Enhanced Trip to Tehran, Tehran Province, Iran

• Dive deep into the heart of Tehran, blending the old with the new, on this meticulously planned 3-day journey. Explore the rich tapestry of history, cuisine, and culture that this vibrant city has to offer.

■■ **Day 1: Arrival and Embracing the Capital**

- **Morning: Arrival and Car Rental**
 - Touch down at Imam Khomeini International Airport and head straight to the car rental booths. A compact car, perfect for navigating Tehran's lively streets, awaits you.
 - ■ Estimated cost for 3: \$180 (including insurance)
 - ■ Best to pick up the car by 9 AM to make the most of your day.
- **Check into your hotel**
 - Experience Persian hospitality by staying at the Ferdowsi International Grand Hotel, known for its beautiful traditional decor and prime location in the heart of the city.
 - ■ Estimated cost for 3 (triple room): \$120/night
- **■■** **Lunch at Moslem Restaurant**
 - Located in the bustling Grand Bazaar, Moslem Restaurant offers a taste of traditional Tehran. The Tahchin here is a must-try.
 - ■ Estimated cost for 3: \$25
 - ■ Plan to arrive by 12:30 PM to beat the lunch rush.
- **Afternoon: Explore Golestan Palace**
 - Step into the splendor of the Qajar era at Golestan Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with its stunning architecture and intricate tile work.
 - ■ Entrance fee for 3: \$18
 - ■ Visit from 2 PM to 4 PM for optimal lighting for photos.
- **Evening: Tehran Grand Bazaar and Dinner**
 - Wander through the endless maze of shops in the Grand Bazaar. For dinner, delve into traditional dishes like Kebab and Dizi at a bazaar's quaint restaurant.
 - Estimated cost for dinner for 3: \$30

- ■ Bazaar exploration from 4:30 PM to 7 PM, followed by dinner.

Day 1 Total Estimated Cost for 3: \$373

■■ **Day 2: Journey Through History and Culture**

■■ **Breakfast at Hotel**

- Start your day with a sumptuous Iranian breakfast, included with your hotel stay.

Morning: National Jewelry Museum

- Behold the dazzling display of jewels and historical gems. A treasure trove of Iranian heritage awaits.
- ■ Entrance fee for 3: \$12
 - ■ Best to visit right at opening at 9 AM to enjoy a quieter experience.

■ **Visit the Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art**

- Immerse yourself in Iran's modern art movements, housed within an architecturally significant building.
- ■ Entrance fee for 3: \$12
 - ■ Spend a leisurely 2 hours from 11 AM to 1 PM.

■■ **Lunch at Darband**

- Ascend to the northern reaches of Tehran for lunch with a scenic view in Darband. The grilled trout is a local favorite.
- ■ Estimated cost for 3: \$45
 - ■ Arrive by 1:30 PM for lunch to enjoy the mountain breeze.
- **Afternoon: Sa'dabad Complex**
 - Explore the royal family's former summer residence, nestled in the cool Alborz foothills.
 - Entrance fee for 3: \$21
 - ■ Visit from 3 PM to 5 PM for a pleasant walk in the gardens.

■■ **Dinner at Khoone Restaurant**

- Experience the fusion of traditional and contemporary at Khoone Restaurant, where the ambience matches the exquisite cuisine.
- ■ Estimated cost for 3: \$45

- ■ Dinner from 7 PM, a perfect ending to your day.

Day 2 Total Estimated Cost for 3: \$423

■■ **Day 3: Modern Tehran and Departure**

- ■■ **Breakfast at Café Naderi**
 - Begin your final day at Tehran's oldest café, Café Naderi, savoring a relaxed breakfast.
 - ■ Estimated cost for 3: \$21
- **Morning: Tabiat Bridge and Park**
 - Experience the blend of nature and architecture at Tabiat Bridge, offering stunning city views. The adjoining park is a serene spot for a morning stroll.
 - ■ Parking cost for 3: \$2
 - ■ Enjoy the tranquility from 9 AM to 11 AM.
- ■■ **Lunch at Dizi Sara**

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■ Treasury of National Jewels ■ 4.6



■ Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art ■ 4.5



■ Tehran Heritage Hostel ■ 4.7



■ Golestan Palace ■ 4.6



■ Tabiat Bridge ■ 4.6



■ Ferdowsi Grand Hotel ■ 4.1



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■ Moslem Restaurant ■ 4.2



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■ ChaiBar Cafe ■ 4.1



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■ Swiss Restaurant ■ 4.3



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