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IRAN at a Glance



Official Name: The Islamic Republic of Iran

Capital: Tehran

Official Language: Farsi (Persian)

Population : 84 Million

GDP : 231,5 bn\$ (2020)(Data world Bank)

Area : 1,648,195 km²

Currency : Rial (IRR)

Geography

The Islamic Republic of Iran is a Country in the Middle East .It s' borded with Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Turkmenistan in North, Afghanistan and Pakistan in East, Iraq in west and Turkey in Northwest .

In southern part the country is located by Persian Gulf and Oman sea .The country has been divided into five regions including 31 provinces.



Climate

Iran is known for its climatic diversity It enjoys climates out of the world's 13, ranging from arid and semi-arid in central part to subtropical climate along the Caspian coast and the Hyrcanian forest in northern part.



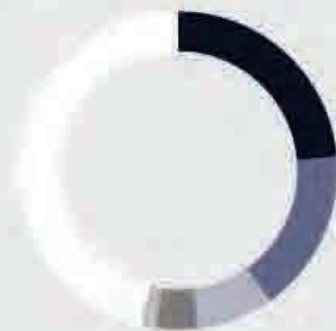
Number of Country Inbound and Outbound tourists during the years 2008-2020

Outbound Tourists	Inbound Tourists	Year
5330096	2025263	2008
6269094	2116245	2009
7497822	2938054	2010
7919901	3353713	2011
6771444	3686739	2012
6392834	4889218	2013
7698072	4967703	2014
6620656	5236909	2015
8989125	4942014	2016
10321182	4866939	2017
7960016	7294823	2018
9215745	9107261	2019
1862785	1903419	2020

Iran Tourism Market Share

Inbound Arrivals

Outbound Departures



- 1. IRAQ 24%
- 2. AZERBAIJAN 17%
- 3. TURKEY 8%
- 4. PAKISTAN 4%
- 5. BAHRAIN 2%
- REST OF WORLD 46%



- 1. TURKEY 41%
- 2. IRAQ 18%
- 3. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 11%
- 4. SYRIA 4%
- 5. ARMENIA 4%
- REST OF WORLD 22%

National Tourism Infrastructure –2022

Description	Number of Units	Number of Beds	Percentage
Hotel	1456	176501	37.2
Traditional Hotel	255	6950	1.5
Guest House	4347	54441	11.5
Apartment Hotel	812	53636	11.3
Motel	70	6008	1.3
Eco-Lodge	3073	49518	10.4
Inn	1431	80248	16.9
Rest area	2116	8310	1.8
Traditional Restaurant	993	7865	1.7
Tourism complex	777	30769	6.5
Total	11600	427949	100.0
Travel and Tourism Agencies	5530	-	-
Tourist Guide	12770	-	-



Frequency of 3-5 star Hotels–2022

Description	Number of Units	Number of Beds
3 star	317	36909
4 star	136	26441
5 star	53	20773
Total	506	84123



Status

- Air Lines:

International Air Lines: 27
Domestic Air Lines: 16
- Airports: Total **60**

International Airports: 9





IRAN Tourism Potentials



Ethnic and Cultural Diversity
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Handicrafts & Handmade Art

Hospitality

World Cities of Handicraft

Events, Festivals & Ceremonies

Incredible Architecture

Iranian Cities Selected as Tourism Capitals

Pleasant Accommodation

Ecotourism Potentials

Delicious Foods

Adventure

Safety

Religious tourism
Land of Four Seasons

Unique Ancient & Historical Sites

Health Tourism

Iranian Intangible Heritage Prescribed on UNESCO list

The Lowest Tourism Cost

Persian Gardens

Iranian Cities Selected as UNESCO Creative Cities

Rich Museums

Safety



Iran in terms of international security indicative and on World Travel Risk map is as safe as Turkey, China, Russia, Romania, Greece and Thailand.

The Lowest Tourism Cost in the World

The Highest Gains with the Lowest Coasts

- For the third time, Iran in the latest Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report, published by the World Economic Forum(WEF)declared as the most affordable foreaian tourist



Ethnic and Cultural Diversity

One of the most basic distinguishing characteristics of Iran's tourism

this is one of the first unique and distinct attractions that a foreign tourist experiences when encountering Iran. Each of the ethnic, linguistic, cultural and artistic characteristics of Iranian peoples has been a part of the identity of Iran and Iranians, which after several millennia has been able to maintain its life and adapt to different conditions.



Hospitality

Experience the real sense of hospitality You have never experienced elsewhere

The Iranians are of such an affable nature as to warm your heart and make your travel more off beat.

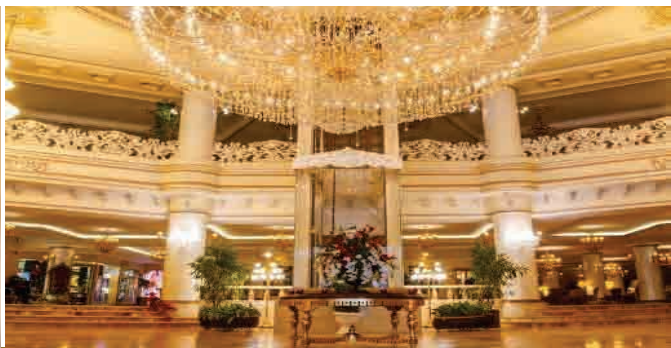


Unique Ancient & Historical Sites

Legendary History & Civilization

- home to one of the world's oldest living civilizations
- great many of historical and urban settlements dating back to more than 7000 BC.





