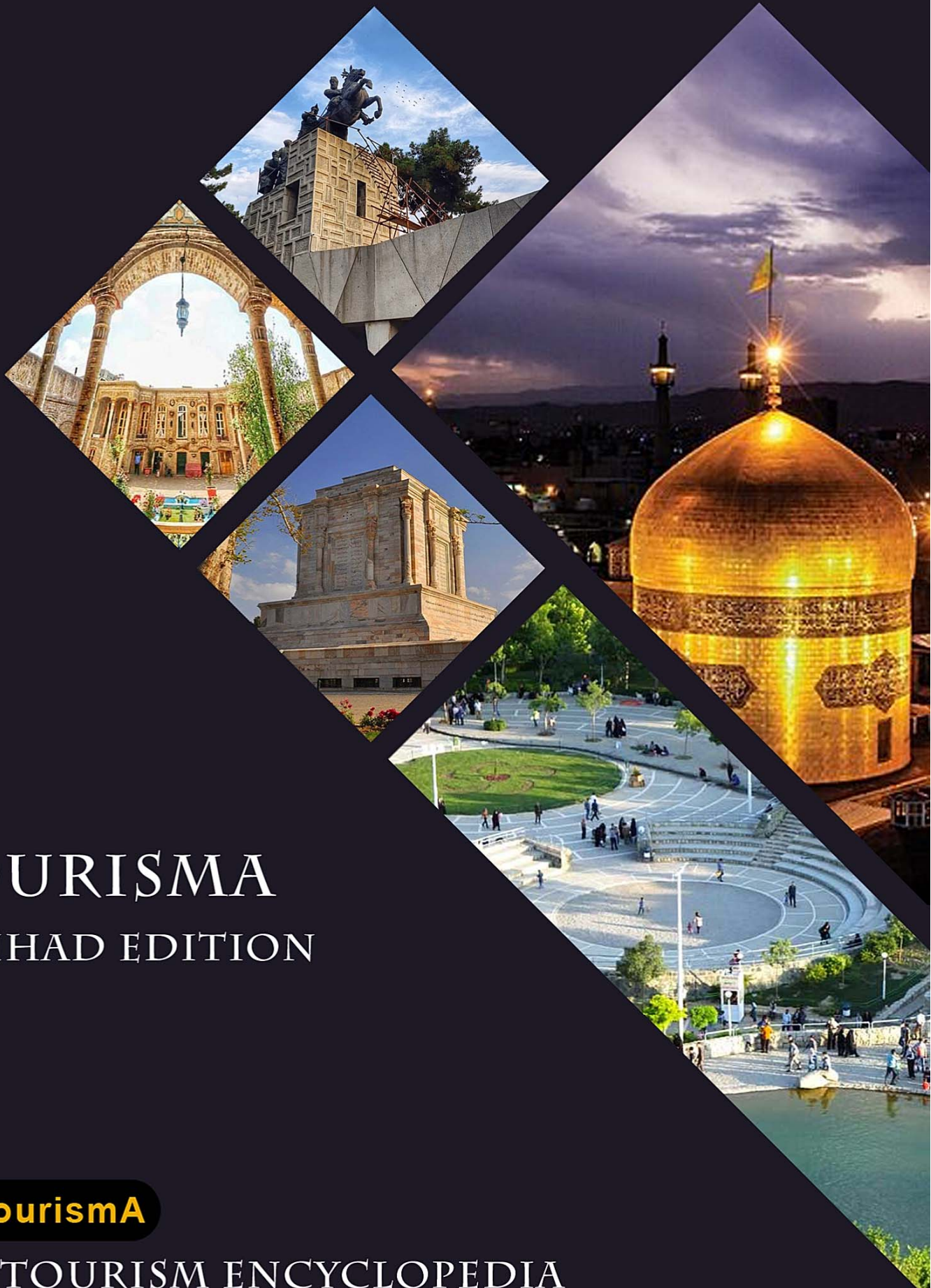


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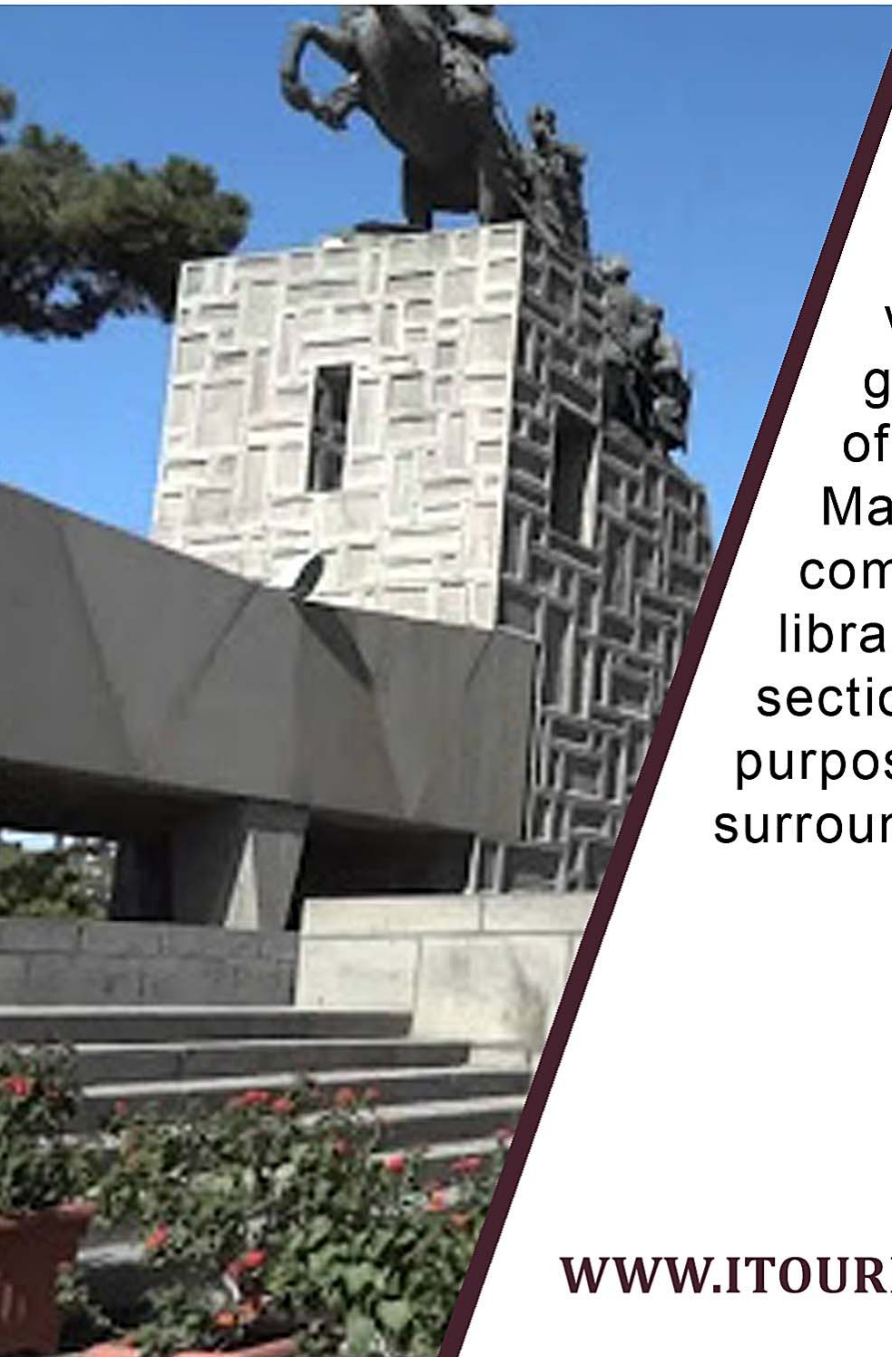
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# MONUMENTS

