

*DISCOVER*

# IRAN

“A Tapestry of Timeless Wonders”

| NASIR-OL-MOLK MOSQUE (PINK MOSQUE), SHIRAZ

# INTRODUCTION

Iran is a country in southwest Asian, country of mountains and deserts. Eastern Iran is dominated by a high plateau, with large salt flats and vast sand deserts. The plateau is surrounded by even higher mountains, including the Zagros to the west and the Elburz to the north. Its neighbors are Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan and Armenia on the north, Afghanistan and Pakistan on the east, and Turkey and Iraq on the west. Tehran is the capital, the country's largest city and the political, cultural, commercial and industrial center of the nation.

Iran holds an important position in international energy security and world economy as a result of its large reserves of petroleum and natural gas.

The history of Iran covers over four thousand years. Throughout history, it has been of great strategic importance because of its central location in Eurasia. Iran is significant in international politics due to its large supply of petroleum as well as its influence in the Middle East region.



COLLECTION OF IRANIAN CULTURE

# HISTORY

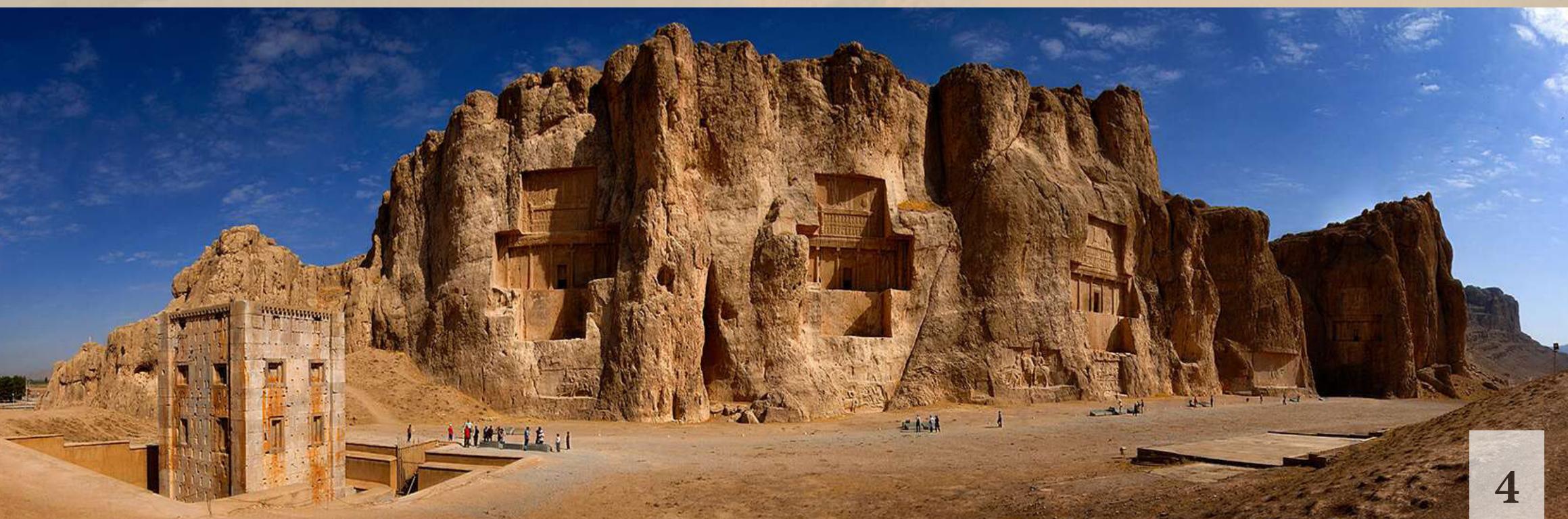
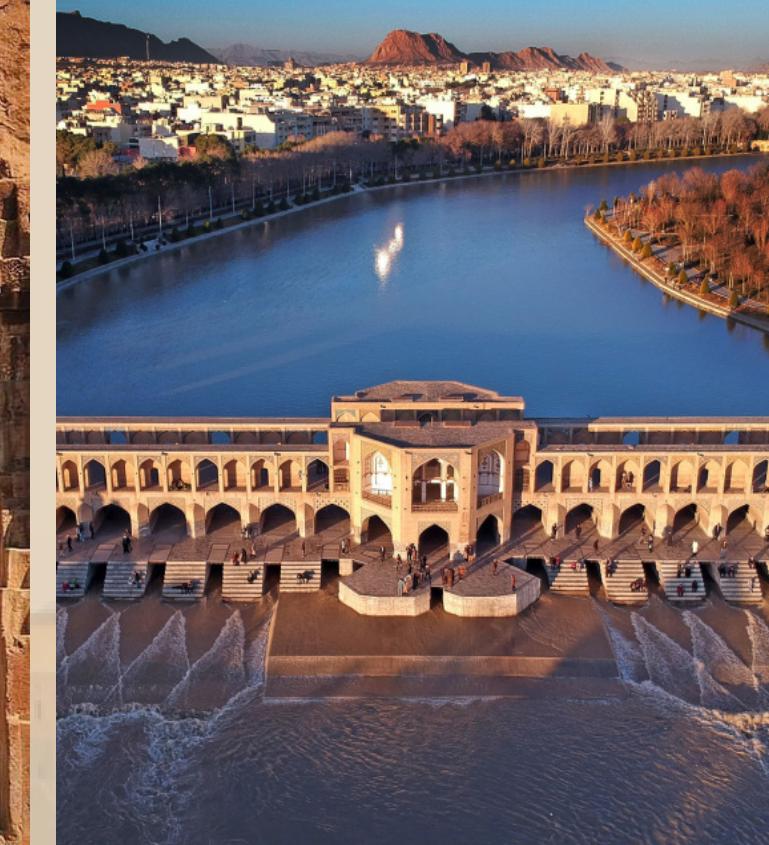
Linguistically, Iran means the land of Aryans, the Eastern branch of Indo-Europeans. A group of Aryans (or Indo-Iranians) who migrated to the Iranian plateau around 2000 BCE from Central Asia, are thought to be the direct ancestors of modern Iranians. This has encouraged many historians to start the history of Iran from the Aryan migrations or the establishment of the first Aryan political power, the Achaemenid Empire.

