

# Russia •



On December 7, 2023, Raisi made his second visit to Moscow, the capital of Russia. During his meeting with Vladimir Putin, he stated, "Iran and Russia have good cooperation in energy, agriculture, and scientific activities, and further significant steps can be taken." Raisi added that the Israel-Hamas war is a challenge for all humanity and that the bombing of Gaza must be stopped immediately. Putin announced that the volume of economic exchanges between the two countries had reached \$5 billion.

## Turkey •

The next trip for the Iranian President was to Ankara, the capital of Turkey. On December 24, 2023, Raisi traveled to Turkey, where 10 cooperation documents were signed between Tehran and Ankara.

## Algeria 🔸

Raisi's last foreign trip in 2023 was to Algiers, the capital of Algeria. During this visit, he participated in the meeting of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum and met with the leaders of Qatar, Tunisia, Mozambique, Iraq, and Bolivia.

#### Pakistan •

Raisi's first foreign trip in 2024 was to Pakistan. From April 22 to 24, he visited Islamabad, followed by visits to the cities of Lahore and Karachi. During this trip, eight cooperation documents were signed, envisioning a trade volume of \$10 billion between the two countries, with an emphasis on securing the borders.

### Sri Lanka 🔸

On April 24, 2024, the Iranian President traveled from Pakistan to Sri Lanka for his last foreign trip, aimed at economic development with East Asian countries. During this one-day visit, he participated in the inauguration ceremony of the multi-purpose Uma Oya Dam and Power Plant project alongside Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe, marking one of Iran's major engineering service export projects.

#### Iran-Azerbaijan border •

In his final working trip, Raisi visited the Iran-Azerbaijan border and met with Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev at the zero point border along the Aras River. During the ceremony, he stated, "The Qiz Qalasi Dam is a symbol of regional development and a testament to the determination of the two countries and peoples of Iran and Azerbaijan to expand cooperation."



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