

## From Caspian Sea to Persian Gulf Tour

**28 Day – 27 Night**

**Type: Discover / Historical / Culture / Religious / Nomad / Adventure**

Tehran 1N/Sari 1N/Damghan 1N/Jandagh 2N/Aghda 1N/Yazd 2N/Pasargadae 1N/Shiraz 2N/Kerman 2N/Jiroft 1N/Bandar Abbas 1N/Qeshm 3N/Asaluyeh 2N/Farashband 1N/Yasuj 1N/Isfahan 2N/Kashan 1N/Tehran 2N



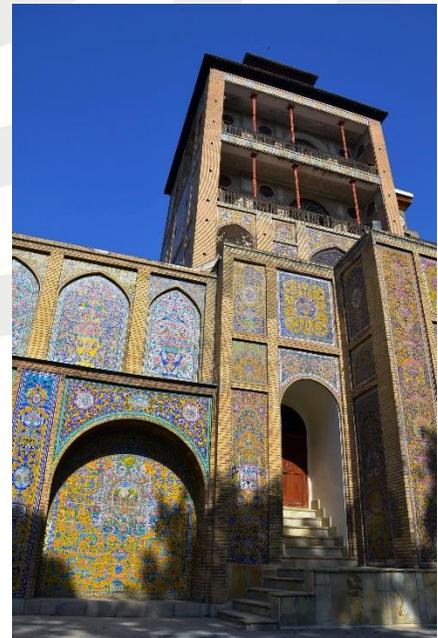
### Highlights

- Enjoy the sightseeing of beauties of Sari and its coastline
- Visit the marvelous palaces in Tehran, eye-catching houses in Kashan, extotic village in Abyaneh
- Touch the marvelous monuments of Safavid dynasty
- Experience camel riding in Lut Desert
- Go on a gentle hike in Zagros foothills
- Live with Iranian Nomads and taste their special cuisines
- Visit the Zoroastrian Mecca in Chak Chak
- Step into the ruins of Persepolis and Pasargadae
- Walk in peaceful Persian Garden, Shazdeh Garden
- Continue your trip in Qeshm and Hormuz Islands and enjoy the spectacular landscapes and exciting activities.

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#### Day 1: Arrival-Tehran

Arrival at IKIA International Airport, meet and greet and transfer to the hotel, early check in and rest. Visiting some highlights of Tehran including Iran Ancient National Museum (Iran's mother museum), the museum containing prestigious relic's influential in shaping the world's culture and civilization. (Closed on holy memorial ceremonies.) Golestan Palace (The Rose Garden



Palace) one of the oldest historic monuments) belonging to a group of royal buildings in Tehran, UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visiting traditional Bazaar (closed on Fridays and Thursdays afternoon), Accommodation Tehran (Hotel)

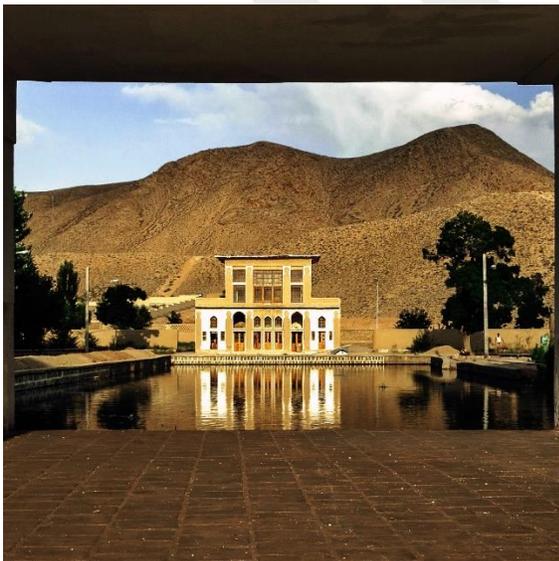
### Day 2: Tehran-Sari

Driving towards Sari between the northern slopes of the Alborz Mountains and southern coast of the Caspian Sea, Visiting the south face of Damavand mountains, going along the beautiful Haraz road, sightseeing of the region and specially enjoying the beauties of the coastline, sceneries of jungle, and pass Amol, enjoy the breeze of the sea, then heading to Sari, Accommodation Sari (Hotel)



