



Persian Deserts Tour

13 Nights

April – November 2017



Summary

You are invited on an Iran Tour where Alfons Gabriel, Marcopolo, and Sven Hedin have passed through, via Iran Deserts. On this tour you will experience fascinating and alluring culture, not only seeing special architecture, culture and lifestyle of Iranian desert villagers, but also the natural wonders of the special Lut and Kavir deserts. You will encounter picturesque desert scenes with beautiful sand formations. Tour around Shiraz, Isfahan, Garmeh, Yazd, Kerman, and Tehran. You're encouraged to travel light-headed and barefoot! Compare the other tours, activities and hotels across Iran. Book Now.

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- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
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Overview

Dates: April – November 2017

Interest: family - group - seniors

Level of Comfort: 4/5

Minimum # of passengers: 02

Maximum # of passengers: 20

Information about the destination

Currency: Iranian Rial

Language: Persian- Kurdish

Transportation: private car or bus

Dialing Code: 98

Recommended vaccines: none

Banks & currency exchange: It is advised to

exchange money via international or well known banks

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**Day 1: Arrival – Shiraz**

Upon arrival to Shiraz, meet assist and transfer to hotel

Visit unique Karimkhan Citadel in the heart of the city, and then continue to Vakil Historical Complex with its bathhouse, bazaar and mosque

After enjoying lunch, tour to Narenjestan-e Qavam Garden and Nasir Al-Molk Mosque

With its mystic atmosphere at night, Hafez Tomb will hopefully become one of your everlasting memories in Iran

Day 02: Shiraz

Travel to Pasargadae, the remnants of First Persian Garden and tomb of the most popular King of ancient Iran, Cyrus the Great. Then we'll head to Persepolis (60 km from Shiraz). A glorious monumental ruin of ancient civilization of Persia with total area of 125,000 square meters. After lunch visit Naqsh-e Rostam Relief nearby to Persepolis, before returning to the hotel in the afternoon entering via the Qoran Gate

Day 03: Shiraz- Isfahan

Leave the hotel to tour around one of the most beautiful cities of Iran, Isfahan (480 km). After having lunch on the way, arrive in Isfahan in the afternoon while having enough time to spend the evening visiting two of city's historical bridges, Sio-se Pol and Khaju Bridge

Day 04: Isfahan

This will be the most unforgettable day in Isfahan. Up first you'll tour UNESCO listed Naqsh-e Jahan Square ("Image of the World") with four highlighted sites around it: Imam Mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque, Ali Qapu Palace and the Traditional Bazaar. After lunch at an Isfahan restaurant near one of World's largest squares, head to Hasht Behesht and Chehelsotun Palace.

Day 05: Isfahan- Garmeh

In the morning tour around Vank Cathedral and Jameh Mosque of Isfahan, then after lunch you'll leave Isfahan and travel into the heart of desert. You'll arrive in a village named Garmeh (470 km) at night, getting ready for special surprises the next day

Day 06: Garmeh

Wake up in a village full of surprises. This green oasis in desert will help us feel and understand the true sense of Iran desert life. Tall Palm Trees, Scorching Dunes, unique Architecture, and Local Foods to taste will leave you with an unforgettable memory

Day 07: Garmeh- Yazd

Today you'll leave Garmeh to continue towards Yazd, the center of Zoroastrian culture in Iran (300 km). On your way visit the ruins of historical village of Kharanagh. Continue to Yazd then and arrive in the hotel at night

Day 08: Yazd

Today is your only day in city of mud-brick architecture. To take the most out of it you will visit city's Jameh Mosque with its magnificent tiled entrance, and then enjoy walking in one of oldest towns on earth, feeling the rich history of Yazd's old city. After lunchtime head to Dolat Abad Garden which has Iran's loftiest wind catcher, with over 33 meters height. Finish today visits by going to the stunning three-storey facade Amirchakhmaq Complex

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Day 09 : Yazd- ZeinoDin Caravansary

Continuing your journey, you arrive to special Zein-o-Din Caravansary (75 km) and gain the opportunity to stay in a desert camps and visit Persian Zebra, an endangered endemic mammal of Iran

Day 10: ZeinoDin Caravansary - Kerman

Leave Zein-o-Din Caravansary to Kerman today (300 km) and after a short stop in Rafsanjan, you'll arrive to the hotel in the evening

Day 11: Kerman

To make the most of Kerman, you'll travel to Shahdad Desert to visit the structures which wind has carved out of sand hills through ages. On the way back to hotel, you will visit the amazing Shazdeh Garden in Mahan, a flourishing garden right at the heart of desert

Day 12: Kerman- Tehran

To understand Kerman history, you'll tour some of the best sites around Ganjalikhan Historic Complex including the Historical Bathhouse, School, Mosque, Water Cistern and Bazaar. Before transferring to the airport for an afternoon Tehran flight (1hr 30 min)

Day 13: Tehran

It's the last day of your tour. You'll travel around Iran's capital for its culture and history. Visit some highlights such as Golestan Palace Complex, Iran National Museum and National Jewelry Museum. You will enjoy your farewell dinner at an Iranian Traditional Restaurant.

Day 14: Tehran

Transfer to the airport to board your return flight home

Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Shiraz return from Tehran (economy class)
Internal flight: Kerman- Tehran
Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport
13-night accommodation at 4* hotel
Meals: full board
English speaking local guides
All transfers in air conditioned motor coach
Tours and excursions as per the program
Assistance of our representative in Iran

Prices Exclude

Airport taxes

Fuel surcharge
DIP surcharge \$5/ticket
Visa fees
Travel insurance
All other expenses

Starting Price Per Person In US\$

Hotels

4* hotels

Double

2480

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

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Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Istanbul	TK 825	15:40	17:45
Istanbul	Shiraz	TK 884	20:40	02:00
Tehran	Istanbul	TK 879	07:25	09:20
Istanbul	Beirut	TK 824	12:25	14:10

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