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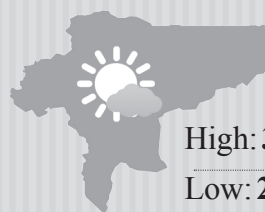
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CALL TO PRAYER TIME IN ISFAHAN

Morning call to prayer: 04:40:04
Noon call to prayer: 13:09:53
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WEATHER



High: 39°c
Low: 25°c



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First Breast Cancer Specialized Clinic to Launch in Isfahan

The first breast cancer specialized clinic will be launched in Shahrak-e Salamat (the town of health) of Isfahan in the next week.

Stating that the growing trend of breast cancer patients requires special attention to treatment acceleration program, Maryam Tabatabaieian, the founder of the first specialized clinic of breast cancer in Isfahan said, "Establishing a medical center that provides all required services to the patients has placed in the agenda."

"The other purpose of launching this center is reducing the treatment costs of cancer patients," she said. Stating that specialized clinic of breast cancer of Isfahan provides all the stages of treatment like screening, radiology, and ultrasound, Tabatabaieian added, "Genetic counselors are also present in the clinic to provide additional services to the high-risk people."

Saying that mammography services will be launched in the specialized clinic of breast cancer during this August, she continued, "The specialized polyclinic is also active in the evening shifts in which the latest treatment methods are being investigated by the presence of specialists." Stating that the prevention of inflammation and



side effects of the surgeries is one of the priorities of this center, Tabatabaieian added, "Holding training courses regarding the required diet and corrective exercises for breast cancer patients is among these services."

She considered the counseling sessions for the children of affected mothers with breast cancer as another defined service in the specialized clinic of breast cancer

of Isfahan, and said, "The children of these patients are afraid of their mother's illness and they also show sleep disorders. By holding counseling sessions, we will prepare an understandable atmosphere for them to cope with the situation their mothers' disease."

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Chaharbagh Abbasi Pavement Project to Complete Soon

"The project of turning Chaharbagh Abbasi Avenue into a pavement is one of the valuable projects which is related to the preservation of the historical texture of the city that will be completed by the end of August," the CEO Renovation and Restoration Organization of Isfahan Municipality said.



"Currently, the excavation of the central area of Chaharbagh Abbasi is in progress so that after the International Film Festival for Children and Youth, the revival of fountains and basins situated between Imam Hossein square and Enghelab square will be implemented and exploited," Hossein Jafari said. Stating that in the central areas of Chaharbagh Abbasi, old basins and fountains will be constructed and the tourism sites of Chaharbagh Abbasi will be revived in some executive phases in its old form, he added, "According to the predicted schedule, the

construction of Chaharbagh Abbasi sidewalk will be completed by the end of August." Jafari hopes that Chaharbagh Avenue will be turned into an urban space soon, so the citizens, businessmen, and residents will enjoy this historical path. "Currently, Chaharbagh Abbasi is completely blocked and only special service vehicles have the right to enter this area," Jafari also added.

Worn-Out Cabs Off Road

Managing director of the Isfahan Taxi Services Organization said one of the main plans of the organization is to reduce the lifespan of the taxi service fleet by withdrawal and retirement of the worn out cabs.

"Over the past two years, 1,200 worn out cabs have been withdrawn from the taxi fleet and over 1100 worn out taxis have also been renovated,"

Manuchehri, the managing director of the Isfahan Taxi Services Organization said. He added, "One of the achievements of the organization was the withdrawal of 1500 worn out taxis from the fleet; however, the modernization of the taxi fleet requires the cooperation of domestic automobile manufacturers and banks to provide the facilities."

He continued, "Now, until

the cooperation of the Iran Khodro Industrial Group, taxi drivers can apply for special offers for Ario and Brilliance vehicles." Manuchehri stressed, "During summer, Isfahan Taxi Services Organization aims to provide the high quality services in recreational centers, shopping and tourism sites, as well as passenger terminals."

