories, with the taste of authentic Iranian flavors. Fabrics adorned with this art form were present in various corners of our lives. In this experience, we invite you to join us in visiting one of the best and most amiable Ghalamkari masters, Mr. Abad. Together, we will spend a few hours in his workshop.

We will begin our journey from the Hozek residence. We'll engage in a conversation about Ghalamkari and then head to Mr. Abad's workshop with small fabric bags that we will provide you. In the workshop, we will become acquainted with various Ghalamkari templates and styles. You will learn the process of making ink and then apply Ghalamkari to the fabric we've provided or on your own clothing. This artistry will serve as a lasting memento for you to cherish.

Culinary Tour in A Nice Garden House

You can enjoy a culinary tour by omitting one or two sightseeing places as mentioned above to buy time for this plan: As we are from Shiraz, we can hold a culinary tour free of charge for people who are interested in culinary. On this day, my friend and I will be your host in a traditional home for a culinary tour. On this day, we will go shopping together and buy the ingredients. Then we start cooking together and spend some time at home with my family and my friends. We will cook Kalam Polo, it is a traditional Shiraz food that includes mixed rice, cabbage, some herbs with meatballs. For dessert, you will eat Flooded Shirazi which is made of noodles, this kind of dessert usually eaten with lemon juice or rose water. As the Iranian people like Indian food a lot so if you would like, you could teach us Local food from your country, what is your idea about it? Overnight in Shiraz.

Zurkhaneh

In Yazd, 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.

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- ❖ Check-in time is at 1400 and check-out time is at 1200. Early check in and late check-out can be accommodated just by prior arrangement.
 - ❖ Full-day tour is usually 8 hours and a half-day tour is approximately 4 hours.
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- ❖ Cancelling services on tour do not result in getting a refund.
 - ❖ If a quoted hotel is not available, another hotel in the similar category will be replaced.
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- ❖ Small deviations in the itinerary are sometimes necessary, depending on weather, road conditions, flight/ferry schedules or cancellations and room availability.
 - ❖ In case the government changes presently applicable taxes, airlines prices, or fuel charge the rates will need to be adjusted accordingly.
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- ❖ While every effort will be made to maintain the itinerary, all schedules and itineraries are subject to last moment changes.
 - ❖ Checking the latest Covid-19 requirements and preparations are on the dear traveller.
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Payment process:

To start booking process, first we receive your visa documents and apply for your visa.

When your visa is approved, we need to start booking process so a contract including all details about the fee, the payment policy, and cancellation policy will be sent you. You need to sign it and send it back to us in 2 working days.

According to the contract, we need to receive 30% to 50% of the total fee to start booking and the rest will be paid in cash upon arrival.

Cancelation policy:

- If tourist cancels the trip before arrival when everything is booked, tourist must cover actual expenses of the Tour Operator as follow:
 - ✓ 30 days and more before the tour runs,30 % of the whole cost
 - ✓ 30 days to 15 days before the tour runs,60 % of the whole cost
 - ✓ 15 days to 48 hours before the tour runs,80% of the whole cost
 - ✓ Less than 48 hours before the tour runs, 100% of the whole cost

Needed Entrance documents upon arrival:

Passeport

Visa & Travel Insurance

Vaccine card with at least 2 doses or a PCR test conducted within 72 hours before your arrival

Emergency contact details:

In addition to offering fabulous itineraries, we take pride in providing our clients exceptional customer service and support in a safe, comfortable, and hassle-free manner; from visa applications to airport transfers and local etiquette.

Our team is available around the clock to answer your questions, provide valuable advice, and ensure that your trip meets all your expectations and requirements.

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