

Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk - İngiliz Derneği



The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus



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ATA Organised EVENTS 2022

19/09/2022

Travels through Iran – a talk by Caroline Houghton + meal at the Blue Song Restaurant, Lapta

Caroline Houghton will give a talk about her visit to Iran earlier this year. The talk will include a brief look at the history of Iran and some key sights to illustrate its history from the Bronze Age Elamite civilisation through the Achaemenid Empire of Persia, the rise of Islam, the Safavid and Qajar eras, the Pahlavi Dynasty of the last Shah, through to the present day.



The talk will cover the rise of Islam, the Safavids and their beautiful palaces and mosques in Isfahan; the Qajar era through the palaces and gardens of Shiraz and Kashan and the Pahlavi dynasty of the last Shahs through sites such as the Golestan Palace and finally through to the present day with a look at some of the recent monuments such as Ayatollah Khomeini's mausoleum, the Milad tower and the Azardi tower, the modern day symbol of Iran.

The talk will also take a look at the culture of Iran today, including, the people, food, dress, religion and the customs of the Iranian New Year celebration, Nowruz...

After the talk there will be a meal where the conversation will no doubt all be about Caroline's visit to Iran.



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