

SIGHTSEEING TEHRAN

3 Day – 2 Night

Type: Discovery/Historical/Cultural/Religious

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Golestan Palace - UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Visit Sa'adabad and Niyavaran Palace
- Visit National Museum and Jewel Museum
- Discover Tehran traditional Bazaar
- Sightseeing in Tehran, this modern and beautiful capital



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Tehran, the Iranian capital, serves as a pit-stop for tourists whose itinerary takes them around the country. While some spend only a few hours in Tehran, many tour the city for a couple of days before heading to other destinations.

Tehran is a large city replete with historical and modern venues; from palaces to cafes, museums to art galleries, the city has it all!

Day 1- Uptown Palaces: Niavaran and Sa'adabad Complexes

After Breakfast will go to visit Niavaran and Sa'adabad palace complexes. Uptown Tehran is home to chic cafes and modern shopping centers, but to culture vultures it is known as the home of two of the city's most lavish palaces: Niavaran and Sa'adabad palace complexes. They're called complexes because they're massive compounds comprising palaces and museums. The reason both complexes were built in northern Tehran was because at the time of construction, the areas were considered countryside and had cool to mild temperatures in the summer.

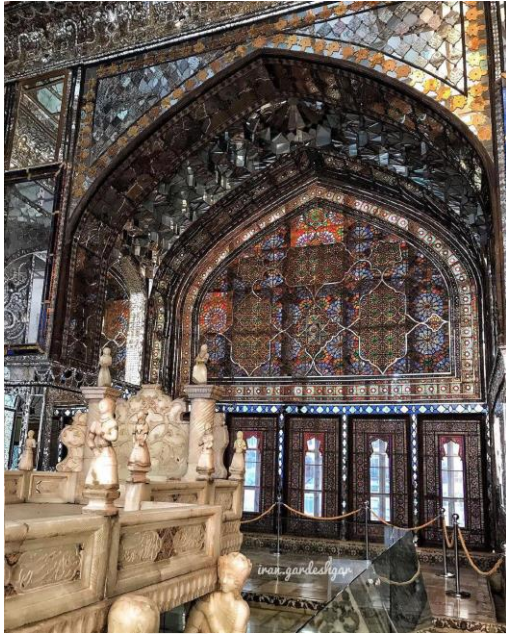
Before becoming a complex, Niavaran Palace, located in a neighborhood of the same name, was initially a collection of small-scale mansions built by Qajar King Fat'hali Shah (r. 1797-1834), his immediate successors Mohammad Shah (r. 1834 – 1848) and Nassereddin Shah (r. 1848 – 1896). Following the fall of the Qajar Dynasty, Mohammad Reza Shah (r. 1941 – 1979), the second and final Pahlavi ruler, expanded the



collection of mansions, creating what is now known as Niavaran Palace Complex. Working on Sa'adabad Palace Complex began in the twilight years of the Qajar era, during the reign of Ahmad Shah (r. 1898 – 1930), and was expanded by Pahlavi rulers Reza Shah (1925 – 1941) and Mohammad Reza Shah.

Day 2- Down town: Golestan Palace, National Museum, Javel Museum

In the morning we will go to see National Museum of Iran, aging more than 70 years, containing 300,000 museum objects. Then we will have the visit of Iran Glassware and ceramic Museum, in order to see objects of 4th millennium B.C. up to the present time.



After that we will go to see a UNESCO World Heritage: Golestan Palace that has many places to offer: The Marble Throne, Karim Khani Nook, Museum of Gifts, Containers Hall, Mirror Hall, Salam Hall, Edifice of the Sun (Shams ol Emareh) and many other places. After that visit the fabulous State's Jewels Museum, housed in the vaults of the Central Bank of Iran displaying the most dazzling and priceless collection of jewels and gems in the world.

We see more of Tehran today with full day visits including the Golestan Palace Museum Complex, built by Fath-Ali Shah of the Qajar Dynasty and dating from the 18th to the early 20th century. We continue to the Shams-ol-Emareh (Sun) Palace and the Ethnographic Museum, with a walk around the garden to enjoy the beautiful tile-covered walls and buildings. In the afternoon, we visit the fabulous State's Jewels Museum, housed in the vaults of the Central

Bank of Iran displaying the most dazzling and priceless collection of jewels and gems in the world.

Day 3- Sightseeing: West and North of Tehran

We start our trip today with a delicious breakfast in the vicinity of the Persian Gulf lake, to drive to west of Tehran. After breakfast and shopping in Baamlan & Iran Mall, we go to eat a special and delicious lunch in Shandiz restaurant. We continue to visit the Nature Bridge, Darband, Tajrish Market, and... . Then we transfer you to the airport to board the home bound flight, & end of the tour.



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*	ESTEGHLAL	TEHRAN	2