### Day 3: Sari- Badab-E Surt –Damghan

Driving towards Damghan, en route visit Kiyasar forest, the dense forest of Kiyasar and its large spring glows like a jewel in the midst of these forests, and one of the most attractive forests not only in this province but also in Iran. These vicinities are variable in respect to the landscape, due to the presence of a number of forest valleys, majestic hills, rural settlements (in the heights), ancient castles, rivers, springs, meadows and scattered wheat fields can all be accounted for as areas of interest. Small trekking in Badab-E surt springs , there are two distinct mineral springs with different natural characteristics, heading to Damghan, the old city dating back to the Ghomes ancient Land, & Tarikhane Mosque, one of the oldest mosques in Iran, Accommodation Damghan (Hotel)



### Day 4: Damghan-Sar Kavir- Jandagh

Driving toward Jandagh, which was one of the most important center for the caravans that crossed the desert, en route, passing through the heart of Iran Central Salty Desert (Kavir-E Namak), short time walking between the red hills named Sarkavir (the beginning of the desert) and visiting the beautiful and endless desert landscape, old villages and cities on the edge of the desert including Rashm , Moaleman ,and Jandagh , Accommodation Jandagh (local house)



### Day 5: Jandagh (Camel Riding)

Full day excursion of Jandagh, trekking and visiting a place which takes one's glance to eternity, becoming deeply impressed by the scenery of moving sands and burning salt marshes, seeing the ruins of ancient monuments examining rare plants, seeing strange animals...are among motivations that prompt the lovers of natural geography to embark on this vast land, today having camel riding and you can enjoy and feel camel riding, Accommodation Jandagh (local house)

### Day 6: Jandagh-Anarak-Na'in-Aghda

Driving to Aghda, en route visiting Anarak Town, south of Iran Central Desert (Dasht-E Kavir), visiting the beautiful and endless desert landscape and Naein Jame Mosque (Congregational mosque), Accommodation Aghda (Local House)



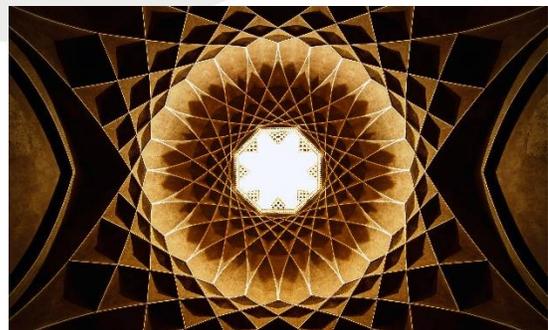
### Day 7: Aghda-Yazd

Driving towards Yazd and full day city tour of Yazd, the old city with interesting desert architectural Style, and a visit to the highlights of Yazd including Amir Chakhmagh Complex,

Fahaadan old neighborhood, Zeyaeyeh School (Aleksandra Prison), Water Museum, Congregational Mosque, Zoroastrian old Fire Temple, and the tallest wind tower in Dolat Abaad Garden, Accommodation Yazd (Hotel)

### Day 8: Yazd-Tezerjan –Yazd

Driving to Tezerjan, experiencing of Yazd pristine natures that is in Shirk Kuh Mountain and enjoying nature of Tezerjan then heading back to Yazd, Accommodation Yazd (Hotel)



### Day 9: Yazd-Pasargadae

Driving towards Pasargadae through Shir Kuh Mountain, arriving in Abarghu Desert, visiting one of the most ancient cedar trees, heading to Pasargadae and visiting the most important historical sites of Iranian civilization, dating back to 2500 years ago, including Pasargadae and the Great tomb of Cyrus, UNESCO World heritage site, Accommodation Pasargadae (Local House)

