

2016

Qajar & Safavids Tour (11 Days)

Start: Tehran

Finish: Tehran

Themes: Historical & Culture

Physical Rate: Light

Group Size: Max 20 (Small Group)



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Day	Daily Activity	Highlights	Over Night
1	Arrive in Tehran at any time, Meet and greet at the airport. Transfer to hotel.	Arrive	Tehran
2	Walk into Tehran Bazaar and visit Shah Mosque, National Museum, Golestan, Saadabad, and Niavaran palace.	National Museum Qajar and Pahlavi Palace	Tehran
3	In the morning drive to Qazvin the first Safavids capital in 16th century and visit small Isfahan such as Ali Qapu, Chel Sotun and Bazar of Qazvin.	Ali Qapu Chehel Sotoun	Qazvin
4	Drive toward Abyaneh and Kashan (320 km). Walking tour in Abyaneh and visit Traditional houses and Fin Garden.	Abyaneh, Traditional Houses, Fin Garden	Kashan
5	In the morning drive to Isfahan (210 km). In this day you will see the famous Naqsh-e Jahan Square and Siose Bridge.	Naqsh-e Jahan Square, Siose Bridge	Isfahan
6	Full day city tour in Isfahan. We will visit Armenian quarter of Jolfa, Vank cathedral, Friday mosque, Shaking Minarets and Chehel Sotoun.	Vank cathedral, Shaking Minarets, Chehel Sotoun	Isfahan
7	Morning Driving toward Shiraz (480 km), en route visiting: Persepolis, Naqsh-e Rostam (Necropolis), Pasargadae (tomb of Cyrus the great which was the Achaemenian center) arrival in Shiraz at night.	Persepolis, Naqsh-e Rostam, Pasargadae	Shiraz
8	Morning city tour for Iranian gardens (Eram or Jahan Nama) and Iranian famous poet tomb (Hafez and Saadi). In the afternoon We will visit Karmikhani complex and colorful Nasiralmolk mosque.	Iranian gardens, Karmikhani complex, Nasiralmolk mosque	Shiraz
9	Morning Driving toward Kerman (570 km). After arrive we go for an afternoon tour of the city visiting the Friday mosque, Ganj Ali Khan Public bath and traditional tea house and Kerman traditional bazaar.	Ganj Ali Khan Public bath, traditional tea house	Kerman
10	Driving toward Mahan and visit mausoleum & monastery of Shah Nematollah Vali, the famous Sufi Dervish and Shazde Gardens.	Shazde Gardens	Kerman
11	Transfer to Tehran Intl. airport for your return flight.	Departure	-