

# Unique experiences awaiting visitors in Yazd during summer



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Summer presents a unique season and a valuable opportunity to discover lesser-known aspects of Yazd Province. During this time, Yazd reveals a different side to tourists; despite the intense desert heat, it offers exceptional chances to experience tranquility, authenticity, and economic savings, according to the deputy head of Yazd Province's Cultural Heritage, Tourism, and Handicrafts Organization. Seyyed Alireza Salarhosseini explained in an interview with ISNA that one of the most notable features of traveling to Yazd in this season, particularly in September when the heat begins to ease, is the peacefulness of the tourist

areas. He noted, "Unlike the busy tourist seasons, Yazd's streets and historical sites are much quieter in the summer, allowing visitors to enjoy the grandeur of the windcatcher architecture, qanats, and adobe houses in peace and without crowds." He further highlighted that accommodation and transportation costs drop significantly during summer, with discounts sometimes reaching 40 to 50 percent. This makes summer an economically attractive option for travel enthusiasts. Salarhosseini also emphasized that Yazd's architecture naturally provides effective measures to counter the heat. "Staying in eco-lodges and traditional hotels, which are often built underground or



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adjacent to windcatchers, offers visitors an authentic experience of tradition-

al coolness and showcases the ingenuity of Iranians in adapting to the desert

climate." He added, "Local drinks and snacks, such as Yaz-

di Faloodeh, traditional distillates like rosewater, bitter orange blossom, mint, and other regional delicacies are not only refreshing but also tell the story of the culture and lifestyle of the people in this area." He continued to describe Yazd's summer tourist attractions as having a special charm of their own. "Night explorations within the historic fabric and adobe alleyways, café visits after sunset in traditional settings, leisurely walks in renowned gardens such as Dowlatabad and Pahlavanpour, qanat tours, and participation in cultural, local, and ceremonial events offer unique experiences that are truly distinct to this season." He also pointed out that

the cooler, rural highlands surrounding Yazd create an ideal environment for agricultural and culinary tourism. Offering practical advice, he recommended travelers prepare adequately with light cotton clothing, hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen for their visit. Regarding the best times for outdoor activities, Salarhosseini advised that early mornings and post-sunset hours are optimal. He also mentioned that museums and indoor historical sites are suitable for exploration during the hotter hours of the day. He stressed, "Summer in Yazd is not a limitation for travel but rather a valuable opportunity to uncover lesser-seen dimensions of this world heritage city."

## Nusha village; a hidden paradise above clouds

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Whenever the topic of greenery, beauty, and forested areas comes up, the first place that comes to mind is Mazandaran Province. A land where each part is different from the other, creating many beautiful memories for travelers or those who visit. This time, we will share the story of a beautiful, pristine, and untouched village called Nusha with you. Although reaching this village can be somewhat challenging, its attractions excite and uplift the spirit. To get to this village, one must travel along a scenic route known as the Dohezar Forest Road. The

village is located 55 kilometers from the city of Tonekabon at an altitude of 2,100 meters above sea level. This elevation causes the village to be surrounded by clouds, painting a picture of paradise for visitors, IRNA wrote. Interestingly, no vehicle has yet reached this village's doorstep; the only ways to arrive are by horse, special mountain motorcycles, or on foot. However, it is advised to bring enough equipment and supplies and to travel in groups for safety. In the nature of this region, while walking, you will witness beautiful rivers and springs, and you can enjoy their fresh, pure water and breathe in the

clean air. However, reaching this village takes approximately six hours. During the journey, you will pass by the Nusharud River, which originates from the region's mountains. Along the route, there are about four springs, and the villages of Miam Lat and Nil Kelayeh are located on the way to Nusha. Due to the hiking and mountain trekking conditions, this path is not suitable for disabled people, especially the elderly and children, and requires youthful strength. Determining the age of Nusha village is challenging, but based on research and the discovery of historical artifacts, pottery, and agricultural tools, it dates back

nearly 2,000 years. However, archaeological studies are still needed to confirm the age and authenticity of this beautiful village. In the local language, Nusha means the cool morning breeze, which is a very fitting name for this beautiful village in the district of Tonekabon. This village is only habitable for four months of the year, and during the rest of the time, due to the intense cold and snowfall, living there is not possible. This four-month period begins in late May and ends in early September. Next to the village, there is a spring that tourists visit during

their trip. Usually, after spending time in the village, travelers head towards the spring and walk alongside the flowing water until they reach Miankouh, another summer village along the way. Those who travel to Nusha should know that the beauty of the area is not limited to just staying in the village; the entire road and surrounding mountains are full of charm and attraction. Due to the nature of the route to this village, it is best to spend the night in this summer resort, which enjoys very pleasant weather during the summer. There is no entrance fee or any other cost to access this village.

Spending holidays in such a scenic place allows tourists to gain incredible energy in the pure tranquility of the area, away from the noise and hustle of the city. The beautiful nature of Nusha village has made it a popular destination for many photographers who capture unique scenes. Travelers to Nusha should know that the beauty of this area is not limited to the village itself; the entire road and surrounding mountains are also full of charm and attractions. Nusha is known as a land above the clouds and may be one of the dreamiest places anyone wishes to see.



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