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Friendly Iran - 12-day Iran Tour

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Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1 – Arrival in Tehran

Welcome to Tehran! After you arrive, you will be taken to your hotel for a little rest. In the afternoon, start exploring the hidden corners of the capital. Walk through old Tehran streets, where colorful murals decorate the walls and local shops sell fresh spices. As evening falls, head to Darband, a mountain neighborhood full of riverside cafés and fairy lights. The sound of running water, the smell of grilled kebabs, and the laughter of families around you make this first night unforgettable.

Day 2 – Tehran's Hidden Beauty

Spend your morning visiting the Grand Bazaar, where the colors of carpets, ceramics, and sweets create endless photo opportunities. Then, discover Golestan Palace, a UNESCO site with mirrored halls and blooming gardens. In the afternoon, take a walk in the artists' quarter of Tehran, full of trendy cafés and street art—perfect for reels and Instagram stories.

Day 3 – Tabriz & Kandovan Village

Fly to Tabriz, a city full of history and culture. After exploring the Tabriz Bazaar, one of the oldest covered markets in the world, drive to Kandovan Village. Here, homes are carved into volcanic rocks, creating a fairytale-like view. The warm golden glow of sunset over the cave houses is perfect for wide landscape shots, while small details—like carpets hanging from balconies or local honey in glass jars—add charm to your feed. Overnight in a cave-style hotel.

Day 4 – Colors of Tabriz

Continue exploring Tabriz. Visit El Goli Park, with its lake reflecting the sky, and small cozy tea houses where the smell of fresh herbs fills the air. Don't miss Blue Mosque, famous for its turquoise tiles that shine beautifully under sunlight. These shades of blue are iconic in Iran and look amazing in photos.

Day 5 – Shiraz: Gardens and Poetry

Fly to Shiraz, the city of gardens, love, and poetry. Begin with Nasir al-Mulk Mosque, also known as the "Pink Mosque," where morning light through stained glass creates a rainbow of colors on the floor. Later, wander through Vakil Bazaar, where the aroma of spices and rosewater floats in the air. In the evening, visit Hafez Tomb—locals gather to read poetry, and the peaceful atmosphere is perfect for both reflection and night photography.

Day 6 – Hidden Corners of Shiraz

Spend the morning in Eram Garden, where flowers bloom in every color. The scent of roses and citrus trees will stay with you. Later, explore Qalat Village, a hidden gem with painted houses, narrow alleys, and cozy cafés that feel almost bohemian. Capture small details: cups of tea with mint leaves, wooden windows with colorful glass, or a cat sleeping in the sun.

Day 7 – Yazd Desert Alleys

Travel to Yazd, a desert city full of magic. Walk through the old town's labyrinth of narrow alleys, adobe walls, and turquoise doors. Rooftop cafés offer wide views over windcatchers and domes. As evening comes, head into the desert. The silence, the golden dunes, and the star-filled sky create a mood that feels both timeless and deeply spiritual—perfect for night sky photography and slow-motion desert reels.

Day 8 – Villages Near Yazd

Take a short trip to Meybod and Kharanaq villages. In Meybod, discover an ancient ice house and a clay caravanserai that once hosted travelers of the Silk Road. In Kharanaq, explore abandoned mudbrick homes and cross a swinging bridge that makes for fun video moments. Lunch will be a local picnic with fresh bread, dates, and saffron tea.

Day 9 – Isfahan: The Blue City

Drive to Isfahan, one of the most photogenic cities in Iran. Begin at Naqsh-e Jahan Square, a UNESCO site surrounded by stunning mosques and bazaars. The Shah Mosque with its Persian blue tiles is a must for photography lovers. In the evening, visit the Si-o-se-pol Bridge, where soft lights reflect on the water, and locals gather to sing by the river.

Day 10 – Hidden Corners of Isfahan

Start the day at Vank Cathedral in the Armenian quarter, where golden paintings cover the walls and ceilings. Then, explore Jolfa District, full of art galleries, coffee shops, and colorful streets—very popular among young Iranians. Capture portraits, food shots, and lifestyle videos here. Afternoon shopping in local bazaars gives you both souvenirs and authentic content for your feed.

Day 11 – Kashan: Traditional Homes and Secret Gardens

This morning, leave Isfahan and travel to Kashan, a city famous for its historic houses and rosewater traditions. Begin your visit at the Tabatabaei House and Borujerdi House, where elegant courtyards, colorful stained-glass windows, and fine plasterwork show the beauty of Persian architecture. Continue to the Fin Garden, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where flowing water and tall cypress trees create a refreshing contrast to the desert surroundings.

In the evening, stroll through Kashan's old bazaar with its domed ceilings, tea houses, and hidden caravanserais—perfect for atmospheric photos. Overnight stay in a boutique traditional hotel, where you can enjoy Kashan's cozy ambiance before your final journey.

Day 12 – Departure from IKA

After breakfast, you will leave Kashan and travel directly to Imam Khomeini International Airport for your flight. On the way, you can look back on the memories, colors, and stories you captured during this journey.