

## The Nation's Iran Tour: Persian Crossroads and Complexities

December 8-19, 2017

## **Registration Form**

Please complete the registration form with all of the necessary information. In addition to this completed and signed registration form, we need a copy of the first page of your passport, which must be valid through June 20, 2018. This copy should be in the form of a color scan or JPG file, preferably a color PDF, returned to us via e-mail.

No visas will be approved by Iran if you have any Israeli entrance stamps. In the event Israel is stamped or noted within your passport, a new passport will be required.

We need one registration per person. If you are traveling together with a spouse or partner, please indicate that you are sharing a room with\_\_\_\_\_ Full name (as on passport)\_\_\_\_\_ Name you go by \_\_\_\_\_ Home address\_\_\_\_\_ Street City State Zip E-mail Phone No. Birthdate\_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace\_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date\_\_\_\_\_ Passport No. Gender\_\_\_\_ Citizenship\_\_\_\_\_ If not US citizen, visa No. or US residency No. and exp. date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father's full name Mother's maiden name\_\_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_\_ Double (list roommate if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ (1 bed / 2beds circle) Allergies/dietary restrictions\_\_\_\_\_ Health concerns/special needs Lufthansa/United Airlines Frequent Flyer Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Airline Seat Preference Meal Request for Flight \_\_\_\_\_



Emergency contact (name and number)					
Have you ever traveled to Iran previously? If so, when?					
Sales Agreement					
PRICING					
Air and Land Packages					
☐ DOUBLE (per person):☐ SINGLE:					
Land Only Packages					
☐ DOUBLE (per person):☐ SINGLE:	\$6,465 \$7,195				

\*Rates are based on standard accommodations. Suites, superior rooms and other upgrades carry an additional fee.

If you would like to fly Business Class, please register as Land Only and contact Fallon at 215-825-3734.

#### INCLUDED

- Round-trip international economy class air from New York (JFK) to Tehran, Iran
- Visa invitation letter
- 10 nights at four- and five-star hotels throughout Iran
- A one-way flight from Tehran to Shiraz
- Travel authorizations and Iranian visas
- Ground transportation
- Airport transfers
- Seminars and lectures
- Guided visits to Iran's preeminent museums and historical sites
- Most of your meals, and all tips for waters and maître d's
- Tips for hotel baggage handling
- All other activities and events listed on the itinerary

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

- Airline baggage fees
- Airfare to/from New York's JFK Airport
- Hotel expenses (mini bar, room service, laundry fees, etc.)
- Meals other than those listed on itinerary
- Health and evacuation insurance
- Trip cancellation insurance
- Any deviation from the itinerary
- Gratuities to the Iranian tour guide and driver



#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

#### **PAYMENT:**

- A \$1,500 deposit is due in order to register for the trip. This is due immediately.
- Full payment will be due September 28, 2017

Payment can be made with a check, cashier's check, money order, or credit card. Checks should be made out to *Gil Travel* and mailed to: Gil Travel, Attn: **The Nation**, 1511 Walnut St., Floor 2, Philadelphia, PA 19102 or email your completed registration form with credit card information to <a href="mailto:thenation@giltravel.com">thenation@giltravel.com</a>. *NOTE: credit card payments are subject to a 3% processing fee.* 

#### To pay with a debit or credit card:

Please charge my car	dVisa	MasterCard _	AmEx	Discover
Name on card				
Billing address				
Card No.				
Expiration Date				
CSV (3-digit security code on back of card)				
Signature				

#### **CANCELLATION AND REPLACEMENT POLICIES:**

- A full refund, including the deposit, less a surcharge of \$100, is available for cancellations on or before August 31, 2017.
- A refund of trip payment, less a surcharge of \$700, is available for cancellations September 1 through and including September 28, 2017.
- A refund of trip payment less a surcharge of \$1,500 plus any applicable cancellation fees imposed by third party suppliers, including, without limitation, airline cancellation fees, is available for cancellations September 29 through and including November 7, 2017.
- No refunds are available after November 7, 2017.
- We strongly <u>recommend</u> health and evacuation insurance and trip cancellation insurance from certified third-party vendors. Please inquire if you are interested in purchasing trip insurance.

