

#### **IRAQ PACKAGE**

6 DAYS - 5 NIGHTS Baghdad, Babylon & Samarra



Day 1: Meet and assist - Overnight at Baghdad.

**Day 2**: Abu Nawas st. - Shahrazad and Shahyar - Kahramana - Saadoun st. – liberation square Martyr monument – Kings Cemetery – Armeninan Church – Abbasid palace - AlMutanabi st. Coffee break – Shahbandar café - Copper Bazar - Mustanseriya Historical- Lunch at Baghdadi restaurant.

**Day 3**: National Iraqi Museum – Central station – Dur kurgialzu – Drive to Fallujah (lunch) - Overnight stay in Baghdad .

**Day 4**: Drive to Samara - Al-Buraka Palace - Al-Malawia Mosque - Al-Ashiq Palace - Drive back to Baghdad - Visit Khadhimiya – Imam Khadim Shrine – Visit Adamiyah – Abu Hanifa shrine - Royal Cemetery Overnight stay in Baghdad.

**Day 5**: Drive to Babylon – visit archeological city – Presidential palace – Lunch at Babylon tourist resort- Ctesiphon- Overnight in Baghdad/ Baghdad

Day 6: Departure



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**Abu Nawas Street**: A lively promenade along the Tigris River in Baghdad, known for its scenic views, restaurants, and vibrant nightlife, offering a mix of modernity and tradition.

**Shahrazad and Shahryar**: Iconic statues in Baghdad representing characters from the Arabian Nights, symbolizing the rich storytelling heritage of the region.

**Kahramana**: A famous statue in Baghdad depicting the legendary tale of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, celebrating Iraqi folklore.

**Saadoun Street**: A major thoroughfare in Baghdad, lined with shops, hotels, and cafes, reflecting the bustling urban life of the city.

**Liberation Square**: A historic and symbolic square in Baghdad, known for its monument commemorating the 1958 revolution and serving as a focal point for public gatherings.

**Martyr Monument**: An iconic structure in Baghdad honoring the Iraqi soldiers who died in the Iran-Iraq War, featuring a striking blue dome and eternal flame.

**Kings Cemetery**: The resting place of Iraq's former monarchs, located in Baghdad, offering insights into the country's royal history.

**Armenian Church**: A historic church in Baghdad serving the Armenian community, notable for its architecture and cultural significance.

**Abbasid Palace**: A historic palace in Baghdad dating back to the Abbasid Caliphate, showcasing the grandeur of Islamic architecture and heritage.

**Al-Mutanabbi Street**: A cultural hub in Baghdad known for its book market and literary cafes, ideal for a experiencing the city's intellectual life.



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**Shahbandar Café**: A renowned café on Al-Mutanabbi Street, famous for its historical ambiance and as a gathering spot for intellectuals and artists.

**Copper Bazaar**: A traditional market in Baghdad where artisans sell handmade copper goods, reflecting the city's rich craft heritage.

**Mustansiriya Historical**: An ancient university in Baghdad, showcasing Islamic educational heritage and architectural brilliance from the Abbasid era.

**Baghdadi Restaurant**: Enjoy traditional Iraqi cuisine at a local restaurant, offering a taste of Baghdad's culinary delights

**National Iraqi Museum**: Home to a vast collection of artifacts, the museum in Baghdad provides a comprehensive overview of Iraq's ancient civilizations and rich history.

**Central Station**: A historic railway station in Baghdad, reflecting the city's transportation heritage and architectural style from the early 20th century.

**Dur-Kurigalzu**: An ancient city near Baghdad, featuring the well-preserved ziggurat of Dur-Kurigalzu, an important archaeological site from the Kassite period.

**Drive to Fallujah (Lunch)**: Travel to Fallujah for a scenic drive and a lunch break, experiencing the city's hospitality and regional cuisine.

**Drive to Samarra**: Continue to Samarra, a city known for its historical significance and architectural marvels from the Abbasid era.

**Al-Buraka Palace**: Explore the remains of Al-Buraka Palace in Samarra, reflecting the grandeur of Abbasid architecture and history.

**Al-Malwiya Mosque**: Visit the iconic spiral minaret of the Great Mosque of Samarra, a unique architectural landmark from the Abbasid period.

**Al-Ashiq Palace**: Discover the ruins of Al-Ashiq Palace in Samarra, showcasing the splendor of Abbasid royal residences.

**Khadimiyah**: Explore the district of Khadimiyah in Baghdad, home to the revered Imam Khadim Shrine, a significant site for Shia Muslims.

**Imam Khadim Shrine**: A major pilgrimage site in Baghdad, dedicated to the seventh Shia Imam, Musa al-Kadhim, known for its beautiful architecture and spiritual significance.

**Adhamiyah**: Visit the district of Adhamiyah in Baghdad, known for its historical and cultural landmarks, including the Abu Hanifa Shrine.

**Abu Hanifa Shrine**: The shrine of Imam Abu Hanifa, founder of the Hanafi school of Sunni jurisprudence, located in the Adhamiyah district of Baghdad.

**Royal Cemetery**: The burial site of Iraq's former monarchs, offering historical insights into the country's royal lineage.

**Drive to Babylon**: Travel to the ancient city of Babylon, one of the most renowned archaeological sites in the world.

**Visit Archaeological City**: Explore the ruins of ancient Babylon, including the Ishtar Gate and the remnants of the Hanging Gardens.

Presidential Palace: Visit the remnants of the Presidential Palace in Babylon, reflecting more recent historical events.

**Lunch at Babylon Tourist Resort**: Enjoy lunch at a resort near Babylon, offering relaxation and views of the historic landscape.

**Ctesiphon**: Visit the ancient city of Ctesiphon, known for the impressive Taq Kasra, the largest single-span brick arch in the world, reflecting the grandeur of the Sassanian Empire.





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