



IRAN, The Gate of All Nations



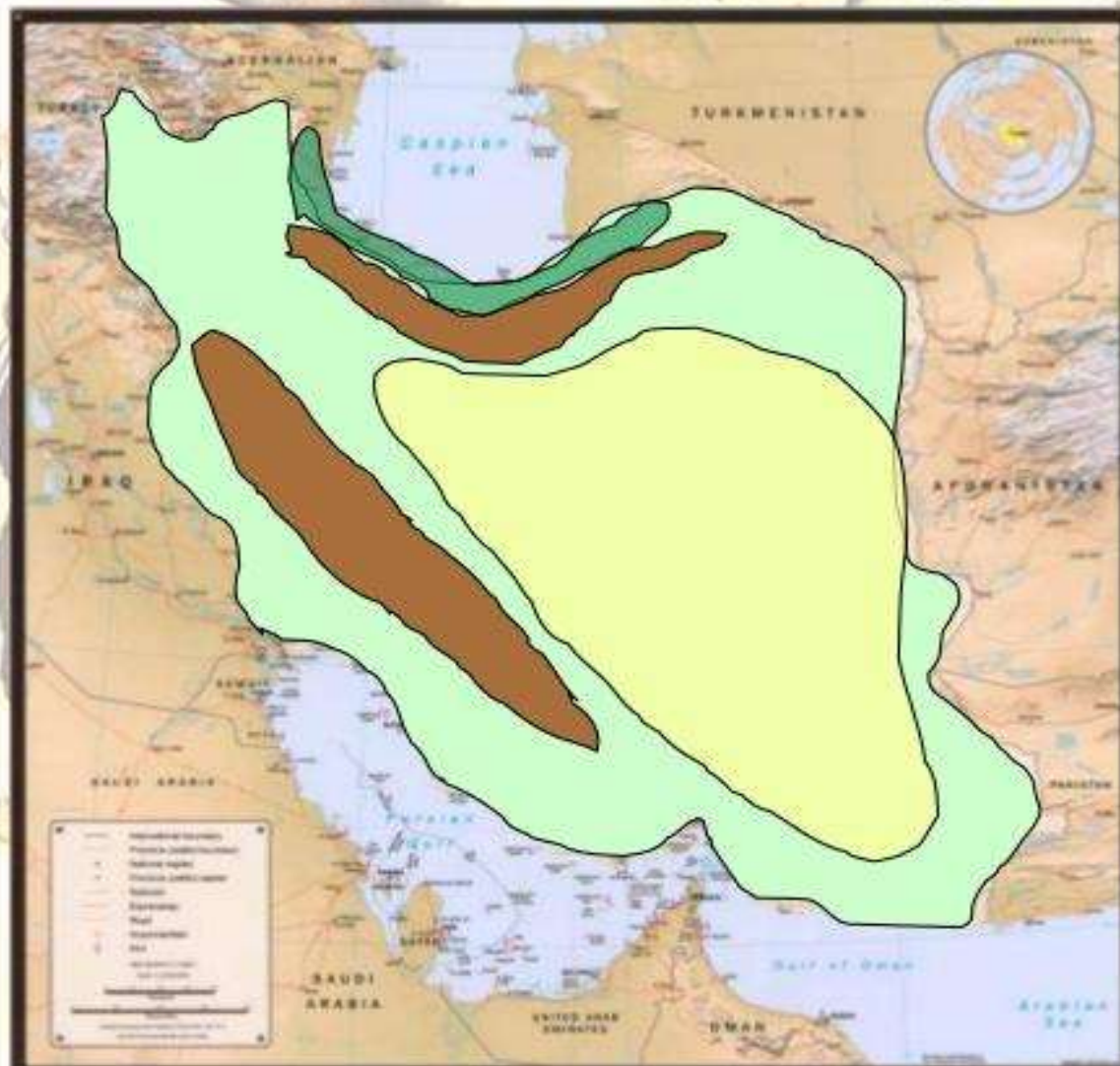
Flag of Iran



Map of Iran



Climate



General Information



Ancient Name:

Perse, Pars, Persia (Until 1935)

Persians (Parsians)

Conventional Name:

Iran (After 1935)

Iranians

Type of Government:

Republic (Islamic Republic)

Conventional Long Full Name:

Islamic Republic of Iran

General Information

Capital:

Tehran

Calendar:

Persian Calendar

This year: 1386

**A Solar Calendar which is more
Accurate than Gregorian
Calendar**

Persian New Year:

21st March

Official Language:

Farsi (Persian)

Geography

Iran is the eighteenth largest country in the world, with an area of 1,648,195 km².

