

Iran in Transition – Photojournal

Visit to Iran April 15-24, 2014

Milad Tower in Tehran – sixth highest in the world ➡



Mountains add to the beauty of Tehran ←

Iranians are in love with their cars and are candidates for worst drivers in the world. Pedestrians are considered valid targets ➡



Tehran – a modern metropolis of 14,000,000





Parks are filled with a mix of people,
families and couples
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Picnic in the park ⇒



Iran has many incredible parks and gardens
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Students in a park – could be
anywhere in the world ⇒





Intimacy and mobile phone are both universal



Chess is a big deal – even a museum dedicated to the game



Young moderns



Friendly seniors who shared their snacks with us and wanted to be photographed





Youth wanted to engage in discussions – usually politics or technology
 ⇐

Why let the hijab get in the way of beauty ⇐⇒



We could not find any black today
 ⇐

More color ⇐⇒





Mother and daughter. Two generations and two fashions



This group called each other in advance to get coordinated



Wearing a designer hijab is an art form



What kind of world will these children inherit?





I did not inhale – really!



Fashionista. Educated in San Francisco as fashion designer. Iranian women want to express themselves in private with expensive fashionable clothes – and in her case even on the outside ⇒



Artist at work



Tehran stock exchange with 300 listings and cap value of 150 billion ⇒





Kids are the same everywhere in the world
 ⇐



Do we have to agree on everything? ⇔



Persian carpets are not yet out of fashion
 ⇐

A little brand adjustment ⇔





The infamous American Embassy in Tehran



Did anyone say sanctions? ➡



You get the idea... but only 30 stars



Iran has a lot of sand – amazing it is such a productive country ➡





Historic and beautiful mosques in abundance



Synagogue doors



Armenian quarter in Isfahan



Business incubator for Hi-tech companies – list of names





Original urban plans of Persepolis



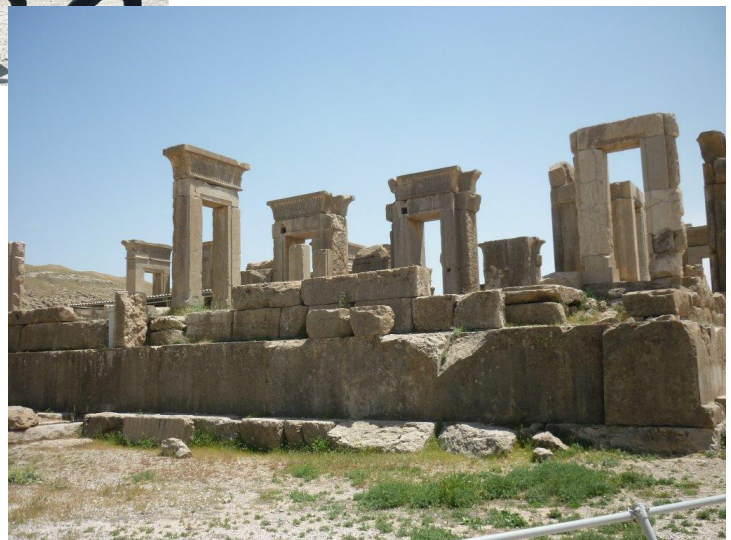
Persepolis after Alexander the Great did some urban planning



Students at Persepolis. Students are exposed to their history and literature



Persepolis – must have been quite the City in its time





Deaf young women at tomb of Cyrus the Great.
Note their hands - Message at the end was "I
love You"



Persepolis – simply awesome ⇒



When a historic bridge meets an
environmental controversy
you get a dry river bed