# TOMB OF NADER SHAH

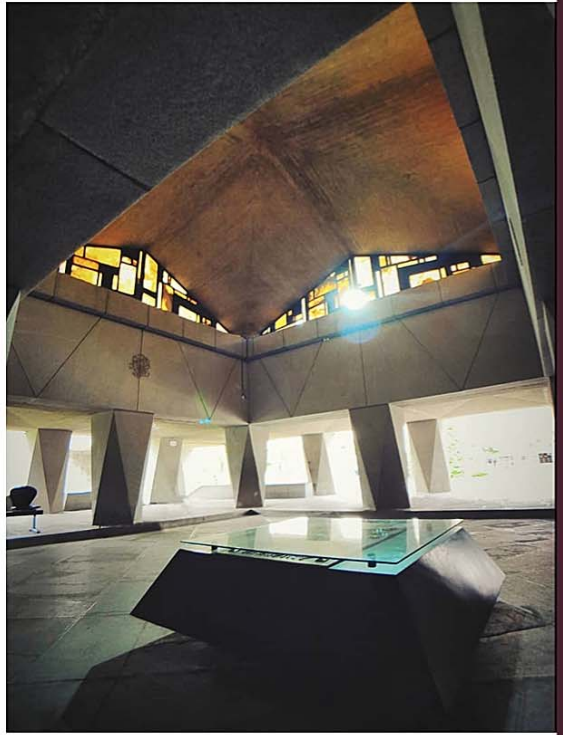
Tomb of Nader Shah is a complex for Afshariyeh dynasty.

Address: Shirazi Ave



This tomb and museum was constructed on grounds having an area of 1448 square meters in Mashhad. This structure comprises of the central library, main hall and sections used for official purposes which are in the surrounding area of the tomb.

# TOMB OF NADER SHAH

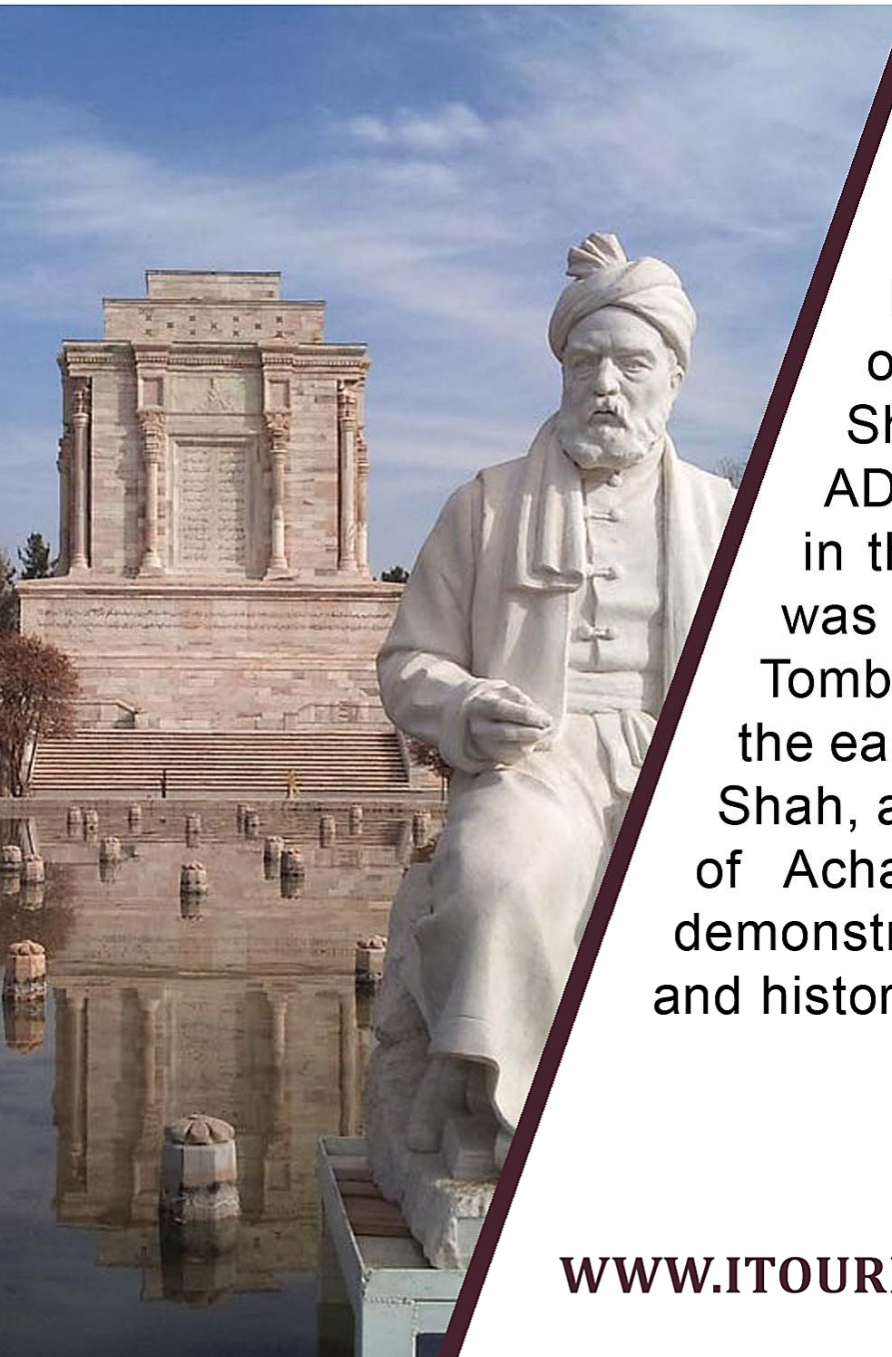




# TOMB OF FERDOWSI

Ferdowsi is one of the proud poets of Iran who was born in 10th century.

