

About us

We are a law firm, authorised and regulated by the Iranian Bar Association and would be happy to provide travelers with pro bono legal information during their stay in Iran.

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- Customs, Import & Export



Contact us

If things go wrong during your stay in Iran and you need immediate legal assistance by licensed lawyers, please contact us. We will carefully consider your issue as soon as we receive it and do all that we can to resolve the problem.

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WELCOME TO IRAN

What you need to know about
Overstaying in Iran
when visiting Iran...





- Visa Extensions Offices

Visa extensions are available at the Police Offices of Foreign Aliens in major Iranian cities such as Tehran, Isfahan, Shiraz and Tabriz.



If things go awry, a doctor's note on official stationery stating you were unwell might act as a quasi-extension at the border, or be used for a short extension in the nearest Aliens Bureau. But don't rely on this.

If you do overstay, even by a few hours, expect to be detained and give some explanation to the court.

In such case you can contact us. We will carefully consider your issue as soon as we receive it.

You can find our contact information on the back page of this brochure.

- Visa Eligibility

The citizens of some countries may not be issued visa to enter the Islamic Republic of Iran due to political and diplomatic considerations. Citizens of such countries shall refer to the relevant Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran for further information.

- Tourist visa

Tourist visa Issued for up to 30 days and extendable, must be obtained before coming to Iran and valid to enter for 90 days from the issue date. This is the surest option.

- Timing & Overstaying

In theory, you can only apply for an extension two or three days before your existing visa is due to expire, and your extension starts on the day it's issued, not the end of your original visa.

You should do it in the morning, like 9 am. Also note, that in addition to Fridays there are far too many other holidays in Iran. And no visa extension is granted on holidays because immigration police offices are closed.

Cross-check the Persian calendar dates so you know exactly when your visa expires.

