

Tour Name:

8 Days Ski touring in Iran – Zagros Mountains

Tour code: OT3308005	Tour Duration: 8 Days and 7 Nights
Tour Category: Active	Tour Difficulty: 4/5
Tour Tags: Ski Tour, Active	Tour Best Date: January and February
Tour Services Type: Bronze (economy)	Tour Destinations: Isfahan/ Chelgerd/ Niakan Village
Age requirement: 18+	Max Group Size: 5-10

Overview:

When first thinking about it, it might appear to be an absurd idea to go to Iran to play ski. But this is a trip that will give you an unbelievable skiing experience and new insights into a different culture. We offer ski tours that suit every budget. Our program is flexible and will give you about 8 days of skiing.

Highlights:

- Ski touring in Zagros mountains
- Off-piste skiing in Zagros mountains range
- It's a small group tour and the meals and accommodations are full-board.

Tour Map:



Tour Itinerary:

Day 1

Landing to PERSIA (Isfahan)

Welcome to Iran at Isfahan airport (IFN) and our guide meets you at the airport and transfer you to the hotel for rest.

O/N Isfahan

Day 2

Sightseeing in Isfahan

We start our day by 5-hour sightseeing tour in Isfahan and visit **Masjid-e Jamé of Isfahan***. This is another masterpiece of Iranian architecture, covering nearly 5 acres in the heart of this historic city. Next up is **Chehel Sotun***. Set in a landscaped and forested park in front of a tranquil reflecting pool, this graceful pavilion was built by Shah Abbas II for entertainment and court receptions. After lunch, we check out our hotel in Isfahan and transfer to **Chelgerd** (3 hours).

O/N Local house in Chelgerd

Day 3

Start ski touring

Wake up at 5 AM for breakfast and after that, transfer to **Niyakan** (30 min by car). We Start ski touring from snow line to the top of the summit in 3,800 meters (the duration of playing ski is about 4 hours). Climb again from the northern valley and we ski downhill on the same way.

O/N Local house in Chelgerd

Day 4

Skiing in some valleys

Wake up at 5 AM for breakfast and after that, transfer to **Niyakan village** (30 min by car). Start climbing to the 3,900 meters peak of the "BARMOO". We can try ski touring in some valleys till 4 PM.

O/N Local house in Chelgerd

Day 5

Off-piste skiing

Wake up at 5 AM for breakfast and after that, transfer to Cherri pass (1 hour). Start ski touring up to Shah Mansuri summit (4000 m). Skiing back from a virgin valley and ski touring up another summit again. We can go off-piste skiing in 3 other parts of the mountain. (It takes between 7 and 8 hours.)

O/N Local house in Chelgerd

Day 6

Off-piste skiing in a virgin valley

Transfer to Shah Mansouri pass (1 hour). Start ski touring up to Gilas and Moaleman summits. After 5 off-piste skiing in a virgin valley and finally reached the village after 3 hours skiing. From the village drive to Chelgerd.

O/N Local house in Chelgerd

Day 7

Back to Isfahan

After breakfast, we drive to Isfahan and transfer to the hotel for rest. This afternoon, our exploration continues in **Naqsh-e Jahan Square***. This 17th-century site is one of the largest public spaces in the world. Here in the square, you'll visit the 17th-century **Shah Mosque***, revered as a masterpiece of Islamic architecture and easily recognized by its magnificent tile-work and soaring cupola and minarets. In the **Ali Qapu Palace***, you'll marvel at its beautiful music rooms and the balconies where Safavid kings would sit to enjoy the polo matches unfolding in the square below.

You'll end your day exploring the **Qeisarieh**, part of Bazaar that surrounds Naqsh-e Jahan Square. With hundreds of local vendors that specialize in traditional arts and crafts, it's a wonderful place to shop for pottery, enamel, jewelry, and delicately inlaid board games.

O/N Isfahan

Day 8

Missing Persia

Sightseeing in Isfahan and visit several of the other tourist attractions in this city. Then transfer from Hotel to Isfahan airport (IFN) according to your' flight time.

Note:

- In special conditions the accommodations can be changed to a similar alternative.
- Hotel check-in time generally is at 2:00 PM. According to your arrival time, if you need an early check-in you must book an extra day.
- Private or single rooms are not available in some traditional local or guest houses. And also, in these places, sleeping equipment is traditional, comfortable Mattresses and Blankets. No Bed!
- The priority in sightseeing may be changed. It is due to the time of your arrival, your guide's discretion, and official and unofficial holidays of some museums. Also, some activities in the itinerary may be changed depending on the weather conditions.

Services Included:

- All transfers and transportations (Tourist vehicle (Toyota Hiace), The 4x4 vehicle during expedition times).

Note:

- 4x4 cars would be completely safe and well organized technically and comfortably and in good condition. But they could be old models.
- Each 4x4 car has a capacity up to 3 pax.
- Professional licensed guides and drivers (Guiding by authorized mountain guide)
- 8 Nights Hotel or Local House Accommodation
- Meals: Full-Board
- Refreshment (2 bottles of water/ fruits/ snacks per day)
- Visa authorization code processing fee
- Caring traveler cargo
- All road tolls and vehicle taxes
- Permit for ascending to the summit

Services Not Included:

- International flights
 - Visa stamp/ label fee
 - Travel insurance
 - Any Private Expenses
 - Tips to local guides and drivers
 - Entrance Fees
 - Room Services Fees
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