

## Iran Desert Cruise (M-ID: 2634)

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**from €3,900.00**

Dates and duration (days)



**Are you fed up with the hustle, bustle and the routine city life? Is your desk work sickening you because you spent so much time on it with no fun at all? No worries, we have got just the right solution for you to have a breath of fresh air after a while. You deserve it.**

You might be living your whole life in a town with lots of green sheds and landscape and you might sometimes think how would it feel like to dip your toes into the warm and soft desert sands, watch the horizon while the sun is going down. And yet, the fun is still to begin. As soon as the sun went down you can picture yourself lying down on the sand and watch the endless stars as you feel being among them enjoying the absolute silence of the region. It also applies for those living in cold countries with less sun during the day. Well, you just have to pack your bags and leave the rest to us. We are going to make up all those days without sunlight for you.

You will experience the feeling of exploring a desert which people historically believed that it could not be crossed. Since "Rig-Jen" is an area of different types of dunes which are mostly moving on top of the vast mud lands of the Central Desert, even the oldest caravans avoided the borders of this desert. The lack of water sources is another reason for that. We are proud to finally open a fascinating route to cross this unknown desert. Although we have exact plans to deal with all difficulties, the nature of these trips is to expect the unexpected. Special dune riding techniques will pump adrenalin into your veins. You will visit enormous Tagh jungles (the only plant that may even grow in +70.C) and different climates of a desert from the border to the core. Camp sites with panoramic views of sunrises and sunsets over spectacular oceans of dunes will make an unforgettable memory of a special expedition in one of the most pristine deserts in the world.

You might have heard or watched some documentaries about oriental lifestyle or the culture of the region. And here is the good news for those having a thing for history and culture. We can take you right back in time to 2500 years

ago. And this is only a well-known example of what we are trying to offer. Each and every city around Iran (Persia) has some ancient monument to visit and let me assure you, even to cover just one historical city like Isfahan, a few days would not be enough.

For those with a good appetite and taste for food, here's some great news: Iran can be considered as a heaven in the region offering you all kind of different dishes. With one spoon you can feel the total different burst of flavor in your mouth. We strongly recommend to try traditional food on every stop. You will never forget these flavors.

If you ask people who already gave this country a visit, you will hear incredible stories about Iranian hospitality. Therefore, if you are traveling alone, no need to worry, because you are going to find a lot of new friends who would do anything to make you feel like at home.

Excited yet ?

What we try to do for you is offering you a tour with a selection of cool places, beautiful views, exciting road trips, extraordinary restaurants to enjoy the real taste of what we talked about and, long story short, give you a compressed and yet complete tour of Iran, a great place with so many different climate regions and lot's of fun to fulfill all your desires.

Don't book it yet, let me explain more:

- This tour package consists of 16 adventures days, for which we are sure that they will go by in a blink of an eye, and we will have you right back again in no time.
- The special thing about this trip: we will not take you to

sterile tourist castles for overnight stays, but to tent camps or small guest houses, where we will live like the local population. There will be no luxury, and sometimes there may even be no water to take a shower.

- The tour price does not include the flight to Isfahan and return. We recommend to fly with Turkish Airlines.

- ATTENTION! On this tour single rooms are only in a few hotels available.

Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Flight to Isfahan

The adventure can begin. Leave all worries behind, forget everything you heard about Iran, open your heart and your mind, jump on the plane and fly to Isfahan.

#### Day 2: Arrival in Isfahan, one day in Isfahan

Early in the morning we will pick you up from the airport and take you to the hotel in order to let you freshen up a little and right after your rest you will meet up with the group and the tour guides to be utterly briefed about the plan. There will be quite some time to explore some of the highlights of Isfahan. At night, we will all dine together at one of the most historical restaurants of the city. The chef's art is a must see.

#### Day 3: Transfer to the first desert camp

For the next five days we booked an Iranian company specialized on desert expeditions.

We begin our tour at 7.00am and bring you from Isfahan to Anarak and then to Rig Jen desert with well-equipped 4x4s for desert expeditions. After passing through the mountains we will enter a vast sea of dunes which we traverse on our trip. We will pass this pristine area to arrive at long walls of dunes with more than 100 km length.