Iran lies between latitudes 24° and 40° N, and longitudes 44° and 64° E. Its borders are with Azerbaijan , Armenia , Turkmenistan and the Caspian Sea to the north , Afghanistan and Pakistan to the east , Turkey and Iraq to the west; and finally the waters of the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman to the south.

Iran consists of the Iranian Plateau with the exception of the coasts of the Caspian Sea and Khuzestan Province. It is one of the world's most mountainous countries .

The northern part of Iran is covered by dense rain forests. The eastern part consists of desert basins such as the Dasht-e Kavir, Iran's largest desert, in the north-central portion of the country, and the Dasht-e Lut, in the east, as well as some salt lakes.

Nature of Iran



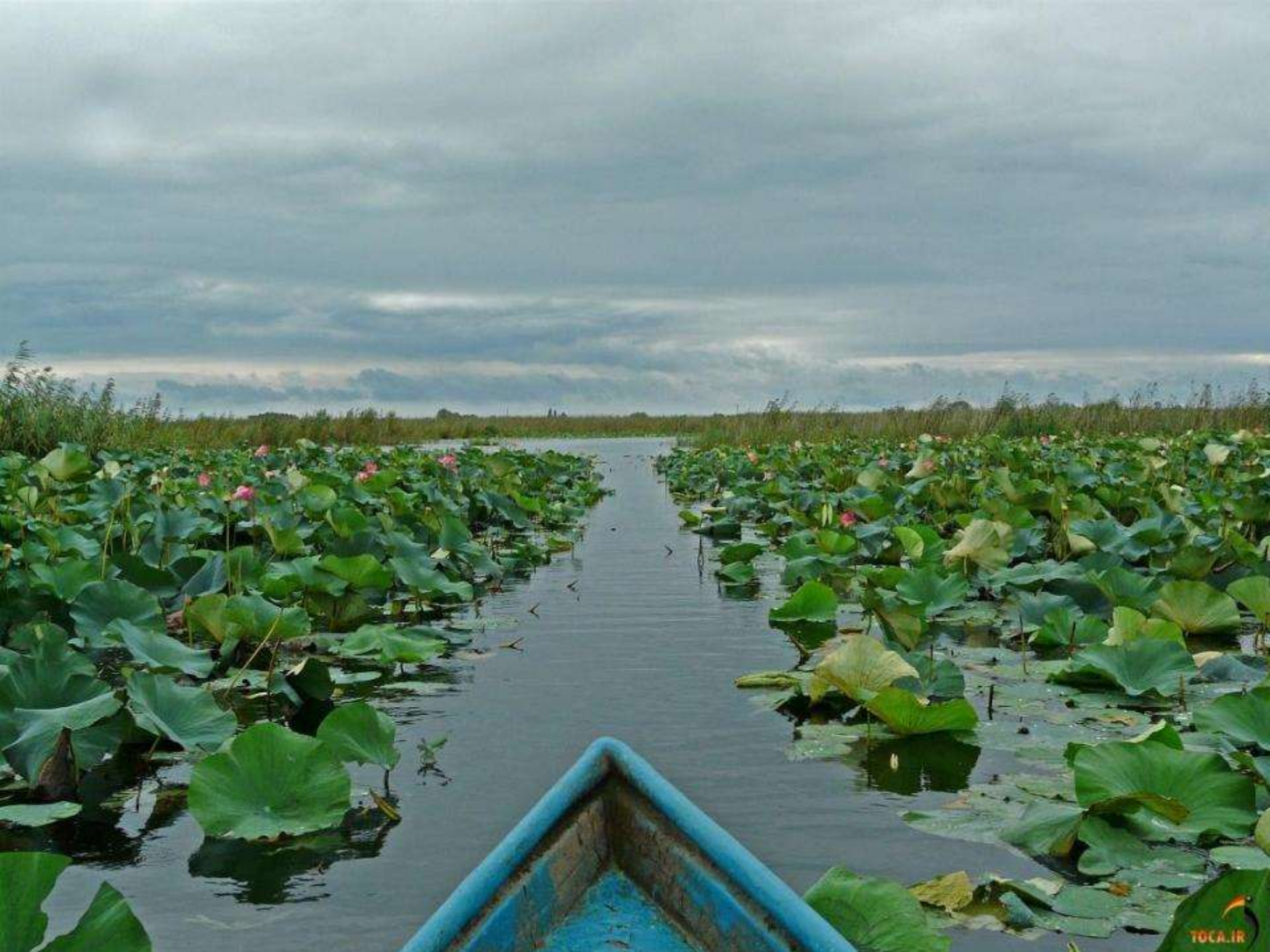






Four Seasons







Handicraft







Souvenir





UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Iran



Meidan Naghshe jahan, Esfahan (1979)



