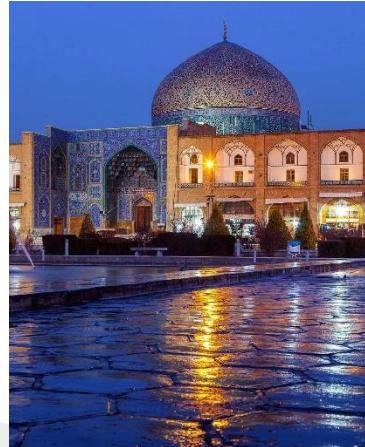


3 Day Isfahan

The Jewel of Islamic Countries

Walk through beautiful boulevards, over covered bridges, marvel at fantastic palaces, mosques, and minarets. Visit the great ancient square, Naghsh-e Jahan. Bargain in the bazaars, eat at a traditional restaurant and savor flavorful and exotic Persian cuisine.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Isfahan, the old capital and the 'Jewel of Islamic countries'
- Naqshe Jahan Square and Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque
- Visit Chehelsotun Palace
- Siose pol and Khajoo bridges
- Visit Aali Qapu Palace and Vank Church
- Visit masjed Jame
- Discover Iranian cuisine. You will never forget the taste of Iranian foods

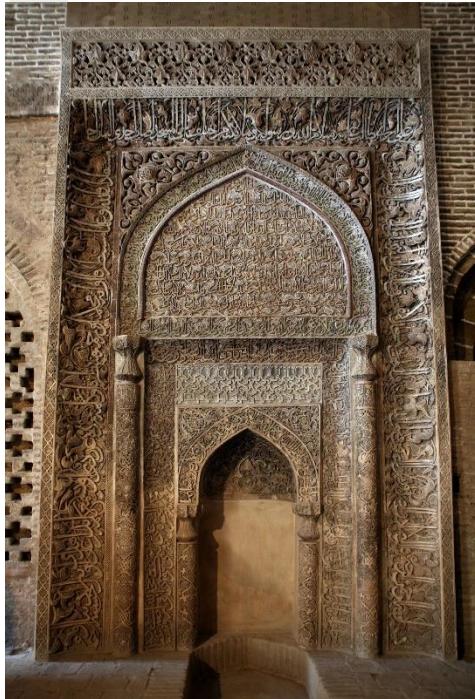
Visit the great hub of tourism in Iran, The most famous city of Iran for its attractions and architecture. A city which was once one of the largest cities in the world, with many beautiful boulevards, covered bridges, palaces, mosques, and minarets. Led to the Persian proverb "Esfahan Nesf-e Jahan ", Isfahan is the half of the world. Visit the Naghsh-e Jahan Square in Isfahan, one of the largest city squares in the world and an outstanding example of the Iranian-Islamic architecture designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. See the Zayande River starts in the Zagros Mountains, flows from west to east through the heart of Isfahan.

The city is located in the lush plain of the Zayanderud River at the foothills of the Zagros mountain range. Get familiar with the great producers of handicrafts, fine carpets, textiles, steel, Alloys and an attraction for international investments. Isfahan has the largest shopping mall with a museum in the world and has the largest indoor amusement park in the middle-east. Visit "Pol-e Khaju", which was built by Shah Abbas II in 1650 is 123 meters long with 24 arches, and also serves as a sluice gate. Enjoy the extraordinary dishes like Fesenjan, Beryouni and savor tasty famous sweets.



Day 1:

Start Isfahan expedition by visiting the famous square, one of the UNESCO's World Heritage Sites, named Naqsh-e Jahan (Image of the World), and visit other buildings surrounding the square that each one is an outstanding example of Iranian and Islamic architecture, the Imam (Shah) Mosque in the south, Gheisariye bazaar in the North, Sheikh Lotf Allah Mosque in the east and Ali Qapu Palace in the west side after that spend a half day exploring the city and bartering at the bazaar.



Day 2:

Start the day by visiting The Jameh Mosque of Isfahan (UNESCO World Heritage Site), then go on explore the beauty of Chehel Sotoun (Forty Columns), enjoy the richly decorated walls with frescoes, miniatures and ceramics and have a chance to walk in the palace garden (UNESCO World Heritage Site), after that continue visiting Hasht Behash palace (Eight Paradises)a small survived palace from Safavid era surrounded by delightful gardens, take the time to observe the paintings on the walls with the stories they tell about this country. End the journey by visiting the bridge of thirty-three spans called Si-o-se-pol and Khajoo Bridge.

Day 3:

Drive toward out of the city to Visit the Menar-e-jombar (Shaking Minarets) and see how the 7.5m height minarets are

Shaking, which makes you feel the intelligence of the ancient architecture, then continue along with the road till get to the Atashgah (The Fire temple) and explore the pre-Islamic complex, in the way back go visit the Bird garden and the Aquarium of Isfahan and get familiar with more than 5000 birds and living creatures in different species from five continents. Continue toward The Holy Savior Cathedral, known as Vank Cathedral, located in Julfa district, then leave in the behind the historical site toward a modern one, the Isfahan Music Museum, a place where contains a collection of 300 traditional music instruments from all over the county and enjoy a live performance on the spot.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- 2 night accommodation in standard-grade hotels
- Breakfast and Dinner
- Land travel in Iran by air-conditioned coach
- Services of an experienced Iranian tour guide throughout the tour
- entrance tickets according to the travel plan

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- International air fares, taxes and surcharges
- Coach & guide as per itinerary
- Any expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, mini bar used in the room, tips etc.
- Any International and Domestic Air tickets
- Tips and porter charges
- Visa fee and code application fees
- Travel insurance
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry or phone calls

Important:

In cities where there is no 5* hotel, we will have to stay in hotels with highest stars in that city.

HOTEL CATEGORY AND ACCOMMODATION

Cat.	Hotel Name	Location	Nights
5*	ABBASI	ISFAHAN	2