

Discover Iran - Cultural Tour Itinerary

Days 1-2: Tehran (2 nights)



You will arrive in Tehran where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your five-star hotel for your first night in Tehran. During your stay in Tehran, you will be taken to **Sa'dabad Palace**, the **National Treasury of Jewels**, **Golestan Palace** (a UNESCO World Heritage site), the **Grand Bazaar**, and the **National Museum**. At the end of touring on your second day in Tehran, we will depart for Kashan.

Day 3: Kashan (1 night)



Your stay in Kashan will consist of touring **Fin Garden**, **Tepe Sialk** and the **historical houses** Kashan is known for. After Kashan, you will visit the village of Abyaneh.

The picture shown here is of the historical Boroujerdi House, which was built in 1857 for Boroujerdi's bride. Traditional Persian architecture can be seen throughout the house.

Day 4: Abyaneh (1 night)



Next on the list is Abyaneh, where you will walk through one of the oldest villages in Iran with traditional housing.

You will also see traditional clothing, as the women in Abyaneh wear long white scarves decorated with colorful flower patterns and knee-length skirts.

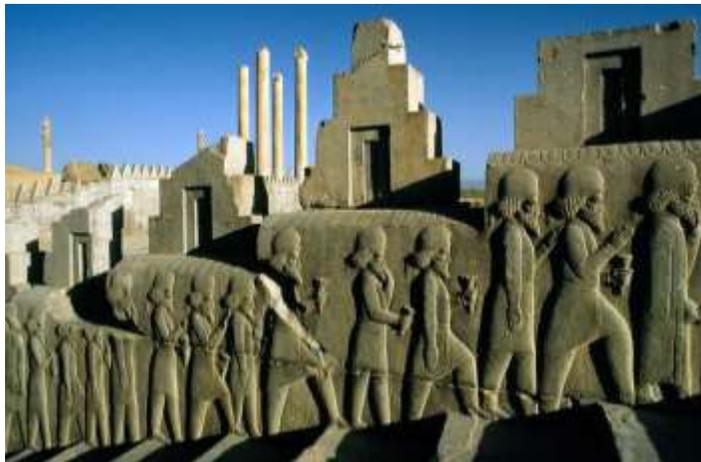
Days 5-7: Isfahan (2 nights)



There is a famous 16th-century rhyme, "*Isfahan nesfe-jahan*," which means Isfahan is half of the world. You will be taken to two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, **Jameh Mosque** and **Naghsh-e-Jahan Square**, which is the second largest square in the world after Tiananmen Square. Your tour guide will also show you **Monar-e-Jonban** (the Shaking Minarets), **33 Pol** (33 Bridge), **Pol-e-Khaju** (Khaju

Bridge), and **40 Sotoon** (40 Columns) before you depart for the next city on the list, Shiraz.

Days 8-10: Shiraz (3 nights)



Your stay in Shiraz will be one of the most eventful, during which you will visit 11 sights: **Pasargad**, the **tomb of Cyrus the Great**, **Persepolis**, **Naghsh-e-Rostam**, **Tomb of Hafez**, **Tomb of Sa'adi**, **Vakil Bath**, **Vakil Bazaar**, **Vakil Mosque**, **Tang-e-Chogan** and the villages of **Bishapour** and **Kazeroon**. Pasargad and Persepolis are both UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Days 11-12: Yazd (2 nights)



While you are in Yazd, you will be staying in a lovely, traditional hotel. During your stay here, you will be shown the **Water Museum**, **Zoroastrian Temple**, **Amir Chakhmagh Complex**, the **Tower of Silence**, and **Dolat Abad Garden**.

Day 13: Tehran (1 night)



It's the last day of your tour in Iran before your flight back home! Can you believe how quickly it went by?! You will be taken to the **Niavaran Palace Complex**, where Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi used to live, and the **Carpet Museum**, which is home to carpets dating back to the 18th century.