Experience a Pleasant Accommodation

- the luxury accommodation experience in international hotels
- restaurants with different nationalities and gyms and shopping centers,
- traditional hotels that once had valuable houses (symbol of culture and architecture of each region)
- experiencing hospitality in the traditional Iranian style.



Incredible Architecture

The Fundamentals of all Architectural Styles in the World

Iranian architecture features a great variety, both structurally and aesthetically, rooting in incredible variety of traditions and experiences.



Rich Museums

The Land of Golden Rhytons, Glorious
Cups & Civilized Statues

Museums: 814 that offer a rich insight into
thousands of years of national art and culture.

National Museum of Iran; the country's
largest museum in History and Archaeology, more than 80
years of activity, contains 300,000 objects in an area of more
than 20,000 m².

It stands among the world's most prestigious museums in term
of grandeur, scale, diversity and quality of its huge monuments.



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Health Tourism

Medical Tourism

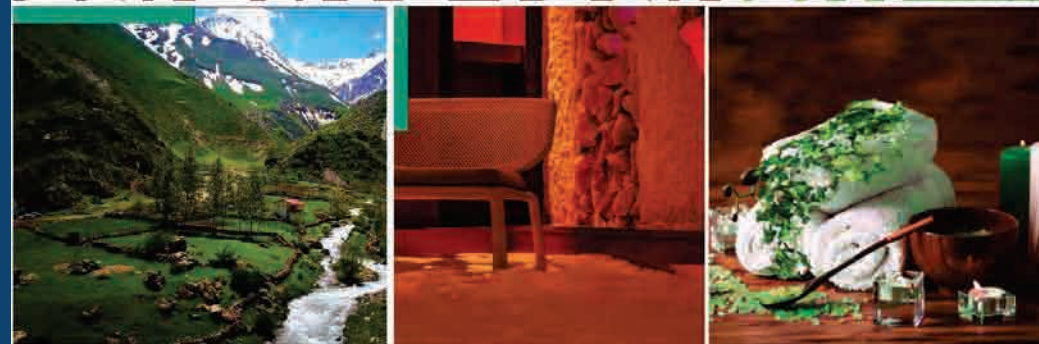
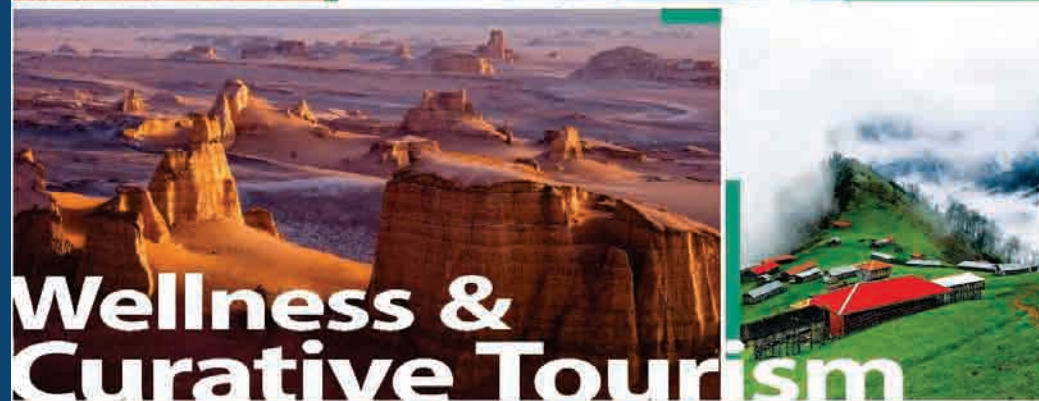
- Medical Equipment
- Skillful & Experienced Doctors
- Suitable Services & Advanced Treatments
- Cost-effectiveness of Medical Costs & Services

Wellness & Curative Tourism

- Mineral springs
- Salt Caves and Salt Lake
- The beaches
- Deserts
- Mudflows

Traditional Medicine & Medicinal Plants

- With a history of several thousand
- more than 8,000 plant species (of which more than 2,300 species are medicinal and 1,727 species are specific to the native regions of Iran)



1 Medical Tourism



The advantages of Iran in Health tourism

Since Iranian medical tourism holds a very rich history and provides quality services, affordable prices along with various historical, cultural, natural and recreational attractions, it has enough qualifications to attract health tourists from the region and around the world.

2 Wellness and curative tourism



Due to its geographical and climatic diversity, Iran is a land covered with unique landscapes and natural landscapes, beautiful beaches of the Caspian Sea in the north, the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman in the south, vast Hyrcanian forests in the north to mangrove forests (mangroves) on the southern coast, mountainous areas in the west and unique desert areas in the center and western margin, The Lut Desert, known as the largest clogged city in the world, with its international wetlands, caves, waterfalls and mineral springs.

3 Traditional medicine and medicinal plants



With a history of several thousand years and in accordance with scientific and experimental principles, the traditional Iranian medicine is the result of great efforts such as Ibn Sina, Razi, Jorjani, etc., who led medical universities in the West and East for about eight centuries.

