

Unearthing Hyrcanian Forests, Mysticism And Music Of Ancient Persia

Are you following the steps of Marco polo along the Silk road? In this tour you have a chance to sleep in the heart of the Hyrcanian forest in Caspian coast and be delighted with traditional dance and music of ancient Khorasan region along with the treasure of Persia in classic rout, all in one package. Khorasan means “where the sun rise” a fitting name, as this region is located at the northeastern tip of Iran, where the sun is seen earlier to the country every day. It is the second desert province of Iran and is also one of the biggest centers of producing “Saffron”. Here you will find ancient buildings and artefacts from various empires and the monuments of the famous Sufis and Mystics of Iran. So get ready for the most fascinating and inspiring journey of Persia.

- See traditional dance and music of ancient Khorasan region
- Visit the treasure of Persia in classic cities like Yazd, Shiraz, Isfahan and Kashan
- Visit the biggest centers of producing “Saffron”
- Visit the Hyrcanian forest in Caspian sea coast and stepped travertine terrace

Day - 1 Theran

Theran: Arrival (D)

Soon after arrival at IKIA, you are welcomed in CIP Lounge. Then you are transferred to a 5-Star hotel in Tehran and rest.

Overnight: Theran

Day - 2 Theran

Theran (B, L, D)

After having your breakfast with a wide range of choices, Tehran sightseeing tour starts. It begins with the National Museum of Iran(UNESCO). Next, it is time to visit the Golestan Palace, which is the former royal Qajar complex. Then you enjoy the delicious Persian cuisines at a traditional restaurant. Your afternoon commences with city tour to the Iranian National Jewels Museum and Tajrish Bazaar. This memorable day ends with a buffet dinner and glorious weather in Darband area. At last but not least, you get back to the hotel.

Overnight: Theran

Day - 3 SavadKuh

Theran – SavadKuh (B, L, D)

In the early morning, you leave Tehran for Lafour Lake in Savadkouh county in Mazandaran Province. Soon after arrival and checking in Lafour iGopersia exclusive jungle camp, your self-service lunch is served, which is prepared by our professional chef, so you could taste plenty of food in marvelous ambience. then you have leisure pursuits such as walking through the jungle, playing group games, enjoying the spectacular landscape of lake and jungle.:
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Overnight:

Day - 4 Shahroud

SavadKuh – Sari (Badab-e Surt) - Shahroud (B, L, D)

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Day - 5 Mashhad

Shahroud - Nishapur - Mashhad (B, L, D)

Soon after checking out the hotel, you go sightseeing in Bastam and Kharaghan village. Bayazid Bastami an early Muslim mystic and Sufi known as “King of Gnostics” and tomb of Abu al hassan Kharaqani one of the mater Sufis of Iran. Then you leave to Nishapur and have lunch in Sabzevar County. In the afternoon, Nishapur city tour begins with Khayyam and Attar mausoleums. Khayyam was the famous Iranian poet, philosopher, mathematician and astronomer. Attar was one of the most famous mystic poets of Iran as well. After having dinner, you depart for Mashhad and check in at 5-star hotel there.

Overnight: Mashhad

Day - 6 Mashhad

Mashhad (B, L, D)

In the early morning you set off for Mashhad tour. At first, you visit Imam Reza Shrine (UNESCO). Then you go to Ferdousi mausoleum and Haronie. Ferdowsi, the influential Persian poet and author of the Persian epic, Shahnameh died in Mashhad. Haroniyeh mansion is the oldest monument next to Ferdousi mausoleum. It is shopping and leisure time after having lunch. Last but not least, you go back to hotel and have dinner.

Overnight: Mashhad

Day - 7 Nashtifan

Mashhad - Khaf - Nashtifan (B, L, D)

Soon after breakfast, you leave for Torbat-e- Jam, an ancient city in Mashhad, and visit Sheikh Ahmad Jam mausoleum. He was a Persian Sufi, Sufi writer, mystic and poet. Then you go sightseeing in Khaf ancient village and have lunch in Ghiyasiye traditional guesthouse. Then you visit Nashtifan Windmill, which is a valuable monument in terms of architecture, ahead of having dinner and pleasure of traditional music and dance.

