



Persia Highlights- 9 Days

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Day 1

Arrival – Tehran

Upon arrival to Tehran, you would be transferred to hotel to take some rest and to get prepared for the tour to get started tomorrow morning.



Day 2

Tehran

A full day city tour of Tehran is arranged to show you the main highlights of the capital including **Golestan palace** with its breathtaking mirrorwork, **the archeological section of the national museum** to explore Iran's history from pre-historical era till the Arabs invasion, **crown jewels museum** as the biggest treasury around the world (if possible due to the opening hours and days of the museum). We only have the chance to visit this treasury from Saturday to Tuesday and in case we were in Tehran out of these days, instead we'll visit **Abgine glassware and pottery museum** located in a historical mansion with fabulous brick-works. Depending on the time and discretion, we will visit **Hafta gallery of other place is the responsibility of the passenger**). Then you would be transferred to hotel to take some rest and to get prepared for tomorrow's ride.

Day 3

Tehran-Kashan-Isfahan

Early in the morning, we depart from Tehran towards Isfahan with a stop at Kashan to visit the main highlights of the city including **Fin Garden** with its old trees singing the life song and telling us the stories of last 200 years, **Sialk hill** as the remains of the ancient civilization of the area, and **Boroujerd's historical mansion**. After finishing the city tour of Kashan, we continue driving to Isfahan. Upon arrival, you would be transferred to the hotel to take some rest.



Day 4

Isfahan

Today, we take a city tour of Isfahan to visit the main highlights of the city including **Naghsh-e Jahan square**, **Shah (Imam) mosque**, **Sheykh Lotfollah mosque**, and **Ali Qapou palace**. After the visits to the marvelous Naghsh-e Jahan complex as the 3rd biggest square around the globe, you'll have some free time at bazaar to enjoy the Symphony of coppersmiths and horse bells. Later we'll pay a visit to a carpet weaving workshop to learn how a Persian carpet is woven. The tour continues with a visit to the **Vank cathedral** and the Armenian corner in Jolfa district. At the end, we'll visit the **historical bridges of Sio-Se Pol and Pol-e Khajou** enabling Isfahani citizens cross the famous Zayande River on top, and spend their eves singing together beneath the bridges.



Day 5

Isfahan_Pasargadae_Persepolis_Shriaz

It is the time to drive more south towards Shiraz. Through the way, we're going to stop by **Pasargadae** to visit the tomb of Cyrus the great, founder of Achaemenes Empire and the author to the first human rights law. Now is the time to continue driving to Shiraz with another stop at **Persepolis** to visit the ceremonial palace complex of the Achaemenes Emperors to understand their way of life, and their politics to rule almost half of the world. Later we continue the tour with a visit to the nearby rock tombs at **Naghsh-e Rostam**. Upon arrival to Shiraz, you would be transferred to the hotel to take some rest.



Day 6

Shiraz

A full day city tour of Shiraz is arranged to visit the main highlights of the city including, **Nasirol Molk mosque**, also famous as the pink mosque because of the pink tiles used to decorate its walls, **Citadel of Karimkhan Zand**, **Vakil Bathhouse**, **Vakil Bazaar**, as parts of the royal complex of Zand, **Eram bothanical Garden** and **the Mausoleum of Hafiz**, the great 15th century Shirazi Poet to learn about his ideas about life, and love. At the end, you'll visit **Ali Ibn Hamza Mausoleum shrine** to learn about the Shia Muslim beliefs.

Day 7

Shiraz-Kish

Today after breakfast, you would be transferred to the airport. Now is the farewell time here and we hope you leave Shiraz with a bunch of good memories. When you arrive at Kish, we can discover ancient part of the city. First visit is one of the spectacular attractions in Kish is the underground city of **Kariz**. Kariz Kish Qanati is 2500 years old. After seeing the underground city of Kariz, you will go to the **ancient city of Harirah**. It is nearly 800 years old and was once home to a large population and is located on the



Day 8

Kish

Today we would visit **Bagu** and **Greece ship**. If would like you can ride bicycle or you to experience water sports and sunbathing on the beach.

(All of these costs are the responsibility of the passenger).



Day 9

Kish_TehranDeparture

It is time to transfer to airport and we hope have been good memories in Iran.