



Package Code: TIT312022		
Duration: 12 days / 11 nights		
Cities to visit: <b>Mashhad, Sabzevar, Semnan, Zanjan, Hamedan, Kermanshah, Tehran</b>		
City	Things to do	Overnight Stay*
<b>Day 1: Welcome to Eastern Part of Silk Road in Iran</b>		
<b>Mashhad</b>	Arrive in Mashhad and meet your guide at the airport, you will be transferred to your hotel. Later on today, we visit the <b>Imam Reza Holy Shrine</b> which is a complex consisting of mausoleums, multiple mosques, and museums. One of the famous ornamental mosques in the holy mausoleum is the <b>Gohar Shad Mosque</b> .	<b>4* hotel/traditional house</b>
<b>Day 2: Poets and Emperors</b>		
<b>Mashhad/ Sabzevar</b>	City tour of Mashhad to <b>Nader Shah Tomb</b> . Nader was one of the most powerful rulers in Iranian history (18th century). Then drive to Tous to visit <b>Ferdowsi Tomb</b> and <b>Haruniyeh Dome</b> . Ferdowsi was a Persian poet and the author of Shahnameh, which is one of the world's longest epic poems created by a single poet and the greatest epic of Persian-speaking countries. Excursion to Nishapur to visit the <b>Tomb of the Famous Iranian Poet, Attar</b> . He has been one of the greatest writers and philosophers of Sufism (the inner, mystical, or psycho-spiritual dimension of Islam).  Then spend some time visiting the <b>Tomb of Omar Khayyam</b> . He wrote important treatises on algebra and was a famous philosopher, astronomer, and also Poet in Iran and maybe in the world. He also wrote many books in different fields of science, religion, and culture.	<b>4* hotel/traditional house</b>
<b>Day 3: From a Mystical Point of View</b>		
<b>Sabzevar/ Semnan</b>	On the way to Shahrud, we will visit <b>Farumad Jame mosque</b> . The Stucco of this mosque with deep vaults and decorations remaining from different eras can take you on a journey back into history, then Drive you to Shahrud to visit the <b>Amirieh Bath</b> which is an ancient relic from the Qajar era. Then continue to Bastam to visit <b>Bayazid Bastami Tomb</b> one of the Persian sufi or mystics during 9 9th century and Jame mosque. From here, we head to Damghan city to visit <b>Tarikhaneh (home of god)</b> which is the oldest mosque in Iran. We also visit the <b>ancient city of Hecatompylos, Tepe Hessar, Pir-e Alamdar shrine, Cheshme Ali spring, and the Round Tower</b> .	<b>4* hotel/traditional house</b>
<b>Day 4: Zanjan</b>		
<b>Semnan/Zanjan</b>	We have a full day of driving today to reach our destination of Zanjan; it is a good idea to stock up on locally bought and easily found dates and pistachio nuts for the journey. On route, we stop at Qazvin for a half-day city tour. In Qazvin we visit the <b>Jameh Mosque</b> and the <b>Safavid pavilion (Chehel Sotoun)</b> , this building dates back to Safavid Era (16th century). Later, you arrive at Zanjan where you can find many beautiful handicrafts and also historical attractions.	<b>4* hotel/traditional house</b>
<b>Day 5: Salt men</b>		
<b>Zanjan</b>	We start your full-day tour of Zanjan by visiting the <b>traditional Laundry House</b> that belongs to Qajar Era and is called <b>Rakhtshoor-Khaneh</b> . Then we continue by visiting the <b>Jameh Mosque</b> , and <b>Saltmen museum</b> . The Saltmen was found in the Chehrabad salt mines in the winter of 1993.	<b>4* hotel/traditional house</b>