#### Day 4: Rig Jen swamps and dune walls

We will continue passing through a swamp area with long dune walls to cross the rest of this desert to the east. The view of colorful mountains and hills is our goal for today.

#### Day 5: A day in the desert

After we cross the land of fossils, we will reach the other side of the desert. We will reach the ancient old village of Farahzad where we can meet the locals and see their lifestyle in this climate. We will enjoy their hospitality for the night and stay in a local guest house to refresh and get ready for the rest of our journey.

#### Day 6: How did Egypt come to Iran?

We continue our journey to the desert named "Mesr", which means "Egypt" in Farsi. And there is an interesting story about how this region came to its name.

A few hundred years ago, a camel rider came to this side of the desert to find his lost camel. When he saw the beauty of the place, he said "I will make my own Egypt here". So he started to dig a Qanat for 5 km to bring water to this area and build a small village in the name of "Mesr".

This village was destroyed by a flood a few years ago. The beautiful desert in this region is named after the village.

#### Day 7: Transfer to Garmeh

Today you will leave the desert and head over to a

mysterious residence with deep culture. In this place you hear all kinds of different stories about the desert and what the local people call the desert language. They will teach you how to communicate with the nature. These locals have their own type of music. You will hear the sound of their instrument while you enjoy the infinite view of sand hills.

You can see a lot of salt around the palm tree gardens of the town which creates a magnificent shot for those who are into photography. You will also stop at a traditional café to experience the warmest hospitality of these people and taste few different sweets and drinks.

#### Day 8: We continue on our bikes and head to Nay Band (ca. 440 km)

And now: here is the main surprise for you, now your motorcycle trip begins by riding into the heart of one of the hottest places you have ever experienced. You will be riding with the desert view with only few stops when we really need them.

So far you might be thinking "Oh man it's all about the desert". That's why we thought of a sweet twist in your trip. Right after a long ride through the heart of the desert you will end up reaching a 1000 year old village which seems like taken out of a Sci-Fi movie. Its name is Nay Band. We will stay here for the night in a small guesthouse.

After you reach the place, you have to climb up because this village has been built in a staircase kind of architecture. Therefore, after you put enough effort to climb up the village, you can cool off in its mineral fountains. There are both cold and warm fountains ready to treat your skin better than any beauty shop.

#### Day 9: To Shahdad (approx. 410 km)

Our destination today reminds us of the "Death Valley" in America and is just as magnificent. You will experience a similar panorama while sitting on the motorcycle. In a village adjacent to this natural wonder, our eyes can rest again while we sit in a room designed by the locals with natural materials such as palm leaves. Another facet of the culture and lifestyle of this region that you can experience on this trip.

#### Day 10: A day in Shahdad

Today we continue riding our motorcycles again and let ourselves be guided by the jeep through the sand. After about half an hour we reach the most incredible landscape formations you can imagine. Don't forget your cameras.

#### Day 11: Ride to Mahan (about 85 km)

Today we will visit a town called Mahan. It is mostly known for its fantastic gardens and its long history. One of these gardens is the Shazdeh Garden. It is about 5 hectares in size, and the beautiful water features, flower beds and garden houses will be remembered for a long time. There are other historical sites in Mahan besides the gardens and, if you wish and if there is enough time, we can visit all of them.

#### Day 12: Ride to Meymand (about 260 km)

In the next two days you will visit some villages, but it is mainly one that stands out for its rare architecture. You will see houses that people have literally carved into the mountains with the most primitive tools and the power of their hands, surrounded by few green patches. This place is

very popular Among the people of Iran, because of its unique rock architecture. A lot of people like to spend their holidays there. Some places in the mountains are still inhabited, and if you come in contact with the people, you will definitely be allowed to take a look inside the dwellings. The village is over 3000 years old, and only mud and clay bricks were used to build the houses.

you to the airport, and something tells me that this was not the last time we meet, but only the beginning of something beautiful! We look forward to seeing you again!

However, we must point out that there is almost no typical tourist infrastructure here. We will live like the locals. We will have to manage without our usual hot shower for these two days.