Overnight: Nashtifan

Day - 8 Tabas

Nashtifan - Tabas (B, L, D)

Today starts with Gonabad city tour, which is mostly well-known because of the Gonabadi Dervishes and for its Qantas. You visit bidokht Village there as well. After having lunch, you leave for Tabas, a desert city with lots of date and citrus trees, and check in Nakhl and Narges traditional guest house. You enjoy their delectable local cuisine for dinner.: rgb(51, 67, 76); font-family: Helvetica; font-size: 18px;">Tabas p.p1 {margin: 0.0px 0.0px 0.0px 0.0px; font: 18.0px Helvetica; color: #33434c}

Overnight:

Day - 9 Azmighan

Tabas - Azmighan (B, L, D)

Following yesterday Tabas tour, you go to Azmighan, deyhuk, Korit ancient Villages and Kal Jenni Canyon and Golshan garden. Azmighan Village is a marvel of nature and a unique tourist attraction of Tabas. Kal Jenny Canyon has been shaped by water movement and erosion throughout centuries. One of the unique features of Kal-e Jenni is a series of man-made chambers carved into slopes. Your appetizing meals are served at a local restaurant Setareh Halvan.

Overnight: Azmighan

Day - 10 Yazd

Azmighan - Kharanagh - Yazd (B, L, D)

Today you leave Tabas for Yazd and visit Kharanagh Village, which includes many historical tourist attractions such as Kharanagh Castle, Menar Jonban, and Kharanagh Caravanserai. Your lunch is served at Kharanagh Caravanserai. Then you have a two-hour drive to Chak Chak temple, one of the famous places in Zoroastrian

pilgrimage in the mountain. Finally, you check in a 4-star traditional hotel and enjoy their decent meal.

Overnight: Yazd

Day - 11 Yazd

Yazd (B, L, D)

Your tenth day begins with urban tourism of Zoroastrian dakhmeh (Tower of silence) and Fire Temple. After having lunch and taking a break, your city tour continues with Amir Chakhmaq complex, Jame Mosque, the 12th-century monument which is still in use today, and Shabe Zaman Zurkhane. The traditional Iranian gym is named Zurkhaneh, which has the circled pit in a center for exercising. As soon as returning to hotel, you have dinner and rest.

Overnight: Yazd

Day - 12 Shiraz

Yazd - Shiraz (B, L, D)

On this day, you go sightseeing in Dowlat Abad Garden, Mazari neighborhood, and Henna Mill. Dowlat Abad Garden is the architectural jewel of Yazd (UNESCO). Henna grinding is a 700-year-old profession still practiced in traditional bazaar. Soon after having lunch and checking out the hotel, you depart for Shiraz, check in at hotel, and have dinner.

Overnight: Shiraz

Day - 13 Persepolis

Shiraz - Persepolis (B, L, D)

In the morning, you leave hotel for Persepolis (UNESCO). Legendary city of Persepolis, is the former capital of Darius the Great. You have lunch afterwards and visit Narenjestan or Qavam Garden, Hafiz Mausoleum, Eram Garden, and Vakil Bazaar. You have free time for shopping as well. Your dinner is dished up at wonderful Shahpouri house and its beautiful garden.

Overnight: Persepolis

Day - 14 Isfahan

Persepolis - Isfahan (B, L, D)

After checking out the hotel and visiting Nasir-al-Mulk Mosque (Pink mosque) with its magical rainbow lights in early morning, you leave for Isfahan. Prior to having lunch at a restaurant with cozy ambience, you visit Si-o-se-Pol and Khajoue Bridges (UNESCO). When it gets dark, the bridges are lightened with hundreds of lamps and beautifully reflected in river waters. This exciting day ends up having tasty dinner and checking in at hotel.

Overnight: Isfahan

Day - 15 Isfahan

Isfahan (B, L, D)

This day continues with Isfahan city tour to UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as Imam Mosque, Lotfollah Mosque, and Ali Qapou Palace, which are situated in Naghsh-e-Jahan (Image of the world) Square. After having lunch, you visit Vank Cathedral in jolfa neighborhood (The Armenian quarter of Isfahan). It is your leisure time at Isfahan Bazaar. Then you go back to hotel and have dinner.:

Overnight:

Day - 16 Theran

Isfahan - Kashan: Departure (B, L, D)

Last day begins with departing for Kashan and its old village, Abiyaneh. You have lunch at Manouchehri traditional House in Kashan afterwards Abyaneh sightseeing. Then you visit Fin Garden, Boroujerdiha House, Kashan Bazaar, and Sultan Mir Ahmad Hammam (UNESCO). Sultan Mir Ahmad Hammam is a 500yera old and a superb example of an Iranian bathhouse. Eventually, your dinner is served and you leave to IKIA for international departure

Inclusions

- 15 nights in your chosen accomodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary
- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
or with public transportation according to itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Admission fees according to itinerary

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees

Payment Details:

Group from 6 persons and
more starting from (p.P)

USD 2160

Private tour for 2 persons
starting from (p.P.) USD 2510

Booking Availabilities

Booking in between : **28th June 2019 & 1st March 2022**

★★★★ & ★★★★★ Star Hotels

Single Supplement	: USD 335.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 1st + 2nd person	: USD 2510.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 3rd + 4th person	: USD 2358.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 5th + 6th person	: USD 2160.00