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## Ficha viaje



### Old Iran

On this trip we will accompany you through the most important places of one of the oldest civilizations in the history of the world.

We will visit the four essential cities, indispensable in any visit to Iran, all of them with monuments or places declared World Heritage by UNESCO.

From Tehran city, current capital of the country and last Persian dynasties, to the extraordinarily beautiful Isfahan, "half of the world", the historic city of Shiraz, the "city of poets" epicenter of the Achaemenid Empire and capital of the Buya dynasty and Yazd, the city bordering the desert and the obligatory resting place of the caravans that made the Silk Road through this area.

## Resumen del viaje

Summary:

Day 1. Arriving to Shiraz. Day 2. Shiraz. Day 3. Shiraz - Yazd. Day 4. Yazd - Isfahan. Day 5. Isfahan. Day 6. Isfahan - Matin Abaad Camp. Day 7. Matin Abaad Camp - Tehran. Day 9. Tehran. Day 9. Return from Tehran.

## Itinerario ampliado

### Extended Itinerary

#### Day 1.

Arrive in Shiraz. Our guide is waiting to greet and transfer you to the hotel.

O/N in Shiraz

#### Day 2.

After breakfast visit Narenjestan (a traditional and historical house in Shiraz, dated back to Qajar era), then visit Nasir ol Mulk Mosque from Qajar era which includes extensive colored glass in its façade; it is also named the Pink Mosque, due to the usage of considerable pink color tiles for its interior design. Stroll through Vakil Bazaar and mosque; this mosque was built between 1751 and 1773, during the Zand period. Vakil means regent, which was the title used by Karim Khan, the founder of Zand Dynasty, then visit the Tomb of Hafez a great Persian poet. At night visit the [Holy Shrine of Ali Ebne Hamzeh](#) (you will visit this shrine from inside).

O/N in Shiraz

#### Day 3.

After checking out of the hotel, we will board the vehicle and head towards Yazd. En route visit Persepolis (Takht-é Jamshid) in the heart of the fabled Persian Empire. Once one of the greatest architectural wonders of the ancient world, it was founded by Darius the Great, who made it his capital in 518 BC. Then we will visit Naghshe Rostam Necropolis of the Achaemenes.

O/N in Yazd.

#### Day 4.

Visit Tower of Silence (Where was a place that Zoroastrian left their dead bodies to be picked and cleaned by the vulture). Then visit Jame mosque and after that visit Dowlat Abad Garden (UNESCO World Cultural Heritage) one of the historical Persian garden with wind tower. Drive to Isfahan. If time permits en route visit Pirnia House (closed on Mondays) in Naïen.

O/N in Isfahan.

Day 5.

After breakfast, exploring Naghsh-e-Jahan Square (UNESCO World Cultural Heritage) which was built in 16th century and has four monuments at its dimensions: Ali-Qapou Palace which was built by decree of Shah Abbas in the early seventeenth century; the great monarch used to entertain noble visitors and foreign ambassadors. Shah Mosque that was built during the Safavid period and it is one of the everlasting masterpieces of architecture in Iran. Sheikh lotfallah Mosque which is a masterpiece of Iranian and Islamic architectures and Gheysarieh Bazaar. Stroll along old bridges across Zayandeh Roud River such as Siosepol and Pole Khajou.

O/N in Isfahan.

Day 6.

In the morning visit Vank church and its museum. Walk through Jolfa district with its beautiful old texture. After that visit the old Jameh Mosque a UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE Site. Then drive to Matinabad. Before sleeping in Matinabad you can enjoy starry night of the desert. O/N in Matinabad Camp.

We will stay there (<http://www.matinabad.com>)

Day 7.

Enjoying a local breakfast of the organic farm products. After camel riding (optional), drive to Abyaneh Village with its architectural style entirely in red clay. Continue to Kashan and visit Fin Garden (UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE) one of the historical Persian gardens, and after that if time permits visit Tabatabaie house a historical house in Kashan. Continue to Tehran.

O/N in Tehran.

Day 8.

Today you visit Archaeological Museum that hosts historical monuments dating back through preserved ancient and medieval Iranian antiquities and then visit Golestan Complex a UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE (Two Palaces) Literally the name means the Roseland Palace, is the former royal Qajar complex. The oldest of the historic monuments in Tehran. And National Jewelry Museum (open from Saturday till Tuesday 14:00 hrs to 16:30 hrs) Most of the royal jewelry of Iran is in display in this museum from Safavid, Afsharid, Ghajarid and Pahlavid dynasties.

