

## **IRAN**

### **Persian Gulf & Islands Tour**

**Tehran, Bandar-e Bushehr, Bandar-e Siraf, Bandar-e Charak,  
Kish Islands, Bandar-e Abbas, Qeshm Island, Hormoz Island  
12-Day Itinerary**



### **Day 1 – Tehran**

Check-in to your hotel. Today is your free day to rest after a long flight.

### **Day 2 –Bandar-e Bushehr**

A morning flight to Bandar-e Bushehr is our starting point to visit the Persian Gulf & its Islands. It has some old cities mixed with some new world architecture

### **Day 3 – Bandar-e Charak**

On the way to Bandar-e Charak, we are going to visit Bandar-e Siraf where at the time of the Silk Road, most of the business towards Asia was performed through Siraf. Many sources reported that at that time, all the inhabitants of Siraf were Jewish merchants. When Arabs invaded Persia, they forced the Jewish inhabitants to become Muslims. A long drive along the Persian Gulf gives superb views of the Gulf and small picturesque towns.

### **Day 4 & 5 – Kish Island**

Due to its free trade zone status, it is considered as a consumer's paradise, with numerous malls, shopping centers, tourist attractions, and resort hotels and great sandy beaches. The perfect place for relaxing, swimming, snorkeling and scuba diving.

### **Day 6 – Bandar-e Abbas**

From Kish, we return by boat to the mainland and drive south east to the port of Abbas, a port city and capital of Hormozgān Province on the southern coast of Iran

### **Day 7 – Minab**

We are going to visit the local bazaar in Minab today, with local people to show us around. The clothes of women in this city are very special with masks in different colors and sizes, and they are a symbol of their cultural journey.

### **Day 8 & 9 – Qeshm Island**

The largest island in the Persian Gulf, Qeshm boasts attractive beaches bounding an arid, sun-scorched interior of beautiful hills and mountains.



### **Day 10 – Hormoz**

Today we will visit Hormoz Island, well-known as Red Island on the way back to Bandar-e-Abbas. The local people use its soil as cosmetics and spices for cooking.

### **Day 11 – Tehran**

A short boat ride takes us back to the mainland for a final flight back to Tehran.

### **Day 12 – Tehran**

Bid farewell to Iran and continue on your onward journey.