Editorial

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Continued from page 8: It can be said that this number has been unprecedented for at least one decade and it seems unlikely that more than that has been reported for women's activity in the labor market. As a result, it can be said that the coefficient of activity of women in the labor market has reached a historical figure. The flood of women's entry into the labor market has been the strongest reason to increase the participation rate in last season. Economists and researchers have previously considered entering women to the labor market as one of the serious challenges facing Iran's workforce. Now this hypothesis has become a reality. On the other hand, if we look at the population of the unemployed solely in terms of age, more than half of the unemployed are between 15 and 29 years old. The youth unemployment rate has been estimated at %25.5. The number of unemployed young people comparing to the spring of 96 has been reduced nearly 82 thousand people. But the remarkable thing about both the educated and the young people is the improvement of the status of unemployed women. In fact, major share of reduction in young and educated unemployed belongs to women. The share of women in reducing the unemployment of young people was %77, and the drop in unemployed educated people was %98. Among the 5 populous provinces of the country (Tehran-Khorasan Razavi-Isfahan-Fars and Khuzestan) The best labor market situation in Fars province with an unemployment rate of %9.9 and the worst situation belongs to Khuzestan province with an unemployment rate of %15.5.

Iranian UN Envoy Condemns Israel's 'Racist' Law

The Iranian deputy ambassador to the United Nations slammed the recent approval of "the Jewish nation-state law" by the Israeli Knesset, which recognizes Jewish supremacy over Palestinians, saying it "proves that racism is in the very nature of the Israeli regime". "The enactment of this law once again proves that racism is in the very nature of the Israeli regime," Eshaq Al-e-Habib said, addressing a UN Security Council meeting on "the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question" in New York on Tuesday. "The occupation of Palestine has been the main root cause of the conflicts in the Middle East," he further said.

ICJ calls on US to halt any new move against Iran

The President of International Court of Justice has sent a letter to the US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo calling on the US to avoid taking any further actions regarding anti-Iran sanctions. On July 17 Iran filed a lawsuit against the United States illegal withdrawal from the nuclear deal and reinstating its unilateral, saying that the US pullout violates a 1955 treaty between the two countries. According to the official website of the Iranian government, dolat.ir, Mohsen Mohebi, head of the Presidential International Legal Center said that the ICJ President has sent a letter to US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo calling on the US "to not take any new actions in order to change the situation."

Why Would President Threaten War Over Such Relatively Inconsequential Words

On Sunday, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani said in a televised speech to a domestic audience that the United States cannot prevent his country from exporting oil, adding that "peace with Iran would be the mother of all peace and war with Iran would be the mother of all wars."

Conor Friedersdorf

Donald Trump could have responded like an unflappable world leader. Instead, he replied in the favorite style of easily baited idiots: He posted an all-caps tweet. "TO IRANIAN PRESIDENT ROUHANI," he wrote. "NEVER, EVER THREATEN THE UNITED STATES AGAIN OR YOU WILL SUFFER CONSEQUENCES THE LIKES OF WHICH FEW THROUGHOUT HISTORY HAVE EVER SUFFERED BEFORE. WE ARE NO LONGER A COUNTRY THAT WILL STAND FOR YOUR DEMENTED WORDS OF VIOLENCE & DEATH. BE CAUTIOUS!" By responding that way, Trump dramatically inflated the reach of Iranian words that would've otherwise been ignored. And he spoke as though rhetoric that wasn't even particularly bellicose is itself good reason for war. The episode reflects poorly on his fitness to be president. Maybe he is bluffing—that is to say, maybe he wouldn't, in fact, launch a possibly catastrophic war over mere words, preferring to ground such a momentous decision in the actual



substance of American national security. If so, he spoke recklessly: America gains exactly nothing from a bluff of that sort, and risks exposure if Iran chooses to call him on his words. Trump foolishly put the US in a reactive position. Then again, maybe the president was serious. That would be much worse. That would mean he is willing to launch a potentially catastrophic war over something as inconsequential as a foreign leader saying, in effect: You'd better not go to war with us, you'll regret it if you do. Starting wars over such meager threats would all but abolish peace. Trump has long indulged the habit of erratically shooting his mouth off in needlessly antagonistic ways. It used to be that his bellicose tweets

were aimed at fellow celebrities such as Rosie O'Donnell. But his supporters made him president, so now, every time he tweets something needlessly bellicose in one of the many moments at which he seems to lack self-control, the odds of a geopolitical catastrophe increase a bit. If Mike Pence were president, the threats to national security that come with having an erratic Twitter troll as president would be diminished. And I worry that Trump is the sort who'd start a war with Iran just to benefit himself politically—I fear that he was projecting here: Why are so many Republicans still eager to risk their country's future by backing Trump?

