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### Ficha viaje





#### Nomadic Escapade

Don't miss the opportunity to meet varied ethnic groups of nomads with their specific lifestyles, dialects, and costumes in one political entity. Emigration and ranching have always been part of Iranian lifestyle from olden times. We put your hands in nomads' for you to find out the meaning of kinship and tribe. You'll also spend some days in Iran's outstanding cities to relax. In this trip, you face all three social lifestyles in Iran: Nomadic, Rural, and Urban.

### **Resumen del viaje**

#### Summarized:

Day 1. Arrival to Teherán. Day 2. Teherán-Kashan-Isfahán. Day 3. Isfahán. Day 4. Isfahán-Chelgerd. Day 5. Chelgard-Shahrekord. Day 6. Shahrekord-Semirom. Day 7 Semirom-Yasuj. Day 8. Yasuj-Gachsaran. Day 9. Gachsaran-Shiraz. Day 10. Shiraz-Pasargadae. Day 11. Pasargadae-Shiraz. Day 12. Shiraz. Day 13. Depart.

# Itinerario ampliado

### **Extended itinerary**

Day 1.

Our trip begins from Tehran. After arrival in the IKA airport and transfer to hotel and some rest, to understand the most about the history of Iran's capital, we visit some highlights such as Golestan Palace Complex, Iran National Museum, and National Jewellery Museum.

Day 2.

We should leave the hotel early in the morning and have our buffet breakfast at one of the restaurants on the way to Abyaneh Village (320 km). Arriving at the village, we have a chance to get familiar with history, architecture, and anthropology of the area. After lunch time, we will be back on the track to Isfahan, one of the most beautiful cities of Iran (175 km from Abyaneh). We should leave the hotel early in the morning and have our buffet breakfast at one of the restaurants on the way to Abyaneh Village (320 km). Arriving at the village, we have a chance to get familiar with history, architecture, and anthropology of the area. After lunch time, we will be back on the track to Isfahan, one of the most beautiful cities of Iran (175 km from Abyaneh). Bay 3.

We are going to spend an unforgettable day in Isfahan. As one of the most important sites in Iran, we will visit Naqsh-e Jahan square (The Image of the World it means) with four highlighted sites located around it: Imam Mosque, Sheikh Lotfullah Mosque, Ali Qapu and Traditional Bazaar. After enjoying our lunchtime near one of World's largest squares, we will head to Hasht Behesht and Chehelsotun Palace.

Day 4.

In order to touch the ebb and flow of nomads in Iran, today we are going to spend a day with an ancient south-western Iranian ethnic group, Bakhtiari people in Chelgerd (190 km). On the way, we visit some of the natural wonders such as Kouhrang Dam and Dimeh fountain. Day 5.

To spend our second among Bakhtiari tribe, we head to another region called Gol Cheshmeh, on our way to Shahrekord city (90 km from Chelgerd).

Day 6.

To get familiar with the lifestyle of another ethnic group in Iran, today we are staying with Qashqai people, enjoying a local lunch in the magnificent countryside of Semirom (150 km). Day 7.

Still around Zagros mountainous area and heading to Yasuj city (160 km) we visit the landscapes of Dena protected Area while spending time with nomads of this region.

Day 8.

Our adventurous journey still continues. After heading to Gachsaran (155 km) we will visit the stair village of Marin.

Day 9.

Today we continue to one of the most charming cities in Iran, Shiraz (260 km). With its mystic atmosphere at night, Hafez Tomb would become one of the everlasting scenes from Iran in our mind. Day 10.

Our first day in Shiraz is allocated to visiting Pasargadae (135 km from Shiraz), the remnants of first Persian Garden and tomb of the most popular King of ancient Iran, Cyrus the Great. After having

lunch and visiting Naqsh-e Rostam Relief, we will head to Persepolis (60 km from Shiraz), the glorious monumental ruins of the ancient civilization of Persia with a total area of 125,000 square meters.

Day 11.

By spending last night in a local house, today we take the chance to go and visit the ethnic group of Bavanat region. After experiencing a day full of natural and cultural wonders, we return to Shiraz city in the evening.

Day 12.

Today we have planned to discover more about this previous capital of Iran. Our visits start with Karimkhan Citadel right at the centre of the city and continue to Vakil historical Complex with its Bath, Bazaar, and Mosque. Enjoying our lunchtime at the heart of the city, we will go to Narenjestan-e Qavam Garden and Nasir Al-Molk Mosque then. By enjoying our farewell dinner in an Iranian traditional restaurant, we get ready to finish our journey in Iran.

(NOTE: We inform our clients that from Shiraz there are international flights, in case you prefer to organize your return trip from this city, without having to return to Tehran) Day 13.

And finally, it's time to bid farewell to Iran as we are transferred to the airport early in the morning for our return flight home.

# Incluido

#### Servicios incluidos:

- Todos los viajes internos en vehículo terrestre: turismo privado, camioneta Toyota Hiace o autobús, según el número de miembros del grupo, con una guía de habla inglesa o una guía de conductor (si se solicita).

