

Iran is one of the world's icons of poetry and literature, the land of epic poets”



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The Great Poets:

**Khayyam
&
Ferdowsi** →

Cultural Trips to Khorasan, Iran

History, art and literature are integrated parts of any culture. You may not travel to a country without searching and reading about its arts and history. Though another country's literature may be hard to understand, it constitutes a great part of that countries' culture. Without considering literary masterpieces and works of one culture, we absolutely misunderstand that culture, its people, and even its arts and architectural styles. Literary masterpieces work as collective memories of nations, they tell you about what has happened to a country and its people and how the present culture has formed.

The Sea
will be the Sea,
whatever the
Drop's Philosophy...

Azar of Nishapur

Although it is hard to study other countries' literary works, an easier way is to travel. By choosing a comprehensive tour with literary motifs, you kill two birds with one stone. On one hand, you easily get acquainted with the destination's history, art, and literature; on the other hand, you visit the destination's must-see landmarks and communicate with locals. In doing so, you understand them well, and honor their culture and worldviews. Also, they realize the value of their cultural properties, and try to protect them.

Beyond the earth,
beyond the farthest skies
I try to find Heaven
and Hell.
Then I hear a solemn
voice that says:
"Heaven and hell
are inside."



As responsible visitors, we must minimize negative economic, environmental, and social impacts, generating greater economic benefits for local people, conserving natural and cultural heritage, being respectful of different cultures and identities. Let's all contribute to make tourism more responsible and sustainable!

For all of these reasons, our team studied and surveyed our intended destinations and travelled from one destination to the other to design a professional and responsible tour package with literary motifs and icons, a great job never done before. Now, you are invited to join us on the tour "The Great Poets: Khayyam & Ferdowsi" to literary Iran.

Mashhad

The cultural capital of the Islamic world, attracts millions of tourists visiting one of the most magnificent structures of Iranian-Islamic architecture.



Walking in Mashhad streets and Bazaars is as if you are in the tales of a thousand and one nights.

The Iranian-Islamic Glories

Mashhad is like a picturesque city where you can see and witness the glorious Iranian-Islamic architecture in the Mausoleum of Imam Reza.

Must-visit destinations are:

- Mausoleum of Imam Reza
- Astane Ghods museum
- Hammam of Mehdi Gholi Beig
- Tavakoli house
- Darougheh house
- Bazaar Reza

Duration: 9 hours including lunch time



How we will enjoy our time in Mashhad

- Breakfast at a great restaurant in Mashhad
- visit the Mausoleum of Imam Reza, the second Muslim sanctuary after Mecca, followed by a brief visit of the courtyards that make up the Eram as well as Astane Ghods museum.
- Visit the nearby Hammam of Mehdi Gholi Beig, converted into an anthropological museum; famous for its unique paintings on the walls and the dome.
- Lunch at a nearby restaurant
- Post-lunch visit to Tavakoli house, unique in its architecture.
- Visit Darougheh house, consisting of traditional architecture that survived from the urban changes that took place in the last thirty years in Mashhad.
- Walk in Bazaar Reza, one of the busiest and most charming bazaars of Iran where you can find indigenous product of the province and buy souvenirs
- Dinner and comfortable overnight stay at Salam hotel

Neyshabur & Radkan

Life is a journey from nothing to nothing. Omar Khayyam, the famous Persian poet, compares our life to travels, life is like a journey that you should enjoy every moment.



Now we want to walk in the mystical city of Neyshabur to learn more about the worldview of these mystics.

Khayam, if you are intoxicated with wine, enjoy!

If you are seated with a lover of thine, enjoy!

In the end, the Void the whole world employ

Imagine thou art not, while waiting in line, enjoy!