Cultivation of various medicinal and aromatic plants has always been a part of Iranian customs and traditions. Since Iran holds eleven of the thirteen world-known climates, it has a special place in terms of the diversity of medicinal plants. Due to the diversity of climate, more than 8,000 plant species have been identified in Iran, of which more than 2,300 species are medicinal and 1,727 species are specific to the native regions of Iran.



Medical Tourism

1 Medical Equipment

Iran is famous for its up-to-date and modern hospital equipment and medical engineering. Hospitals, treatment centers and specialized laboratories in Iran are equipped with a wide range of advanced technologies and advanced medical technology and the most modern hospital equipment, including scanning, surgery, intensive care and advanced laboratories in providing diagnostic and therapeutic services and hospitalization.

2 Skillful & Experienced Doctors

Iran is known for having experienced and skilled doctors. Today, the level of knowledge and services of Iran's physicians in the field of treatment and health care is such that patients from all over the world can consult with Iranian physicians about the steps and way of treatment and choose the best treatment options for their travel plan. The Iranian medical team will accompany the patient from the time of the patient's arrival until the final recovery and, if necessary, after returning to the place of their residence.

Medical Tourism

3 Suitable Services

As a medical tourist in Iran, you are considered as a VIP patient, you will never have to wait to find a specialist doctor and a suitable hospital; Everything you may need is provided before you reach your destination.

4 Advanced Treatments

It is noteworthy that Iran has significant capacities in fundamental cells and Iran offers a wide range of medical services in the fields of beauty and treatment, including facial and limb beauty, cosmetic dentistry, infertility, alopecia surgery, orthopedics, heart surgery, ophthalmology. Furthermore, it completely covers the diagnosis and treatment of various types of cancer, tissue and organ transplants, neurosurgery, spinal cord injuries and many other medical services.

5 Cost-effectiveness of Medical Costs & Services

Cost-effectiveness of Medical Costs and Services on a global and regional scale is one of the important advantages of Iran in medical tourism.



The most important destinations of medical tourism in Iran

- Tehran, the heart of the Middle East
- Shiraz, the center of liver transplantation in the Middle East
- Yazd, the center of infertility treatment in the Middle East
- Mashhad
- Border provinces of Iran
 - Sistan and Baluchestan
 - Southern Khorasan
 - Khuzestan
 - Ilam
 - Hormozgan
 - Gilan
 - Eastern Azerbaijan
 - Northern Khorasan
 - Mazandaran
 - Kurdistan
 - Kermanshah
 - Golestan
 - Ardebil
 - Western Azerbaijan



Wellness and curative tourism



1 Mineral springs

In Iran, there are more than hundreds of hot and cold mineral water springs with different compounds located in most parts of the country. Iran's hot springs have significant geochemical diversity and have the ability to relieve and improve nerve, rheumatic, joint, muscle and skin diseases. Thus, they are used as a complementary treatment. In addition to its therapeutic properties, the location of these springs in areas with natural effects and picturesque views and pleasant climate as well as traditional and modern accommodation facilities and various services, Iran has always been the focus of many health tourists who annually travel to these areas.

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2 Salt Caves and Salt Lake

Iran has become a suitable destination for salt therapy and improvement of respiratory and skin diseases for health tourists for the sake of the existence of Urmia Salt Lake and salt caves including Garmsar salt cave, Lake Urmia, which has one hundred two large and small islands in its heart, is the second Salt Lake in the world, whose shores, salts, sludge and algae are effective in improving skin diseases and rheumatism.



3 The beaches

The seashores of Caspian lake in the north and the navy blue seacoasts of Persian Gulf and Oman sea in the south of Iran have created a unique situation of health tourism in Iran including helping promote health and the immune system, strengthening muscles and relieving stress and absorbing the rare elements of the sea, and curing diseases by swimming in the warm sea water, walking on the beach and relaxing on the hot sands.



4 Mudflows

Mudflow is a natural phenomenon in which mud reaches the surface of the earth in the form of springs from the ground. When they accumulated on top of each other, they form small and large cones due to the presence of minerals and organic matters in the mud. Eucalyptus is effective as a complementary treatment for the treatment and cure of many skin diseases, vasoconstriction, joint pain, back pain and muscle stiffness. More than half of the world's about 800 volcanoes are located around the Caspian lake and the Sea of Oman. In the meantime, Pirgol Khash mudflow is the only offshore golf and the largest golf in Iran, and the coldness of the mud of this mudflow is another strange and unique point..

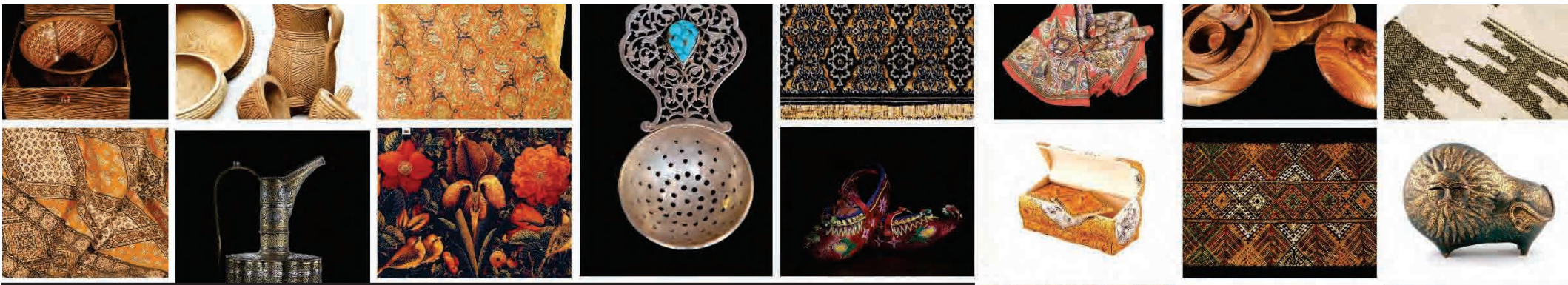


5 Deserts

Iran's deserts attract many tourists for the sake of their therapeutic and recreational potentials such as sand therapy and sun therapy and meditation, stary sky observation and long walks on warm sand, and recreational facilities such as camel riding, safari, zip line attract many tourists.