At the same time, it is true that long before the influx of Aryans into Iran, different peoples with established civilizations and kingdoms inhabited the country.

These dynasties that deteriorated before the arrival of the Aryans or were defeated by them had an extensive system of international trade and relations with other civilizations of their time, as far west as Egypt and maybe Southern Europe and to China in the east.



PASARGAD, SHIRAZ



TAGH-E	KHAJOO
BOSTAN	BRIDGE
ACHAE-	CYRUS
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# Culture

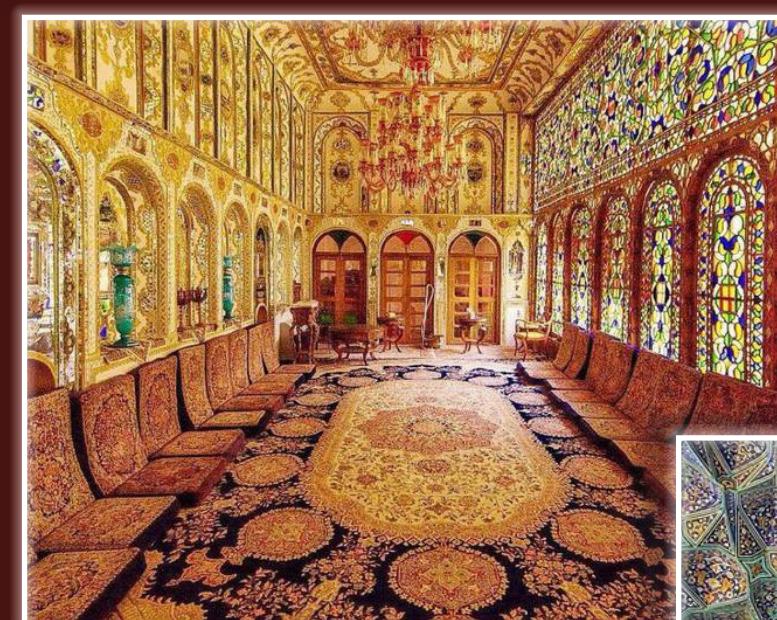
Immerse yourself in the tapestry of Iranian culture, a vibrant mosaic woven together by centuries of history, art, and tradition. Renowned for its hospitality, Iran embraces visitors with open arms, inviting them to explore the kaleidoscope of its cultural heritage. From the intricate designs of Persian carpets to the soul-stirring melodies of traditional music, Iran captivates with its unique blend of ancient customs and contemporary influences.

Discover the warmth of Iranian hospitality, savor the flavors of Persian cuisine, and witness the graceful dance of traditions that have withstood the test of time. In every corner of Iran, cultural treasures await, inviting you to experience the beauty and diversity that define this extraordinary land.



