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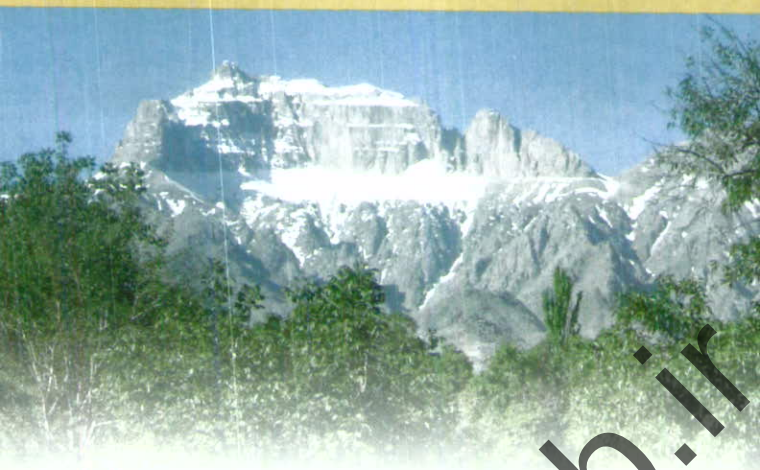
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Preface



➤ The Physical Geography of Yazd Province

With an area of 131575 km², Yazd is the fourth largest province in Iran, located in the central part of the plateau of Iran on the rim of the vast desert of Kavir-e-Lut with the longitude of 55° and 52° to 37° and 56° east and the latitude of 52° and 29° to 27° and 33° north from the Greenwich.

Yazd province consists of 10 towns, 23 townships and 51 villages, bordering Semnan province in the northwest, Esfahan province in the west, Fars province in the south and southwest, South Khorasan province in the east, Razavi Khorasan province in the northeast and Kerman province in the east and the southeast.

➤ The Geographical Relief

The desert of Kavir-e Rigi-e Zrrin is the lowest part, nestled in the east of Yazd in the vicinity of Aqda with the height of 666 meters and the highest part is the Shirkouh mountains in Taft with the height of 4075 meters, stretching from the northeast to the southeast, they are 46km away from the city of Yazd and play a significant role in keeping the weather in balance.

The highest peaks, 1525m-high Mount Lorg and 3320m-high Mount Saeedi, magnificently dominate the ranges.

In the central part of Yazd, the chains of Kharanaq mounts stretch across the desert. Their highest peak, 3158m-high Mount Khounza, stands still, overlooking the vast plain. Over 2000m-high mounts like Chak-Chak, Ashtrai, and Hamane overlook the desert, too.

Some other known mounts like Hedesh, Siah Kouh, Mea'raji, Saghand, Herat-Marvast, Nodoushan, Bon Lakht and Boustan dot the desert, offering panoramic vistas.