Tchogha Zanbil (1979)



Persepolis (1979)



Takht-e Soleyman (2003)



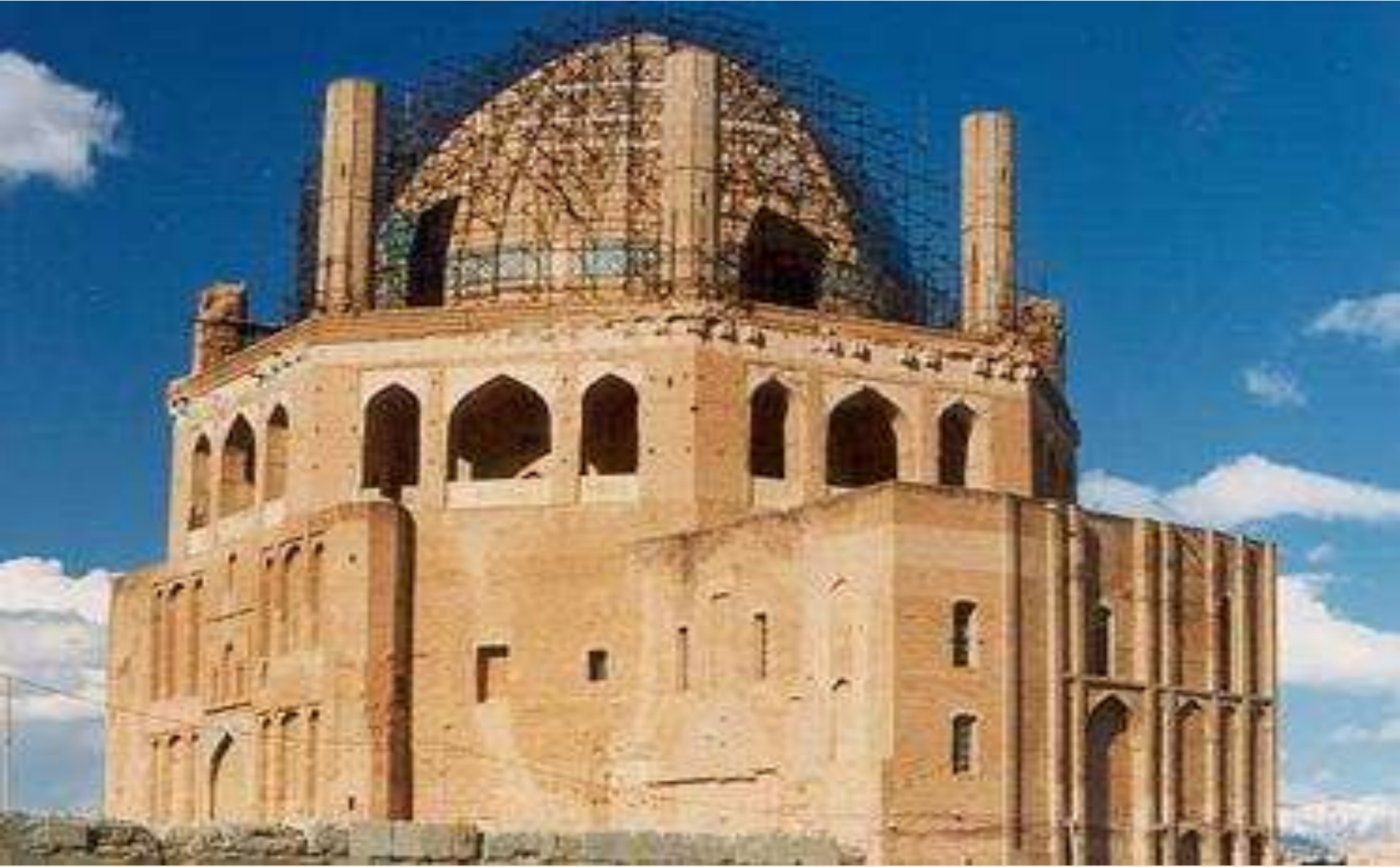
Bam and its Cultural Landscape (2004)



Pasargadae (2004)



Soltaniyeh (2005)