The largest sand dunes in the world in Reagan region in Kerman province is a unique attraction in the field of health tourism tin which tourists sleep on the sand and gradually absorb the heat of desert sand, which is effective in improving skin and joint diseases.

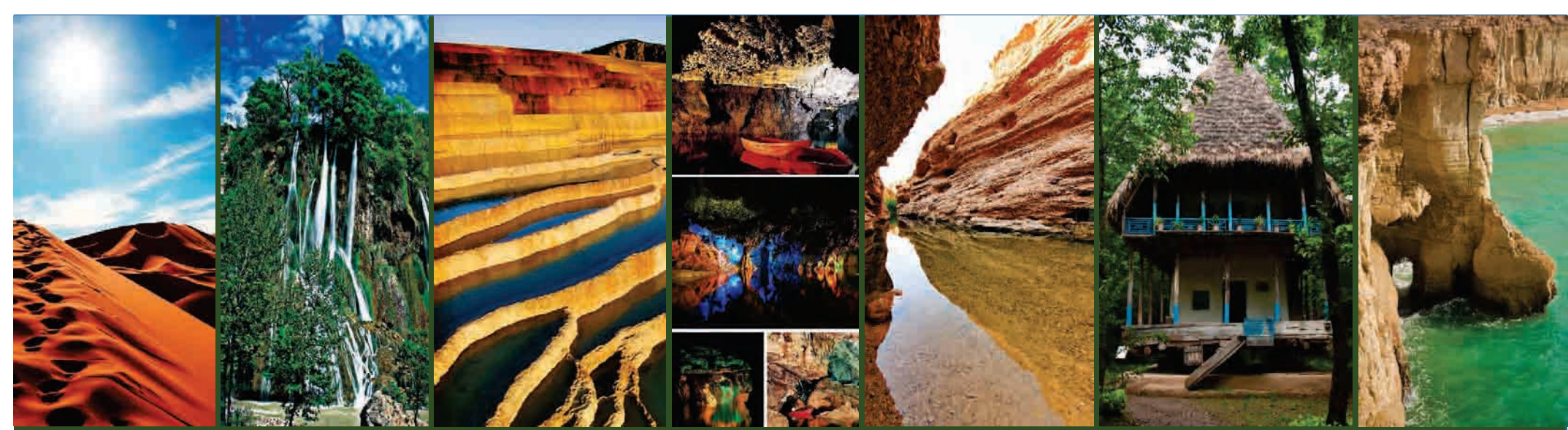
Egyptian desert, Lut desert , Maranjab desert, Helwan desert, , Zardgah desert named the greenest desert in Iran, Matin Abad desert, Varzeneh desert with the largest desert recreation site in Iran, Zarrin sand desert is one of the most beautiful sand dunes in Iran, Shahdad desert with flowing sands and amazing phenomena of high ridges caused by years of water and wind erosion, Gandum Briyan plain as the warmest Ground point, volcanic cones, high sand pyramids, vast areas of gray and brown sand dunes, wavy sand dunes and the highest sand



Iranian Handicrafts & Handmade Art

- Receiving **358** Seals of Excellence for Handicrafts in **8** courses
- **299** Fields in Handicrafts, classified in **18** group





Ecotourism Potentials (Magic of Iran's Nature)

Nature lovers and interested people can enjoy visiting natural parts of the world, a splendid destination.

The exemplary geographical and seasonal diversity of Iran has provided very different species of flora and fauna thus paving a way for the country to avail the benefit of being one of the few countries in the world with such a rich biodiversity.

Tourism Capacities in Kish Island

- 53 hotels
- More 20000 beds
- 5 & 4 star hotels: 27 No.
- International airport
- Trade – Industrial Free zone
- Natural and man-made attractions



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Tourism Capacities in Qeshm Island

- First Geo-park in the Middle East
- 49 HOTEL
- 11849 beds
- 73 Eco-lodge with 2802 beds
- International airport
- Trade – Industrial Free zone
- Natural and man-made attractions





