

# Western Iran, a haven in the summer



Walnut tress of Tuyserkhan  
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## Tuyserkhan

Tuyserkhan, a city in the western province of Hamedan, is located in the south of Alvand Mountain, bordered by Moradbeyg Valley in the north, Asadabad in the northwest, Malayer in the east, Nahavand in the south, and Kangavar in the west.

Tuyserkhan, the most famous feature of which is its numerous walnut trees, is the fourth largest city of the province, after Hamedan, Malayer and Nahavand.

What attracts a large number of visitors to this mountainous city is its mild climate that is mostly due to its numerous horticultur-

al fields and beautiful bubbling springs.

However, according to local residents, cutting down the walnut trees and using their wood pose a serious threat to the city's gardens.

Mausoleum of Mir Raziuddin Artimani (1570-1627 CE), Kamarbaste Tourist Park, with an area about 15,000 square meters, and Farasfaj Caravanserai are among the must-see natural and historical places of Tuyserkhan.

The tomb of Raziuddin Artimani, is located on a hill in Artiman village. The facade of the structure is of brick, and has three tall arches. Behind these arches there is an arched doorway with tile works. The structure

destinations can be recommended for summer trips in Iran, a number of which have a cool and mild weather in this season, in a way that sometimes people have to use

heating devices. The cities located in the west and southwest of Iran are among the desirable travel destinations in the summer, according to IRNA.



Kamarbaste Tourist Park, Tuyserkhan  
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is square in shape, with three chambers or rooms on each side. The mausoleum has four arched entrances.

Farasfaj Caravanserai, with an area of almost 4,000 square meters, is located at a distance of

23km southwest of Tuyserkhan. The monument, dating back to the Safavid era, has an amazing architectural style.

Tuyserkhan is located 472 kilometers from Tehran, and it takes 4.5 hours to reach it from the capital.

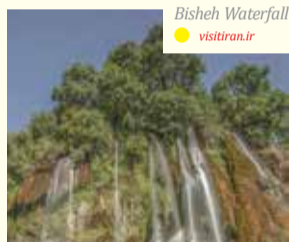
## Dorud

The name of Lorestan Province is associated with waterfalls, rivers, green mountains and many other amazing phenomena.

Gahar Lake, southeast of Dorud, is known as the "Gem of Oshtorankuh". Due to the lack of a paved road, the lake is largely free from damage and pollution caused by humans. However, it draws over 70,000 tourists per year.

Thanks to the presence of tall trees and various types of bushes and beautiful flowers around Gahar Lake, this area is spectacular in the spring and summer.

Moreover, flowing in a mountainous region on the slopes of the Zagros Mountains, Bisheh Waterfall is one the most impressive attractions of Dorud, which is bordered by Sarband in the north, Borujerd in the northwest, Azna in



Bisheh Waterfall  
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the east, Aligoodarz in the south, and Khorramabad in the west. Bisheh Waterfall is located 30km southeast of Dorud, in a village of the same name.



Gahar Lake  
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## Borujerd

Walking in the old section of Borujerd, a city in Lorestan Province, with its pleasant climate, is something that cannot be overlooked even on hot summer days.

If you are interested in ecotourism, as soon as you arrive in Lorestan Province, you can witness the striking beauties and wonderful nature of the Zagros Mountains.

Borujerd is the first city on the way from Tehran to Lorestan Province. It has numerous natural sites including Kartol Spring Well in Tudeh Zan village and Bisheh Dalan Wetland in Kapar Judaki village, as well

as some popular historical sites such as an old bazaar dating back to the Qajar era, and the ancient house of Ayatollah Borujerdi. The green road extending from Borujerd to Khorramabad, which lies next to the snow-covered peaks

of Oshtorankuh Mountain, captivates the eye of every viewer.

Watching this greenery next to its oak forests and rivers full of water creates an indescribable pleasure for travelers, especially nature lovers.



Bisheh Dalan Wetland, Borujerd  
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An overview of Borujerd  
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# Oldest mosque in Shiraz exposed to damage

## Iranica Desk

The Atiq Mosque is considered to be the oldest mosque in the city of Shiraz in Fars Province. It is also among the most beautiful mosques in Iran. Also known as Adineh (Fri-

day) Mosque, Atiq Mosque is believed to have been an important and strategic center for formulating plans and making political, social and cultural decisions in the past. It also had a special status among the people of Shiraz, ISNA reported.

The 9th-century mosque was built during the reign of Yaqub Laith Saffari, the founder of the Saffarid Empire. It was rebuilt, restored, and expanded various times thereafter. The mosque is located east of Shah Cheraq Shrine.

However, the destruction of the structure around this mosque and surrounding spaces under the guise of development projects have exposed it to serious damage.

Last year, a team of experienced restorers and cultural heritage

experts carried out a restoration project on parts of the tilework on the entrance gate of the mosque.

Shiraz is home to some of the country's most magnificent buildings and sights. It also attracts a large number of foreign

and domestic tourists every year.

Shiraz was one of the most important cities in the medieval Islamic world, and was the Iranian capital during the Zand Dynasty, from 1751 to 1794 CE.



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