

# Journey through Capitals (12 Day Tour)

12 DAYS

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## DETAIL

- **THEME:**  
CULTURE
- **LENGTH:**  
12 DAYS
- **PRICE:**  
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- **PHYSICAL RATING:**  
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- **CULTURAL RATING:**

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- **CITIES:**

TEHRAN, SHIRAZ, ISFAHAN, KASHAN, AHVAZ, KHORAM ABAD, KERMANSHAH, HAMEDAN, SHUSH, SHUSHTAR, NISHAPUR

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## DESCRIPTION

- In this bewitching trip we explore Persian history and culture through its historical capitals, a rewarding journey rich with amazing stories and awe-inspiring monuments. The journey starts with Tehran, the current capital of Iran, and its amazing museums and then continues to Ecbatana (present-day Hamadan), the ancient capital of the Medes, then, Susa, the capital of Elamites and the oldest one in Iran. Shiraz is the next stop, the capital of Zand dynasty in 18th century. The last capital to see is Isfahan, the wonderful capital of Safavids (17th century).

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visiting the mega-city of Tehran, the current capital of Iran
- Visiting Ecbatana, ancient Median Capital
- Visiting Susa the capital of Elamites, the oldest capital of Iran
- Exploring Shiraz, capital of Zand dynasty
- Visiting Persepolis and Pasargadae, the capitals of Achaemenid Empire
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## ITINERARY [Expand all](#) [Collapse all](#)

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN. HALF DAY TEHRAN CITY TOUR

Arrival in TEHRAN. We visit the precious Archeological Section of National Museum with artifact and objects from prehistory to Islamic era. The Abgine Museum (Glass & Ceramics museum) as the next place to see is a real time travel with plates and dishes from different periods of Iran history.

### DAY 2: FULL DAY CITY TOUR OF TEHRAN

### DAY 3: VISITING HAMADAN

### DAY 4: VISITING KERMANSHAH AND BISOTOUN.

DAY 5: DRIVE TO AHVAZ, EN ROUTE VISIT TO FALAK-OL- AFLAK CASTLE

DAY 6: VISITING CHOQA ZANBIL AND SUSA REMAINS AND HYDRAULIC SYSTEM OF SHUSHTAR

DAY 7: VISITING REMAINS OF BISHAPUR CITY AND TANG-E CHOCHAN.

DAY 8: FULL DAY CITY TOUR OF SHIRAZ

DAY 9: VISITING PERSEPOLIS, PASARGADAE AND NAQSH-E ROSTAM

DAY 10: FULL DAY TOUR OF NAQAH-E JAHAN SQUARE IN ISFAHAN

DAY 11: FULL DAY CITY TOUR OF ISFAHAN.

DAY 12: VISITING ABYANEH AND KASHAN. FLY BACK HOME!

## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

- **INCLUSION**
- Visa Application Process
- All transportation including transfer from/to hotel, Best quality land vehicle
- Professional escorted Tour Guide of your choice language and trained driver
- All entrance fees, sightseeing, permits, excursions and activities as per the itinerary
- Mid-day refreshment including drinking water throughout
- **EXCLUSION**
- International flight
- Visa fee payable when collecting your visa from an Iranian embassy or consulate or upon arrival
- Tip for guide and/or driver
- Entrance fees for sights not included in the itinerary

## NOTES

- Depending on the group size, the tour price will change. Tour size can vary from one person to above 20.
- You will be accommodated in top-rated hotels.
- Hotels could be replaced with similar hotel in the same category.
- Upon your request the itinerary can be extended or shortened.

- States offices, administration, post office and banks are generally open from 7: 30-12: 00 and reopen after a lunch break until 16:00. Thursdays are the working hours until 12:00.
- Opening times of the Jewels Museum in Tehran: Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays 14:00 - 16:00 o'clock!
- Friday is weekend in Iran.