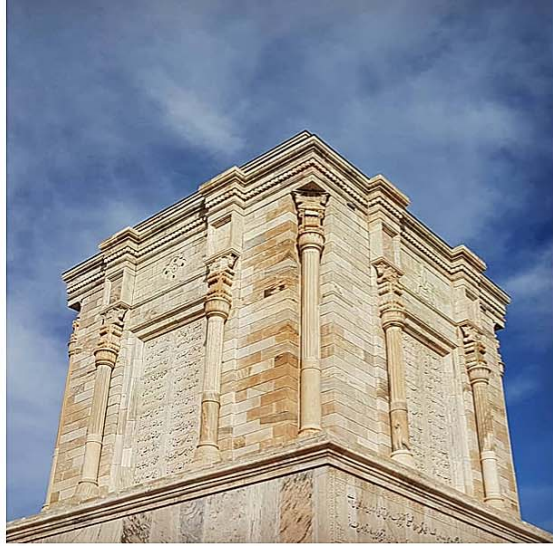
Address: 25 kilometers north of Mashhad



Ferdowsi, the influential Persian poet and author of the Persian epic, Shahnameh died in 1020 AD in the Tus, Iran (Persia), in the same city in which he was born.

Tomb of Ferdowsi was built in the early 1930s, under the Reza Shah, and uses mainly elements of Achaemenid architecture to demonstrate Iran's rich culture and history.

TOMB OF FERDOWSI

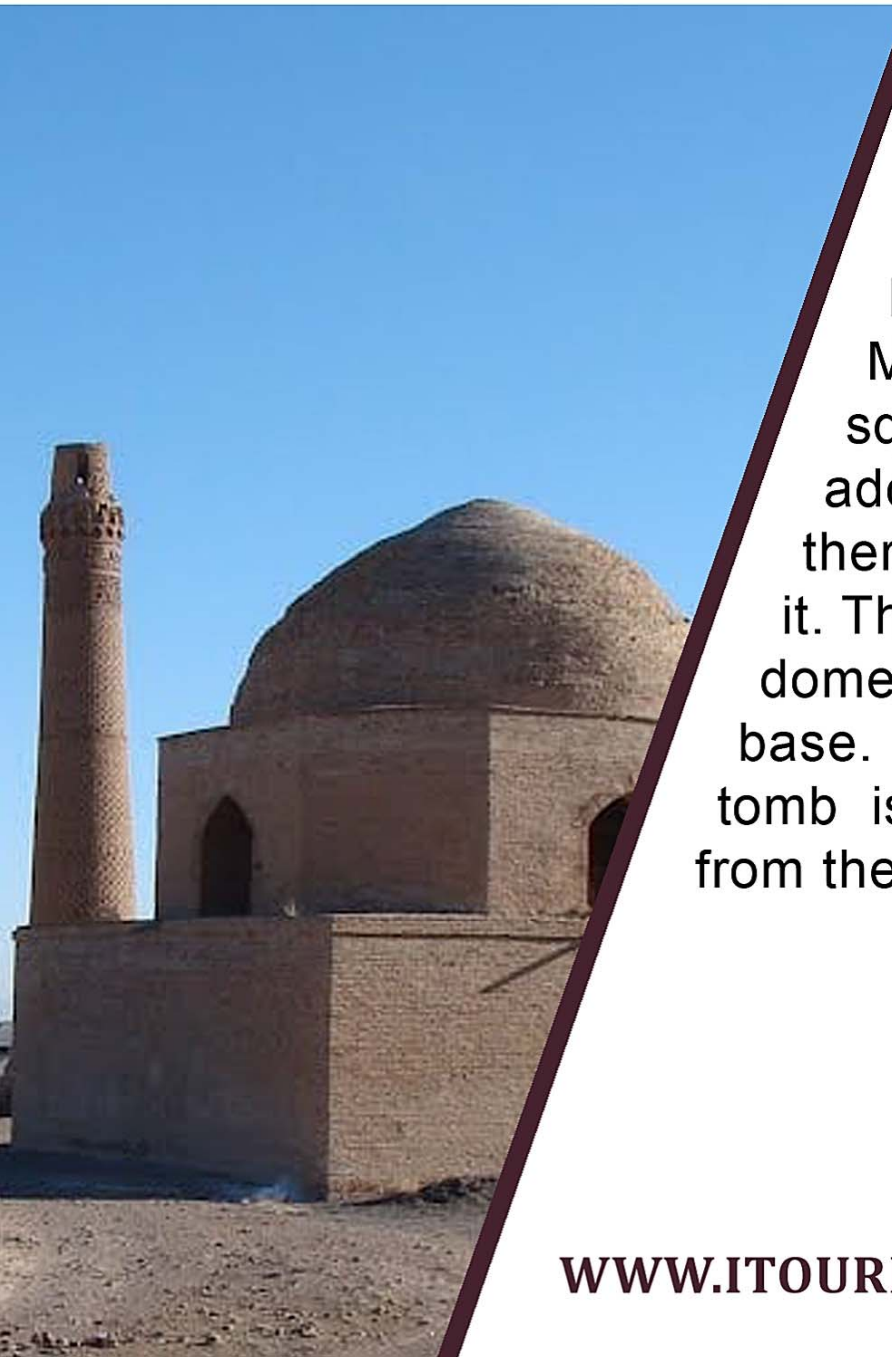


# TOMB OF ARSALAN JAZEB

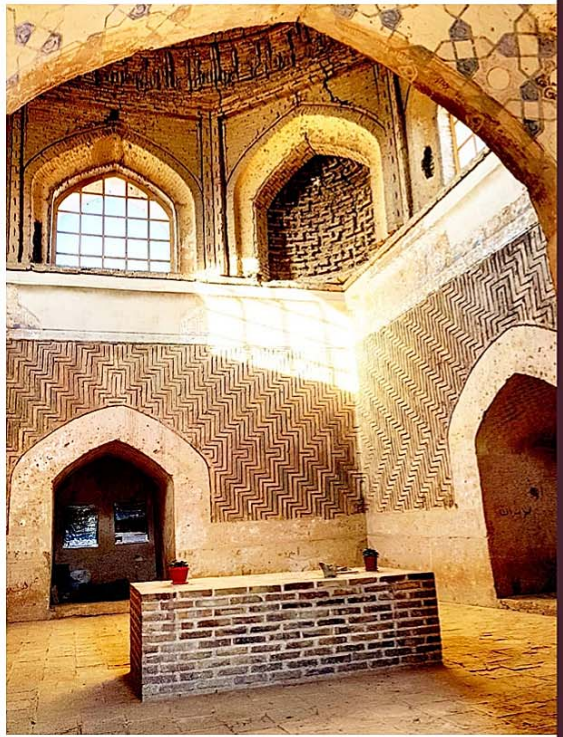
Tomb of Arsalan Jazeb is the second ancient Islamic structure in Khorasan province.

Address: 37km Distance of Mashhad

Arsalan Jazeb tomb is located 37 km from Mashhad. The walls of this square room structure are adorned with inlaid and there is a Kufi inscription on it. The tomb has a short stone dome placed on an octagonal base. The tall minaret of the tomb is situated a few meters from the dome.



TOMB OF ARSALAN JAZER



# DAROUGHEH HOUSE

Darougheh House is a Qajar monument in Mashhad which has been recorded as one of the national works of Iran.

Address: Sharestan Razavi St



Darougheh House in Mashhad, was built by Russian architects in the late years of Qajar era for a police chief. Although the overall layout of this building is in accordance with the standards of traditional Iranian architecture, and in particular the Qajar architecture, but Russian architects have left remnants of their own taste.