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NOROUZ HAFT-SEEN TABLE



GOLESTAN PALACE,  
TEHRAN



LOTF-OL-LAH  
MOSQUE,  
ISFAHAN



CARPET



ISLAMIC ART  
PATTERN



ARTCRAFTS



| BADAB SOORT, ASALAM



7 | MOUNTAIN VIEW, GILLAN

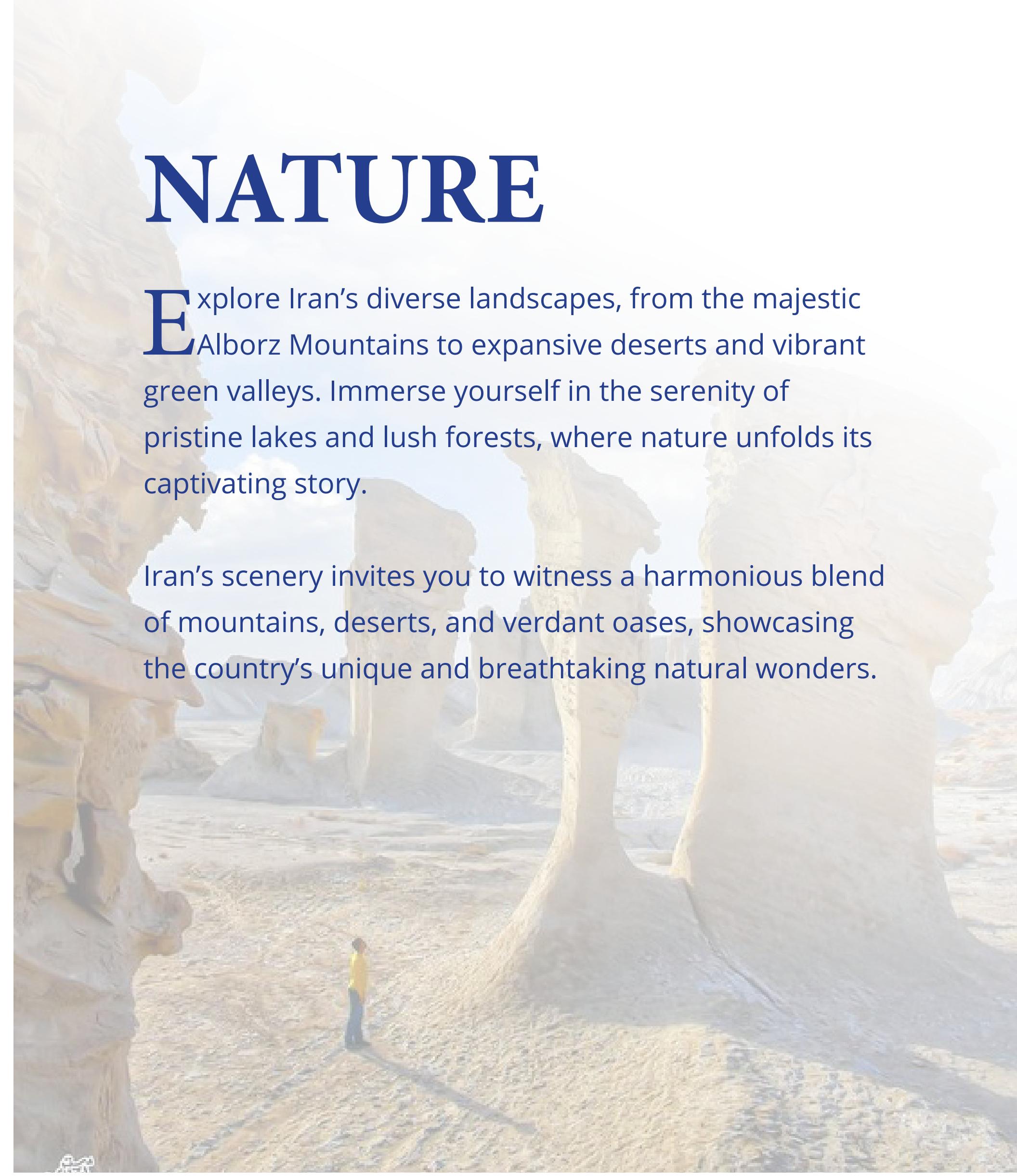


| MAZANDARAN

# NATURE

Explore Iran's diverse landscapes, from the majestic Alborz Mountains to expansive deserts and vibrant green valleys. Immerse yourself in the serenity of pristine lakes and lush forests, where nature unfolds its captivating story.