#### **UNUSED SERVICES & REFUNDS:**

No refund or adjustment can be made for any portion of the services not used such as voluntary non-usage of hotel accommodations, scheduled meals or any planned activity described in your itinerary.

For questions regarding itinerary, registration, or other issues, please call 215-825-3734.

# THE NATION COMPANY L.L.C. and GIL TRAVEL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TOUR PARTICIPATION

These terms and conditions (the "Terms and Conditions") govern your purchase of and participation in the Iran guided tour trip (the "Tour") as set forth in the registration form and itinerary attached hereto (collectively, the "Registration Form"). By submitting the Registration Form and paying the Deposit (hereinafter defined), you are expressly agreeing to these Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions, together with the Registration Form, shall constitute a binding contract by and among you on the one hand, and Gil Travel Group ("Gil") and The Nation Company L.P. ("The Nation") on the other hand (the "Contract"). No changes to, waiver of, or addition to this Contract shall be effective unless agreed to in writing and signed all parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, The Nation and Gil reserve the right to revise the Tour itinerary from time to time without notice to you or need for your prior consent.

- 1. **PRICE:** The purchase price per person for the Tour shall be as set forth on the Registration Form (the "Purchase Price"). The Purchase Price is based on double occupancy booking, with private facilities including all taxes and service charges. Double rooms must be booked for two (2) persons. Single rooms are available at an additional cost. Fares are based on flights from New York's JFK Airport to Tehran as part of the group flight. Fares from other cities or airports, and/or fares for business or first class seating, are available on request, and Gil will use commercially reasonably efforts to assist participants who desire to make arrangements to depart from another such city or airport. Airfares are based on lowest available fares subject to change and fare restrictions. Deviations from the itinerary specified may result in a higher airfare. Participants who do not choose to travel with the group on from New York to Tehran on Lufthansa shall have their Purchase Price reduced by \$700, and shall be responsible for the cost of their alternate travel arrangements. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by you, Gil and The Nation, the following items shall be included in the Purchase Price: (i) roundtrip international airfare from New York's JFK Airport to Tehran Imam Khomeini International Airport ("Tehran Airport"), (ii) one-way domestic economy airfare from Tehran, Iran to Shiraz, Iran; (iii) arrival and departure transfers on a seat-in-coach basis (unless otherwise specified by Gil or The Nation) from airports to hotels for all individuals arriving and departing on the designated group flights; (iv) meals with bottled water as set forth in the Registration Form; (v) guided tours, museum and other attraction entrance fees for items listed in the Registration Form; (vi) baggage handling as needed; (vii) bus transportation; and (viii) a VISA Invitation Letter (hereinafter defined). The Purchase Price expressly excludes: (i) gratuities to drivers and tour guides, including but not limited to Gil tour guides; (ii) passport charges; (iii) arrival and departure transfers for individuals not arriving and departing on the designated group flights; (iv) air taxes or fuel surcharges; (v) food and beverages not included in the group meals as set forth in the itinerary; (vi) medical and trip cancellation/interruption insurance; (vii) evacuation costs; (viii) vaccinations and inoculations; (ix) deviations from the itinerary (i.e., optional tours); (x) laundry, telephone, cable, internet or other personal expenses; (xi) alcohol; and (xii) other items not expressly listed as included. With regard to arrival and departure transfers from Tehran Airport, Gil will, at the individual's request, make transfer arrangements for individuals not arriving and departing on the designated group flights, at a cost of \$65.00 per person each way.
- 2. PAYMENT: All Registration Forms must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1500.00 per person (the "Deposit"). The balance of the purchase price is due no later than September 28 2017. All payments, including the Deposit, shall be made by check made payable to The Nation or by one of the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. Credit card payments are subject to a three percent (3%) processing fee. Gil and The Nation reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a participant of the Tour at their sole and exclusive discretion.
- **3. CANCELLATION POLICY:** Notwithstanding The Nation's receipt of your Registration Form and Deposit, the Tour shall at all times be subject to a minimum group participation threshold. The minimum participation

group size is twenty (20) participants. In the event the minimum is not met and The Nation reserve the right to cancel the Tour or any portion thereof. In the event the entire Tour is cancelled, The Nation shall, within a reasonable time after such cancellation, refund the Purchase Price, less any applicable cancellation fees imposed by third party suppliers, including, without limitation, airline cancellation fees. No refund shall be issued for any portion of the Tour that is cancelled by Gil or The Nation at their sole and exclusive discretion. All cancellations by participants must be received by The Nation in writing. Neither Gil nor The Nation shall be obligated to issue any refunds to cancelling participants. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Gil and The Nation will use commercially reasonable efforts to issue refunds in accordance with the following schedule:

