

# Immerse in Iranian Culture

Friendly Iran -13-day Iran Tour

Tehran-Tehran







# Detailed Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Arrival in Rasht

Drive from Tehran to Rasht. Get picked up by your local host. Short walking tour of the old town and traditional bazaar. First dinner in a local home ,soulful, messy, unforgettable.

# Day 2: Masuleh & Fuman Adventure

Early morning drive through misty hills to the mountain village of Masuleh. Visit hidden tea houses and taste Fuman's famous cookies. Evening by the fire in a guesthouse with storytelling and live music.

# Day 3: Chillin' by the Caspian

Take a slow day along the Caspian Sea. Ride bikes along the coast, eat fresh fish, and maybe join a beach volleyball match. At night, enjoy a seafood BBQ with locals.

#### **Day 4: Tehran Urban Dive**

Drive or fly to Tehran. Check in at a cozy hostel in downtown. Rooftop tea, funky street art walk, and introduction to Iran's youth scene. End the night at a laid-back live music café.

#### Day 5: Tehran Unfiltered

Visit a mix of classic sites (Golestan Palace, Grand Bazaar) and secret corners (abandoned cinemas, old bookstores, flea markets). Try dizi for lunch. Optional art gallery hopping in the afternoon.

#### Day 6: Road to Kashan

Stop at the salt lake on the way. In Kashan, explore the historical houses, then join a Persian cooking session in a local kitchen. Overnight in a traditional house. In the evening, we gather one last time, to name what's changed, what's opened, and what's ready to be carried home.

Theme: Integration & closure



#### Day 7: Desert Light & Silence

Short trip to Maranjab desert. Ride camels, sandboard if you're into it, and watch the sunset with tea brewed on firewood. Night in the desert or return to Kashan.

#### Day 8: On to Isfahan

Arrival in Isfahan. Walk along the bridges at sunset, share stories by the river, try biryani for dinner. Stay in a guesthouse near Naqsh-e Jahan Square.

#### **Day 9: Isfahan Vibes**

Visit famous sites but also take breaks in student cafés. Meet a calligrapher, or maybe a local tattoo artist. Chill afternoon in an old caravanserai turned into a lounge.

#### **Day 10: Shiraz Bound**

Drive to Shiraz, stopping at Pasargadae. Evening walk in the old quarter, then drinks (non-alcoholic) in a poetry-themed café. Sleep in a garden house.

# **Day 11: Poetic Shiraz**

Explore Persepolis in the morning. Later, visit Hafez's tomb and talk about life. Try faloodeh in the bazaar, listen to young street musicians at night.

### **Day 12: Last Wanderings**

Free day to shop, sketch, journal, or nap in a hammock. Optional visit to a local artist's studio. Final group dinner with a homemade feast under lanterns. Then flight or transfer back to Tehran.

#### **Day 13: Departure**

Warm hugs, shared playlists, promises to return.