

## **IRAN**

### **Iran Desert Tour**

**Tehran, Shahdad Desert, Mahan Desert, Yazd, Garmeh  
Village, Isfahan, Kashan, Maranjab Desert  
11-Day Itinerary**



### **Day 1 – Tehran**

Visit the capital and enjoy the combination of modernity and historical palaces. Certainly, Tehran Bazaar will be the place to meet Iranians for the first time. Milad Tower will be our final stop to have a good panorama of the capital and see how 12 million inhabitants live there peacefully.

### **Day 2 – Shahdad**

Today early in the morning, we will travel by plane from the capital to the hottest part of the world. Shahdad will be the first destination of this desert trip. Enjoy its beautiful sunset and the silence when you get there.

### **Day 3 – Mahan**

We will leave the desert to the Mahan Oasis and enjoy a visit to the Shahzadeh Garden. Overnight we are accommodated close to the Sufi Tomb - enjoy your Iranian dreams here.

### **Day 4 – Zeinodin**

Experience an unusual environment and travel to the middle of nowhere to an old caravanserai to dine and of course, enjoy millions of stars at night. It will be a magical place to read the 1001 nights' novel.

### **Day 5 – Yazd**

Yazd is our next destination; this city is totally different from other cities in Iran. It is well-known as the second historical city of the world. When you are walking in tiny covered alleys, you may feel at one with the traditional lifestyle of the people because the experience is like being transported back in time.

### **Day 6 – Tabas**

Today, we leave Yazd to go to Tabas, a place with a little piece of paradise in the middle of the city. After, we will visit a spring that is rather a phenomenon because one side has hot water pouring down and the other side has cold water pouring down.

### **Day 7 – Garmeh**

Time to explore a new type of desert of the Great Persia so we leave Yazd to go to Garmeh, viewing the sunset on sand dunes will be awesome. In this village, you may enjoy local food and life.

### **Day 8 – Isfahan**

Today, we leave Garmeh to get to the brilliant Islamic capital of Great Persia, Isfahan. Visiting the Royal Square, palaces, Royal Mosque, examples of massive tile work and different handicrafts. Enjoy the Armenian part of the city with its cathedral church named “Vank”, full of artistic paintings on the wall telling a different story from the Bible. There will be some free time to enjoy good coffee, before continuing on to Bethlehem Church, where religious music will be played.

### **Day 9 – Kashan**

Today we will go to Kashan, a city with wonderful merchant houses - full of decorations and colorful windows. Enjoy Iranian tea served in a traditional tea house in the middle of the bazaar.

### **Day 10 – Maranjab Desert**

The last desert to enjoy is Maranjab; It is located next to a salty lake in the center of Great Persia. We will stay overnight in a cozy oasis next to the desert and perhaps enjoy fishing here.

### **Day 11 – Tehran**

Today we travel back to Tehran and say goodbye to a country which is characterised by the theme of the “1001 nights” novel. Khoda Hafez “goodbye”.