



# Iran Salam Trip

Tour code: SIT



## Tour spotlight

### How much?

- Group size:
  - MIN: 4 Pax
  - MAX: 12 Pax
- Price:
  - DBL: US\$ 700
  - SS: 20% more
  - If 3 Pax: US\$ 850
  - If 2 Pax: US\$ 1000

### ➤ Tipping

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

- Allowance: US\$ 70 for meals not included
- Transfer IKA/Tehran costs about 30\$ per compact car, generally it depends on your bargaining.

### What you get?

- ✓ 7 breakfast, 1 dinner
- ✓ 6 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.

### Features

- Dates: weekly on every Saturday 12 PM
- Duration: 7 days
- Physical rating: 2 out of 5
- Cultural shock rating: 3 out of 5
- Passenger feedback rating: 4.86 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

### What you see

Gaze at the dazzling jewels of one thousand and one night stories in national jewelry museum, admire the Persian tile work in Golestan palace, 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, marvel at unrivalled Persian carpets in Tehran carpet museum, idle on gardens in Shiraz, Experience welcoming Iranian hospitality.

Isfahan	19.9	13.6	40.0	-8.6	<b>19.8</b>
Shiraz	26.1	10.4	42.0	-6.2	<b>18.2</b>
Tehran	22.3	12.4	40.4	-10.0	<b>17.3</b>

credit card at the same time as your purchase. If you are 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 Salam 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, 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 5, 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 6, Tehran

This morning is at leisure. In the afternoon fly to Tehran. Free afternoon in Tehran.

### Days 7, Tehran

Visit Golestan complex and its tiled and mirrored palaces and enjoy its fresh gardens. Gaze at the distinctive old Persian carpets in Tehran's Carpet Museum and learn how they are woven. Your last afternoon in Iran will be at leisure.