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TRAVEL INFORMATION



For collecting your visa form the **Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKIA)** upon your arrival, just make sure to have the visa code with you. There you might be asked to fill a form, so information below will help you:

Your hotel name is:

Parsian Esteghlal Hotel

Hotel Address and Contact:

Parkway Intersection, Chamran Highway, Tehran / +98 (21) 2266 0011

Your trip has been arranged by  **toiran.com**

The required documents will be asked from you at the airport and you will not need any extra documents.



FROM THE AIRPORT TO YOUR HOTEL AND VICE VERSA

If you didn't get transportation service from **toiran.com**, you can use IKIA airport taxis. There is no need to book. The cost is around **\$20 (750.000 Rials)**. It will take **40-90** minutes from the airport to your hotel.

You can simply ask the hotel reception one day before you leave for the airport transportation service. Ask them to do reservation from **Seir-o-safar** Company. The price would be the same. They need to know the exact date and time that the driver needs to be there, would be advisable to be at least four and a half hours before your flight.



MONEY EXCHANGE

Please be informed, **credit cards (Master Card, Visa and etc)** are not accepted in Iran. So please make sure to have enough cash with you. You can either exchange money at the airport or in all exchange offices in the city both in Euros and Dollars. However since your stay in Tehran is not long, we would suggest you to exchange at the airport.

IRANIAN CURRENCY

Although the "**toman**" is no longer an official unit of Iranian currency, Iranians commonly express amounts of money and prices of goods in "tomans." For this purpose, one "toman" equals 10 rials. Despite this usage, amounts of money and prices of goods are virtually always written in rials. For example exchange rate between **USD** and **IRR** is around **36.500 IRR**, which is **3.650 "tomans."**



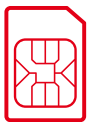
CLOTHING

Women in Iran have to cover their head (**have hijab**) and wear loose clothing. Since we are in the middle of autumn, we suggest having raincoats, umbrellas and warm clothes with yourself.



CLIMATE

Tehran climate during your visit (**21-25 Nov**): Clouds and sunshine with chance of rain, temperature during the day time: **13° C** and during the night the temperature might decrease up to **0° C**.



SIM CARD

You can buy a SIM card from the airport or any cellphone and mobile shops in the city. There are three communication companies, namely **Irancell**, **Rightel**, **Hamrah-e Aval**. SIM cards are cheap and you can buy internet packages to activate **3G** and **4G/LTE** internet on your cellphone (**we recommend that you buy weekly packages**).

Rightel is provides internet for foreigners. It is in Farsi and works with the local bank system. You can register and buy the SIM from Rightel [HERE](#).



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



You can use the **Tehran Metro** for your daily commute in the city. You can either pay per ticket buy a **“transportation card”** (chargeable) from ticket booth at the stations. You can also download Tehran metro app for more information.

Android users can download it by clicking [HERE](#). And **iOS** users can click [HERE](#).

It is usually very easy to find a taxi. Random cars also take passengers that are safe, but we suggest that you use yellow or green taxis (different companies).



You can also use **Snapp** online Taxi service. **Android** users can download the application it by clicking [HERE](#). And **iOS** users can click [HERE](#).

PLACES TO VISIT

A **Google map** is provided for you with some of Tehran's best galleries marked in blue. You can also find touristic places (museums, palaces, etc.) marked in red. And last but not least, the yellow marks are suggested restaurants and cafés with some shopping malls and bookstores around your hotel, Mohsen Gallery, and the city center.



You can access the map by clicking [HERE](#).
Or scanning the QR code.



YOUR ADDRESS BOOK

Below, you can find some important addresses and phone numbers. The addresses are both in Farsi and English, so you can use it yourself or ask around (or show them to taxi drivers).



HOTEL ESTEGHLAL

Crossroad of Chamran and Valiasr, Parsian Esteghlal International Hotel,
Tehran, Iran / Tel: [+98 \(21\) 22660011](tel:+982122660011) - 25

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MOHSEN GALLERY

#42, East Mina Blvd., Nurbakhsh St., Farzan St., Naji ALY, East Zafar Ave.,
Tehran, Iran / Tel: [+98 \(21\) 22255354](tel:+982122255354)

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Below, you can find your gallery and art spaces address book (and also on your customized map):

AB-ANBAR GALLERY

#2, Roshanmanesh Aly., Khaghani St., Enghelab St., Darvazeh Dolat, Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 88860703](tel:+982188860703) | www.ab-anbar.com

O GALLERY

#46, Khosrow Aly., Villa (Nejat-ol Lahi) St., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 88922028](tel:+982188922028) | www.ogallery.net

DASTAN'S BASEMENT

#6, Bidar St., Fereshteh St., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 22023114](tel:+982122023114) | www.dastangallery.com

AG GALLERY

#3, Pesyan St., Valiasr St., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 26851748](tel:+982126851748) | www.aggalerie.com

AARAN ART GALLERY

#12, Day Aly., North Kheradmand St., Karimkhan-e Zand Ave., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 88829086](tel:+982188829086) | www.aarangallery.com

AARAN PROJECTS

#5, Lolagar Aly., Neauphle-le-Chateau St., Lolagar St., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 88829086](tel:+982188829086) | www.aarangallery.com

ASSAR ART GALLERY

#16, Barforushan Aly., Iranshahr St., Karimkhan-e Zand Ave., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 88326689](tel:+982188326689) | www.assarartgallery.com

AZAD ART GALLERY

#5, Salmas Sq, Golha Sq., Fatemi Sq., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 88008676](tel:+982188008676) | www.azadart.gallery

IRANIAN ARTISTS' FORUM

Iranshahr park, Mousavi St., Taleghani St., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 88310457](tel:+982188310457) | www.iranartists.org

HOMA ART GALLERY

#8, West 4th Aly., Sanaee St., Karimkhan-e Zand Ave., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 88863596](tel:+982188863596) | www.homaartgallery.com

EMKAN GALLERY

#77, Agha Mohammadi St., Haft-e Tir Sq., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 8824520](tel:+98218824520) | www.1emkan.com

ETEMAD GALLERY

#4, Boukan St., Sadeghi-e Ghomi St., Yaser Sq., Niavaran St., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 22724442](tel:+982122724442) | www.galleryetemad.com

LAJEVARDI FOUNDATION

#20, Sepand Aly., Villa (Nejat-ol Lahi) St., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 88911689](tel:+982188911689) | www.lajevardifoundation.com

NEW MEDIA PROJECTS

#3, Arabi 3 St., North Kheradmand St., Karimkhan-e Zand Ave., Tehran
Tel: [+98 \(21\) 88829253](tel:+982188829253) | www.newmediasoc.com

RYBON ART CENTER

Unit 2, # 6/1, Quabousnameh St., Zohreh St., North Mofateh St., Haft-e Tir Sq., Tehran
www.rybonartcenter.com