

## SIGHTSEEING TABRIZ

**3 Day – 2 Night**

**Type: Discovery/Historical/Cultural/Religious**



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Tabriz Historic Bazaar Complex - UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Sheikh Safi al-Din Khānegāh and Shrine Ensemble (UNESCO World Heritage Sites)
- Armenian Monastic Ensembles - UNESCO World Heritage Sites (optional)
- Kandovan Village (optional)

Spend an entire day at Tabriz exploring one of the important cities of Iran, the capital city of Safavid dynasty. Walk into Tabriz Historic Bazaar Complex, one of the oldest bazaars in the Middle East and the largest covered bazaar in the world. Visit the old Armenian Monastic Ensembles of Iran designated on UNESCO World Heritage Sites; visit the extraordinary ancient Troglodyte Village of Kandovan.



#### Day 1: Tabriz

Tabriz is one of the Iran's old capitals. After early breakfast, we explore the highlights of Tabriz, like Azarbaijan museum, Blue Masque, Municipality palace, and the Tabriz Historic Bazaar Complex (UNESCO World Heritage Site), the largest covered bazaar in the world on Silk Road.

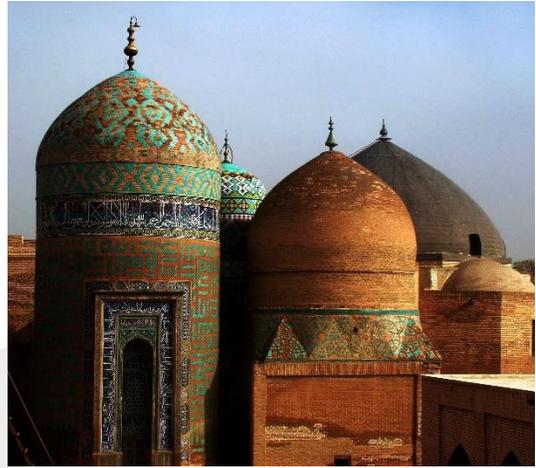
The most famous Iranian cuisine is Chelo Kabab, The most delicious type is served in Tabriz, so we will go to taste the most unique chelo kabab in the whole of Iran in the traditional covered bazaar of Tabriz. Depending on timing, we may spend the night walking in El-Goli Park and breathing deeply in the scents of fragrant flowers.

#### Day 2: Tabriz-Ardabil-Sareyn (255 Km)

After breakfast, we start third day of our trip by almost 3 hours' driving via scenic northwest of Tabriz to Ardabil. Ardabil is also known as the one of a World Heritage Site: the Ardabil Shrine, tomb of Shaikh Safi ad-Din, eponymous founder of the Safavid dynasty. We start our Ardabil City Tour with Sheikh Safiodin

Tomb. The most famous Sufi Master in Iran. After this sight, we will visit the Ardabil Museum. Then we have a transfer to Safavid Bridges in Ardabil and also Shoorabil Lake in this city. For end part of our trip, we have some free time in Ardabil Bazaar. After that we will drive to Sareyn.

The Sareyn springs are near an inactive volcano in mount Sabalan and its water contains sulphur particles and it is believed that it is good for bone and joint pains. Sareyn is also famous for its 'Ashe Doogh' (Yogurt Soups), it is not uncommon for many of the local shops to be seen selling and preparing this soup. There are 9 hot springs in Sarein,



with 'Gavmesh Goli' being the hottest, with water reaching 67 degrees, and turning out around 80 liters per second from the source. Other springs are A'saab, Sari Soo, General, Qahveh Sooi, Pehenli Soo... After dinner return Tabriz.

### Day 3: Tabriz

Free for sightseeing in Tabriz and or purchase one of the following optional tours.

#### Available Tabriz daily Optional Tours:

- Kandovan Village
- Babak Fort
- Saint Estephanus & Jolf
- Sightseeing Maragheh
- Sightseeing Orumiyeh



### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- 2 nights' accommodation in 5\* hotels
- 1 full day city tour
- Land travel by air-conditioned coach
- Services of an experienced Iranian tour guide throughout the tour

- 3 breakfasts and 1 lunch

#### WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- International air fares, taxes and surcharges
- entrance tickets according to the travel plan
- Travel insurance
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry or phone calls
- Visa code application fees
- Tips to guides and drivers
- Visa costs

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

- Please have in mind that in local house single rooms are not provided unless the client asks us for a single room. Also normally in local house, there are no beds.
- On sea trips in case of bad conditions of the sea the routes and timing may change
- In nature trips in case of climate changes and bad weather, changes in accommodation and programs may occur
- The booking process of the hotel starts upon receiving the flight details.
- Changes in the hotels may occur

#### RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

As the executive of nature tours in Iran & Globe, we have assumed our responsibility & role so seriously, know the tourism effect on our surrounded environment & local society, and try to plan & operate our tours in accordance with this foreground thought; For, we believe that the tour executive has a great effect on the means of transferring his/her experiments, to guarantee both the passengers health & environment conservation.

#### 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*	SHAHRIYAR	TABRIZ	2