

**Saturday**  
 Sunrise: 06:24:48  
 Sunset: 17:09:04  
 Morning call to prayer: 05:02:25  
 Noon call to prayer: 11:46:56  
 Evening call to prayer: 17:27:18

3°C 20°C

Semirom 1°C 18°C  
 Shahreza 6°C 22°C  
 Kashan 8°C 22°C

Where to stay?

### Mahinestan Raheb Hotel

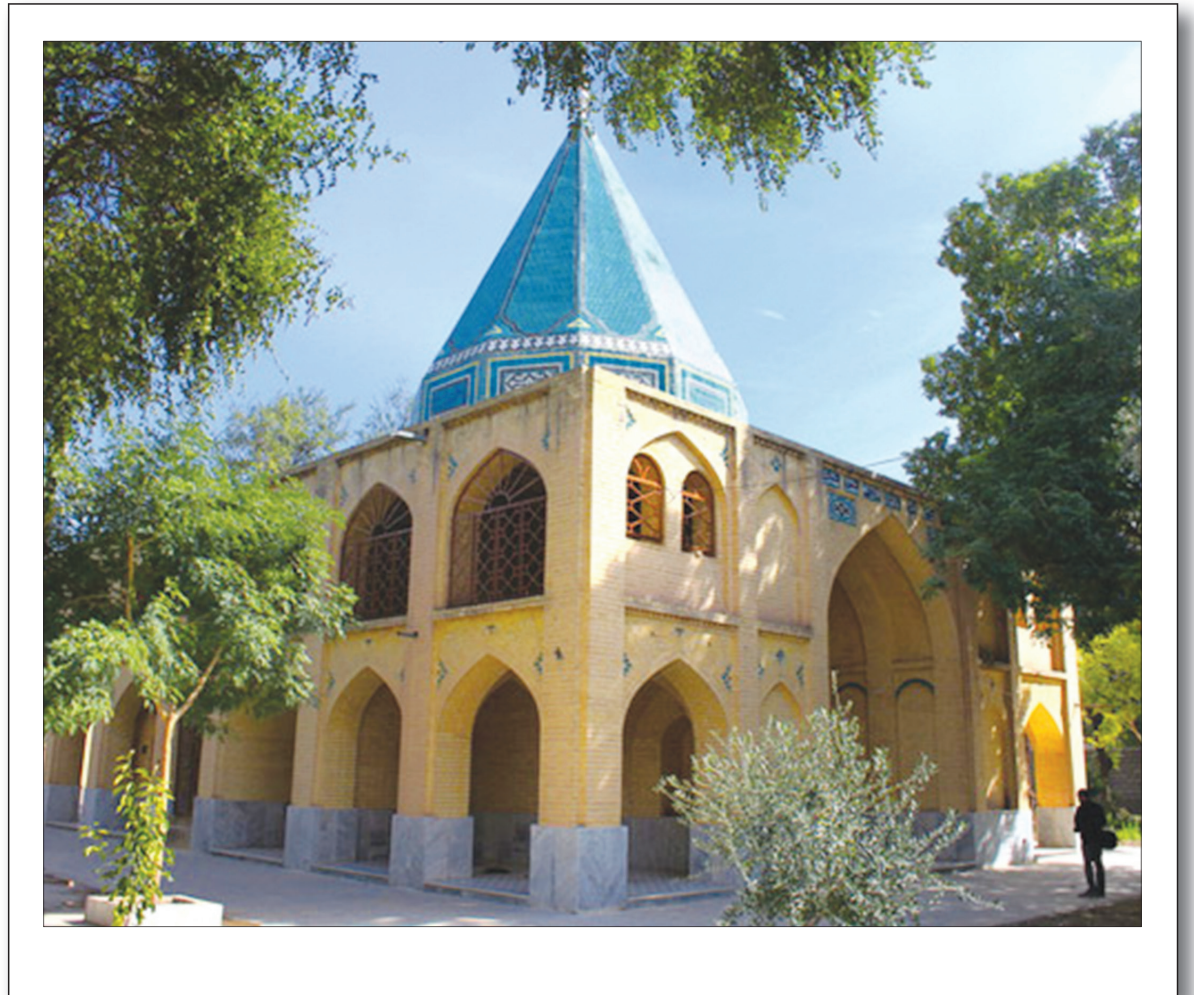


**M**ahinestan Raheb Traditional Hotel located in Kashan, Iran with its exquisite artwork and architecture, irreplaceable Persian night, also with its sincerity and hospitality is offering you your dream holiday. Our traditional two-storey hotel, in the city Centre, is less than 1 km away from the historic sites such as Bazaar and historic houses, 5 km away from 7000-year-old Sialk Hills, and 9 km from Fin Garden; the location of the hotel is at a distance where you can easily reach all the many historical and beautiful attractions of Kashan. Our hotel is designed according to your taste and all details are considered in order to serve you a peaceful and pleasant Persian holiday: comfortable rooms, tasteful cuisine, a traditional restaurant, and a coffee shop; the nearby Bazaar where you can meet all your needs.

