Trip Length: 10 days

Overnight: Tehran (1) Mashhad (2) Yazd (2) Isfahan (3)

Tehran (1)

Days 1 & 2 Tehran, fly to Mashhad, excursion to Tus & Neyshabur 4 fly to Yazd via Tehran 5 Yazd 6 drive to Isfahan via Nain 7 & 8 Isfahan 9 drive to Tehran via Kashan & Qom 10 depart for home.

Day 01. TEHRAN

Arrive in Tehran. Morning to rest in the hotel. Afternoon visit to the Islamic period section of the National Museum, Reza Abbasi Museum, and the Carpet Museum. Overnight: Tehran (1/1).

Day 02. TEHRAN - MASHHAD (890 km)

Morning flight Mashhad. Afternoon city tour to visit the holy shrine of Imam Reza (A) and Astan-i Qods Museums. Overnight: Mashhad (1/2).

Day 03. Excursion to TUS & NEYSHABUR (300 km) Full day excursion to Tus and Neyshabur to visit the tombs of Ferdowsi, Attar & Khayyam. Overnight: Mashhad (2/2).

Day 04. MASHHAD - YAZD (1500 km)

Morning flight to Tehran and connection flight to Yazd. Afternoon visits in Yazd include Tekkeh of Amir Chaqmaq, Zoroastrian fire temple, and Towers of Silence. Overnight: Yazd (1/2).

Day 05. YAZD

Full day city tour of the city of Yazd to include the 14th-century Jami' Mosque, shrines of Seyyed Rokneddin and Davazdah Imam, Prison of Alexander, lunch at a local restaurant, Water Museum, Dawlatabad Gardens. Overnight: Yazd (2/2).

Day 06. YAZD - MAYBOD - NAIN - ISFAHAN (290 km) Drive to Isfahan, stop en route in Maybod to see its mud-brick citadel, urban caravanserai and Ice House, in Nain stop at Mohammadiye to see the traditional woolweaving, lunch at Nain Tourist Inn, visit the 10th-century Jami' Mosque of Nain and the Ethnological Museum before driving on to Isfahan. Overnight: Isfahan (1/3).

Day 07. ISFAHAN

Full day city tour to explore the monumental capital of Safavid Persia, opportunity to visit most of the main attractions of Isfahan including palace pavilions of Hasht Behesht and Chehel Sutun, Shahrestan Bridge, Khaju Bridge, Sio-Se Pol, lunch at a local restaurant, the monuments surrounding the vast Naqsh-i Jahan Square including Ali Qapu Pavilion, Shaikh Lutfollah Mosque, Abbasi Mosque, and the monumental entrance to Qayssarieh Bazaar. Overnight: Isfahan (2/3).

Day 08, ISFAHAN

Half day city tour of Isfahan to see the great 12th-century Jami' Mosque of Isfahan, on to Armenian Quarter to visit Vank Cathedral, lunch at a local restaurant, and enjoy the balance of the day at Naqsh-i Jahan Square for shopping and dinner at a traditional restaurant. Overnight: Isfahan (3/3).

Day 09. ISFAHAN - KASHAN - QOM - TEHRAN (420 km) Drive to Tehran, stop in Kashan to visit Tabatabai's House and Borujerdi's House, Teppe Sialk, Fin Gardens, and lunch at a local restaurant. Drive on to Tehran via Qom to visit the holy shrine of Hazrat Masoumeh (A) and a photo stop at the Imam Khomeini Mausoleum. Overnight: Tehran (1/1).

Day 10. TEHRAN Return flight home.