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Trump: US Ready to Make 'Real Deal' with Iran

Two days after threatening Iran, US President Donald Trump tamped down his hawkish rhetoric and signaled he's ready to make a "real deal" on Tehran's nuclear program. "Iran is not the same country anymore, that I can say," Trump claimed on Tuesday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., The New York Post reported. "But we're ready to make a real deal, not the deal that was done by the previous administration, which was a disaster." Trump withdrew from the Iran nuclear deal in May, and Washington plans to reimpose sanctions on Tehran next month. The first round of US sanctions on Iran goes into effect in August, followed by ones targeting Iran's oil exports in November. The softer tone follows a weekend war of words between Tehran and Washington.

Iranian general warns US of Iran's harsh response

Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces Major General Mohammad Hossein Baqeri cautioned the US against any hostile action against Iran, saying the US president's move to carry out his threats would draw Iran's harsh and unimaginable response and jeopardize American interests. In a statement, Major General Baqeri lashed out at the US president for his recent bellicose stances against Iran, saying the Iranian Armed Forces will give devastating response to any threat at any level. Echoing Iranian President Hassan Rouhani's stances against the US, the general recommended the US not to play with the lion's tail, saying the bases and interests of the enemies, particularly the US, are within the reach of the Islamic Republic's "overt and covert power."

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Iran, Azerbaijan ink MoU to build border wall along Astarachay

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Iran's Astara and Azerbaijan's Lankaran border forces to put up a concrete wall along Astarachay river, said Colonel Nozar Moradi. The commander of Astara border made the remarks after signing the MoU on Tuesday in Astara. The wall is aimed to prevent seasonal floods which annually damage some villages along this border line, he added. According to the MoU, the building process of this -600 meters concrete wall will begin from the next week, the Colonel said, adding that some 1,800 meters of this wall has already been built. He went on to say that four main points of Astarachay river has been dredged up in the previous year 1396 to decrease the intensity of floods. The complete security of the Astara border strip is the result of the cooperation of border guards and citizens in both countries, Moradi highlighted.



Rouhani: US baseless threats not worthy of response

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani said that empty and baseless threats uttered by some American rulers are not worthy of response, adding, "we must respond to them in action." Resistance and solidarity of the Iranian nation and attempts to neutralize the plots will be the most powerful response to the ruthless remarks of American officials, Rouhani highlighted. "The Iranian nation have opposed US rulers' stubbornness and mistreatment in all fields since the beginning, choosing the path of resistance and steadfastness," he said, adding, "the harder we work in the country for production and export, the stronger response we give to enemies' plots against the Iranian nation." "In addition to attempts inside the country, the government has started legal and international measures, one of which is filing a lawsuit against the US in ICJ," the president continued.



German min. claims Iran cyber attacks on rise!

German Interior Minister Horst Seehofer presented a domestic intelligence agency report on Tuesday, claiming that "cyber-attacks from Iran on Germany have been on the rise since 2014." The report, released on Tuesday by the domestic intelligence service (BfV), claims that "numbers of cyber attacks with a likely origin in Iran had been rising since 2014, with a sharp increase last year," Reuters reported. In response to the alleged report, which highlighted cyber-attacks by Iran, Russia and China, Seehofer said the agency needed to acquire the power not just to track and clean up cyber-attacks but also to launch counter-measures. The agency also reported that the volume of cyber-attacks from China had seemingly dwindled as the number of acquisitions of German high-tech companies by Chinese firms had risen.



What's News

◆ Iranian Cabinet Appoints New CBI Chief

Abdolkarim Hemmati was appointed as the new governor of the Central Bank of Iran (CBI), replacing Valiollah Seif, after the Iranian cabinet gave him a vote of confidence.

◆ Iran iron ore exports increase 31 pct

Iran exported \$1.072 billion of iron ore in the past Iranian calendar year (ended on March 20, 2018), which indicates 31.1 percent rise from its previous year's figure, according to the data released by the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA).

◆ Iran, Russia Vow to Broaden Economic Ties to Defy US Sanctions

Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Zangeneh and Russian Energy Minister Alexander Novak in a meeting in Moscow pledged to expand their mutual cooperation in different economic fields in a bid to overcome the negative impacts of the US sanctions.

◆ US President Proposes Mutual Removal of All Tariffs in Trade with EU

US President Donald Trump proposed a mutual cancellation of "all tariffs, barriers and subsidies" in trade with the European Union in order to provide for a "fair trade".