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Day 6: The Capital of Ilkhanid		
Zanjan/Hamedan	Drive to <b>Soltaniyeh Dome*</b> which is located 35 km from Zanjan to visit another Iran UNESCO world heritage site. This turquoise-blue dome is the largest brick-made dome in the world. At the end of our tour, we will drive to Hamedan.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 7: The Capital of Media		
Hamedan	We will start our exploration early in the morning by visiting the amazing well-known <b>Ali Sadr Cave</b> on the outskirts of Hamedan. Then we will get back to the city and visit <b>Alavyan Tomb Tower</b> , a 12th-century structure regarded as the finest example of Seljuk art in Iran. See the latest excavations of ancient <b>Ecbatana</b> . Created by King Deioces as his capital where he ruled from 728-675 B.C. Visit the <b>Tomb of Avicenna</b> , a world-renowned astronomer, and physician of the 10th century.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 8: The story of Darius Battles		
Hamedan/ Kermanshah	An early departure for Kermanshah takes us via the <b>Sassanian site at Kangavar</b> , where the remains of a temple dedicated to Anahita, the beneficent divinity of water, are to be found. We then view the incredible Achaemenid bas-reliefs at <b>Bisotun*</b> , one of the most famous Near Eastern archaeological sites and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then on to the sensational site at <b>Tagh-é Bostan</b> , where a sacred spring emerges from a mountain cliff and empties into a large reflecting pool.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 9: Among Big Green Parks		
Kermanshah/ Tehran	In the morning we go to Tehran and in the afternoon, we will visit Pol-e Tabiat ( <b>Nature Bridge</b> ). Nature bridge is located in <b>Ab-o-Atash Park</b> in Tehran. It has won an international prize for architectural design. The reason it is named nature bridge is that it connects 3 parks and it is one of the most popular parks in Tehran.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 10: Old Tehran		
Tehran	We start our city tour by visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site of <b>Golestan Palace*</b> , part of a complex of royal buildings that were once enclosed within the mud-thatched walls of Tehran's historic arg, or citadel along with <b>Tehran's Grand Bazaar</b> . Then, after having lunch we will visit <b>Iran National Museum</b> with all its amazing remains of ancient and historical Iran. In the late afternoon, we can spend some time on 30th Tir Street surrounded by all the street food trucks among locals.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 11: An Ancient City in Tehran		
Tehran	We start our journey with an exploration of <b>Rey</b> . Rey also known as Rhages is the capital of Rey County in Tehran Province on the Silk Road and the oldest existing city in the province. We visit the <b>Shah-Abdol-Azim Shrine</b> and then the <b>Cheshme-Ali</b> hill with a spring, the <b>Toghrol tower</b> which is constructed under the Seljuqs in 1140 A.D. We continue our journey to visit <b>Bahram Rey Fire Temple</b> (Tepe Mil) which has stood since the Sasanian Empire	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 12: Missing Persia		
Tehran	You will be transferred to the IKA airport to depart Iran.	-



**Included services:**

- 11 nights in 4\* hotel/traditional house
- All transportations in private vehicle
- All airport transfers
- Visa authorization code fee
- Daily refreshment (2 bottles of water/ fruits/ snacks)
- Professional licensed English-speaking tour guide/driver
- All accommodation and meals (B.B)
- Travel insurance
- SIM card


**Excluded services:**


- Tips to local guides and drivers
- Visa stamp/ label fee
- International flights
- Entrance Fees
- Meals


**Please note:**

- ✓ Hotels are 4\* or traditional houses with the same quality
- ✓ Private or single rooms are not available in some traditional local houses. No Bed, but sleeping equipment is traditional comfortable Mattresses and Blankets.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Transportation will be in a minibus / van / private car depending on your group size
- ✓ Different kinds of meals can be found in the restaurants around the street, from fast foods to various local street food.
- ✓ Vegetarian dishes are also possible.
- ✓ The basic price includes double and twin rooms in Hotels. Obviously, single rooms cost an extra fee.
- ✓ The priority in sightseeing may be changed due to the preference of your guide and also official and unofficial holidays of some museums.
- ✓ All sites with \* sign are submitted in UNESCO world heritage.

**Thanks for choosing us!**

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