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**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 €100 for British, Canadian and US passport holders and €28 for all others and you pay this online. This is separate to the cost of the visa which you collect and pay for at the Iran Embassy or Consulate (see below).

Your authorisation number application may take several weeks to process, **especially for UK, US and Canadian passport holders, so it’s important that you apply now**.

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. 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 Tbilisi, please select Tbilisi as the embassy where you will pick up your visa. If you are joining later than this (e.g. Yerevan) you will need to select a different embassy that fits with your location and travel plans before you join the trip.

The cost of the visa varies depending on your nationality:

German €60

Dutch €60

Canada €60

USA U€70

Australia €110

UK €190

**Authorisation Number application process:**

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: **14 days**

Estimated arrival date: **8th May 2025**

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

Estimated departure date: **21st May 2025**

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)**

On ‘Page 7’, if you need to take out travel insurance for Iran (if your current policy will not cover you for travel in a country where the UK FCDO or your country’s government advises against travel to or has sanctions against), click the box ‘Travel Insurance (14 Days) €30’. **Note: it is compulsory to have adequate travel insurance in order to enter Iran and to join our expedition.**

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 (our final itinerary will vary slightly but for visa purposes at this stage, this is what to enter):

**2025 Iran Itinerary:**

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| **Thu 08/05/2025** | **Enter Iran to Tabriz (Norduz border)** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Fri 09/05/2025** | **Tabriz** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Sat****10/05/2025** | **Tabriz to Qazvin** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Sun****11/05/2025** | **Qazvin to Tehran** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Mon 12/05/2025** | **Tehran** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Tue 13/05/2025** | **Tehran to Kashan** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Wed 14/05/2025** | **Kashan to Esfahan** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Thu 15/05/2025** | **Esfahan** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Fri 16/05/2025** | **Esfahan** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Sat 17/05/2025** | **Esfahan to Khur/Garmeh** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Sun 18/05/2025** | **Khur/Morteza Ali Canyon/Tabas/Esfahak** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Mon 19/05/2025** | **Esfahak to Gonabad** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Tue 20/05/2025** | **Gonabad to Mashhad** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |
| **Weds 21/05/2025** | **Mashhad to Ashgabat (Gaudan Border)** | **Oasis Overland – organised by Rasool** |

**NOTE: UK, US and Canadian passport holders** must also fill out the 'Iran Visa Resume Form’ and email it directly to Rasool Zabihi at tappersia@gmail.com.