Bisotun (2006)



Armenian Monastic Ensembles of Iran (2008)



Shushtar Historical Hydraulic System (2009)



Tabriz Historic Bazaar Complex (2010)



Sheikh Safi al-din Khānegāh and Shrine Ensemble in Ardabil (2010)



The Persian Garden (2011)



Gonbad-e Qābus (2012)



Masjed-e Jāmé of Isfahan (2012)



Golestan Palace (2013)



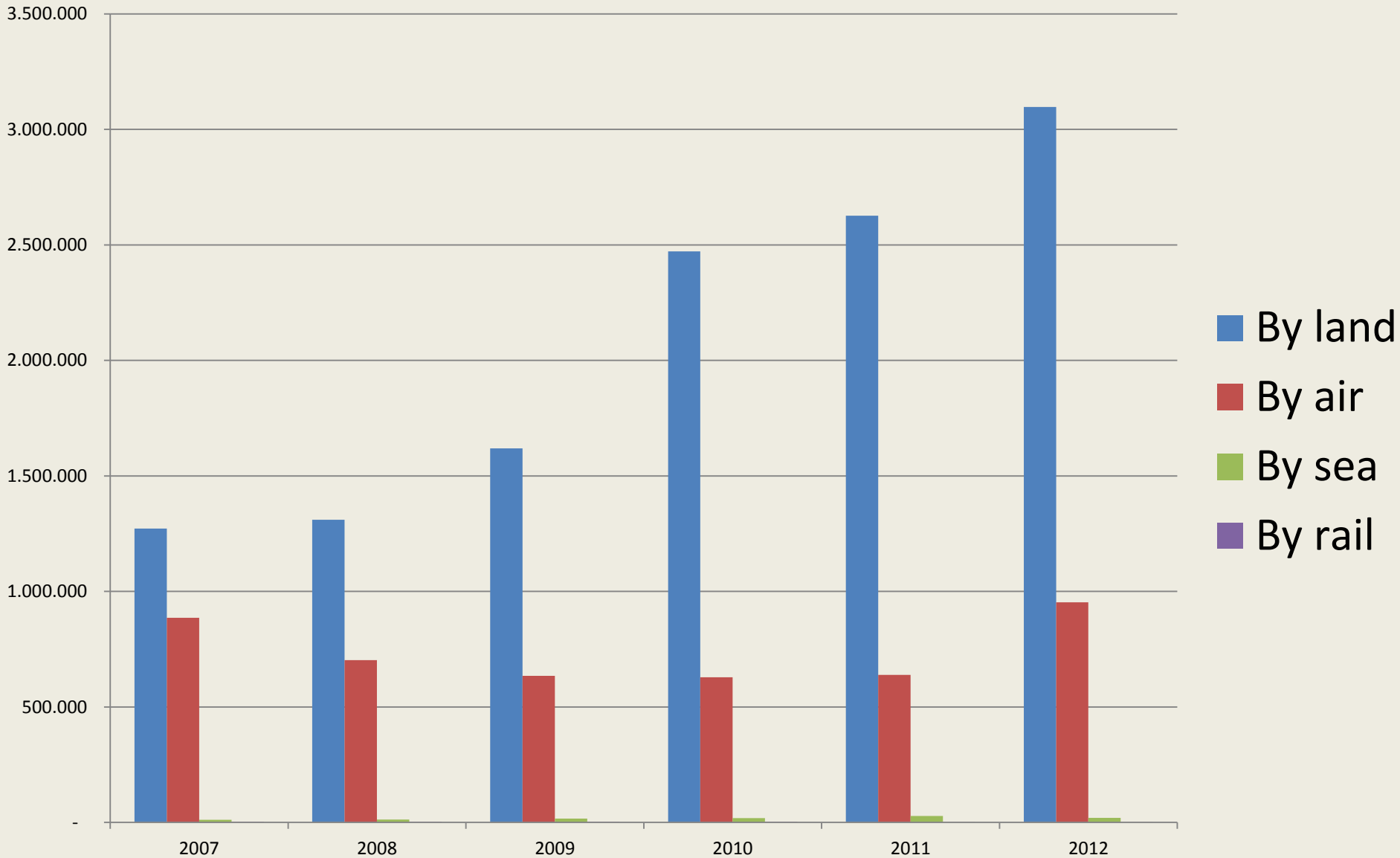
Types of tourism in Iran

- Cultural tourism
- Business tourism
- Ecotourism
- Geotourism
- Heritage tourism
- Medical tourism
- Religious tourism
- Rural tourism
- Sports tourism
- Wildlife tourism