<b>Date of Cancellation</b>	Refund per person
On or before August 31, 2017	Full refund of the Purchase Price, less a \$100.00 surcharge per person
September 1 through and including September 28, 2017	Full refund of the Purchase Price, less a \$700.00 surcharge per person
September 29, 2017 through and including November 7, 2017	Full refund of the Purchase Price, less a \$1,500.00 surcharge per person, less any applicable cancellation fees imposed by third party suppliers, including, without limitation, airline cancellation fees
After November 7, 2017	No refund will be issued.

Neither Gil nor The Nation shall be liable for any penalties incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket. All airline tickets purchased in connection with this Tour are subject to the individual airline carrier's rules and regulations. No refunds shall be issued for any portion of the Tour that is unused by a participant.

- **4. CHANGES TO ITINERARY:** The Nation and Gil reserve the right to revise the itinerary from time to time at their sole discretion, without notice to you or need for your prior consent. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Gil and The Nation reserve the right to substitute hotels according to availability or change itinerary dates and times as conditions warrant.
- 5. INSURANCE: Insurance of any kind, including, without limitation, travel and medical insurance, is not included in the Purchase Price. Insurance for baggage, trip cancellation or medical emergency is available for purchase. If interested, please contact The Nation for information and recommendations.

GIL AND THE NATION STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU PURCHASE INSURANCE BAGGAGE, TRIP CANCELLATION AND MEDICAL INSURANCE.

6. PASSPORTS AND VISAS: A valid passport is required for all participants. Further, passports must contain at least two (2) empty facing pages, and there must be at least six (6) months remaining prior to expiration of the passport. Passports that indicate prior travel to Israel will be denied. It is your sole and exclusive responsibility to bring a valid passport on the Tour. Upon registration, you are required to furnish The Nation with an electronic scan of your passport. The Nation and Gil shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide you with a letter of invitation (a "Visa Invitation Letter") which you shall be required to submit to obtain tourist visas for entry to Iran. Gil and/or The Nation will facilitate in the processing of your Iranian visa application. It is your sole and exclusive responsibility to complete the applicable visa application. Neither Gil nor The Nation offer visa application processing services. Notwithstanding the foregoing, please contact The Nation with any questions regarding the required visa(s), and they will use commercially reasonable efforts to assist you. Passports or visa applications that indicate prior travel to Israel will be denied. If you have written anything that is in the public domain or have been publicized in the press for activities

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that were connected to issues such as "Human Rights", "anti-Iran", "LGBT", please let us know this in advance. These issues will not disqualify your ability to obtain a visa, but we might provide suggestions that would help avoid being denied a visa. Neither Gil nor The Nation shall be liable if your individual visa application, or your individual entry to Iran, is denied for any reason whatsoever. In the event that Iran cancels ALL visas to U.S. citizens you will be issued a refund on any payments made.