◆ Commissioner: EU Ready to Remove Tariffs on \$20 Billion of US Goods

EU trade commissioner Cecilia Malmstrom stated that the European Union Commission is preparing to introduce tariffs on \$20 billion of US goods if Washington imposes trade levies on imported cars. "We hope that it doesn't come to that and that we can a solution. If not, the EU Commission is preparing a rather long list of many American goods. It would be around \$20 billion," she told the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter on Wednesday.

GOLD PRICE PER OUNCE
1,228.9 \$

Currency	IRR
USD	43800
GBP	57661
CHF	44133
EUR	51249

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between U.S. President Donald Trump and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker as investor focus shifted to the trade rift between the two economic powers. The dollar index against a basket of major currencies .DXY stood little changed at 94.555, off its two-week low of 94.207 hit on Monday. Fears of a trade war with the United States kept the euro trapped in narrow ranges as Juncker travels to Washington

on Wednesday for trade-focused talks with Trump. The talks come after the U.S. imposed tariffs on EU steel and aluminum and Trump's threats to extend those measures to European cars. "If there is a further escalation of the trade issue, that could potentially hurt the risk sentiment and put pressures on the dollar/yen," said Shinichiro Kadota, senior FX & rates strategist at Barclays. The euro booked a slight gain after data

released on Tuesday showed business growth remained robust, yet below forecasts. The single currency EUR= was trading 0.1 percent higher at 1.1695\$. Against the yen, the dollar was nearly flat at 111.27 yen per dollar JPY=.



Samsung Galaxy S9: Great Phone For Smaller-Handed

Release date: March 2018 | Weight: 163g | Dimensions: 147.7 x 68.7 x 8.5mm | OS: Android 8 | Screen size: -5.8 inch | Resolution: 1440 x 2960 | CPU: Snapdragon 845 / Exynos 9810 | RAM: 4GB | Storage: 64GB/128GB | Battery: 3,000mAh | Rear camera: 12MP | Front camera: 8MP



The Samsung Galaxy S9 isn't quite the phone that the S9 Plus is - it's only got a single camera sensor, for one - but it's a more palm-friendly model that still packs the power and top screen quality of its sibling.

- ◆ **Screen:** A QHD -5.8inch screen takes up most of the front of the phone - and it's still a stunning design. Brighter, more colourful and capable of showing the best of movies, the Super AMOLED tech is once again showing itself to be best thing to look at on a smartphone.
- ◆ **Battery life:** Battery life is a little disappointing for a top-end smartphone, meaning you'll need to think about a top-up during the day if you're a harder user. Wireless and fast charging capabilities help with this though.
- ◆ **Camera:** It's only a single sensor on the rear of the Galaxy S9, unlike the Galaxy S9 Plus - meaning it's not as good at photography. But don't think the S9 takes poor photos, as they're still stunning, and in low light it's a

- ◆ **sterling performer,** with very little noise.
- ◆ **Mini verdict:** The Galaxy S9 is a smartphone with all the top-end features you'd want, and more on top. It's not quite at the level of the S9 Plus, and the iPhone X outranks it in a few ways - but once again the price of this phone is starting to get a little more competitive, making it more of a lure than at launch.
- ◆ **New speakers:** The speakers still fire downward from the bottom of the phone, but also from the earpiece. The other key feature that Samsung is talking up on the Galaxy S9 is the improved speaker setup. If you're tired of hearing sound shoot out

- ◆ **the bottom of your phone,** you'll appreciate that the top earpiece is now able to fire out sound towards your face. These speakers have also been tuned to support Dolby Atmos sound, giving you a sense of space from the audio coming out from your phone.
- ◆ **Bixby is back... and better:** Samsung has upgraded Bixby on the Galaxy S9, and kept the Bixby button on the side of the device to allow you to interact with your assistant. You use the button as on a walkie-talkie, pressing to talk to Bixby and releasing when you've delivered your command... but it's a bit slow to catch up. Bixby can be too literal - wanting to set a timer preset rather than just starting a countdown for

- ◆ **example -** and while you can ask it to take a picture and send it to a friend the whole process takes around 30 seconds - and that's assuming Bixby can find the friend to start with - in which time you'd rather just do it manually.
- ◆ **AREmoji:** It took us a little while to come around to the idea of AREmoji... and then not too long to get bored by them again. Let's be honest here: these are a clear response to Apple's Animoji, which gained a lot of attention when the iPhone X launched, and which make use of the TrueDepth camera on the front of the iPhone X and the iOS 12 update has a similar Memoji trick.