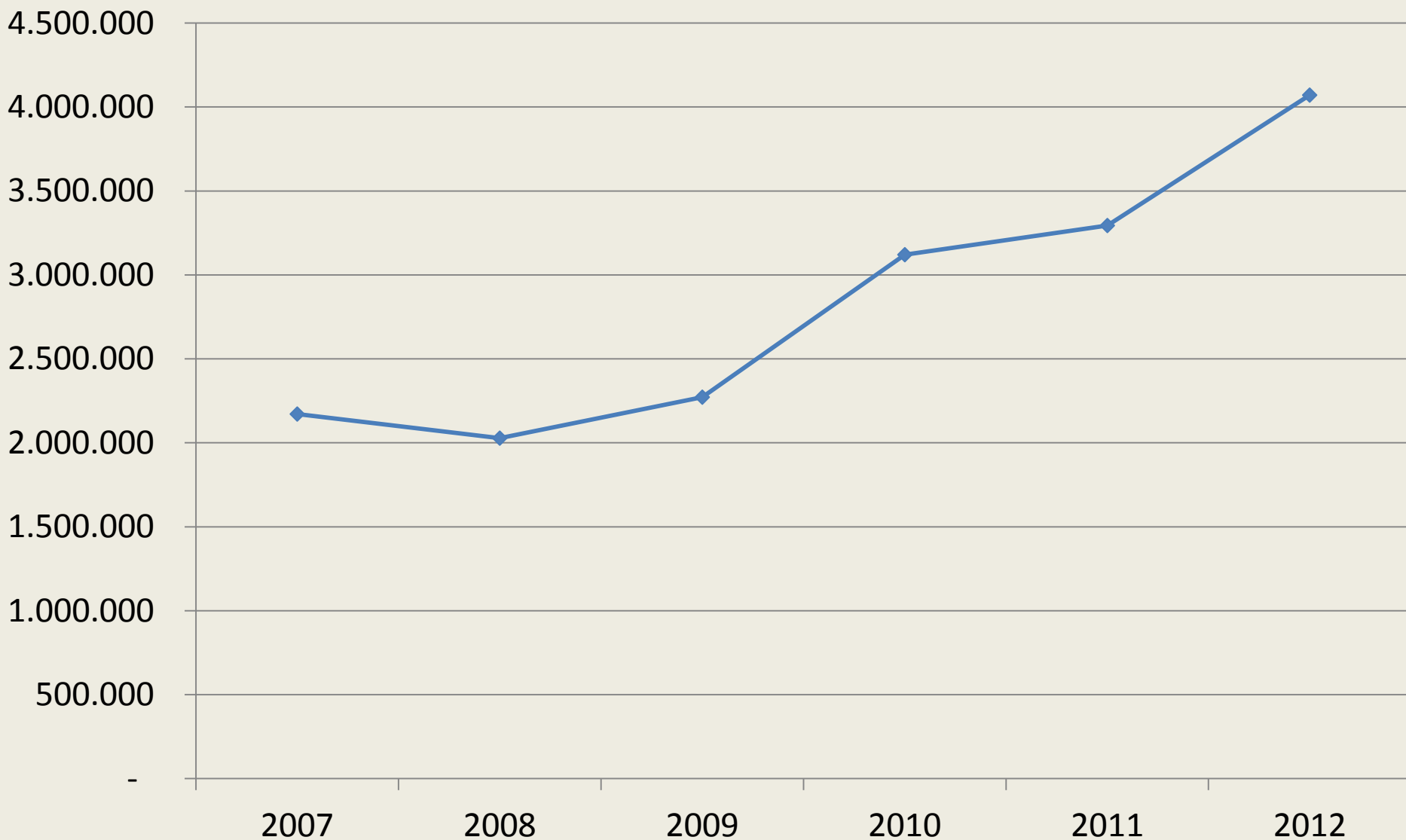
Incoming tourist in Iran(2007-2012)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
By land	1,271,877	1,310,293	1,619,035	2,471,744	2,626,070	3,097,068
By air	886,123	702,329	634,522	628,624	638,557	953,047
By sea	11,451	12,487	16,742	18,524	27,896	19,727
By rail	2,243	2,419	2,276	2,391	1,603	573
Total	2,171,694	2,027,528	2,272,575	3,121,283	3,294,126	4,070,415

Incoming Tourist Chart



Increase Incoming Tourist Graph (2007-2011)



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