O/N in Tehran.

Day 9.

Early morning hotel check out and group transfer to airport for flight back home.

## Incluido

### Included services:

- A professional certified English Tour Guide accompanying the group for the whole trip
- All Entrance Fees as per the itinerary.
- Portage.
- Tips (in restaurants & hotels, not for guide and driver)
- All In and Out Transfers (with a Persian Speaking Driver)
- All transportation.
- Half board (7 meals)
- Refreshment: two 0.5 l Small bottles of mineral water every day.
- Visa Support (Visa Fee is not included)

## No Incluido

### Not included Services:

- In general, any service not included in "Services included"
- Visa fees

## Condiciones

### Conditions

- The trip is designed for minimum groups of 2 people.
- The internal transport will be carried out in vehicles of proportional capacity to the number of travelers going: sedan (2 people) van (3-5 people, mini-bus (6-9 people) and middle-bus (10-14 people)
- The forecast for the start of the Itinerary is on day 2 of the planned calendar.
- If you are not part of a previously organized group, contact us and we will inform you.
- The order of the visits of this trip may be altered, but always respecting the content of the program in 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

- € 800 per person.

Supplement for single room: €210

### Cancellations

- Exclusive responsibility of the Agency:

All money obtained from the client will be refunded by Agency or we will offered you the possibility of a deferment. In addition, to compensate any inconvenience caused to the client, you will receive a [Simorgh Red Feather](#) that will allow you to get a discount on your next trip. If any scheduled activity cannot be carried out, by the sole responsibility of the Agency or its provider, the client will receive an equivalent compensation free of charge and, if this is not possible, the official amount will be refunded.

If due to circumstances beyond the Agency, policies, security, disasters, etc. The trip cannot be made, the client will be immediately contacted to offer him an alternative of the same quality, if possible, or the full refund of the made payment. Without being any other type of compensation.

On request by the client:

. Made 46 or more days in advance of the date of travel: the Agency will retain 20% (of the total price) as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, etc. and will return the rest of the money received.

- .- Made between 45 and 16 (both inclusive) days in advance of the date of travel: the Agency will refund 25% of the money received (for the total price of the travel), as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, etc.
- Made between 15 and 12 (both inclusive) days in advance of the date of travel: the Agency will return 30% of the money received (for the total price of the travel), as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, etc.
  
- Made between 11 and 7 (both inclusive) days in advance of the date of travel: the Agency will return 45% of the money received (for the total price of the travel), as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, etc.
  
- Made between 6 and 3 (both inclusive) days in advance of the date of travel: the Agency will return 55% of the money received (for the total price of the travel), as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, etc.
  
- Made less than 3 days before the date of travel: No amount will be refunded, the Agency will retain 100% (of the total amount) as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, tickets and other non-reimbursable services already committed.
- The date of cancellation is considered as the one in which the client communicates by reliable means his intention to the Travel Agency and the Travel Agency receives it. For this reason, customers are asked to insist if after a period of more than 12 hours they have not received the acknowledgment of receipt by Viajes Simorgh.



## Hoteles

### Accommodation:

Lodging included 7 nights in 4\* starts hotels and a night in Mateen Abad Camp (in equipped tent or room, to choose), in a double room, breakfast included.

- 2 nights in Shiraz: Hotel Karimkhan 4\*, Parseh 4\* or similar.
- 1 night in Yazd: Hotel Moshir Garden 4\*/ Mozafar 3\* or similar.
- 2 nights in Isfahan: Hotel Piroozy 4\*/ Sheykhbahaie 3\* or similar.
- 1 night in Mateen Abad Camp: Room in Matin Abaad Eco-camp
- 2 nights in Tehran: Hotel Grand 4\*/Asareh 4\*/ Mashhad 3\* or similar.

NOTE: If for any extraordinary circumstance it was impossible to stay in any of the hotels indicated, the accommodation would be made in another of the same level and quality.

## Discounts

- All of our clients will receive a [SimorghYellow Feather](#) as a discount, equivalent to 2% of the amount paid for this trip, for their next trip or contract with us. Also for a 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 [Simorgh Yellow Feather](#) 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.