

2016

Silk Road Tour (14 Days)

Start: Tehran

Finish: Tehran

Themes: Explore

Physical Rate: Light

Group Size: Min 14 Max 20



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Day	Daily Activity	Highlights	Over Night
1	Arrive in Mashhad at Morning, Meet and greet at the airport. Transfer to hotel. In the afternoon we visit the mausoleum of Imam Reza the shrine of the eight Imam of Shiites.	Arrive	Mashhad
2	In the morning drive to Tous and visit Ferdowsi tomb and Harounieh site.	Ferdowsi tomb Harounieh site	Mashhad
3	Drive to Bastam and visit Sufi Sheikh Bayazid Sanctuary in Bastam.	Bayazid Sanctuary	Bastam
4	In the morning drive to Damqan and visit Mehmandost Tower and Chehldokhtar Castl and Tarikhaneh Temple.	Tarikhaneh Temple	Damqan
5	Walk into Tehran Bazaar and visit Shah mosque. Visit Tehran main museums including National museum, Jewelry museum, Carpet museum and Contemporary art museum.	Museum Day	Tehran
6	Today we have a city tour of Rey and we visit Shah-Abdol-Azim shrine and Tuğrul Tower and Shah Abbasi Caravanserai.	Shah-Abdol-Azim shrine Tuğrul Tower	Tehran
7	In the morning drive to Qazvin the first Safavids capital in 16th century en route visiting Karaj Shah Abbasi Caravanserai and visit small Isfahan such as Ali Qapu, Chel Sotun and Bazar of Qazvin.	Shah Abbasi Caravanserai Ali Qapu <u>Chehel sotoun</u>	Qazvin
8	Full day city tour of Hamadan to visit Ganjnameh, tomb of Avicenna and Alisadr cave.	Ganjnameh Alisadr cave	Hamedan
9	Visiting Ecbatana (Hegmatana) in morning. Driving toward Kermanshah (190 km) en route visiting: Anahita Temple in Kangavar.	Ecbatana, Anahita Temple	Kermanshah
10	Full day tour of Kermanshah to visit Taq-e Bostan and Khaja Barookh's House.	Taq-e Bostan, Iranian house	Kermanshah
11	Drive to Tabriz (580 km). After arrive we go for an afternoon tour of the city visiting the visit Blue mosque, Grand Bazaar and El-Goli park.	Blue mosque, Grand Bazaar	Tabriz
12	Drive toward Maku (250km) and visit Khaje Nazar caravansary, Saint Thaddeu, Saint Stepanos Monastery and black Church.	Khaje Nazar caravansary, black Church	Maku
13	Drive to Kandovan and walk in this volcanic village.	volcanic village	Kandovan
14	Transfer to Tehran Intl. airport for your return flight.	Departure	-



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