

# Iran Now!

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A woman smokes a water pipe in a Tehran tea house. Iran has lifted the ban on smoking water pipes in tea houses for men only. Photograph: Alexandra Boulat/VII

This page contains recent stories in the news concerning Iran. These may help with your understanding of the country and what it might be like to live there.

The dates of the stories are part of the link, unless otherwise stated.

First, the history, covering the 1979 revolution featured in 'Persepolis'.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/audioslideshow/2009/feb/03/iran-iranian-revolution>

Now, the news from the last few years.

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