Delicious Foods

Tasty Foods Enshrined in the Aura of History

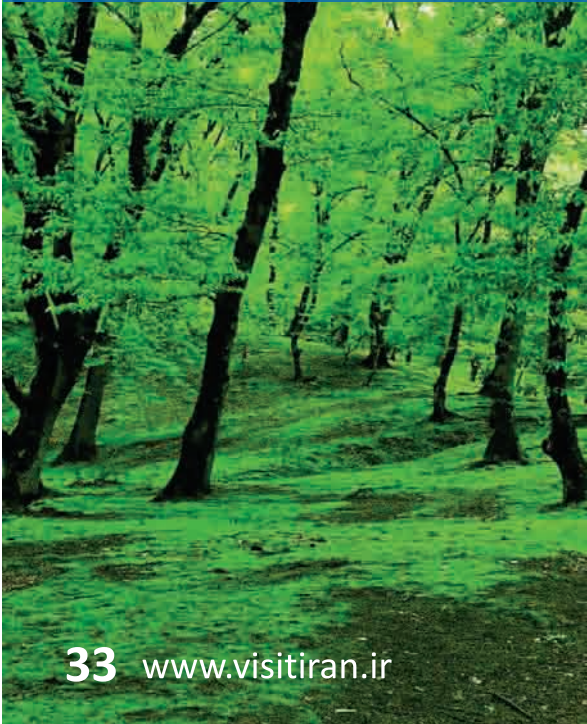
Iran as a large country embracing different ethnicities with different cultures , so diverse in culinary that every city enjoys a large variety of a number of delicious and tasty foods unique to that area.



Land of Four Seasons

Iran; Image of Global Climate

Iran enjoys 11 out of the world's 13 most-known climatic conditions.



Events, Festivals & Ceremonies as Tourist Attractions

1192 Tourism Events

- Festivals, rituals, events, and traditions are among the variety of interesting factors to make a distinction.



Adventure

covering a vast area, various landscapes and different climatic conditions remarkable biodiversity. Caused Iran to be the most inspiring places for adventure travelers round the world.



Persian Gardens

The Paradise on Earth

They are so remarkable that nine gardens out of great many are inscribed on UNESCO World Heritage List.


These 9 gardens exemplify the diversity of Persian Garden designs that evolved and adapted to different climate conditions.



Religious tourism

Iran host to religious monuments of different religions like Christianity, Zoroastrianism and Jewish holy places. There the pilgrims can find a combination of flourished Iranian- art and culture, magnificent architecture, decoration and art work . They welcome millions of the pilgrims from around the world annually.



A nighttime photograph of the Imam Reza Shrine in Mashhad, Iran. The central feature is a large, golden dome and a tall, slender minaret, both brilliantly lit with warm yellow lights. The minaret is topped with a pointed spire and is surrounded by strings of small lights. The main entrance is a large, ornate archway, also illuminated. The surrounding courtyard is filled with people, and the entire scene is set against a dark night sky.

**Mashhad, cultural
capital of Islamic
world (OIC)
in 2017**

4 Iranian Cities
Selected as
**Tourism
Capitals**
by International
Organizations

Tabriz 2018

Hamadan 2018

Sari 2022

Ardabil 2023

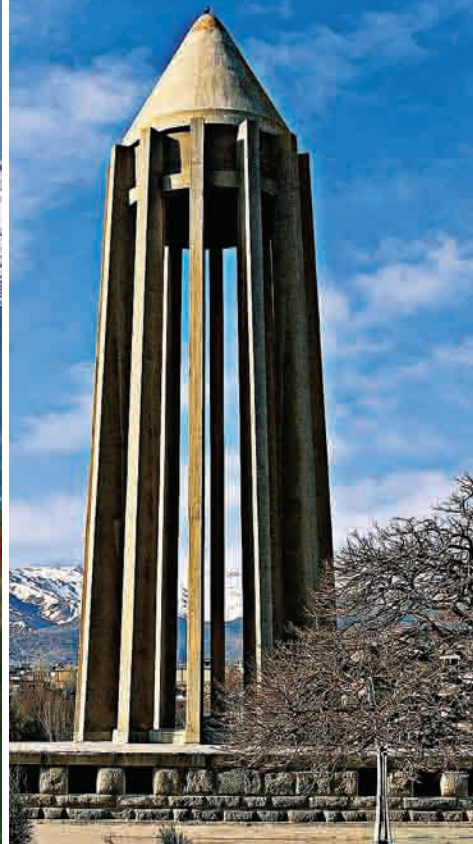
Ardabil

ECO Tourism
Capital in 2023



Hamadan

ACD City of
Tourism in 2018



Sari

ECO Tourism
Capital in 2022



Tabriz

OIC City of
Tourism in 2018



Iran World Cities of Handicraft

14 cities
and villages
inscribed in
UNESCO

Mashhad	World Craft City For Gemstones
Tabriz	World Carpet Weaving City
Kalporagan	World Craft Village For Hand-made Pottery
Lalejin	World Craft City For Pottery
Abadeh	World Craft City For Woodcarving (Munabbat)
Marivan	World Craft City For Kelash (Footwear/ Kind of Giveh) Stitching
Sirjan	World Craft City For Kilim
Meybod	World Craft City For Hand-Woven Floor Covering (Zilu)
Isfahan	World Craft City
Khorashad	World Craft Village For Towel Weaving (Tow-Bafi)
Shiraz	World Craft City
Zanjan	World Craft City For Filigree
Malayer	World city for Woodcarving and Carved-Wood Furniture
Ghasem Abad	World Village of Chadon-shab Weaving

Isfahan

WCC - World Crafts City 2015



- one of the most important ancient cities of Iran, historical precedence of Isfahan dates back to the third millennium BC.
- It was the first Iranian place included in WIPO for its different and vast artistic fields which are more than 130 until now.
- In this city-museum and its jewel(Imam squar), the biggest production and supply market of handicrafts in Iranian territory can be seen.
- With over 60 fields, isfahan is known as the first in the country from the aspect of quantity and variety of the fields.
- over 15000 workshops and more than 20000 artisans.
- The most important existing fields in Isfahan: engraving, inlaying, enameling, traditional tile-making , etc.

