

Package Code: TIT308009		
Duration: 8 days / 7 nights		
Cities to visit: <b>Mashhad, Sabzevar, Semnan, Zanjan, Tabriz, Tehran</b>		
City	Things to do	Overnight Stay*
<b>Day 1: Welcome to Eastern Part of Silk Road in Iran</b>		
Mashhad	Today in Mashhad we visit the UNESCO site, <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> .	4* hotel/traditional house
<b>Day 2: Persian Rulers and Poets</b>		
Mashhad/ Sabzevar	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.	4* hotel/traditional house
<b>Day 3: The Spiritual East</b>		
Sabzevar/ Semnan	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> .	4* hotel/traditional house
<b>Day 4: Excursions and Souvenirs Day</b>		
Semnan/Zanjan	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.	4* hotel/traditional house
<b>Day 5: Salt men</b>		
Zanjan	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.	4* hotel/traditional house




Day 6: World Largest Brick Dome		
Zanjan/Tabriz	Drive to <b>Soltaniyeh Dome*</b> which is located 35 km from Zanjan to visit another Iran UNESCO world heritage site. Soltaniyeh Dome is the largest brick-made dome in the world. It is not in Zanjan –Tabriz route but worth visiting; then drive back to Tabriz.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 7: The Center of Silk Road		
Tabriz/Tehran	Full-day city tour of Tabriz to visit the <b>El-Goli Pavilion</b> , the <b>Mashrooteh House</b> ; the <b>Blue Mosque</b> , and the <b>Azerbaijan Museum</b> . We end our tour of the <b>Grand Bazaar*</b> , the only bazaar on the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites. Today's structure, a vast maze-like complex of bricked arches and vaulted passageways, still evokes the spirit of its earliest days. The days when Tabriz was one of the most important commercial centers along the ancient Silk Road. It's a wonderful place to chat with engaging merchants and browse for jewelry, carpets, and spices. Later we take you to the airport in Tabriz for your included flight to Tehran and transfer to the hotel.	4* hotel/traditional house
Day 8: Tehran		
Tehran	Half-day city tour of Tehran to visit <b>Golestan Palace*</b> which is both a historic site and museum. It is a complex that consists of 17 palaces, museums, and Halls. And it is worth spending a few hours visiting its luxuriously decorated dining area and ballroom and well landscaped Gardens and fountains. At the end of the tour, you transfer to the international airport and fly back to your country.	-


**Included services:**


- 7 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

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**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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