# DARROUGHEH HOUSE



# MALEK HOUSE

Malek House has features of Iranian architecture with European plans.

Address: Emam Khomeini St



Malek House was built during Qajar period which has two floors decorated delicately. Haj Hossein Malek who is also known as the richest man of Iran in the last century, was the owner of this special house. The overall shape of the house is identical to what is known as Iranian architecture but the main plans of the building have been designed based on modern European designs.


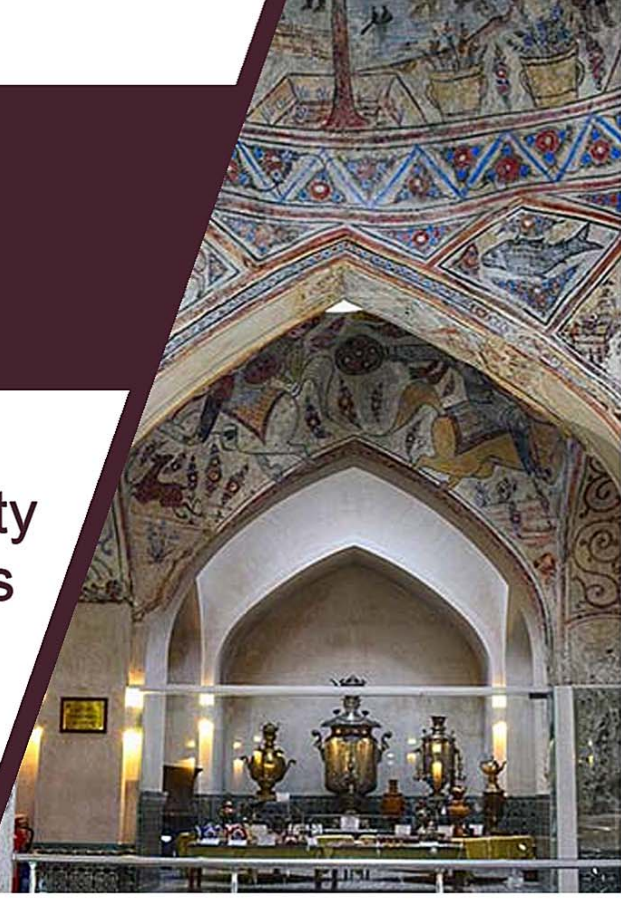




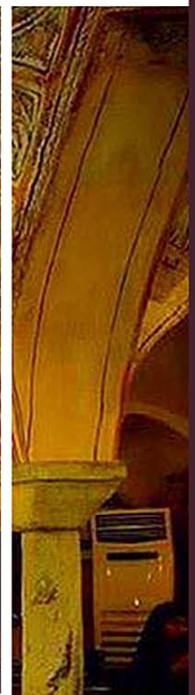
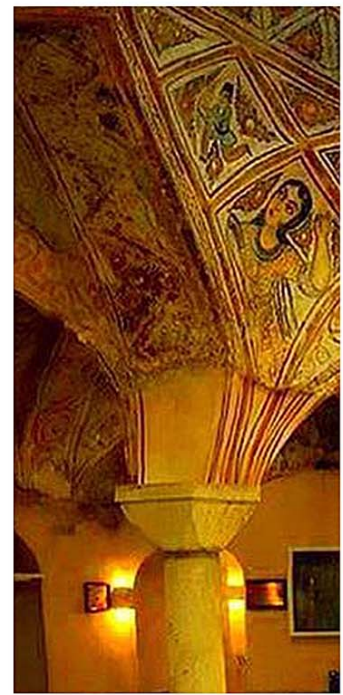
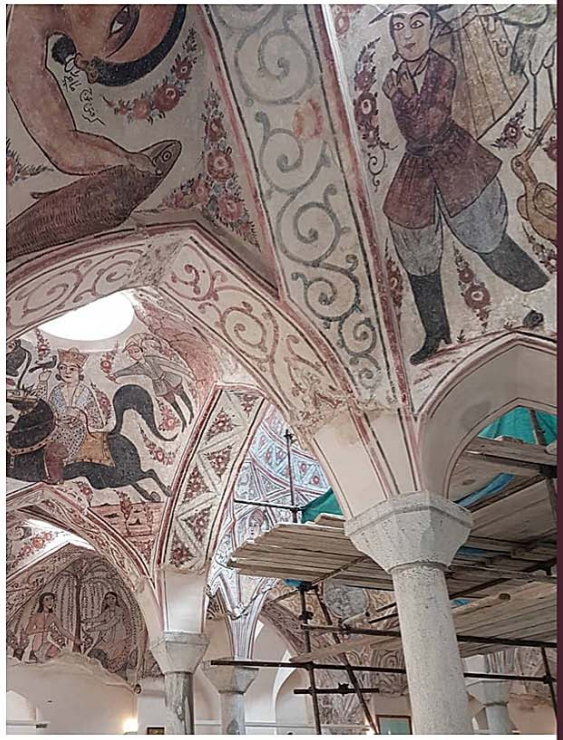
# SHAH BATH

Shah Bath is a Safavid- Dynasty Monument in Mashhad which is converted into a museum.

Address: Grand Bazaar of Mashhad



Public bath is located in the Grand Bazaar of Mashhad, near a mosque known by the same name. The bath was constructed by Shah Abbas I of Safavid dynasty and consists of a clock-room with eight stone pillars and a domed ceiling. It has been repaired several times since then.