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Tabriz

WCC – World Hand-Woven Carpet City 2015



- Tabriz was chosen as the 2018 Capital of Islamic Tourism.
- Tabriz is considered as one of the major and important Carpet weaving cities of the world.
- With a variety of styles, recently combined with new technics, it has been the favorite choice of the market for its floriferous, colorful and inestimable.

Mashhad

WCC - World Gemstones City 2016



- with 39 known different varieties of gemstone
- More than 16 thousand registered artisans are busy in the field in nearly 500 different workshops.
- With 9 tons of exploitation a year, Agate (Aghigh) is the most popular gemstone, following by 5 tons of turquoise (Firouzeh).
- Mashhad has about 90 percent of gemstone workshops of the country

Lalejin

WCC - World Pottery City 2016



- situated only 25 kilometers away from Hamadan, the ancient capital of Iran.
- this place is famous for its unique ceramic and pottery handicrafts art, as it is known as the Capital of Middle-East Pottery.
- About 80 percent of the nearly 20 thousand residents of Lalejin are busy in the field of pottery in about one thousand workshops.
- In Lalejin, 5000 types of potteries are produced in 28 general categories.

Kalporagan

WCC – World Pottery Village 2017



- is known as the only Living Pottery Museum of the World, Originates back to 7000 years ago.
- The art of pottery without any pottery wheel has been inherited orally from one to another without any changes since then.
- Kalpouregan Pottery museum established in 2009 as a living museum
- The village hosts around 20 to 25 thousand tourists every year.

Sirjan

WCC - World Kilim City 2017



- With 12 thousand active weavers
- a great diversity of techniques such as Shiriki Kilim which is unique hence every weaver uses their own personal tastes.
- Motifs, combination and colors of each craft will be non-repetitive hence. it reflects thoughts and feelings of the artisan, inspired from nature, environment, beliefs, habits and traditions.
- The history of this technique in Kerman & Sirjan region goes back to the Safavid era.

Abadeh

WCC - World Monabbat City 2018



- its origin goes back to 1000 B.C.
- The most traditional style of Iranian woodcarving is done in Abadeh.
- This small city is known as the birthplace of Munabbat-kari art in Iran and the world
- Abadeh woodcarving style can be classified as “low relief”
- One of the most famous woodcarving products that produced in Abadeh, is wooden spoons which called “sherbet spoon”.

Marivan

WCC - World Kalash City (Footwear/ Kind of Giveh)2017



- With more than 10000 artisans
- was designed as the “ NATIONAL Kalash weaving city” in 2016
- more than 3000 active workshops in the field of weaving
- Wearing Kalash due to its lightness, comfort, dynamic air flow, strength, flexibility and compliance with mountainous areas as well as its ceremonial importance along with local outfit, is generally considered as historical tradition and pat of local identity in Marivan and Kurdish areas.
- With an equal design for right and left side
- Most of the raw material is domestic and Klash is totally handmade.

Khorashad

WCC - World Tow-Bafi Village 2018



Hand-Woven Fabrics called Toe-Bafi

- a small Village at east of Iran, South-Khorasan Province.
- This village was designed and registered as the first village of handicrafts destination in Iran
- Toe-Bafi is the skill of producing a variety of traditional cotton or silk cloth (fabric).
- With a production of at least 1200 square meters per day, this product is the bestselling handicrafts production of the province after carpet and rug.

Meybod

WCC - World Zilou City 2018



- Maybod is probably the origin of Zilou weaving art (one of the oldest types of hand-woven carpet in Iran)
- Production process is complicated but the colors are so simple with minor variance.
- There is a possibility to use both sides of Zilou with two completely different appearances.
- The most important characteristics of Zilou is its herbal material
- famous as "Health carpet" (Zilou does not cause static electricity, does not produce aerosols, does not cause skin allergy).
- It is estimated that more than 500 Zilou weavers live in Maybod now.
- This city has training workshops, also a museum about Zilou. About 50 precious Zilous are kept in the museum and the eldest one is from the 15th century.

Shiraz

WCC - World Crafts City 2019



- According to professor Arthur Pope's book, handicrafts had greater prosperity in Shiraz.
- Shiraz is internationally renowned for its inlaid art which is the main focus of handicrafts activity in Shiraz after weaving crafts.
- 13000 personal small workshops are active in Shiraz

Zanjan

WCC - World Malileh City 2019



- One of the most important handicrafts and metal arts of Zanjan
- Many active workshops in the fields of silver Malileh Kari
- A large number of Malileh Karies are kept on Louvre, Hermitage and Metro Politan
- Registered as the "National Malileh City" by the National Evaluation Council" in 2018

Malayer

WCC - World Monabbat City 2019



- 7972 people in 4260 wood inlay workshops produce inlaid furniture(more than 90% of the city's handicraft employment)
- The existence of a large inlaid furniture market in the city
- The existence of more than 200 private shops and furniture exhibitions.

Ghasem Abad

WCC - World Chadorshab Bafi Village 2019



- The birthplace of Chador-Shab Bafi
- Chador-shab motifs are the perfect reflection of the region's natural surroundings and cultural heritages(animals, plants, objects used in everyday life.
- The unique motifs and the weaving technics (upside down)has made chadorshab distinguished from the other fabrics produced in other provinces.

