

Tajikistan

Ebrahim Raisi's first foreign trip was to Tajikistan in September, exactly one month after the presidential elections. This trip resulted in the signing of eight cooperation documents between the two countries and the significant achievement of Iran's permanent membership in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

Turkmenistan

Three months later, in December 2021, he traveled to Ashgabat, the capital of Turkmenistan. On the sidelines of the ECO summit, a trilateral gas swap agreement was signed, valued at 1.5 to 2 billion cubic meters of gas annually, facilitating the transfer of gas from Turkmenistan to Azerbaijan via Iran.

Russia (First Trip)

Raisi's first trip to Russia took place on January 19-20, 2022. During this visit, he met with Vladimir Putin in Moscow, discussing a wide range of economic cooperation in energy, banking, transit, and security sectors. Three months later, on February 21-22, he visited Qatar, where the discussion on the Gas Exporting Countries Forum highlighted the region's significance.

Oman

Three months later, on May 23, 2022, Raisi visited Oman, another Gulf country. During this visit, he referred to Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said of Oman as a sincere and reliable friend of Iran and discussed with economic stakeholders ways to resolve trade issues between the two countries.

Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan were the next destinations of Raisi's foreign trips. He visited Turkmenistan on June 29, 2022, and on September 15 of the same year, he traveled to Uzbekistan for the second time in less than a year since the beginning of his presidency to participate in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit, highlighting the importance of strengthening cooperation with northern neighbors. During this trip, Iran's full membership in the SCO was officially announced. He held 11 meetings with the leaders of Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, China, Turkey, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, and the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, resulting in the signing of various cooperation agreements.

First trip to New York

Two days after concluding this regional tour, on September 18, 2022, Raisi traveled to New York for the first time to attend the United Nations General Assembly. During this trip, he met with the Presidents of France, Switzerland, Finland, Serbia, Bolivia, Zimbabwe, and the Prime Ministers of Japan, Pakistan, Lebanon, Iraq, and Armenia. In his speech at the 77th UN General Assembly, he protested the assassination of "Martyr Qasem Soleimani" by holding up his photograph and emphasized the failure of Western sanctions against Iran.



Martyr President