

Chaharmahal va Bakhtiary

Chaharmahal va Bakhtiary province with 16532 sq. km. is situated between to 31° 09' North latitude and also to 32° 48' East longitude. This Province located at the center of Zagros Mountains, between the internal mountains and Isfahan mountains. This province is limited to **Isfahan** from the north and the East, from the west to **Khoozestan** province, from the south to **kohkilooyeh and Boyer Ahmad** and from the Northwest to **Lorestan** province.



Chaharmahal va Bakhtiary has various climate. The rains are mostly affected by Mediterranean flows. These flows come from the west and the southwest and have an effect of about 8 months on the region. The rain starts from October. In January it will go to the top and in May it will decrease, %19 of rain is fallen in January more than %90 percent of rain is between Novembers to April. Less than %10 percent of rain is from June to October.

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The Zayandeh Rood is one of the most important rivers of the central plateau of Iran. The same has come to be known by this name, due to the various gushing springs on its course, that is from its source to the mouth. The river takes its source in the northeastern front of Zard Kooh -e-Bakhtiari in the vicinity of Cheshmeh Deymeh, and flows to the marshes of Gavkhoony.



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Furthermore, alongside the banks of this river, in the city of Esfahan and near the Zaman Khan Bridge (between Esfahan and Chahar Mahal and Bakhtiyari), can be considered as an excellent spot for recreational purposes.



All the way of Zayanderood from Saman to Qaraqvsh (near Zayanderood dam) which has beautiful scenery and eye-catching combination of river, lush gardens side of the road and there is clean air. The route due to favorable climatic conditions in the collections recreational Zaman Khan Bridge at about 9 months of the year and close access to the province and the cities of Isfahan has always been of interest to tourists.

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Rafting in roaring waves is one of the fascinating branches of tourism which attracts more and more fans every day. Rafts have been the simplest form of water transport and thousands of years ago they were used to move people and loads. In rafting, passengers get on special sailing boats and they move along the river and watch the scenery, villages, forests and mountains and enjoy the roaring waves.



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Today, this exciting activity has become one of the entertaining activities of the youth and families around the world. In Iran also there are many rivers suitable for rafting which even attract foreign tourists. Zayanderood is the best destination for river rafting in Iran.