5 Iranian Cities Selected as UNESCO Creative Cities(UCCN)

Out of
295 city
90 country
worldwide

1 Rasht
The Creative City Of gastronomy (2015)

2 Isfahan
Creative City of Crafts and Folk Art (2015)

3 Bandar Abbas
city of “Crafts and Folk Art” (2019)

4 Sanandaj
city of “Music” (2019)

5 Kermanshah
The Creative City Of gastronomy (2021)

Rasht

The Creative City Of gastronomy (2015)

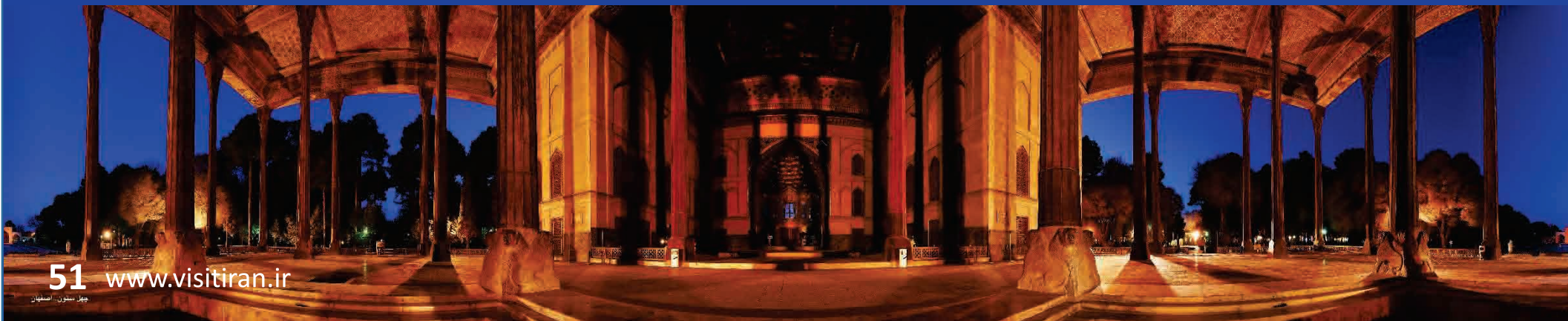
it could be a perfect choice for people who have good appetite.





Isfahan

Creative City of Crafts and Folk Art (2015)



Bandar Abbas

city of “Crafts and Folk Art” (2019)



Sanandaj

city of “Music” (2019)

Iran’s western city of Sanandaj for its contributions to music and southern city of Bandar Abbas for crafts and folk art inscribed in UNESCO.



Kermanshah

The Creative City Of
gastronomy (2021)

- Kermanshah has been recognized as the 37th creative city of gastronomy by UNESCO.
- Kermanshah Province in western Iran has about 80 types of food, 11 types of bread, 20 types of pastry, and various kinds of snack.



Iranian Intangible Heritage Prescribed on UNESCO list

17 intangible or spiritual heritages have been registered in the UNESCO World List, of which **5** are multinational and **12** are mono-national.

1. Radif of Iranian Music(2009)
2. **Ritual Dramatic Art of Ta'ziye (2010)**
3. Pahlevani and Zoorkhanei Rituals (2010)
4. **Music of the Bakhshis of Khorasan (2010)**
5. Traditional Skills of Carpet Weaving in Fars (2010)
6. **Traditional Skills of Carpet Weaving in Kashan (2010)**
7. Traditional Skills of Building and Sailing Iranian Lenj Boats in the Persian Gulf (2011)
8. **Naqqali, Iranian Dramatic Story-telling (2011)**
9. Qalishuyan Rituals of Mashhad-e Ardehal in Kashan (2012)
10. **Nowrouz(2016)**
11. Flatbread Making and Sharing Culture: Lavash, Katyrma, Jupka, Yufka (2016)
12. **Chogan, a horse-riding game accompanied by music and Story-telling (2017)**
13. Art of Crafting and Playing with Kamantcheh/Kamancha (2017)
14. **Traditional skills of crafting and playing Dotār(2019)**
15. Pilgrimage to the St. Thaddeus Apostle Monastery(2020)
16. **Art of miniature(2020)**
17. National programme to safeguard the traditional art of calligraphy in Iran(2021)



National programme to safeguard the traditional art of calligraphy in Iran

2021

Traditional skills of crafting and playing Dotār

2019



Pilgrimage to the St. Thaddeus Apostle Monastery

2020



Chogān, a horse-riding game accompanied by music and storytelling

2017



Pilgrimage to the St. Thaddeus Apostle Monastery

2020



Art of crafting and playing with Kamantcheh/Kaman cha, a bowed string musical instrument

2017





Nawrouz, Novruz, Nowrouz, Nowrouz, Nawrouz, Nauruz, Nooruz,

2016

Traditional skills of building and sailing Iranian Lenj boats in the Persian Gulf

2011



Flatbread making and sharing culture: Lavash, Katyrma, Jupka, Yufka

2016

Naqqāli, Iranian dramatic story-telling

2011



Qālišuyān rituals of Mašhad-e Ardehāl in Kāšān

2012

Ritual dramatic art of Ta'zīye

2010





Pahlevani and
Zoorkhanei
rituals

2010



Music of the
Bakshis of
Khorasan

2010

Traditional skills
of carpet
weaving in Fars

2010



Traditional skills
of carpet
weaving in
Kashan

2010



Radif of Iranian
music

2009



26 Iranian tangible heritage sites

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a wide range of various types of properties from samples of urban engineering and architecture to Bazaars, buildings, etc .