- Recojo en el aeropuerto de Teherán y traslado de regreso a él.
- Dos vuelos nacionales.
- Traslado y recogida en vuelos nacionales.
- Refrescos diarios.
- Servicios de apoyo para la obtención de la visa (código de referencia).

### No Incluido

#### Services not included:

- In general, any service not included in "Included services".
- Lunches and dinners.
- Any hotel extra charge.
- International flights.
- Tickets for scheduled visits
- Iran SIM Card.
- Trip and personal expenses.

### **Condiciones**

Route is designed for groups composed by minimum of 2 people and maximum of 20 people.

- The internal transport will be carried out in vehicles of proportional capacity to the number of travellers: tourism (2-3 travellers), VAN Toyota Hiace (4-8 travellers) or minibus (of 9-20 travellers).

- If any group of clients wants to make their trip on dates other than those established, please contact us and we will study the possibility of adapting to your proposal.

- The forecast of the itinerary start is on day 2th of the planned calendar. On day 1st, in accordance with the arrival time, travellers will be met at the airport and escorted to the hotel for accommodation, whether their arrival is the afternoon or evening of the previous day or the dawn of the same day.

- The prices of each option are for previously organized groups. If you are not part of a previously organized group, please contact us and we will inform you about the possibility of joining one of them or any other option.

- The order of the visits of this trip may be altered, but always respecting the content of the program on its entirety.

- If the group has a different preference or for any other circumstance you need a modification of the trip or some additional service, we recommend you contact us and we will advise you and adapt to your preferences and time availability. We will be happy to customize your trip !.

Prices and Supplements (per person)

Option A:2-3 (both included) people: 1195 €Option B:4-6 (both included people: 980 €Option C:7-9 (both included) people: 730 €Option D:10-12 (both included) people: 695 €Option E:13-15 (both included) people: 625 €Option F:16-20 (both included) people: 585 €

- Accommodation in a single room supplement: € 120

NOTE: When confirming the trip you must pay 30% of your total cost. Payment of the total cost must be made 60 days before the start of the trip.

In cases where the reservation is made with less time in advance, 100% of the payment must be made at the time of confirmation of the same.

#### Cancelations

- Exclusive responsibility of the Agency:

. Agency will return to the client all the money received from it (including the penalty for the international flight purchased by the client, duly justified).

. If any scheduled activity cannot be carried out, due to the exclusive responsibility of the Agency or the supplier of the same, the client will receive a free equivalent compensation of charge and, if this is not possible, its official amount will be returned.

- On request of the client:

. Performed 61 or more days in advance of the date of the trip, the Agency will return the integrity of the money received, the client must assume, if any, the bank charges for reservation, reimbursement and transfer.

. Made between 60 and 46 (b.i) days in advance of the date of travel: the Agency will retain 15% (of the total amount of the trip) as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, etc. and will return the rest of the money received.

. Made between 45 and 31 (b.i) days in advance of the date of travel: the Agency will retain 35% (of the total amount of the trip) as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, etc. and will return the rest of the money received.

. Made between 30 and 15 (b.i) days in advance of the date of travel: the Agency will retain 45% (of the total amount of the trip) as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, etc. and will return the rest of the money received.

. Made between 14 and 8 (b.i) days in advance of the date of travel: the Agency will retain 65% (of the total amount of the trip) as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, etc. and will return the rest of the money received.

. Made less than 7 days (168 hours) in advance of the start date of the trip (00:00 hours of day 1, Iran time): No amount will be refunded, the Agency will retain 100% (of the total amount) ) as compensation for expenses due to negotiations, reservations, tickets and other non-reimbursable services already committed.

# **Hoteles**

#### Accommodation

Lodge include 12 nigts in double shared room, in 3\*or 4\* hotels (or local houses), Breakfast included.

- 1 night in Tehran.
- 2 nights in Isfahan.
- 1 night in Chelgard.
- 1 night in Shahre Kord.
  - 1 night in Semiron.
    - 1 night in Yasuj.
- 1 night in Gachsaran.
  - 1 night in Shiraz.
- 1 night in Pasargarde.
  - 2 nights in Shiraz.

### **Discounts**

- All of our clients will receive a <u>SimorghYellow Feather</u> as a discount, equivalent to 2% of the amount paid for this trip, for their next trip or contract with us. Also for family member or friend (prior authorisation by Viajes Simorgh), under same conditions.

- All our customers who purchase their trip by plane, train or bus through Viajes Simorgh, will receive a <u>Simorgh</u> <u>Yellow Feather</u> will serve as a discount, equivalent to 2% of the amount of their next trip (flight, train or bus) ) contracted with us, or the trip of a family member or friend (in these cases after consultation and authorization of Viajes Simorgh), under the same conditions.

- Customers who make their Reservation and pay the same in advance, will additionally receive:
- . A <u>Simorgh Yellow Feather</u>, if they do it 60 or more days in advance.
- . A <u>Simorgh Green Feather</u>, if they do it 30 or more days in advance.

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MONEY EXCHANGE: If you wish, Viajes Simorgh can exchange your money at market cost, committing to exchange the remainder amount at the same exchange rate when the trip finishes.