**Iran Authorisation Number – Online Application**

You can now start your Iran visa application process. The first step is to apply for a Visa Authorisation Number following the steps below.

This sends your details directly to our agent in Iran, TapPersia, who will apply on your behalf. This costs €28 which you pay online. This is separate to the cost of the visa which you collect and pay for at the Iran Embassy or Consulate.

If you are in the United States, you should use a VPN while applying online, to show you are in a different country (any country other than the US) – this will enable you to make payment of Tap Persia’s service fee, €28. If you do not have a VPN app or are unclear how to do this, please speak to a friend or colleague who may be happy to help.

If you are joining the trip in Istanbul or up to and including Tbilisi, please select Tbilisi as the embassy where you will pick up your visa. If you are joining after Tbilisi (eg. Yerevan) you will need to select a different embassy that fits with your location and travel plans before you join the trip.

Go to this website to make your online application: <https://www.tappersia.com/iran-visa/>

Read the information on the first page, and then continue to ‘Apply Iran Visa’

On this page, select the number of applicants (1) and then continue

On ‘Page 1’, fill in your personal details and then continue

On ‘Page 2’, add your passport details and then continue

On ‘Page 3’, add your contact information and links to social media accounts and then continue. ***(Please note: it is really important that you add all of your links to your social media accounts).***

On ‘Page 4’, add a ‘personal photo’ and a passport scan

On ‘Page 5’, fill in the details on previous visits to Iran, adding the answers below to certain

questions:

* Will you stay with locals throughout your trip?: **No**
* Have you booked a tour package with us?: **Yes**
* What is the purpose of your trip?: **Tourism - visiting cities, towns, seeing the mountains and hiking**

On ‘Page 6’, add the trip details:

Duration of stay: **13 days**

Visa entry type: **Single**

Estimated arrival date: **17th May 2024**

Estimated entry point: **Land entry – Iran's border with Armenia**

Estimated departure date: **28th May 2024**

Estimated departure point: **Land entry – Iran's border with Turkmenistan**

Where do you want to pick up your visa? [**select the embassy where you will collect the**

**visa here]**

Where will you spend your first night in Iran? Select - **Hotels, Hostel, Eco Lodge, Guest**

**house**

City you will spend your first day/night - **Tabriz**

Name of accommodation – **Organised by Rasool**

What else do you want to know? **(LEAVE THIS BLANK)**

Continue to payment, and await confirmation that it has been processed.

You will then be asked for a day-to-day itinerary, please use the details below:

**2024 Iran Itinerary:**

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| **Fri****17/05/2024** | **Enter Iran to Tabriz (Norduz border)** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Sat****18/05/2024** | **Tabriz to Tehran** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Sun 19/05/2024** | **Tehran** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Mon 20/05/2024** | **Tehran** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Tue 21/05/2024** | **Tehran to Kashan** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Wed 22/05/2024** | **Kashan to Esfahan** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Thu 23/05/2024** | **Esfahan** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Fri 24/05/2024** | **Esfahan** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Sat 25/05/2024** | **Esfahan to Yazd** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Sun 26/05/2024** | **En-route to Mashhad** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Mon 27/05/2024** | **Mashhad** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Tue 28/05/2024** | **Gaudan Border to Ashgabat** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |

We expect that our time in Iran will be shorter than this, approximately 9 days, and we will miss the time in Tehran, but for visa purposes this is the itinerary to give as it allows us more flexibility.

**UK, US and Canadian passport holders** must also fill out the ‘New Update Resume Form’ and email it directly to Rasool at tappersia@gmail.com.