1. Tchogha Zanbil (1979)
2. Persepolis (1979)
3. Meidan Emam, Esfahan (1979)
4. Takht-e Soleyman (2003)
5. Pasargadae (2004)
6. Bam and its Cultural Landscape(2004)
7. Soltaniyeh (2005)
8. Bisotun (2006)
9. Armenian Monastic Ensembles of Iran (2008)
10. Shushtar Historical Hydraulic System (2009)
11. Sheikh Safi al-din Khanegah and Shrine Ensemble in Ardabil (2010)
12. Tabriz Historic Bazaar Complex(2010)
13. The Persian Garden (2011)
14. Masjed-e Jame of Isfahan (2012)
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Soltaniyeh
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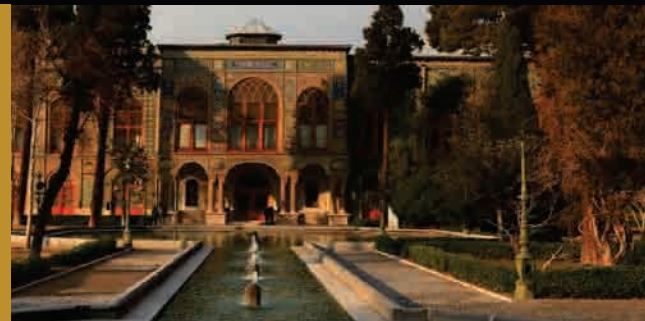
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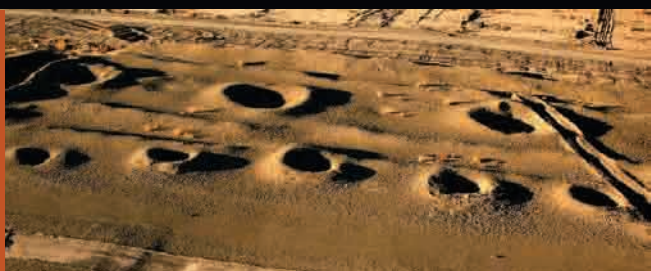
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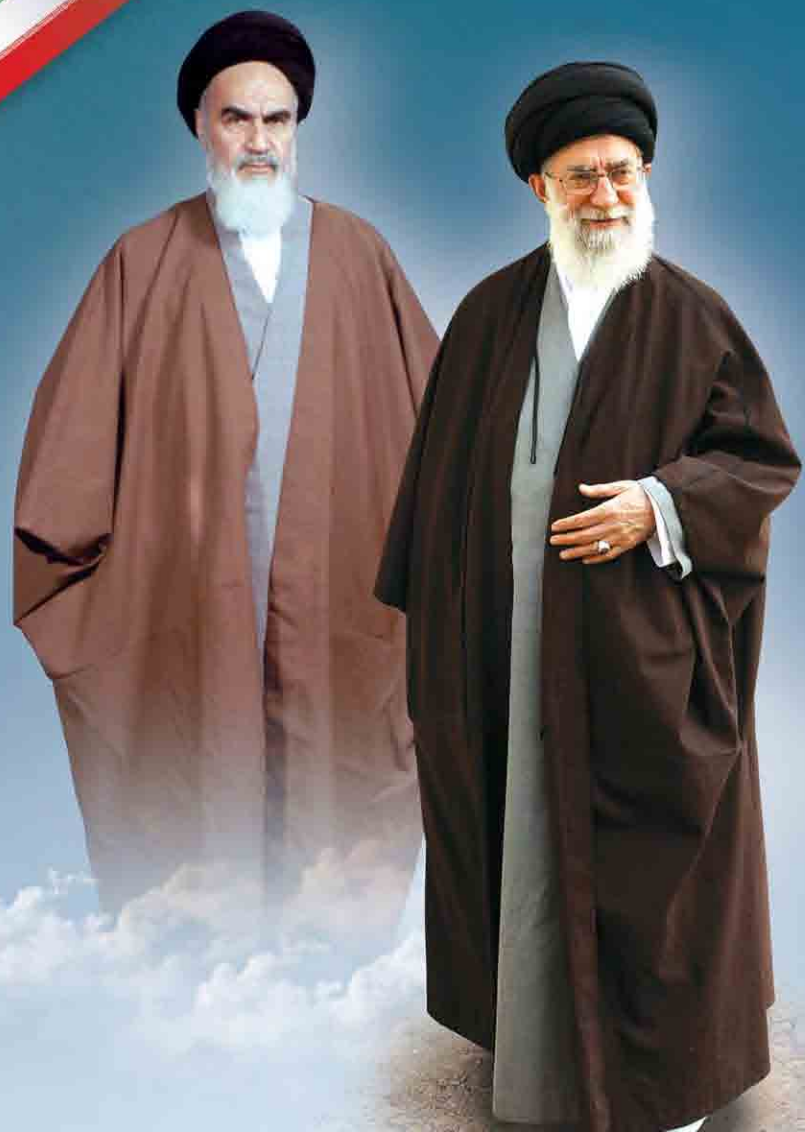
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