

Package Code: TIT309028			
Duration: 9 days / 8 nights			
Cities to visit: Shiraz, Qeshm, Hengam, Hormuz, Qeshm, Isfahan, Tehran			
City	Things to do	Overnight Stay*	
Day 1: Shiraz			
Shiraz	Welcome to Persia. After arrival, you'll be transferred from Shiraz Airport to Hotel. Explore lovely Shiraz, the city of roses, and nightingales, beginning in Narenjestan Garden, with the richly decorated pavilion featuring a mirrored porch set among graceful trees. We continue to the Pink Masque, Eram Persian Garden*, with its beautiful cypress-lined avenues leading to an elegant summer palace. Late this afternoon, after lunch, spend some time and drink a chai in the Vakil Traditional public bath and the famous Shiraz bazaar (Shiraz shopping paradise). Vakil complex is a collection belongs the 18th century A.D and Zand dynasty. Finish the day in the tomb of two of Iran's greatest poets, Hafez and Saadi.	4* hotel/traditional house	
Day 2: The Glory of Persia			
Shiraz	Today, your tour guide will pick you up to visit the ancient historical monuments Persepolis*, Pasargadae* & Naghsh-e-Rostam Persepolis (Takht-é Jamshid) is the heart of the Persian Empire and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.(Late 6th century B.C) Here, walk through a complex of palaces and temples that are said to be one of the architectural wonders of the world. Massive winged bulls, derived from Assyria but given a characteristic Persian stateliness, greet us at the head of a grand stairway wide enough for five horses to ride abreast. The stairway leads up to the vast platform on which the entire site is built. On the stairway up to the Apadana, the reception hall to the palace of King Darius I, survey the hundreds of figures carved in low relief exactly as Darius and Xerxes saw them. They look so fresh they might have been cut yesterday. The small museum in Persepolis has been created from the ruins of a building called the "harem of Xerxes". Then our explorations take us to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pasargadae* to see the impressive, elevated Tomb of Cyrus and walk through the ancient city's different sections: the Presidential Palace, the Audience Hall, the Gatehouse, and the curious Zendane Soleyman. In Naghsh-e-Rostam we visit a collection of ancient Iranian rock reliefs cut into the face of the mountain and the mountain contains the final resting place of four Achaemenid kings, notably king Darius the great and his son, Xerxes.	4* hotel/traditional house	
Day 3: Welcome to Qeshm			
Shiraz/Qeshm	Today we fly to Qeshm Island. depending on the arrival time in Bandar abbas we can have sightseeing and visit the Hindu Temple , water museum , and Delgosha masque . Visiting the mangrove forest , Laft and windsurfs , Seven colors mountains (in the middle of February to mid-April, staying in the village of Shibbaraz as a local home to visit the egg-laying Qeshm turtles).	4* hotel/traditional house	
Day 4: Excursion in Hengam island			
Qeshm/Hengam/ Qeshm	Today is one of the most exciting days of the Qeshm trip. In the morning before 9 o'clock, we will go for a tour by boat. Visit the famous dolphins of Qeshm , the Natural Aquarium, and the beauties of Hengam island . For lunch, use island products like Falafel and Samosa. After we will visit Local Bazaar and get a Tattoo in Hana color (a temporary tattoo) on the Naz (Cute) island . We can visit the valley of the stars after visiting the Naz islands and go to Hotel.	4* hotel/traditional house	



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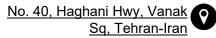
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Day 5: Jewelry of Persian Gulf			
Qeshm/Hormuz/ Qeshm	Today is the day on which we visit the Island of Hormuz. The morning after breakfast we go to the island's quay. From there, the route to the beautiful island of Hormuz begins. On our way to Hormoz, we see the dolphins . On this one-day tour, we visit the Crystal Valley, Rainbow Mountains, the Sculpture valley , the Portuguese Castle , and visit the Red clay mine of Hormuz.	4* hotel/traditional house	
Day 6: Chah kouh and Mangrove Forest			
Qeshm	One of the attractions of Qeshm Island is the Chah Kouh Canyon , located at the westernmost point of the island, and far from the center of Qeshm. So, first, we will go to Chah kouh Canyon, and then we will go to visit Salt Cave . (This attraction is not suitable for the elderly and people who walk hard). On the way back to Qeshm we may visit Mangrove Forest again (depending on the time).	4* hotel/traditional house	
	Day 7: Isfahan Walking Tour		
Qeshm/Isfahan	Today we will go to Bandar Abbas Airport to Fly to Isfahan. In Isfahan, we will visit the Jame Mosque of Isfahan* . After lunch, we go to visit the famous historical Bridges Si-o-Se Pol and Pol-e Khaju on a walking tour beside ZayandeRood(River). In the afternoon we can have some free time and fun.	4* hotel/traditional house	
Day 8: In-Depth in Isfahan			
Isfahan	Today is Isfahan day. We go to visit Naqsh-e Jahan Square* (also known as Imam Square) which refers back to 500 years ago, Shah (Imam) Mosque*, Aliqapu Palace*, Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque*, Grand Bazaar, and Chehel Sotoon palace* which is known as the palace of fourth columns and finally Vank Cathedral. Walking around Armenian Quarter which is filled with amazing buildings that date back to the Safavid dynasty.	4* hotel/traditional house	
Day 9: Missing Persia			
Isfahan/Tehran	From Isfahan, you will be transferred to IKA airport in Tehran for departure flight.	-	

Included services:

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

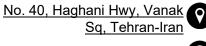


















Excluded services:

- o Meals
- Entrance fees
- Tips for the tour guide/driver
- Visa stamp fee
- International flights

Please note:

- ✓ All the accommodations in this tour are 4* Hotel or a traditional house with the same quality.
- ✓ Check-in time generally is at 2:00 PM. According to your arrival time, if you need 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.
- ✓ Southern Iran has many delicious foods in addition to natural and cultural attractions. Due to its proximity to the sea, its cuisine is mostly based on seafood. One of the exceptional features of southern cuisine is its strong flavors and spices. The Southern people love hot and spicy flavors, unlike Northern cuisine, which is often sour. A variety of aromatic spices and peppers are the main and inseparable part of their food. Of course, southerners have sour and sweet foods as well; though it's not their preference.
- ✓ Our plans can be a little different depending on the arrival time
- ✓ The priority in sightseeing may be changed due to the preference of your guide and also the official and unofficial holidays of some museums. Visiting some cities according to the schedule depends on the arrival time of our flight to that city.
- ✓ Vakil Bazar is closed on Friday lunch.

Thanks for choosing us!