Iran's scenery invites you to witness a harmonious blend of mountains, deserts, and verdant oases, showcasing the country's unique and breathtaking natural wonders.



| HORMOZ ISLAND, QHESHM



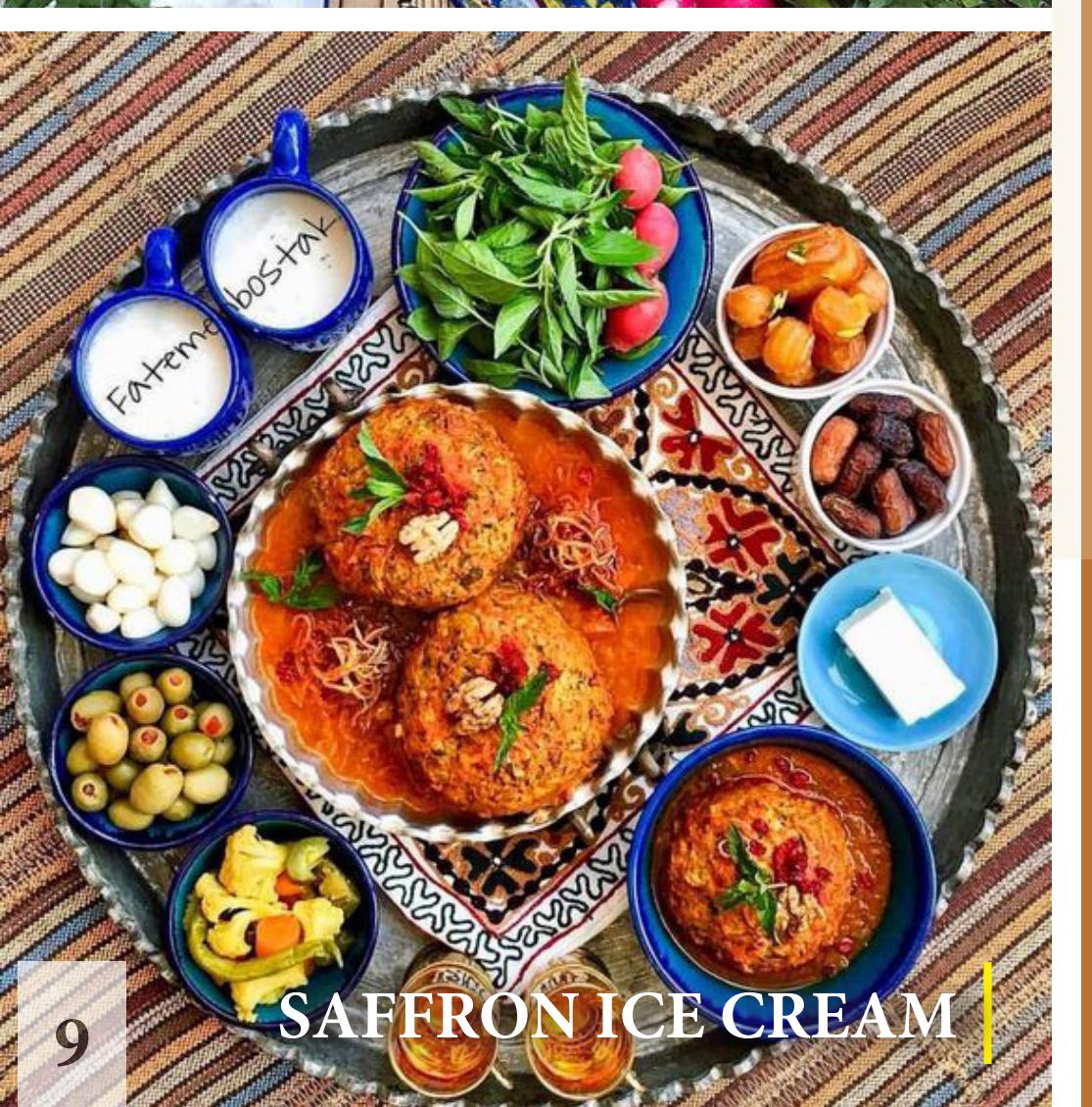
| SHAHDAD KLALUTS, KERMAN



KEBAB PLATE



ALBALOO POLO



SAFFRON ICE CREAM

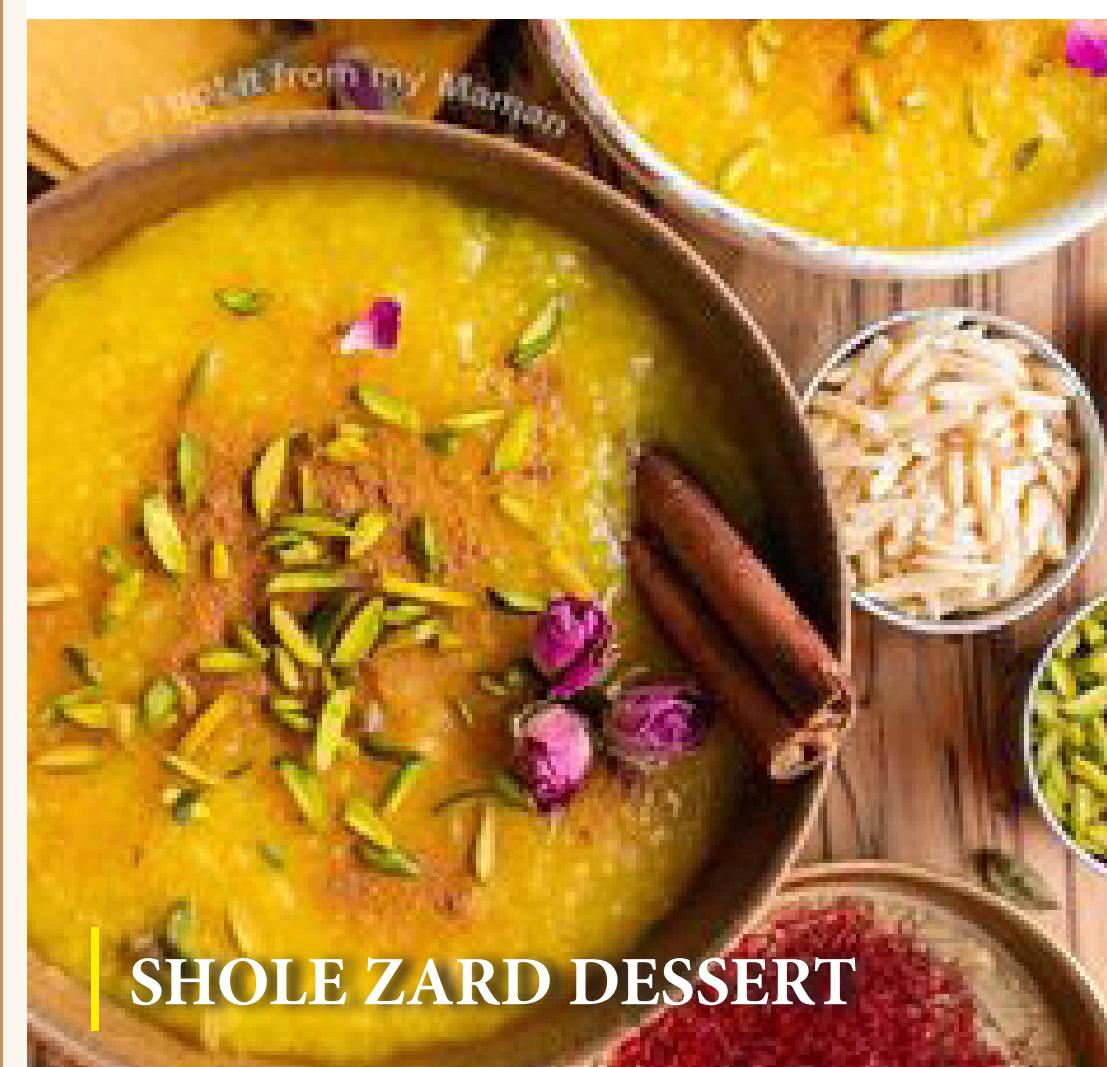
# CUISINE

Savor the rich tapestry of Iranian cuisine, where aromatic spices, succulent kebabs, and flavorful stews beckon. From the iconic Chelow Kebab to the hearty Ghormeh Sabzi, each dish is a celebration of Persian authenticity perfected over centuries.

Indulge in the sweet notes of traditional desserts as you embark on a culinary journey through the heart of Iran.



FALOODE DESSERT



SHOLE ZARD DESSERT



SAFFRON ICE CREAM



**Map of Iran**

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## A Closing Remark

“As you conclude your virtual journey through Iran, we hope this brochure sparks your curiosity and inspires your future travels. Safe travels and until we meet in Iran!”