

PREMIUM

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IMPRESSIVE IRAN

TOUR CODE: MISYZA

Explore the history of old Persia and the spirit of the new Iran. Discover magnificent mosques, small mountain villages and colourful gardens. Wander the streets of ancient capitals and desert cities, and witness spectacular Zoroastrian temples. Uncover the gems of Iran at the best cultural monuments and in the stalls of exotic bazaars.



NASIR ALMOLK MOSQUE, SHIRAZ

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HIGHLIGHTS

IRAN

TEHRAN

- Archeological Museum
- Crown Jewels Museum
- Sa'ad Abad Complex
- Golestan Palace

SHIRAZ

- Karim Khan Palace
- Vakil Mosque
- Vakil Bazaar
- Nasir Almolk Mosque
- Eram Garden

PERSEPOLIS

PASARGDAE

ISFAHAN

- Imam Mosques
- Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque
- Aliqapu Palace
- Jame' Mosque
- Vank Cathedral
- Naqsh-e-Jahan Square
- Bazaars

KASHAN

- Tabatabāei House
- Borujerdi House

DELICACIES

Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 7 Dinners

4★ HOTELS

SHIRAZ Elysee Hotel

ISFAHAN Safir Hotel

KASHAN Negarestan Hotel

TEHRAN Parsian Evin Hotel

**Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.*



DAY 1 HOME ▶ SHIRAZ

Meals on Board

Assemble at theirport and depart for **Shiraz** – one of the oldest cities of ancient Persia.

DAY 2 SHIRAZ

Dinner

Upon arrival, begin the tour with the highlights of Shiraz when was the capital of Iran during the Zand Dynasty. Be inspired by the glorious **Karim Khan Palace**, the splendid **Vakil Mosque**, **Vakil Bazaar** and the Saray-e-moshir. Explore Saray-e-moshir and its splendid architecture, visit few of the ethnic souvenir shops before heading to the **Nasir Almolk Mosque**. In the evening, We will tour with the **Eram Garden**, one of the most beautiful and monumental gardens in Iran. The garden is a UNESCO Site, and it is protected by Iran's Cultural Heritage.

DAY 3 SHIRAZ ▶ PERSEPOLIS ▶ ISFAHAN

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today you will visit **Persepolis** (UNESCO site), one of the most important sites of the ancient world. It was the capital of the Achaemenid Empire and 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 makes it a unique archaeological site. We continue our

way to the nearby **Naqsh-e Rostam** and **Naqsh-e Rajab**. Next, we visit the world-heritage **Pasargadae**, Tomb of Cyrus the Great before driving back to Shiraz for overnight stay.

DAY 4 SHIRAZ ▶ ISFAHAN

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Arrive Isfahan in the late afternoon; a grand and beautiful city as well the centre of the Persian Carpets. Visit the **Vank Cathedral** in the Armenian Quarter and some of Isfahan's finest ancient bridges including Si-o-se and Khaju.

DAY 5 ISFAHAN

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Begin your full day tour of the beautiful city of **Isfahan**, the 17th century capital of the **Safavids**. See the famed **Naqsh-e-Jahan Square** (UNESCO site), a huge square second in the world to Beijing's Tiananmen Square. Tour the architectural marvels of **Sheikh Lotfollah** and **Imam Mosques**, **Aliqapu Palace**. Overnight stay in Isfahan.

DAY 6 ISFAHAN

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Being the tour to **Isfahan's Jame' Mosque**. it displays several centuries of historical Islamic evolution. This mosque is a gallery of Islamic architecture in which the progress of architecture from the outset of

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GATE OF ALL NATIONS IN PERSEPOLIS, IRAN

Islam till recent times is evident. Continue to visit one of the most famous **Bazaars** in Iran, where we can purchase the arts & crafts for which Isfahan is so well renowned. Evening is free at leisure.

DAY 7 ISFAHAN > KASHAN

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

In the morning, we head to **Kashan**, first of the large oases along the Qom-Kerman road. It runs along the edge of the central deserts of Iran. We will visit **The Tabatabaëi House**, it is one of the most beautiful traditional houses of Kashan that was built by Mr.Tabatabaëi who was famous carpet businessman of this city about 200 years ago. **Borujerdi House** was built in the second half of 18th century and it was registered in the national world heritage with No.1083. This house is an exemplar of a plush people house in Qajar era in Kashan.

DAY 8

KASHAN > TEHRAN

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - Traditional Iranian Meal

After breakfast, drive toward **Isfahan** and start a trip to the **Archeological Museum**, one of the rare places in the world. Afterwards, we will visit a world of jewels in the priceless **Crown Jewels Museum** which includes one of the two greatest diamonds, Darya-e-Noor (Sea of Light). At the end of the day, head for dinner at an exquisite traditional Iranian restaurant. Stay overnight in Tehran.

DAY 9 TEHRAN > HOME

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

A morning visit to **Sa'ad Abad Complex** with an immense area of 1,100,000 square metres and 18 magnificent historical palaces. This palace was built by the Pahlavi dynasty and it will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on us. Our Tehran excursion will end at the **Ceramic Museum** where we will be able to witness its construction with glorious ancient

archaeology. And the **Golestan Palace** – is a masterpiece of the Qajar era. It is one of the oldest in Tehran, originally built during the Safavid dynasty in the historic walled city. Afterwards we will transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)

- USD 80 per person

Note:

- *Due to unforeseen circumstances, the sequence of the itinerary may be subject to change without prior notice. Visa is required to travel to Iran.*
- *Iran is a country exclusion under the sanctions notice, it will not be able cover under any insurance policy.*