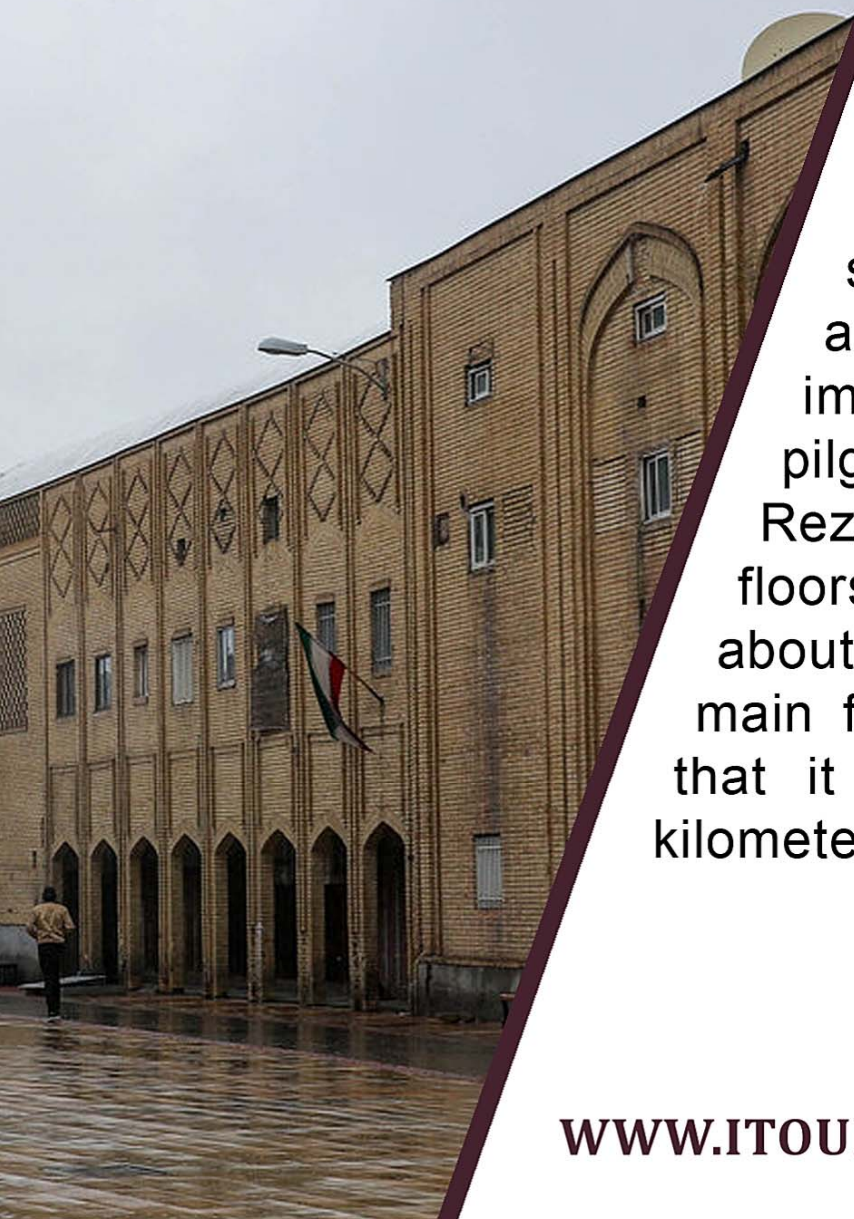
# BAZAAR REZA

Bazaar Reza is a traditional mall including 1711 business units with a length of over one kilometer.

Address: East Side of Razavi Holy Shrine



Bazaar Reza is one of the oldest shopping malls in Mashhad on the east side of Razavi Holy Shrine and is one of the most important shopping malls for pilgrims and tourists. Bazaar Reza is built in two separate floors and two corridors with about 1711 business units. The main feature of Bazaar Reza is that it reaches more than one kilometer in length.





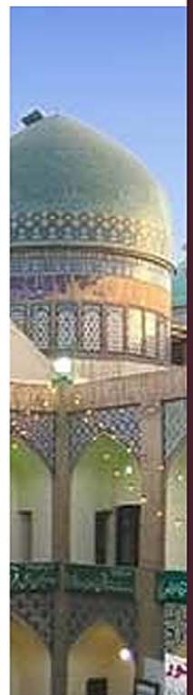
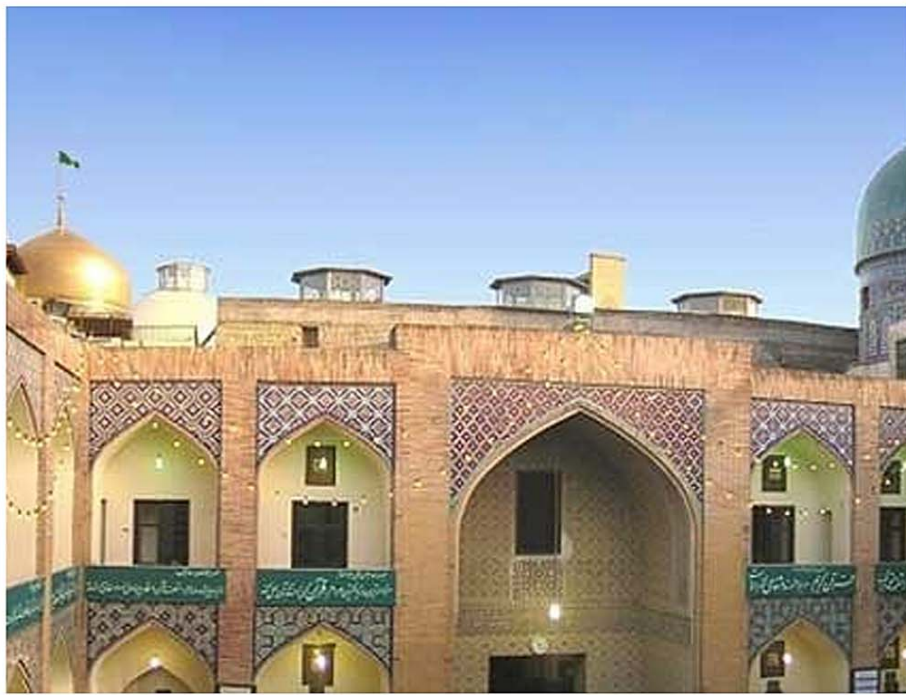
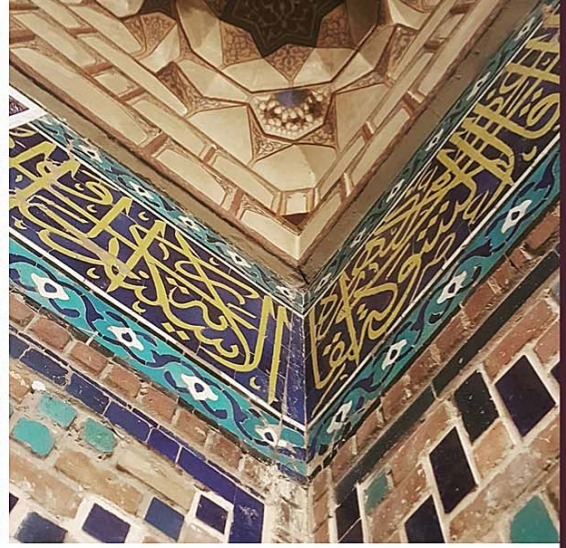
# PARIZAD SCHOOL

Parizad School is located near Goharshad Mosque and was built by the servant of Goharshad.

