



Friendly Iran -10-day Iran Tour



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Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1 – Arrival in Tehran

Arrival at Tehran International Airport.

Warm welcome and transfer to a traditional boutique hotel.

Evening stroll in **Darband**, where mountain air and street food open your senses to the Iranian rhythm.

Day 2 – Tehran: Stories in Motion

Visit **Grand Bazaar** and experience its heartbeat with a local guide who grew up there. Private visit to an **artisan metal workshop** where you try engraving your own copper piece.

Lunch in a 100-year-old traditional house.

Evening visit to **Niavaran Palace** — a glimpse into modern Persian history.

Day 3 – Kashan: The Scent of Rose and Clay

Drive to Kashan (3 hours).

Visit **Fin Garden (UNESCO)** and learn about water and life in desert architecture.

Join a local family for a **rosewater distillation session** and taste homemade saffron tea.

Overnight in a beautifully restored **boutique caravanserai**.

Day 4 – Isfahan: Where Art Breathes

Drive to Isfahan.

Morning visit to **Naqsh-e Jahan Square (UNESCO)**, then take part in a **mini tile-painting workshop** with a master artisan.

Evening **Zayandeh River walk** — experience traditional music under Si-o-se-pol bridge.

Dinner at a cozy art café with young local artists.

Day 5 – Isfahan: People of the Bazaar

Morning visit to **Jameh Mosque** — centuries of architecture in one place.

Then, walk through the **Bazaar** and talk with carpet weavers and miniature painters.

Optional: private visit to a **women's craft cooperative**.

Overnight in Isfahan.

Day 6 – Yazd: The City of Wind and Fire

Drive to Yazd (4 hours).

Check into a **mud-brick boutique hotel** in the old town.

Evening walking tour through narrow alleys, tasting traditional sweets, and watching sunset from a rooftop café.

Day 7 – Yazd: Living Heritage

Morning visit to **Amir Chakhmaq Square** and a **Zoroastrian Fire Temple**.

Then, experience a **hands-on pottery session** in a local family workshop.

Evening free for exploring Yazd's calm streets at night.

Day 8 – Shiraz: City of Poets and Gardens

Drive to Shiraz (5 hours).

Visit **Persepolis (UNESCO)** en route.

Check-in at a traditional guesthouse.

Evening poetry reading at **Hafez Tomb** — where music, candles, and verses merge.

Day 9 – Shiraz: Living Beauty

Morning visit to **Nasir al-Mulk Mosque (Pink Mosque)**.

Then join a **Persian cooking class** — learn to make Fesenjan or Gheymeh with local women.

Free afternoon to wander the **Vakil Bazaar** and shop for handmade crafts.

Farewell dinner in a historic garden restaurant.

Day 10 – Departure

Transfer to Shiraz International Airport.

Take home not souvenirs, but *stories you've lived*.