**Day 13: Day trip and back to Meymand (about 240 km)**  
Today we will ride to Rafsanjan, the capital of the state of the same name, where you can visit the largest mud brick house in the region and a great canyon called RAGEH just outside the city. You can also visit an ancient wind farm and take a look at a rock garden.

**Day 14: A ride to Zein-o-Din Caravanserai (approx. 205 km)**  
We have been on the road for quite a long time now, and it is time to rest a bit. Therefore, we have scheduled a visit to Zein-o-Din caravanserai to provide our bodies with some rest. This place exudes something special. Besides the great local dishes you can taste here, the atmosphere of this place takes you back to a time when there were no cars nor roads. People used to ride camels to cross the desert, and they used to stop in a caravanserai, just like us, to give their tired limbs some rest.

If you feel like it and we are lucky, we can stop by the local stargazers and listen to the stories of how people used to observe the sky. Unfortunately, we can never predict for sure if any of the astrologers will be on site.

**Day 15: A ride to Isfahan (approx. 395 km)**  
Well, whoever likes reading and has enough imagination will be quite exhausted after so many impressions. But what are words? The reality exceeds by far what we try to describe with words, but you have to create your own image.

Our adventure trip is coming to an end, but we still have one day before your usual daily life begins again, so we will dedicate this day to the perhaps most beautiful city of Iran, Isfahan. I am sure you have heard of this city. We are talking about the center of Iranian art, a place full of mystery and history, located on a beautiful river, the Zayandeh-Rudan, on whose banks you can relax. A cup of tea combined with some Isfahani sweets, a speciality called Gazz, that's our recommendation for the last day of your trip!

**Day 16: A day in Isfahan**  
Today is the opportunity to buy souvenirs for your loved ones at home, and I promise you, you will find something to suit your needs. You can buy small souvenirs from all the regions we visited and keep the memory of the hot desert sand and the pleasant fresh air of the gardens and fountains. Once back home, you can share your beautiful memories with family and friends, and who knows, sometimes maybe we will even meet one of your loved ones in Iran. We would be very happy to do so.

**Day 17: Flight home**

Early in the morning your flight home departs. We will take

Countries	Iran
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Camping
	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Ferry	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	easy
	medium
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

## Pricing

per rider in a shared/double room with Benelli 250 TNT	€3,900.00
per pillion passenger in a shared twin/double room	€3,500.00
single room (surcharge)	€300.00

## Included

15 x breakfast  
 15 x dinner  
 Rental Bike: Benelli 250 TNT  
 Petrol / Oil  
 Service vehicle  
 Tour guide  
 Airport transfer in Iran  
 5-day Jeep Safari

## Not included

Everything that is not listed under services

## More details

Total distance approx. 2035 km

Level of difficulty: Easy to medium

min: 6 - max: 12 riders

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Visa:

Iran travelers need a visa. In principle, obtaining the visa is not a problem and you can do everything yourself. Only sometimes there is a bit of a problem, and then you have to seek the help of an authorized agency.

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Driver's license:

An international driver's license is required everywhere. Please note that the international driving license is only valid in conjunction with the national driving license.

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Minimum number of participants:

As organizers we have the right of withdrawal if the minimum number of participants has not been reached 6 weeks before the start of the trip. In this case, we will reimburse any down payment in full. In practice, however, we always try to do things in your best interest and, if you agree, we try to carry out the trip even with very few participants. In this case, there is no service vehicle available and there is a small group surcharge:

1 participant: 10% of the tour price

2 participants: 5% of the tour price

3 participants: 2.5% of the tour price

In any case, before cancellation you will receive a new offer from us, so that your holiday can take place as planned.

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"Half" a double room:

We offer single travelers the option of sharing a double room with another traveler. If at the time of your booking, no half a double room is available, we will charge you for single supplement. If a double room partner is found later, we will reimburse the single room surcharge.

Single room:

Single rooms are only available in a few hotels on this trip.

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Flight:

The flight to Isfahan and back is not included in the tour price. We recommend to fly with Turkish Airlines.