



Friendly Iran -9-day Iran Tour







Day 1: Tehran Arrival – Gateway to Your Journey

Arrive in Tehran, Iran's bustling capital. Settle into a cozy boutique hotel and take a gentle walk in a calm neighborhood to unwind from travel. Evening: enjoy a quiet dinner, letting the city's rhythm slowly introduce you to Iran.

Why it's special: A soft introduction to Iran, giving your senses time to adjust before adventure begins.

Day 2: Tehran - Flight to Qeshm

Take a morning flight to Qeshm, a magical island in the Persian Gulf. Explore Star Valley (Darreh Setaregan), where the rock formations and silence create a celestial atmosphere. As night falls, the sky fills with countless stars, perfect for digital detox.

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Day 3: Qeshm – Island Serenity

Explore Qeshm's natural wonders: mangroves, hidden beaches, and small villages untouched by crowds. Feel the calm rhythm of island life. Enjoy fresh seafood or local dishes.

Workshop / Activity: Local crafts demonstration, like boat carving or traditional weaving.

Day 4: Flight to Shiraz – White Mountains and Culture

Fly to Shiraz, a city of poetry and gardens. Head to Sepidan, where crisp air and snowy peaks welcome you. Walk in nature, breathe the pure mountain air, and feel completely unplugged.

Workshop / Activity: Nature photography session—capture the serene landscapes and winter light.

Day 5: Shiraz – Historical Wonders

Explore Shiraz's treasures: Persepolis and the ancient ruins that echo with history. Discover Hafez and Saadi's tombs in peaceful winter surroundings. Evening: stroll the gardens or local bazaars.

Workshop / Activity: Mini Persian calligraphy workshop in a historic setting.



Day 6: Shiraz – Drive to Isfahan

Travel from Shiraz to Isfahan, a city of bridges, mosques, and art. Stop at Persepolis if not fully explored, or enjoy a scenic drive. Check in to a traditional hotel. Evening: relax by the Zayandeh River.

Workshop / Activity: Traditional Persian tile-painting class.

Day 7: Isfahan – Sunrise on Mount Sofeh

Wake up early to catch the sunrise from Mount Sofeh, overlooking Isfahan. Feel the city wake beneath you as the golden light hits minarets and bridges. Daytime: explore historic Isfahan, including Naqsh-e Jahan Square and local tea houses.

Workshop / Activity: Mini cooking session: learn to prepare a simple Persian dish.

Day 8: Isfahan - Kashan & Maranjab Desert Sunset

Drive to Kashan, visiting historic houses and traditional gardens. Continue to Maranjab Desert for a magical sunset among endless dunes. Experience the quiet of the desert and let the horizon remind you why digital detox matters.

Workshop / Activity: Sand meditation and desert storytelling around a small campfire.

Day 9: Kashan Departure

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast in Kashan before heading directly to the airport for your flight home. Reflect on the peaceful villages, starry nights, and rich cultural encounters you've experienced.