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Tehran, Hamedan, Qom, Isfahan, Yazd, Shiraz
10-Day Itinerary

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This fascinating tour will introduce us to the people from different religious backgrounds and discover how they live together in harmony, in this Islamic country. We will meet Muslims, Zoroastrians, Christians and Jews.

Day 1 – Tehran

Our first day in Iran will be spent in one of the most populated cities in the world. In Tehran, you will gain important knowledge regarding our history and the way our kings lived. There is an Armenian cemetery in Tehran that is accessed by invitation only. We will arrange a time to visit Golestan Palace, Bazaar, and the Armenian Cemetery.

Day 2 – Hamedan

Hamedan is believed to be one of the oldest cities in Iran and even in the world. It is alleged by common people that it was once occupied by the Assyrians in 1100 BCE. The Ancient Greek historian, Herodotus, states that it was the capital of the Medes, around 700 BCE. We will also see the Hegmataneh, Ester tomb (one of the most important places for Jews), and the Avesina tomb.

Day 3 – Qom

After breakfast, we will head to Qom, the most conservative city in Iran. It is full of religious schools that train mollas, or religious clerics. The Masoomeh's Shrine is just one of the places to visit on today's itinerary.

Day 4 & 5 – Isfahan

Isfahan is located on the main north–south and east–west routes crossing Iran, and was once one of the largest cities in the world. It flourished from 1050 to 1722, particularly in the 16th century under the Safavid Dynasty, when it became the capital of Persia for the second time in its history. In the Safavid Dynasty, a lot of Armenians emigrated from Armenia to Iran. Even today, the city retains much of its past glory. It is famous for its Persian–Islamic architecture, with many beautiful boulevards, covered bridges, palaces, mosques, and minarets. Imam Square Imam Mosque, Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque, Ali Qapu Palace, Vank Church, Bethlehem Church, Siyose pol, and Khaju Bridges.

Day 6 & 7 – Yazd

Yazd is one of the main cities of Zoroastrian culture. The most important sites of Zoroastrians are located in this city. We will see how they pray in fire temples. We should mention that Yazd is one of the most religious cities in Iran. There are 13 synagogues located in Yazd and few people are aware of their existence. There are also other sites in Yazd to be visited. The Fire Temple, the Tower of Silence, the Synagogue, the Jameh Mosque, Religious Islamic school, Chak Chak, Narin Castle, Shah Abbasi Caravanserai, and the Ice House.

Day 8 & 9 – Yazd

Shiraz is known as the city of poets, literature and flowers. It is also considered by many Iranians to be the city of gardens due to the many gardens and fruit trees that can be seen here such as Eram Garden. Shiraz has had major Jewish and Christian communities. Persepolis, Necropolis, Pink Mosque, the Bazaar, the Karimkhan Zand Castle, and Vakil Hamam.

Day 10 – Tehran

We will fly back to Tehran, transfer to your onward flight and say goodbye to Iran.

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