### Day 10: Pasargadae-Persepolis-Shiraz

Driving towards Shiraz, en route visiting the mighty Persepolis (Thakht -e Jamshid), UNESCO World Heritage Site and Achaemenid palaces and its engravings and that of Naghsh-e Rostam, Accommodation Shiraz (Hotel)



### Day 11: Shiraz

Full day city tour of Shiraz, the city of poem, flower, culture and history, visiting some highlights including Eram and Narenjestan Gardens, Vakil Ensemble, Mosque, Bazar, Arg-e Karimkhani (Karimkhani Citadel), tombs of two Iranian Famous Poets, HAFEZ and SA'ADI, and the beauty of Shah-e Cheraq Shrine at night, Accommodation Shiraz (Hotel)



### 12 Day: Shiraz-Sirjan-Kerman

Driving towards Kerman, a city dating back to the 3rd century A.D, via Sirjan, visiting Sirjan unique clay pipe style wind tower and the remainders of Sarvestan Palace en route the other well-known Academia building, Accommodation Kerman (Hotel)

### Day 13: kerman-Shahdad-Kerman

Full day excursion to Shahdad and Lut Desert, visiting Nebkas (Desert Vases), old fortress & date-palm groves of Shafiabad, Kootoos (traditional Arbour), walking in desert, among Kalouts, these fantastic amazing natural statues, relaxing and fixing the eye upon the endless horizon of desert, visiting Salty (River and Salt crystals & polygons, driving to Kerman, Accommodation Kerman(Hotel)



#### **Day 14: Kerman-Mahan-Arge Rayan-Jiroft**

Driving to Rayen and Mahan, visiting Rayen Citadel, the smaller sample of Bam Citadel, then heading to Mahan & visiting Mahan highlights including Bagh-e Shazdeh (Prince Garden), as a typical Persian Garden UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Shah Ne'amat-ol-lah-e Vali Tomb, heading to Jiroft, Accommodation Jiroft (Hotel)



#### **Day 15: Jiroft-Bandar Abas**

Visiting Jiroft city, one of the oldest civilization in the world and a small Museum where you will be excited to see the objects that take you to 6000 years ago and Zigurat Konar Sandal, passing the farm lands to Bandar Abas, Accommodation Bandar Abas (Hotel)

#### **Day 16: Bandar Abas- Hormoz- Qeshm**

Transfer to the port and then marine transfer to Hormoz Island, sightseeing of this beautiful Island with its colorful landscape, plus Portuguese sea fort, awhile walking in Rainbow Valley, and enjoying the traditional Art & handicrafts of this fabulous region, eating a delicious traditional lunch in a rural house, then marine transfer to Qeshm Island, & from there to a rural local house in a village near Qeshm, Accommodation Qeshm (Local rural house)



### Day 17: Qeshm

Full day visiting Qeshm, Iran's biggest Island in the North of Hormoz Strip and the second commercial harbor of Iran, also as a Geo Park, it's the first one in the Middle East; thanks to the very quality of it, shaped out of assembling crabs, the Island rocky coast lines, considered as one of its attractions; visiting Khorbas Caves, Star Gorge (Setareh eftideh), and the traditional bazaar, Accommodation Qeshm (Local rural house)

### Day 18: Qeshm-Hengam-Qeshm

Full day excursion, boat riding in Persian Gulf warm waters towards Hengam small and beautiful Island in the South of Qeshm, enjoying the beauties of the Island beaches, and visiting Dolphin groups swimming in Persian Gulf , return to Qeshm Island, in the remaining time visiting Namakdan Caves, & Shib Deraz village(if interested), protected place for special kind of turtles, with eagle-like muzzle, laying (hatch)



their eggs in the beaches of this village, getting familiar with people lifestyle, arts & handy crafts, plus hana body painting (tattoo), turning back to Qeshm, Accommodation Qeshm (Local rural house)

Attention:

The program might change because of the water situation.