Address: Imam Reza Holy Shrine



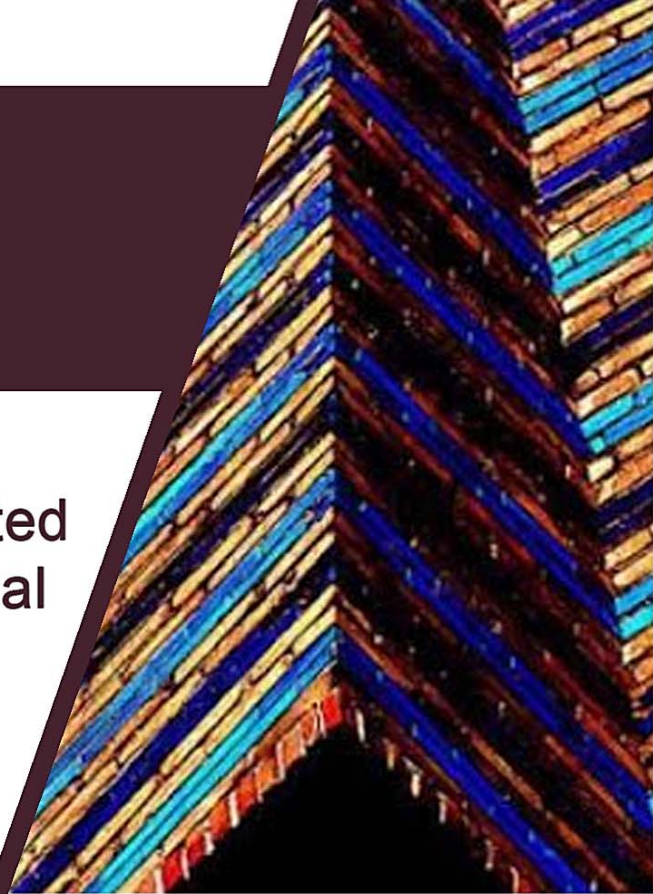
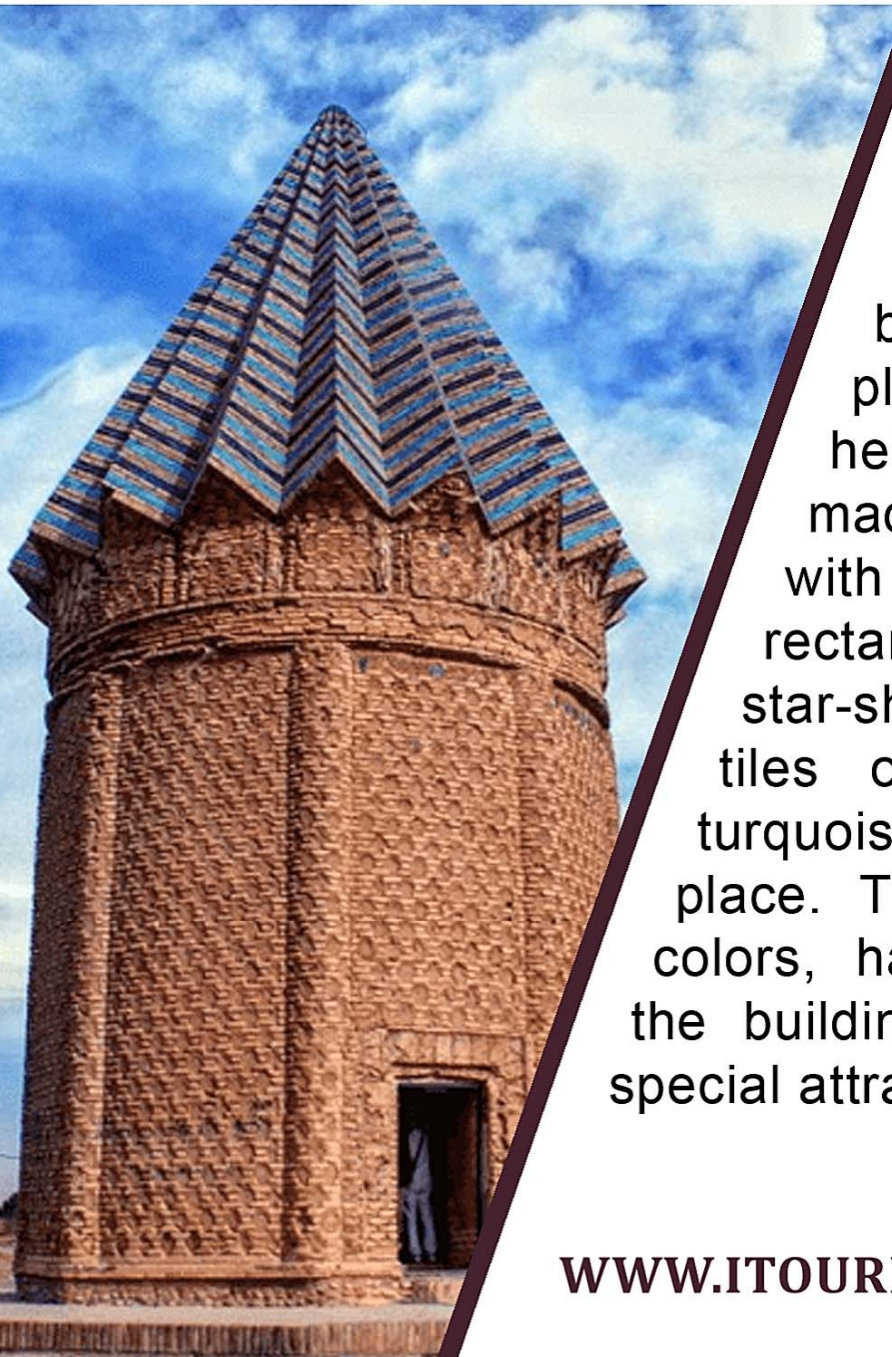
Parizad School was built during construction of Goharshad Mosque near that building by Parizad, the servant of Goharshad who was the spouse of Shahrokh Mirza. This school was repaired by Najaf Qoli Khan Beglarbeigi Qandehar after a while.



# AKHANGAN TOWER

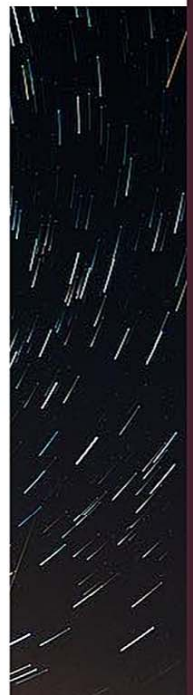
Akhangan Tower is a tomb located near Mashhad on a low octagonal platform.

Address: 22km North of Mashhad



Akhangan Tower is located 22km north of Mashhad and is a tomb built on a low octagonal platform with 17.9 meters height. The main building is made of brick and covered with plaster, in order to keep rectangular, polygonal, star-shape and cross shaped tiles of various drawings in turquoise and ultramarine in place. These tiles, with shining colors, have completely covered the building and have given it a special attractiveness.

