

'I've always felt challenged to create positive changes in people lives. I am also a traveller for nature and for both reasons I've decided to come to Iran, so I could experiencing out of any prejudice, how Iran is and how is the true reality in this country. Iranians were famous by their hospitality but I was gladly surprised by the amount of warmth and care I've received since the first moment I stepped in Iran. People are incredible and made a difference in my stay. Furthermore, Iran is a beautiful country as we had the opportunity to witness with the travels to the North and Deserts parts of Iran while in the 'Discover Iran' project.

The four season's climate, the wide range of natural touristic places, the multiple world heritage sites, the tasty food, the rich cultural patrimony, beyond many others, make Iran a memorable touristic destination.

I am looking forward to visit other parts of Iran and discover what else this magnificent country still has to offer me.

Mário Mouraz

Portugal

"Traveling has always been one of my great passions. Discover new landscapes, cultures, ways of living and thinking. Loop through each corner and enjoy the thousands of surprises that are waiting for you in the road. Packing your backpack, knowing that when you come back you will be a different person, more complete. Traveling in Europe is easy and cheap, but traveling to Iran is a real challenge.

There are a lot of people who is afraid of Iran or its people, but this is just ignorance. Sometimes the media try to turn a country into the public enemy. If people travelled to Iran their mind would change immediately. Coming to this country is one of the best decisions I ever made in my life. Finding out that things that unite us are more numerous than those that differentiate us.

Hospitable and friendly people, always with a smile in their face who will do everything possible to make your stay in Iran a unique and unforgettable experience. Traveling from the rainy forests of the north to the arid landscapes of the desert. Hundreds of landscapes, thousands of cultures and friends."

Victor J. Blanco

Spain

I am a graduate student study in Beijing Foreign Studies University, major is Japanese Education. This September will go to Japan for PhD study.

Why did I travel to Iran and how I found Iran until now?

1. Travel to another country is big challenge, especially to a country with different culture and life style. Iran is a beautiful country with long history and special culture, but it has been covered by the negative news .We want to uncover Iran and let outside people know the truth of Iran.
2. I am so appreciate to be here joined the project named “Discover Iran”. The map in my mind about Iran before I came to Iran mostly is blank, and some parts are gloomy. Then after came here as long as I see more and hear more the map is change to be colorful and attractive. The life style here is most like European’s, but the culture is most like east country. They think much about the connection between families and people. Warm-hearted and hospitable to foreigners. The decoration here represents the best of Persian Culture and also extract from Turkey, Russian, Islam culture. The interest thing is because the Silk Road you also can find the print of Chinese culture. For example porcelain and goldfish.
3. Discover Iran is also a process to discover yourself. Find your weakness and conquer them. It is difficult and painful but you will grow up to be more independence and confidence.

Wenxin Li

China

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I am sure that the rest of my stay will be as adventurous and enjoyable as it is already and hopefully have the chance to see the country and their people once again. Because my life is deeply touched by both of them.

Isabell Wutz

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