- ◆ **FOR** Swift biometric security Awesome low-light performance The most powerful Android phone out
- ◆ **AGAINST** Design is identical to S8 Some camera snaps lack vibrancy Expensive

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Iran 'extremely important for ensuring Japan energy security': Official

Japan is seeking an early exemption from the US on its sanctions against Iran as among the highest priority for the country's energy security as well as local refiners' need for Iranian oil, a top government official told S&P Global Platts Tuesday. "Our principle is to get the exemption firmly," Ryo Minami, the newly appointed director-general of oil, gas, and mineral resources at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry said in an interview. Asked if Tokyo seeks to secure the exemption by November 4, "it would be the sooner the better to get it," he



said. "We have a request from the US to suspend oil imports from Iran but we see Iran as an extremely important country for ensuring Japan's energy security," said Minami, who took the helm of METI's natural resources and fuel department on July 13 after having previously been director for the ministry's oil and gas division over December-2012/July 2015. "As [Japan] considers to continue importing the crude oil, we intend to tell the US this stance, and we aim to secure their understanding," he said.

Rouhani shakes up economic team ahead of sanctions

Iran has got a new central bank governor as the country is struggling to check a steep depreciation of the rial and root out a series of irregularities in its banking system. Abdolkarim Hemmati, 61, replaced Valiollah Seif as the top Iranian banker following a cabinet meeting on Wednesday. On Wednesday, head of Iran's Plan and Budget Organization Mohammad Baqer Nobakht was reported to have tendered his resignation and that Ali Tayebnia was about to take over as the chair of the body which drafts the country's annual budget, but the presidential office denied it. Tayebnia served as minister of economic affairs and finance during President Rouhani's first term, whose



exclusion from the new cabinet surprised many Iranians. Other reports said Minister of Economic Affairs and Finance Massoud Karbasian is about to be replaced with Shapour Mohammadi, head of Iran's capital market regulator, Securities and Exchange Organization. The cabinet reshuffle comes as Iran batters down for the arrival of new US sanctions after President Donald Trump's withdrawal from an international nuclear deal with the Islamic Republic.



HANDICRAFTS

Familiarity with the Art of Isfahan Turquoise Inlay

Turquoise inlay is one of the few branches of handicrafts that inherit the elegance and appeal of the best products of handicrafts, as it is said the antiquity of this industry dates back to around sixty years, in that period a person named Joseph Hakiman popularly known as Mohammad Reza in Mashhad initiated his workmanship on turquoise ornamentals like bracelet, flower brooch, earring, etc. and around twenty years later, this industry was taken via another artisan named Haaj Dadash from Mashhad to Isfahan. In Isfahan, turquoise inlay besides jewelry was used in vessels like a plate, glass, rose water sprinkler. One of the collateral workmanships of turquoise inlay industry is the preparation of the framework which is carried out separately in goldsmith factory. In the present scenario, the turquoise inlay industry is prevalent in Isfahan and the employed artisans in this field are limited and are exclusively narrowed to fewer. One of the products of turquoise inlay generics to ornamentals and or utensils consists of an object viz. copper, brass, silver, nickel and or bronze where the particles and small pieces of turquoise stone are settled side by side on segments of its surfaces in a mosaic form and in this manner a special display is attributed to it.

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**Ali Qapu Palace:
Most Magnificent Palace of 17th Century**



At the west of the Imam square (Naghsh-e Jahan), just in front of the Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, one of the most magnificent palaces of 17th century is located. The Ali Qapu palace is the well-known place all over Iran. The first part of the palace was built in 1597. It was used as a residential palace. Shah Abbas the Great ordered to construct the palace on the site of the palace and garden from the Timurid time. Shah Abbas's palace was a four floors with a veranda.