### Day 19: Qeshm-Lenge Harbor- Asaluyeh

After breakfast, marine transfer to Lenge Harbour., visiting one of the reliable and creditable ports during the Achaemenian dynasty; Gugana, heading to Asaluyeh, Accommodation Asaluyeh (Hotel)

### Day 20: Asaluyeh- Nayband-Asaluyeh

Driving to Haleh Protected area to visit Rocky and sandy shoreline of Nayband and enjoying Persian Gulf's original nature and delicious Iranian cuisine at local rural House and conversation by local residents then heading back to Asaluyeh, Accommodation Asaluyeh (Hotel)

### Day 21: Asaluyeh- Siraf-Farashband/Firuz abad(Camp)

Driving to Siraf Harbor to visit one of the oldest Persian Gulf's Harbor, heading to Farashband , enjoying landscape and nature and also visiting one of the most important Iranian's nomad( Qashqayi), visiting their lifestyle, livestock, colorful close, talk with the Qashqayi people, Accommodation Farashban (Camp)



### Day 22: Farashband-tangeh Chogan-Yasuj

Driving towards Yasuj, en route visiting Tangeh Chogan, Accommodation Yasuj (Hotel)

### Day 23: Yasuj-Patabeh-semiron-Isfahan

Driving towards Isfahan, visiting Patabe Gardaneh, one of the most strategic and important of Nomad's path, heading to Samirom, visiting its Waterfall, continuing the route toward Isfahan, a short city tour, Accommodation Isfahan(Hotel)



### Day 24: Isfahan

Full day city tour of Isfahan, including Naghsh-e Jahaan Square, (UNESCO World Heritage Site), Sheikh Lotf-ol- lah and Imam Mosques, Ali Qapu Palace (lofty Gate), and traditional bazaar encompassing the beautiful traditional Handicrafts of Isfahan, Menar jonban (shaking Minaret, and historical bridges of Si-o-Se Pole (Bridge of 33 Arches) & Khajoo Accommodation Isfahan (Hotel)

### Day 25: Isfahan- Abyane- Kashan

Driving towards Kashan, visiting spectacular village of Abyaneh en route, a village of great antiquity, which is like a living architectural and anthropological museum dating back to Safavid Era, the simplicity found in houses affords a picture of life in rural areas of Iran, heading to Kashan, Accommodation Kashan (Hotel)



### Day 26: Kashan-Tehran

Visiting Kashan, including Fin garden, an Iranian typical garden, the historical seller houses of Brojerdis' and Tabatabayi's, heading to Tehran, Accommodation Tehran (Hotel)



### Day 27: Tehran

Full day city tour of Tehran, including Sadabad Palace Museum(3 museums), Niavaran Palace, Tajrish Traditional Bazaar, and Milad Tower, evening you might also visit Artists' House in the remaining time, Accommodation Tehran (Hotel)



### Day 28: Tehran-IKIA Airport

Transfer to the airport to board the home bound flight, & end of the tour.

### 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.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- 19 Nights hotels, 7 Nights Local Rural House, 01 Night Tent/Camp
- 27 Breakfast & 27 Dinners
- Land travel in Iran by air-conditioned coach
- Escort English Speaking Guide / Desert Local Guide
- Travel Insurance
- Visa Arrangements, Marine, Camel riding
- 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
- Any other services not specified above
- 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*	ESTEGHLAL	TEHRAN	1
4*	NAVID	SARI	1
2*	TOURISM INN	DAMGHAN	1
-	LOCAL HOUSE	JANDAGH	2
-	LOCAL HOUSE	AGHDA	1
5*	SAFAIYEH	YAZD	2
-	LOCAL HOUSE	PASARGADAE	1
5*	GRAND HOTEL	SHIRAZ	2
5*	PARS	KERMAN	2
3*	NAJI	JIROFT	1
5*	HOMA	BANDAR ABBAS	1
4*	ERAM	QESHM ISLAND	3
4*	RIM RAM	ASALUYEH	2
-	CAMP	FIROUZABAD	1
2*	TOURIST INN	YASUJ	1
5*	ABBASI	ISFAHAN	2
5*	AMERI'S HOUSE	KASHAN	1
5*	ESTEGHLAL	TEHRAN	2