

# Special Offer



# IRAN & ARMENIA 10days /9 nights

Day 1: Sunday/ Arrival / Tehran-Yerevan, 22:20/ / 30 km, 15 min. drive / Arrival at the Zvartnoc airport and transfer to the hotel.



### Day 2: Yerevan /city tour

Breakfast. We will start the tour with the tour in the capital of Armenia: Yerevan. For ages this city has been known as a "pink city" because of the color of the stone it has been built with. So we will visit Republic square, Mashtoc Avenue, the House of Opera and Ballet after Aram Khachatryan, the park "Cascad". Then we will visit the Manuscript Museum of Armenia, which is called Matenadaran; here all ancient Armenian Manuscripts are kept. Then we should visit Erebuni museum and Genocide Memorial known as Tsitsernakaberd. Overnight in the hotel. (B)

#### Day 3: Yerevan-Ejmiatsin – Zvartnoc- Yerevan

We will start the excursion to centuries-old monuments Ejmiatsin and Zvartnots. These sites are listed on UNESCO World Heritage list. The Cathedral of Ejmiatsin, founded in 303, is the official residence of the Catholicos of Armenia. We'll continue the trip to Zvartnots Temple, which was built on 7th century by Nerses Builder Catholicos. Drive back to Yerevan. (B)

Day 4: Wednesday 08:30 / Departure/ Iran/Tehran Breakfast. Transfer to the airport to fly to Tehran, overnight in Hotel

#### Day 5: Tehran /city tour

After Breakfast. We will start the tour with the tour in the capital of Tehran, The first mention of Tehran has been made in a work by the Greek Theodosius, who has mentioned Tehran as a suburb of Rey about 2000 years B.C. So we will visit, Grand Bazaar, Golestan Palace "The Royal Complex of Golestan is one the most exquisitely decorated historical monuments of Iran, which is flourished with exemplary ornaments such as paintings, engravings, and tiling, and thus flaunts the delicate Iranian art and the glamour of its kings. The Golstan Palace is over 440 years old, and has witnessed some of the most historically significant events of 5 centuries of Iran's political history in itself. Overnight in the hotel. (B)

#### Day 7: Tehran/Isfahan /448km

After Breakfast. We will drive to Isfahan, A city of immense beauty and unforgettable experiences, Esfahan has been dazzling travelers for ages. Perhaps one of the reasons for this is that most Westerners appreciate the truly Persian character that the city has retained in Isfahan and in this city we will visit Naghshe-e Jahan Square, Friday Mosque and Historical Bridges, Overnight in the hotel. (B)





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## Day 8: Isfahan /city tour

After Breakfast. We will visit chehel souton Palace that is one of the best examples of the majestic UNESCO World Heritage Persian gardens in Iran. The Persian gardens carried the idea of resembling the paradise on earth and vank church, the cathedral was established in 1606 for hundreds of thousands of Armenian deportees who came to Iran during the Ottoman war. The construction was finally completed in 1655 – 1664 when the major design changes were amended by Archbishop David and historical Bazaar, Overnight in the hotel.

# Day 8: Isfahan /Shiraz/481 Km

After Breakfast drive to Shiraz, lies in Fars Province, a focal territory for Persian civilization. The huge remains of the Persian Empire's amazing royal residence Persepolis, around 2500 years of age, are around 60 km upper east of Shiraz. Piruzapad, and Pasargadae are other close-by noteworthy settlements, in Shiraz we will visit Sa'diyya, or the Tomb of Sa'di Shirazi is one of the attractions of Shiraz, which has always been the attention of art lovers and literati. Which is beautifully surrounded by wonderful gardens, there, Nasir-al molk mosque one of the most elegant and most photographed pieces of architecture in southern Iran, the Pink Mosque was built at the end of the 19th century and its coloured tiling (an unusually deep shade of blue) is exquisite. And Shahe cheragh holy shrine, overnight in hotel.

# Day 9: Shiraz city tour/ Tehran

After breakfast drive to Firozabad for visiting Persepolis and Pasargadae, Founded by Darius I in 518 B.C., Persepolis was the capital of the Achaemenid Empire. It was built on an immense half-artificial, half-natural terrace, where the king of kings created an impressive palace complex inspired by Mesopotamian models. The importance and quality of the monumental ruins make it a unique archaeological site. Pasargadae founded by Cyrus II the Great, in Pars, homeland of the Persians, in the 6th century BC. Its palaces, gardens and the mausoleum of Cyrus are outstanding examples of the first phase of royal Achaemenid art and architecture and exceptional testimonies of Persian civilization, return to Shiraz and drive to airport for flyting to Tehran, overnight in Hotel.

Day 10: Tehran, destination

Drive to IKA airport for departure flight and end of the program.





The Prices in USD per person

Hotels	15-19	S/S	НВ	FB
4*	735	+250	+140	+280

## **Tour Price inclues:**

- Iran visa authorization code
- Accomodation in hotels in DBL rooms with breakfast
- Professional English speaking guide;
- Transportation & transfers
- All entrance fees to monuments mentioned in the program;
- A bottle of water per day per person;

#### **Tour Price dos not include:**

- Travel insurance;
- International Air Tickets;
- Visits outside the program;
- Tip to drivers and guides