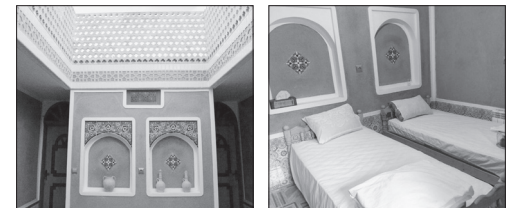
Shah Abbas the second, expanded the palace and a music hall (room) was constructed on the top of the palace. The palace is about 38 meters high, the loftiest and tallest building in the 17th century. There are 52 rooms, but because a long restoration most of the rooms are closed to visitors. Some of Isfahanologists believe that Shah Abbas the Great highly respected the first Shiite Imam Ali. On the other hand Qapu is a Turkish word means, "the magnificent door". An old door was replaced from the shrine of Imam Ali in Najaf, to Isfahan. All people even the Shah, dismounted from horses when they entered the palace in order to respect Imam Ali. Shah Abbas considered himself as a real follower of Imam Ali. A beautiful door ornamented with gold, silver and other fine arts was made in Isfahan and dedicated to the holy shrine of Imam Ali which is located in Najaf Iraq. Ali Reza Abbasi the prominent artist has worked on glorious miniature paintings. The main reception hall and all other

rooms were decorated with fabulous plaster work, plaster carving, and miniature paintings.

There are two sets of staircases to the top floor. Staircases are very narrow only one person can climb the stairs at the same time. On the west side of the fifth floor, there is a balcony facing to the royal gardens and the palace of Chehel Sotoun. Just on the western side in the same neighborhood, there is an old monument, called Tohid Khaneh. It was used by Dervishes at the time of Shah Abbas the Great. This monument and all rooms, enclosed the Tohid Khane's courtyard, now are used as a part of the Faculty of Fine Arts of Isfahan. Unfortunately, some crazy visitors have damaged lower plaster and stucco works. One of the most attractive parts of the palace is the Verandah, on the third floor. A beautiful panoramic view of the Imam square, the Seljuk old town and also Isfahan can be seen. The verandah has 18 wooden pillars in three rows. The ceiling of the verandah is a two shell roof. The inner shell is decorated with mirrors and paintings on wood. The outer shell is used as a protective shell. Originally, wooden pillars were decorated with mirror and painted inlaid wood. There is a remarkable pool in the center of verandah made of copper plates and has fountains. For certain occasions, the pool was filled with water; brought to the pool by bucket-wheel (Charkh Ab). Water was collected from a deep well and transferred to the pool. Beautiful curtains covered three sides of the verandah when privacy needed. The royal family and their guests could watch polo games and different ceremonies from the verandah. On the west of the verandah, there is a magnificent throne hall decorated with fabulous plaster carvings and miniature painting.

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ISFAHAN TOURISM
Wonderful stay at Negaar Varzaneh Traditional Guest House



Negaar Varzaneh Traditional Guest House is a recently restored historic building dating back to the Pahlavi Era, with spectacular rooftop views over the Jame Mosque and the town of Varzaneh.

"Negaar" is a Persian word meaning picturesque that refers to painting or artistic designs and also a feminine given name meaning beloved.

The aim of our new guesthouse is to make our guests feel like at home, providing them with a common area where to relax and meet other travelers, a rooftop restaurant with an excellent view of ancient mosque, a small but well equipped kitchenette and a choice of 13 cozy rooms: 12 private ones with en-suite bathroom and a private quad room with bathroom in front of that, which can be used as dormitory. We provide lunch and dinner at a small extra cost, all the food being prepared with local ingredients and truly, 100% homemade. We also organize tours, which, besides helping you to discover the beauty of this area, support the local community too.

Mohammad, the owner, is fluent in English, Persian and speaks some French, Arabic and Italian as well.

Being close to the sand dunes, the Salt Lake and many other natural and cultural attractions, "Negaar (Negar) Varzaneh Traditional Guest House" is an ideal place for anyone interested to experience life in a traditional Persian village.

What's to see nearby
Varzaneh is a hidden gem in the middle of the desert, a traditional Persian village with a lot of sightseeing to do. Stroll around the narrow brick alleys watching women hiding themselves in their typical white Chador, enjoy the view from the top of the Pigeon Tower and listen to the local farmers singing to their cattle at the camel and ox mill.

"Negaar (Negar) Varzaneh Traditional Guest House" is conveniently located in proximity of the Salt Lake, a vast salty platform that once upon a time used to be a sea and the beautiful Sand Dunes, from where you can enjoy a beautiful sunset and the peace and calm of this stunning wonder of nature.



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