Omar Khayyam

Must-visit destinations are:

- Tomb of Khayyam
- Tomb of Attar
- A 7,000-year-old turquoise mine

Duration: 6 hours 30 minutes including lunch time



How we will enjoy our time in Neyshabur & Radkan

- Travel to Neyshabur. Visit the tomb of Khayyam, the Iranian philosopher, mathematician, astronomer and poet of the ninth century.
- Visit the tomb of Attar, one of the great Iranian mystics, Sufis and poets of the eleventh century.
- Lunch at a traditional restaurant
- Post-lunch visit to the interesting 7,000-year-old turquoise mine, which houses the most precious turquoise in the world. talk to the miners and a short visit to the mine.
- Travel to the village of Radkan. overnight stay at a beautiful eco-lodge with traditional foods for dinner.

Radkan, Toos & Kang

How can one leave Khorasan without visiting Toos and Ferdowsi Tomb! The greatest Persian epic poet of all centuries who revived Persian language with his masterpiece known as Shahnameh that took 30 years to be completed.



In the Shahnameh, you read the epic and bravery of Iranian heroes who sacrificed themselves for their country and its people. The stories of Shahnameh will delight you so much that you unconsciously imagine yourself in the place of its hero in a war against darkness.

Must-visit destinations are:

- Astronomical tower of Radkan
- Tomb of Ferdowsi & its museum
- Kang walking tour

Duration: 9 hours including lunch time and afternoon rest



How we will enjoy our time in Radkan, Toos & Kang

- Visit the 12th century astronomical tower of Radkan, located on the silk road in the plain of Toos, built in brick with 36 pillars, with a conical roof.



On the day of the vernal equinox, March 21, many people gather to photograph the moment at which it occurs, a ray of the sun entering the hole located on the wall of the tower comes out from the hole in the front wall; and, that is the time the solar or Persian year changes.

- Travel toward Toos. visit the tomb of the great poet of the 11th century, Ferdowsi in Toos. The mausoleum is very reminiscent of the Achaemenid architecture, one of Cyrus the great. visit the museum below the mausoleum where Shahnameh's books and two large bas-reliefs illustrating the story of the characters are kept.
- Dizi for lunch, a traditional Iranian food.
- Travel to Kang. overnight stay and traditional dinner at Arg Kang eco-lodge.
- Walking tour in Kang and communicate with the locals and earn about their life-style and culture

Kang

Overwhelmed with the mood of poems and poetry, we certainly need somewhere quiet and away from the crowd to be alone with ourselves and understand the feelings of the poets in that silence. So, where one can find better than nature!



Must-visit destinations are:

- Shah Abbasi caravanserai
- Sheikh Abbdollah grave
- Kang mountains

Duration: 5 hours including lunch time



How we will enjoy our time in Kang

- A short trek in the Kang mountains to enjoy the calmness of nature.
- Post-lunch visit to the grave of Sheikh Abbdollah, a famous Shiite religious leader of the 1800s, and Shah Abbasi caravanserai, built on the road to Mashhad. travel to Mashhad
- Overnight stay and dinner at Salam hotel in Mashhad

Shandiz →

One of the most popular tourist areas of Khorasan that any tourist has at least tried once. When you enter Shandiz, you will see tall trees and rivers that double the charm of this beautiful town and make it very spectacular. Besides its nature, people visit Shandiz to test its local cuisine.



Must-visit destinations are:

