

# **6 DAY MASHHAD & NEYSHABUR**

# 6 Day – 5 Night

Type: Historical/Caltural/Discovery



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- The holy shrine of Imam Reza, and Goharshad mosque a great sample of Islamic architecture
- Neyshabur city, visiting Attar and Kamal-ol-molk tomb and buying Turquoise
- Tous city and Ferdowsi tomb, the poet of Shahnameh
- Shandiz and Torghabeh, the country sides and experiencing delicious Shishlik kebab
- Special souveniers of Mashhad like: Saffron and Barberry

Visit Mashhad the city of Ferdowsi, the famous Iranian poet of "Shah Nameh" and Imam Reza the eight Imam of Shia Muslims. Visit ancient places like museums, domes, mausoleums and the shrine. Bargain in the bazaars and take a wide variety of traditional hand crafts, precious stones and Saffron as souvenirs. Savor flavorful and delicious Persian cuisine.

Go to the northeast of Iran, A major oasis along the ancient Silk Road, where Kashmar rug a type of Persian rug is indigenous to this region. Visit the city of Ferdowsi, the Iranian poet of "Shah Nameh", which is considered to be the national epic of Iran. The hometown of some of the most significant Iranian literary figures and artists, Mohammadreza Shajarian and Akhavan sales. The city is most famous and revered for housing the tomb of Imam Reza the eighth Imam of Shia. Benefit from the proximity of the mountains, cool winters, pleasant springs, mild summers, and beautiful autumns. Rich in souvenir; dry fruits, salted nuts, Saffron, Iranian sweets like "Gaz" and "Sohaan", precious stones like agates, turquoise, intricately designed silver jewelry studded with rubies and emeralds, eighteen carat gold jewelry, perfumes, religious souvenirs, Trench coats, Scarves, Termeh, carpets and Rugs. Its museum is home to over 70,000 rare manuscripts from various historical eras. Mashhad has one of the oldest libraries of the Middle-East with a history of over six centuries.



#### **ITINERARY**

# Day 1: Welcome to Iran-Mashhad

Salam! You will fly to Mashhad with Turkish Airlines via Istanbul. Your flight will land at early morning at



Tehran International Airport. After your welcome, the tour guide will transfer you to the hotel. Since you arrived in Tehran in the morning, all your check-in have already been done. Have a good rest and collect your energy for the next morning. Overnight in Mashhad

#### Day 2: Mashhad

After Breakfast visit Imam Reza Holy Shrine which is 8th Imam of Muslim people. Imam Reza Holy Shrine, the glory of the Islamic World, located in the heart of Mashhad, Iran serves as the nation's spiritual capital of Iran. Imam Reza shrine complex, also known as the Haram, is the second largest city in Iran today with 3 million inhabitants which owes much of its significance to the Imam Reza shrine which has been built and rebuilt numerous times



over the course of history. Then visit the tomb and museum of Nader Shah Afshar, one of the greatest kings of Iran. Overnight in Mashhad



## Day 3: Neyshabur

After breakfast we drive to Neyshabur. Arriving and visit the Omar Khayam tomb, one of the magnificent mathematicians, astronomers and poets of Iran history and world. Then we go to the tomb of famous mystic poet of Iran, Attar. Kamal-ol-molk tomb which is located in Attar garden is the next place we see. The last site to visit is wooden mosque, the first anti-earthquake mosque in Iran. 40 tons of wood have been

used in this mosque. Maybe if we have enough time to sightseeing and buy turquoise, we will go to the Neyshabur Bazaar. Neyshabur Turquoise is the finest and most famous in the world.

#### Day 4: Free Day

You can visit the sights of Mashhad, go to the modern shopping malls of Mashhad, or by visiting an official tour to visit the cities and historical monuments around Mashhad, such as Kalat-e Naderi or Sabzevar.





#### Day 5: Mashhad

After breakfast drive to Tus and visit Tomb of Ferdowsi. Writing "Shah Name" (the Book of Kings) had a significant role in preserving the Persian language during the era when Arabspeaking rulers ruled Iran. For this reason, among Persians, Ferdowsi has a distinguished place among Iranian poets. thne we



go to visit the Torghabeh yeylagh and Shandiz County and taste the most unique Shishlik kebab in the world. After lunch and visiting Torghabeh and shandiz, we reurn to Mashhad. The shrine of Imam Reza has a special beauty at night. Since we have the last night of stay in Mashhad tonight, we recommend that you do not miss the beautiful nights of the shrine.



#### Day 6: Mashhad

Full day free. After dinner, we go to airport. You will fly from Mashhad to Tehran or fly back to your country from Mashhad international airport.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- 5 nights' accommodation in standard-grade hotels
- Land travel in Iran by air-conditioned coach
- Services of an experienced Iranian tour guide throughout the tour
- 5 breakfasts, 5 dinner
- Entrance tickets according to the travel plan

#### WHAT'S EXCLUDED

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



#### **IMPORTANTE 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.	<b>Hotel Name</b>	Location	Nights
5*	ALMAS II	MASHHAD	5
4*	ALMAS I	MASHHAD	5