



Iran Live Trip

Tour code: ILT



Tour spotlight

How much?

- Group size:
 - MIN: 4 Pax
 - MAX: 12 Pax
- Price:
 - DBL: US\$ 1500
 - SS: 20% more
 - If 3 Pax: US\$ 1650
 - If 2 Pax: US\$ 1800

Tipping

It is customary to tip in Iran. Naturally, the amount is entirely up to you. Tipping is a personal gesture.

- Allowance: US\$ 140 for meals not included
- Transfer IKA/Tehran costs about 30\$ per compact car, generally it depends on your bargaining

What you get?

- ✓ 14 breakfast, 2 dinner
- ✓ 13 nights 2&3* hotels
- ✓ Entrance fees to the mentioned monuments
- ✓ Guided sightseeing
- ✓ English speaking, degree qualified tour guide
- ✓ All relevant transportation
- Pre & Post tour transfers are **not** included
- ✓ THR-SYZ & IFN-THR plane tickets
- ✓ Bus or train tickets

CLIMATE TEMPERATURE (DATA IN CELSIUS)

Iran has a complex climate, ranging from subtropical to subpolar. In winter, a high-pressure belt, centered in Siberia, slashes west and south to the interior of the Iranian Plateau, while low pressure systems develop over the warm waters of the Caspian, the Persian Gulf, and the Mediterranean. In summer, one of the lowest pressure centers in the world prevails in the south.

City	Average Max.	Average Min.	Absolute Max.	Absolute Min.	Average Temp.
Isfahan	19.9	13.6	40.0	-8.6	19.8

Features

- Dates: weekly on every Saturday 12 PM
- Duration: 14 days
- Physical rating: 3 out of 5
- Cultural shock rating: 3 out of 5
- Passenger feedback rating: 4.80 out of 5

Money

As a general guide, written prices are given in Rials and prices quoted in conversation are in Tomans. To confuse you even further, shopkeepers will often omit the denomination of high prices, so you may be told a jar of coffee costs 2 Tomans (meaning 2,000 Tomans or IR 20,000) and that a fine rug will cost 3 Tomans (meaning 3,000,000 Tomans or IR 30,000,000). In conversation, 1 Khomeini denotes IR 10,000.

Carrying money:

Iran is still a cash economy, so bring enough hard currency for the duration of your stay. US dollars and Euros are the most useful, and new and large (USD 100 or EUR 100 or higher) bills in good condition are preferred and usually get a better rate. Trade embargoes mean that banks will not forward cash advances on your foreign credit cards and they are only accepted by some stores for large purchases, such as Persian rugs. Most will be happy to forward you some cash on your credit card at the same time as your purchase. If you are

What you see

Take a desert Safari into Shahdad and see the sunset from among its weird huge hills. Gaze at the precious historic pieces in Iran national Museum, admire the old construction of underground water canals (Qanats) in Yazd, delight in Iranian traditional music in Shiraz, unearth Old Persian secrets in Persepolis, tread aside Zayanderood River and its glittering bridges, catch scent of the spices in Vakil Bazaar in Shiraz, sip tea on the slopes of snow peaked Damavand mountain in Tehran, enjoy your time in marvelous gardens of Fin in Kashan, idle on gardens in Shiraz, Get into the mysterious life of Zoroastrians in Yazd, Experience welcoming Iranian hospitality

Shiraz	26.1	10.4	42.0	-6.2	18.2
Tehran	22.3	12.4	40.4	-10.0	17.3

desperate for cash, you can also try asking these shops to extend you the same favor without buying a rug or souvenir, but expect to pay dearly for the luxury.

Iran Live Trip : itinerary

Day 1, Tehran

See Iran National museum and get amazed at its priceless pieces, spend your time in the busiest Bazaar in Iran and maybe sip some tea in a nice tea-house. Discover the eye-catching precious collection of Jewels of Iranian 2500 years of Monarchy in the Iran Jewels museum.

Day 2, Shiraz

Fly to Shiraz in the morning and after the hotel check-in head to the Zand complex including the castle, gardens and mosque to get a sense of Shiraz as a capital 250 years ago. Wonder at the beauty of Nasiralmolk mosque and walk among crowds in one of the most important and gorgeous shrines in Iran, Shahcheragh.

Day 3, Shiraz

Drive to Persepolis and Necropolis (Naghshe Rostam) and Unearth the ruins of Persepolis as a world heritage. Meet warm Iranians in Hafez tomb reciting his poems. Enjoy Iranian traditional music played live by Shirazi musicians.

Day 4, Kerman

This morning is at leisure! Drive to Kerman to discover how people adapted their life to a dessert city surrounded by mountains.

Day 5, Kerman

Get acquainted with Sufism and mysticism by visiting

Moshtagh Alishah tomb, uncover Iranian old style Hammams in Ganjalikhan hammam of Kerman, see Kerman Jame mosque and its majestic Persia structure. In the afternoon drive to Mahan. Meet Sufis who have travelled a long way to pay homage to their Sufi master Shah Nematollah Vali in his shrine. Laze in Shahzadeh Gardens and admire a great example of Persian gardens that depicts a high contrast between a green garden and a harsh dessert at the background.

Day 6, Kerman

Drive to Rayen and spot the imposing deserted citadel of Rayen. Then drive to Shahdad and reflect on what natural forces and time has built there.

Day 7, Zeinoddin

Drive to Zeinoddin desert and ponder life in Zeinoddin Carevanserai and its scenic surroundings.

Day 8, Yazd

Drive to Yazd and get into the mysterious world of Zoroastrians by visiting their fire temple and towers of silence there. Admire people of Iranian plateau by visiting Yazd water museum and learn about the underground water canals, Qanats. Gaze at the high minarets and nice brick and tile work of Yazd Jame mosque and visit the marvelous Islamic Amirchaghmagh complex.

Day 9, Yazd

Today is at leisure.

Day 10, Isfahan

Drive to Esfahan. Get acquainted with the historic Royal square of Esfahan registered as a world heritage. Visit picturesque Safavid Chehelsetoon palace. Taste Iranian food at the cooking class hosted by a local family.

Day 11, Isfahan

Ponder on the breathtaking Armenian Vank church In Isfahan and marvel at the majesty of Isfahan's Jame mosque as the collection of Persian architecture in different periods of Iranian Islamic history. Stroll aside Isfahan river and admire the masters who built several bridges over it through the history. This afternoon is at leisure.

Day 12, Isfahan

Today is at leisure.

Day 13, Kashan

Drive to Kashan. Get an insight into Iranian traditional houses by visiting Tabatabai and Borojjerdiha houses. Tread in Fin gardens of Kashan and once again praise Persian garden designers.

Day 14, Tehran

Drive to Tehran. On the way have a stop in the heartland of Shiism, Qom and walk around the main shrine of the town, Fatima shrine.