## Baba Rokneddin Tomb: Oldest Tomb In Cemetery Of Takhte Foolad

**C**emetery of Takhte Foolad of Isfahan is the oldest cemeteries in this city that resources and historical evidence state that its date backs to the pre-Islamic era. The existence of the grave of the prophet Youshe in the part of the language of land in this cemetery alludes this fact. On the other hand, in addition to Jews, Followers of the religion of Zoroastrianism also used this place to bury their dead people and for this reason, we can say this cemetery has been not only for Muslims but also for Jews and also later for the Zoroastrians. The existence of various tombs for political, artistic and scholar characters from different periods, especially in the Safavi and Qajar period and also historic building and arts that used in the stone of graves of the cemetery caused that this cemetery measured as one of the historical, religious and tourist places in the city of Isfahan. The oldest tomb in the cemetery of Takhte Foolad is the Tomb of Baba Rokneddin Shirazi. What is achieved from the shape and appearance of this building, this is that the foundation of this building relates to the era of the patriarch and it was repaired in the Safavi period. The building of this tomb is from the engineering feats that it has been used many technical subtleties in this building.

The Architecture of this tomb includes dome house space with five internal platform design that is designed by bricks and plaster and stone and tile decorations outside the building. The of tomb Baba Rokneddin is located on the eastern porch of the dome of the tomb and in the south porch of the tomb Mirza Abu al-Hasan Khan Jaber Ansari and in the western porch, two scholars of Nori Mazandaran are buried. The outer structure of the building is also including the tomb towers of five lines that covered with two domes that one of them has twelve meters high and another one has eight meters high. In the northern part of it, entrance porch and side rooms are available in two floors that two staircases are built to access the rooms on the top floor and also for going to the roof. Above the door of the tomb has some significant design that is the inscription of Shah Abbas I. In this inscription some special text is written. In the outer eastern side of the tomb is the place of Baba Rokneddin where he had worshiped in it and now some part of it has been restored and in it, there is some beauty line from the Safavi era and in addition to that, It is also visible a manuscript that is attributed to Sheikh Bahai. In terms of architectural style, on one side, based on the structural condition of the building, Such



as arcs form and the decorations and completion date of the building, It is obvious that this building is finished in the Safavi era and on the other side, this building In terms of form has located in the category of tomb towers that especially it has been common in the seventh and eighth centuries. Architectural forms of the building and the death time of Baba Rokneddin states these matters which we can compare it with buildings

such as the tomb of Baba Qasim and the mausoleum of Sheikh Abdul Samad Natanzi. If we have some information about these tombs, we can say that the building of the tomb of Baba Rokneddin was much simpler at the time of Shah Abbas I and because Shah Abbas admired Baba Rokneddin, the king has repaired his tomb or the tomb has been semi-ruins and Shah Abbas has rebuilt it. The building in history,

has been refurbished several times that once on it according to the stone inscriptions that is on the right hand side of the entrance of the tomb was made By Mirza Mohammad Nasir Bayazdy Bastami and again in 1364 AH was refurbished by the Office of Archaeology of Isfahan that Javad Majdzadeh Sahba was its boss and also in the contemporary era in 1378 was refurbished by the municipality of Isfahan.

Where to visit?

### Mahyar Carvansery

**T**his caravansary with its four porches is to the dimensions of 82 x 89 sq. m. and with a rectangular courtyard covering an area of 48.30 x 38.70 sq. m. is located in the south of Esfahan in the village of Mahyar. The chambers of this caravansary are 4 x 5 sq. m. Structures such as the mill, bakery, traditional teahouse and bazaar of this caravansary bear historical value.

Must-see sites in Isfahan

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Varzane desert (the correct word Khara desert) is located in Isfahan province, about 100 km of Isfahan and 150 km of Yazd. Here is one of the most beautiful deserts in Iran to enjoy the glory of the night in the desert further visiting unique places in the village during the day

Currency	IRR
USD	31796
EUR	35349
GBP	39211
CHF	32781