

2016

Iran General Tour (20 Days)

Start: Tehran

Finish: Tehran

Themes: Historical & Culture

Physical Rate: Light

Group Size: Max 20 (Small Group)



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Day	Daily Activity	Highlights	Over Night
1	Arrive in Tehran at any time, Meet and greet at the airport. Transfer to hotel.	Arrive	Tehran
2	Walk into Tehran Bazaar and visit Shah Mosque, National Museum, Golestan, Saadabad, and Niavaran palace.	National Museum Qajar and Pahlavi palace	Tehran
3	In the morning drive to Qazvin the first Safavids capital in 16th century and visit small Isfahan such as Ali Qapu, Chel Sotun and Bazar of Qazvin.	Ali Qapu <u>Chehel Sotoun</u>	Qazvin
4	Morning drive toward the mountain village of Masuleh Enroute visiting Fouman and Roudkhan Castle	Roudkhan Castle Masuleh	Rasht
5	Drive to Zanjan (200 km) and visit Takht-e Suleiman and Soltaniyeh.	Takht-e Suleiman, Soltaniyeh	Zanjan
6	Drive to Tabriz (300 km). In the afternoon We will visit Blue mosque, Grand Bazaar, El Goli park and Azerbaijan museum.	Blue mosque, Grand Bazaar	Tabriz
7	Drive toward Maku and visit Khaje Nazar caravansary, Saint Thaddeu, Saint Stepanos Monastery and black Church.	Khaje Nazar caravansary, black Church	Maku
8		Daralhsan mosque	Sanandaj
9	Full day tour of Kermanshah to visit Taq-e Bostan and Khaja Barookh's House.	Taq-e Bostan, Iranian house	Kermanshah
10	Full day city tour of Hamadan to visit Ganjnameh, tomb of Avicenna and Alisadr cave.	Ganjnameh Alisadr cave	Hamedan
11	Drive toward Abyaneh and Kashan (370 km). Walking tour in Abyaneh and visit Traditional houses , Fin Garden and Tepe Sialk	Abyaneh, Traditional houses, Fin Garden	Kashan
12	In the morning drive to Isfahan. In this day you will see the famous Naqsh-e Jahan Square and Siose Bridge.	Naqsh-e Jahan Square, Siose Bridge	Isfahan

13	Full day city tour in Isfahan. We will visit Armenian quarter of Jolfa, Vank cathedral, Friday mosque, Shaking Minarets and Chehel Sotoun.	Vank cathedral, Shaking Minarets, Chehel Sotoun	Isfahan
14	Morning Driving toward Shiraz (480 km), en route visiting: Persepolis, Naqsh-e Rostam (Necropolis), Pasargadae (tomb of Cyrus the great which was the Achamenian center) arrival in Shiraz at night.	Persepolis, Naqsh-e Rostam, Pasargadae	Shiraz
15	Morning city tour for Iranian gardens (Eram or Jahan Nama) and Iranian famous poet tomb (Hafez and Saadi). In the afternoon We will visit Karmikhani complex and colorful Nasirolmolk mosque.	Iranian gardens, Karmikhani complex, colorful Nasirolmolk mosque	Shiraz
16	Today we have a city tour of Yazd walking in Historical fabric and visiting the Friday mosque, Amir Chakhmagh Mosque and theater, Dolatabad garden and wind catcher.	Friday mosque, Iranian Garden, Historical fabric	Yazd
17	In the morning we will explore on foot this ancient city and visit Zoroastrian temple, Tower of silence and Zoroastrian fire temple.	Zoroastrian Tour	Yazd
18	Morning Driving toward Kerman (570 km). After arrive we go for an afternoon tour of the city visiting the Friday mosque, Ganj Ali Khan Public bath and traditional tea house and Kerman traditional bazaar.	Ganj Ali Khan Public bath, traditional tea house	Kerman
19	Driving toward Bam (360 km), en route visiting: mausoleum & monastery of Shah Nematollah Vali, the famous Sufi Dervish. We will also visit Shazde Gardens and we will visit Bam citadel.	Shazde Gardens Bam citadel	Kerman
20	Transfer to Tehran Intl. airport for your return flight.	Departure	-