AKHANGGAN TOWER



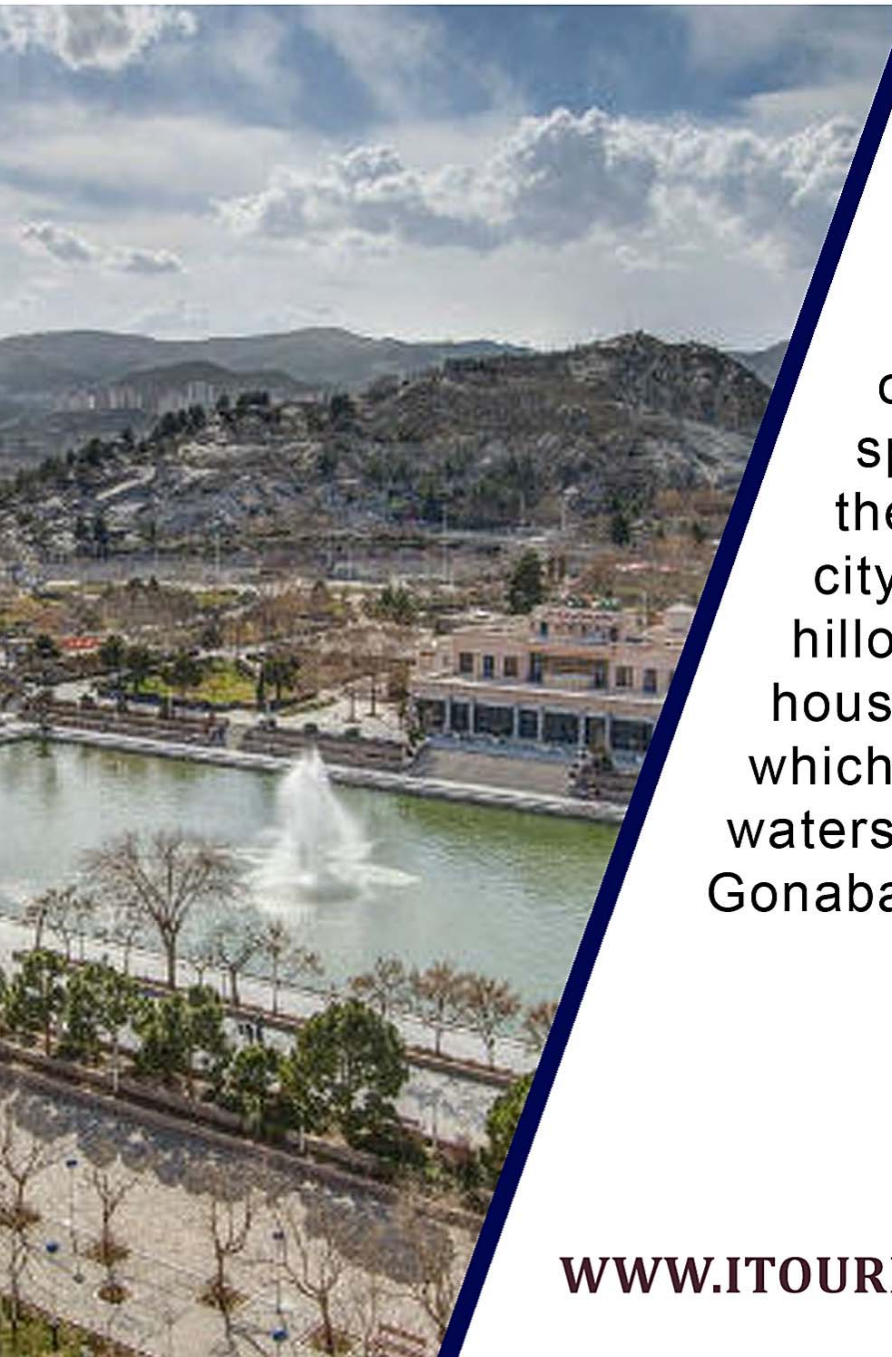


# RECREATIONAL PLACES

# KOOHSANGI PARK

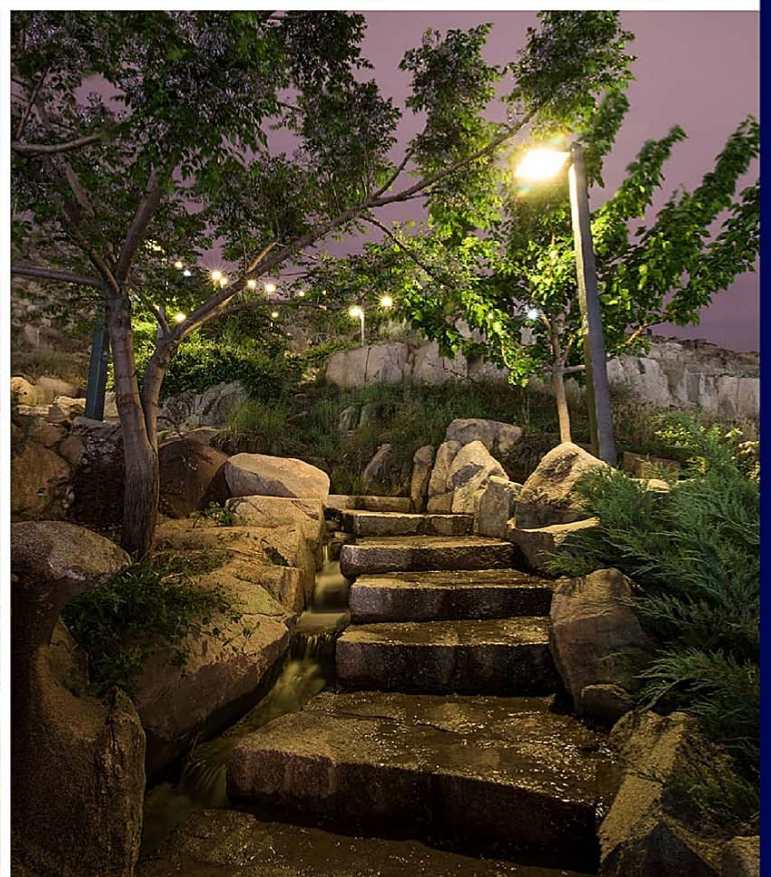
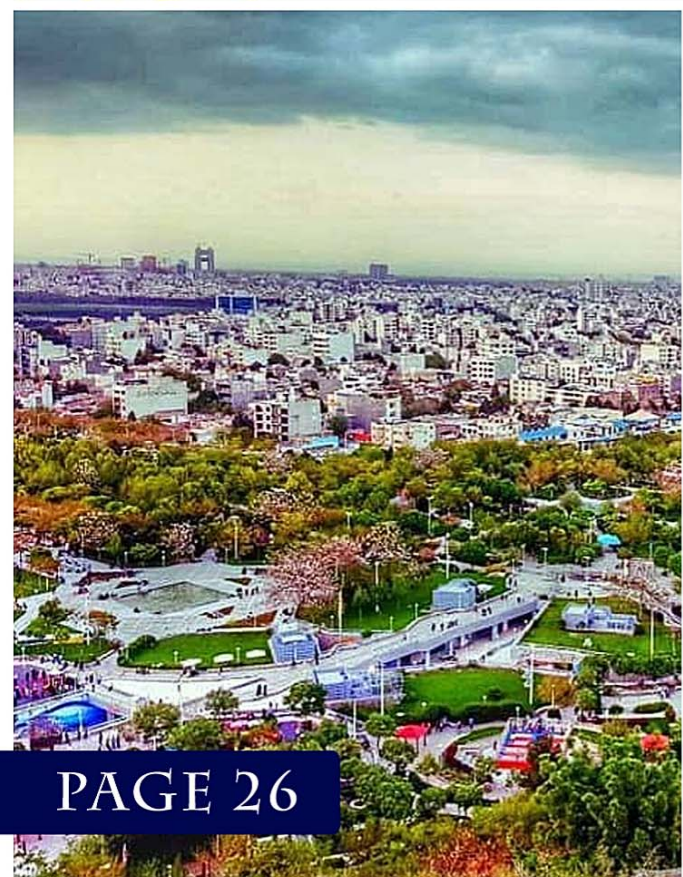
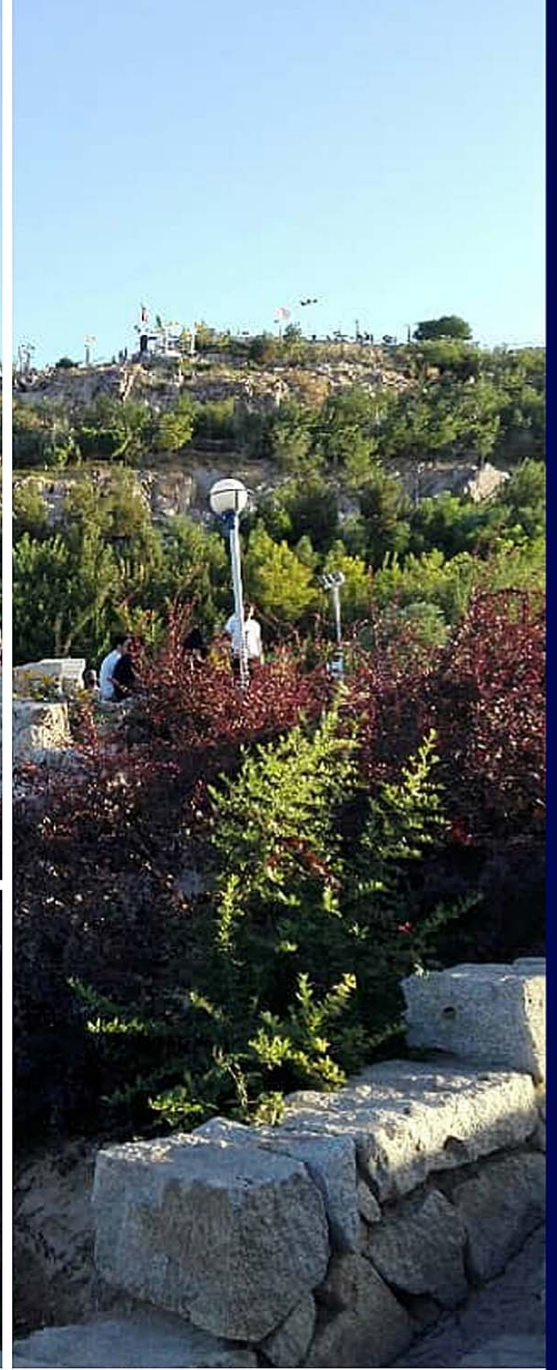
Koohsangi Park is a nominated recreational place in Mashhad.