- Local restaurants
- Walking in neighborhood

Duration: 6 hours and 30 minutes including lunch time

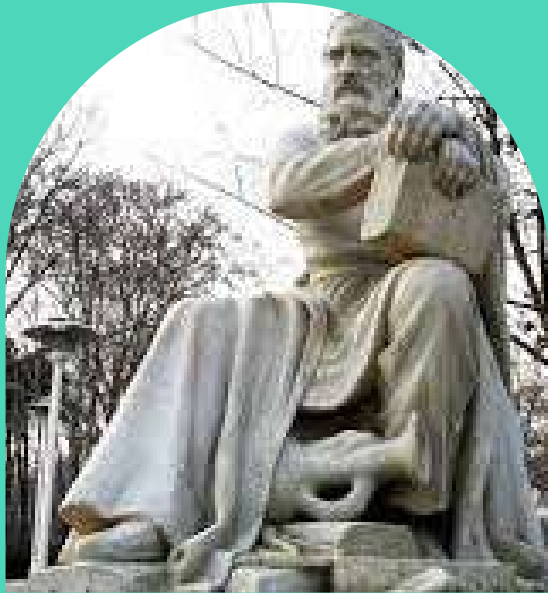


How we will enjoy our time in Shandiz

- Travel to Shandiz, a summer village which is well-known for its local restaurants. for lunch, Shishlik kebab which is now a tangible heritage of Iran.
- Walk in the neighbourhood to talk to locals and drink tea
- Transfer to Mashhad airport

What is included:

- Transfers to/from airports, railway stations, hotels, etc.
- Domestic flights
- Train tickets
- All transportation with driver and fuel
- English speaking guide
- Interpreter
- Accommodations
- All breakfasts, lunches & dinners
- All entry fees and rentals
- Best hotels, eco-lodges and restaurants



What is not included:

- Visa fee
- Personal travel insurance
- Tips and other gratuities
- Personal expenses
- International flights

Rate seasons 2023-2024

Rates	Summer & Winter	Spring & Autumn
Price per person	From 517 €	From 570€
Group booking	From 492 €	From 542€
Children under 12	From 517 €	From 570€



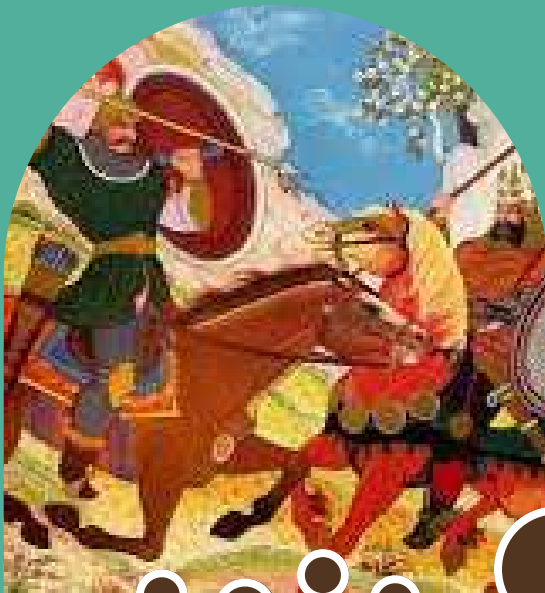
Booking and cancellation conditions

To book this fascinating tour, you can email us at mptresponsibletourism@gmail.com and put in your request. We will respond with a formal proposal through which you can book the package by simply filling out a contract form including prices, payment schedule and booking conditions. Normally, we confirm the availability of the tour within a 24-48-hour period. Later, vouchers, details of services and invoice will be sent to you via email one week prior to the first date of your trip.

Please note that our tour is sold as a package, so we cannot refund you for the services that you do not want to use.

In case of cancellation, the rates are as follows:

- More than 60 days: only 45 Euro administrative fees per person
- From 60 to 30 days: 20% of the total cost
- From 29 to 15 days: 30% of the total cost
- From 15 to 7 days: 50% of the total cost
- Less than 7 days or no show: 100% non-refundable



Important information to know before visit:

- This is a group tour package
- You may have shared rooms at the eco-lodges
- You can get Iran visa on your arrival at the airport
- Your passport must be valid for at least six months
- This package includes slight mountain trekking, so bring appropriate stuff like shoes etc.
- You should have your money in cash
- Our destination manager is in Iran preparing this tour, so you can enjoy your trip.

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**You will not find another who has known
The might of Kayumars and his great throne.
The world was his while he remained alive,
He showed men how to prosper and to thrive:
But all this world is like a tale we hear—
Men's evil, and their glory, disappear.**

Ferdowsi, Shahnameh

Part of a poem related to "Hushang and Kayumars Fight Against the Black Demon"