

Package Code: TIT413003		
Duration: 13 days / 12 nights		
Cities to visit: Tehran, Shiraz, Yazd, Naein, Isfahan, Kashan, Qom, Tehran		
City	Things to do	Overnight Stay*
Day 1 - Landing to Persia (Tehran)		
Tehran	Welcome to Iran! Arrival at Imam Khomeini International Airport; greeted by the guide and transferred to the hotel. We will meet again in the early evening for a briefing of our Persian Carpet Tour and a welcome dinner.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 2 - Explore Tehran Carpet		
Tehran	In Tehran, we will visit the Carpet Museum to familiarize ourselves with Iranian Carpets. Then we pay a visit to Tehran's Carpet Bazaar in Tehran Grand Bazaar.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 3 - Overview of Shiraz Heritage		
Tehran/Shiraz	In the morning take a flight to Shiraz, one of the greatest cities in carpet weaving. In Shiraz, we will visit its carpet and rug Bazaar called Vakil Bazaar . It is located in the old part of the city. So, besides of carpet, we will visit Vakil Complex (Bath, Bazaar, Arg, and ...).	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 4 - Explore Shiraz – Qashqai Carpet		
Shiraz	We will visit a Carpet workshop and atelier and familiarize ourselves with techniques of carpet weaving. Then visit Fars Carpet Museum , The museum whose historic building dates back to the Safavids period, to see the traditional carpets. At the end of the day, we will visit some carpet galleries . The carpet of Shiraz is woven with an asymmetric knot and has an average of 120 knots per square inch (KPSI 120) and its knot density is KPSM 160,000 (up to 80000 knots per square meter). However, the density of the knot is higher, and the quality of the carpet is also higher. All carpets of Shiraz are carefully woven with all tastes, and even the carpets with a lower number of knots are of no lower quality.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 5 - Feel the Adobes		
Shiraz/Yazd	In the morning we drive to Yazd. En route depending on the season, we may be able to visit the nomad's campsite and explore their carpet weaving handicraft. After checking into the room in Yazd Traditional Hotel/House and a short break, we will go to visit the Yazd historic city* . The first place we visit is the Fire temple . It enshrines the Atash Bahram, meaning "Victorious Fire", dated to 470 AD. Then we visit the Tower of Silence , where the bodies of the deceased were placed, to avoid contaminating the earth as a Zoroastrian funerary tradition. The Jameh Mosque of Yazd is the grand, congregational mosque (Jameh) of Yazd city. Yazd is best known for carpets with charming patterns, pile less carpets, tirma, brocaded silk, velvet, blankets, and bed-cloths.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 6 - Yazd Carpet		
Yazd	Today is Yazd Carpet material tour . We will pay a visit to a carpet and brocaded silk workshop in the town's surroundings. In the afternoon after having a traditional Yazd lunch, we will visit Carpet Bazaar .	4* hotel/traditional house

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Day 7 - Elegance in Texture Pioneer		
Naein	In the morning we will drive to Ardakan , a small town known for its great kilim and rugs and will visit workshops of handicrafts like carpet, rug and Clay in Ardakan. After a traditional lunch in Ardakan, we move towards one of the Iranian carpet piers, the Naein city . In the textile industry, Naein's reputation in the previous years was a very delicate special wear texture that was woven from camel wool, but at the same time it lost its boom and the people of this city also replaced carpet weaving.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 8 - Full of Art		
Naein/Isfahan	In the morning we will drive (2 h) to Isfahan, one of the oldest cities in Iran which is famous for silk carpets and handicraft weaving . In Isfahan, we can find Carpet weaving, brocade weaving, kilim (or a coarse carpet), enamel work, and some other handy craft workshops. You can have your own free program in the afternoon and visit the Naqshe Jahan Square . On Thursday night, I suggest that you do not miss the bridge of Si-o-Se-Pol and Khaju Bridge and sing indoors under the bridge. Due to the architecture of the bridge and the ability to play the sound of it, on Thursday night music enthusiasts come together in this place.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 9 - Test Your Art Ingenuity		
Isfahan	Today, we will visit Carpet Bazaar , and have a chance to be familiar with different types of carpets, rugs and etc. waved in Isfahan and visit ateliers and carpet weaving workshops available. Also, you can join the artists and try your ingenuity in carpet weaving.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 10 - Enter the Underground		
Isfahan/Kashan	Today we have a half-day of free time to shop and enjoy. After lunch, we drive to Kashan (2.30 h) a desert city with a variety of attractions. In the afternoon we will visit the Ouyi Underground City . It would be so interesting to see a city that was built underground that dates back 1500 years to the pre-Islamic Sassanid era.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 11 - Carpet in Desert		
Kashan	The city of the most beautiful silk carpets in Persia. Kashan carpet has a global reputation and is the brand of this city. We will visit Kashan Carpet Bazaar and Workshops as well. Besides that, we try to visit some tourist attractions of the city such as old historical houses like Tabatabaei , Borujerdi , or Abbasian and Fin Persian Garden* .	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 12 - Holy Qom		
Kashan/Qom	In the not early morning, we go to visit a couple of shops in Kashan, and after that drive to Qom one the best city in silk carpet weaving. We will pay a visit to Qom's Bazaar , and the Holy Shrine of Fatima Masumeh .	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 13 - Missing Persia		
Qom/Tehran	As Tehran's IKA is near Qom, we will transfer to the airport directly. Flight back home.	-

Included services:

- 12 nights in 4* hotel/traditional house
- All transportations in private vehicle
- All airport transfers
- 12 Breakfasts
- Professional licensed English-speaking tour guide/driver
- 1 domestic flight
- Daily refreshment (2 bottles of water/ fruits/ snacks)
- Visa authorization code fee
- Travel insurance
- SIM card


Excluded services:


- International Flights
- Visa Stamp Fee
- Personal Expenses
- Entrance Fees
- Meals
- Tips for the tour guide/driver


Please note:

- ✓ Hotels are usually 4* or Traditional resorts with the same quality
- ✓ Hotel check-in time generally is at 2:00 PM. So, according to your arrival time, if you need early check-in you must book an extra day.
- ✓ Private or single rooms are not available in some traditional local houses. No Bed, but sleeping equipment is traditional comfortable Mattresses and Blankets.
- ✓ Use Minibus / Van / Private car depending on your group size
- ✓ Vegetarian dishes are also possible upon request.
- ✓ The basic price includes double and twin rooms in Hotels. Obviously, single rooms cost an extra fee.
- ✓ 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.

Thanks for choosing us!

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