- 7. HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS: The Tour will require a significant amount of walking, standing and climbing stairs, often on uneven or rough terrain. You are responsible for ensuring that you are in physical condition that will permit you to participate in the Tour. No inoculations are required at press time for travel to Iran, but please check with local public health authorities for up to date information, including the Centers for Disease Control for their up to date recommendations at <a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/iran">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/iran</a>. It is your sole and exclusive responsibility to obtain any inoculations required or suggested by your physician prior to travel.
- **8. BAGGAGE:** Baggage is limited to one (1) piece of luggage per person and may not be larger than sixty-two (62) inches or exceed fifty (50) pounds. One (1) piece of carry-on luggage is also permitted, the total combined dimensions not to exceed forty-five (45) inches. All excess baggage charges will be collected at the airport. Baggage shall be brought, carried, stored and left unattended at your own risk throughout the Tour. Neither Gil nor The Nation is responsible for lost or damaged baggage.
- 9. NAME/LIKENESS/IMAGE/VOICE RELEASE: By submitting the Registration Form and Deposit, you hereby grant (and will cause all persons accompanying you on the Tour to grant) permission, without reservation, to Gil and The Nation, jointly and severally, to photograph, film, videotape, record and/or portray your and their names, voices, portrayals, actions, performances, testimonials, images and/or likenesses (the "Material") in connection with the marketing and/or promotion of the Tour, and the general products and services offered by Gil and/or The Nation. You further grant (and will cause all persons accompanying you on the Tour to grant) permission to Gil and The Nation to file copyright applications in the Material in their respective names or in any other name, and to use, incorporate, broadcast, distribute, publish, alter and/or edit the Material and/or your and their names, voices, portrayals, actions, performances, testimonials, images and/or likenesses in whole or in part, severally or in conjunction with other material for any purpose and in any manner whatsoever as Gil or The Nation so chooses in any and all media, now known or hereafter devised, throughout the universe and in perpetuity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither Gil nor The Nation has any obligation to use the Material, or your and their names, voices, portrayals, actions, performances, testimonials, images and/or likenesses. You hereby release (and will cause all persons accompanying you on the Tour to release) Gil, The Nation and their respective parents, affiliates, employees, shareholders, officers, directors, members and representatives (collectively, the "Releasees") from, and covenant not to sue the Releasees for, any and all claims or causes of action, whether known or unknown, for libel, slander, invasion of right of privacy, publicity or personality, or any other claim or cause of action, based upon or relating to Gils' or The Nation's use of the Material or their exercise of any of the rights referred to herein. You hereby agree (and will cause all persons accompanying you on the Tour to agree) to indemnify, defend and hold the Releasees harmless, from and against any liabilities, losses, claims, demands, costs (including without limitation attorneys' fees) and expenses arising in connection with any breach or alleged breach by you (or any persons accompanying you on the Tour) of any of the above terms and conditions in this Section 9.
- 10. LIMITATION ON LIABILITY: Gil and The Nation are acting solely as intermediary agents for the travel suppliers providing means of transportation, hotel and/or all other related travel services being purchased (the "Third Party Providers"). Gil and The Nation therefore shall not be liable or responsible for any injury, illness, loss or damage to any person or property or additional expense involved with travel resulting from acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays, quarantine, strikes, thefts, pilferage, force majeure, diseases, mechanical difficulties, failure of any means of transportation to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbances, terrorism, government restrictions or regulations, and discrepancies or changes in transportation or hotel services or any other matter or event over which Gil or The Nation have no control; or for any state of quality, hygiene, political. Stability, cuisine, sanitation facilities, cleanliness, telecommunications facilities, methods of conducting business, emergency medical evacuation, treatment or medical services existing at any travel destination. By embarking upon this Tour, you voluntarily assume all risks involved with such travel, whether expected or unexpected. By submitting a Registration Form and the Deposit you hereby consent to these Terms and Conditions on your own behalf and on behalf of all persons accompanying you on the Tour. Your participation in the Tour is also subject to such additional terms and conditions as the Third Party Providers may impose. Neither Gil nor The Nation shall be liable for any funds received from you and paid over to any Third Party Provider which subsequently becomes insolvent or files any bankruptcy or similar proceedings or fails to deliver services. You acknowledge and agree that delays, cancellations and overbooking by participating Third Party Providers may occur on air flights, cruises and land reservations. Gil and The Nation shall not be liable or responsible for the acts or omissions of Third Party Providers. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED HEREIN, IN NO EVENT WILL GIL OR THE NATION BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY. IN NO EVENT SHALL GIL OR THE NATION'S LIABILITY EXCEED, IN THE AGGREGATE, THE TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE, IF ANY, RECEIVED BY GIL FOR THE TOUR.
- 11. APPLICABLE LAW AND FORUM. This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania without regard to conflicts of law rules. Any disputes hereunder shall be resolved in the courts of the State of Pennsylvania, County of Philadelphia.
- 12. GENERAL PROVISIONS. This Contract shall constitute the entire agreement among you, Gil and The Nation. The invalidity or unenforceability, in whole or in part, of any provision herein shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Contract. The headings contained herein are for purposes of convenience only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction hereof.

# ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED: (Your signature) (Print your name) (Date)