



SPEND THE LONGEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR WITH YOUR FAMILY!

All-inclusive tour package for parents and children!

THURSDAY- SATURDAY
19-21 Dec, 2019

**“ADD ANOTHER
CHAPTER TO YOUR
FAMILY STORY”.**



▲ Grandma sitting nearby the Korsi pouring tea for everyone, Papa reading poems from Hafez, Kids listening to stories grandpa is telling and Mom catering everyone with food, fruits, nuts, pomegranate and watermelon.

This is a typical image of the last night of autumn among Iranian families called “**Yalda**” night. The longest and darkest night of a year.

▲ Iranian celebration of winter solstice

Every year, on December 21, Iranians around the world celebrate the arrival of winter, the renewal of the sun and the victory of light over darkness on Yalda Night, which is one of the most ancient Persian festivals. The festival dates back to the time when a majority of Persians were followers of Zoroastrianism.

Yalda, which means birth, is a Syriac word imported into the Persian language.

Early Christians linked this very ancient Persian celebration to Mithra, goddess of light, and to the birth anniversary of Prophet Jesus (PBUH).

According to Persian tribune, Early Christians used the term Yalda specifically with reference to the birth of Mithra, goddess of light. Because Yalda is the longest and darkest night, it has come to symbolize many things in Persian poetry; separation from a loved one, loneliness and waiting. After Yalda, a transformation takes place: the waiting is over, light shines and goodness prevails.

More or less, “**Yalda**” is a night about gathering and celebrating with family members. We have provided an all-inclusive tour package for families with kids to celebrate Yalda together. There are a lot to share about this mysterious night and a couple of more minutes to enjoy life!



▲ Location:

One night in Puppet Museum and Guesthouse: The one and only puppet museum and guesthouse in Iran.
Matinabad eco-camp: The first desert eco-camp in Iran.

▲ What's included in the tour?

- Puppet shows for kids
- Surprising events and activities to know more about Yalda
- Accommodation: Rooms in Puppet Museum, Caravanserai room and Hut in Matinabad Eco-camp.
- Transportation
- Entertaining activities for kids and parents both in Puppet Museum and Matinabad Eco-camp
- Meals (Lunch, Dinner)
- Specialized tour guide for kids
- Travel insurance



Package Price: Infants (under 2 year old): **Free**

Kids (2-6 year old): **120 €**

Adults (more than 6 year old): **145 €**

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before
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With the aim of facilitating traveling with kids, we as Family Explore are here to make sure that you enjoy every moment of traveling with your family. Providing tour packages considering kids as the core and propose value toward them is what we seek.

