



## Iranian Holiday Package: Omar Khayyam

This tour takes you to Mashad (Iran's holiest city), Persepolis, Isfahan, Shiraz and Yazd to visit the most astonishing ancient and Islamic architecture.

**DURATION: 14 DAYS**

Tour cost: £2650

Single supplement: £380

### **Dates 2018**

26 Jan – 08 Feb

16 Feb – 01 Mar

04 Mar – 17 Mar

15 Apr – 28 Apr

03 May – 16 May

17 Jun – 30 Jun

09 Aug – 22 Aug

23 Sep – 06 Oct

12 Oct – 25 Oct

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09 Nov – 22 Nov

22 Dec – 04 Jan 2019

Dates 2019

03 May – 16 May

07 Oct – 20 Oct

18 Nov – 01 Dec

21 Dec – 03 Jan 2020

Tour cost: £2650

Single supplement: £380

What is included in the tour price:

- Accommodation at 3\* hotels sharing a twin room
- Airport transfers, land transport
- Breakfast,
- All excursions and sightseeing, entrance fees
- Porterage and English speaking guide

What is not included:

- International flight
- Dinner, lunch
- Iranian Consulate visa fee £165
- Visa service
- Travel insurance

ITENARY



**Day 1, Tehran**

Upon arrival in Tehran you are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. After a short rest at the hotel, we spend all day visiting the capital's Archaeological and Carpet Museums, the Royal Crown Jewels and Golestan Palace.

We stay overnight in Tehran.

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## Day 2, TEHRAN/MASHAD

Flight to Mashad Visit the glory of Islamic world Holy Shrine of Imam Reza, the Timurid Goharshad Mosque, the Bagh e Khajeh Rabi decorated with beautiful tiles and painting. Overnight Mashad.



## Day 3, MASHAD

Excursion to Naishabour, the home town of Omar Khayyam world famous Persian poet, to visit his tomb, the mausoleum of Shiekh Attar, the 13th century mystic Sufi poet, the mausoleum of Kamal-ol-Molk, the 20th century poet and artist. Return to Mashad. Overnight Mashad.



## Day 4, MASHAD/TEHRAN

Excursion to Tus to visit mausoleum of Ferdowsi the great poet and the author of Persian National epic Shahnameh (books of the kings), return to Mashad for the flight to Tehran. Overnight Tehran.



## Day 5, TEHRAN/KASHAN

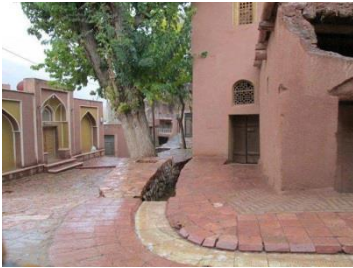
We drive to Kashan (285km 3-4 hours) and visit the Royal Gardens of Fin, with its historical bathing-house Agha Bozorg Mosque, Sialk Mounds, a settlement belong to approximately 4,500 BC. Overnight Kashan.

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## Day 6, KASHAN/YAZD

Our day consists of a leisurely drive on to Yazd, (371km 4-5 hours), on the way visit village of Abyaneh known by UNESCO as a historical village. Overnight in Yazd.



## Day 7, YAZD/SHIRAZ

We visit the Towers of Silence, (Zoroastrian's commentary) where the dead were left to be picked clean by the vultures the Friday Mosque, dates back to the 14th century with tallest minarets in Iran and the Fire Temple, the fire has supposedly been burning since 470 AD. Amir Chakhmagh mosque, one of the most valuable artistic historical heritages. Drive to Shiraz. Overnight Shiraz.



## Day 8, SHIRAZ

Sightseeing in Shiraz, visiting the Eram Garden, a typical Persian garden with a 19th century palace. Hafez and Saadi Tombs, Shiraz is closely linked to the great poets Hafez and Saadi. and the then colourful Vakil Bazaar. Overnight Shiraz.



## Day 9, SHIRAZ

Excursion, this time to Persepolis, "Ancient Capital of the Achaemenian Kings" Naghesh-e-Rajab a site of four limestone rock face inscriptions and bas-reliefs that date to the early Sassanid era. and Naghesh-e-Rostam, the tombs of four Achaemenid kings, these are two archaeological sites candidate for UNESCO World Heritage. Back to Shiraz. Overnight Shiraz.

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## Day 10, SHIRAZ/ISFAHAN

We continue to drive to Isfahan, (484km 6-7hours) en-route stop at Pasargade to visit the tomb of Cyrus the Great, founder of Persian Empire.  
Overnight Isfahan.



## Day 11, ISFAHAN

A full day sightseeing, visiting Imam Mosques with its most stunning architecture, Sheikh Lotfollah, a 16th century ladies' mosque the Aliqapou Palace, the 18th century as a functioning seat of government Vanak Church, 17th century Armenian church, the Shaking Minarets, these minarets have the unusual feature of moving from side to side when shaken vigorously, and the Fire Temple.  
Overnight Isfahan



## Day 12, ISFAHAN

Sightseeing in this fascinating city continues with the Friday Mosque, a treasure architecture, Chehel Sotoun, which was built as a reception hall by Shah Abbas II in 1647 Hasht Behesht Palace with fine murals and spectacular roofs, Khajou Bridge, built by Shah Abbas II in 1650, it is 123 metres long with 24 arches.  
Overnight Isfahan.



## Day 13, ISFAHAN/TEHRAN

Drive to Tehran, (435km 6-7 hours).  
Overnight Tehran.

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**Day 14, TEHRAN**

Transfer to the airport for the return flight.