Address: Kalantary Expy



Koohsangi Park is one of the most beautiful spots and is situated on the southern fringes of the city. To the front of this hillock stands a summer house with a large pool which is fed by subterranean waters (Qanat) from the Gonabad area.

# KOOHŞANGI PARK



# VAKIL ABAD FOREST PARK

Vakil Abad is one of the boulevards of Mashhad and also the largest urban boulevards of Iran after the Valiasr boulevard of Tehran.

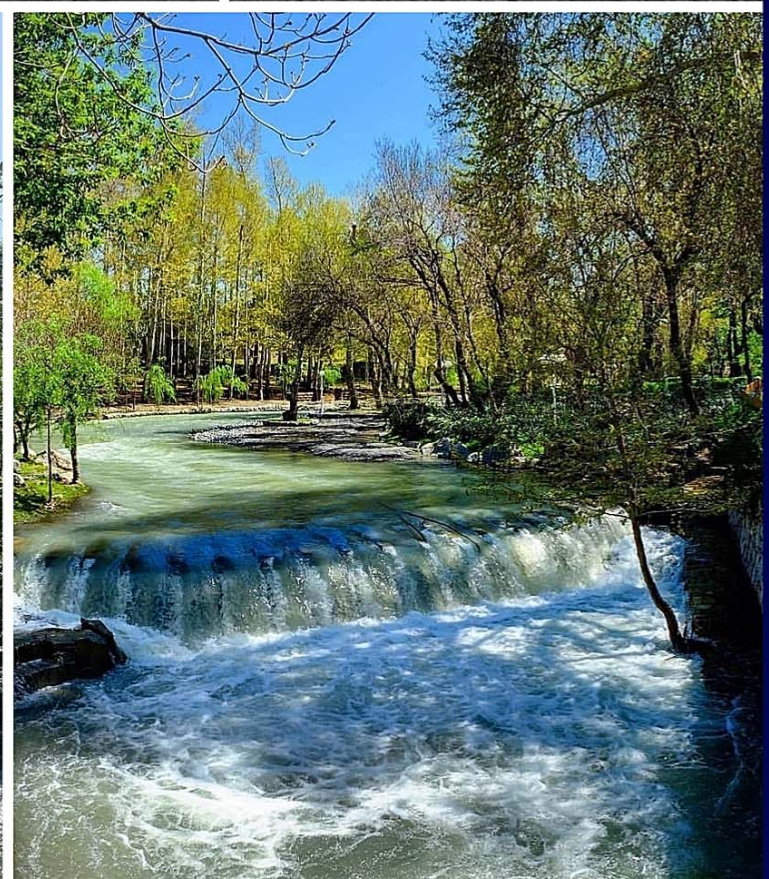
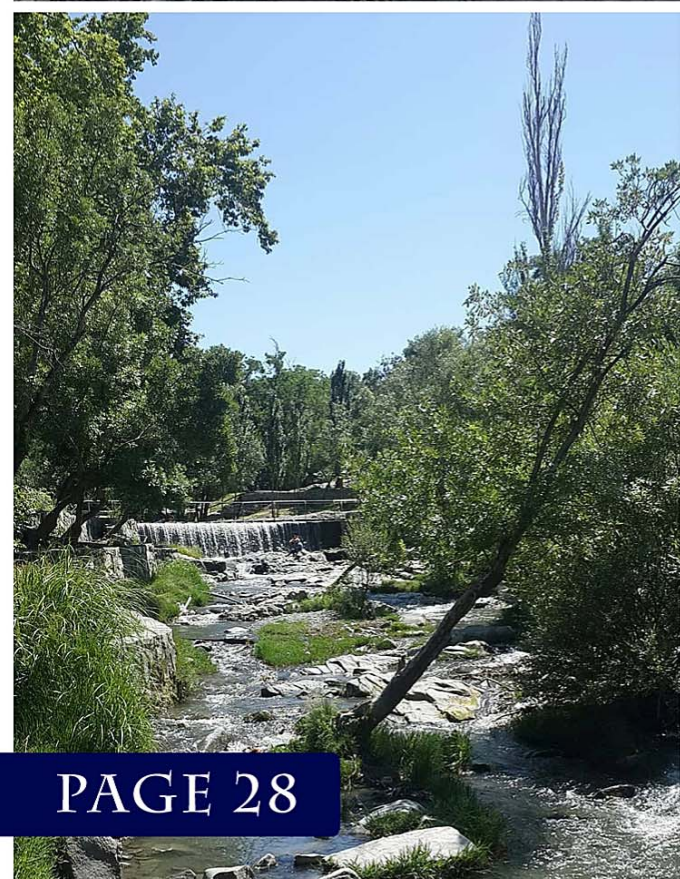
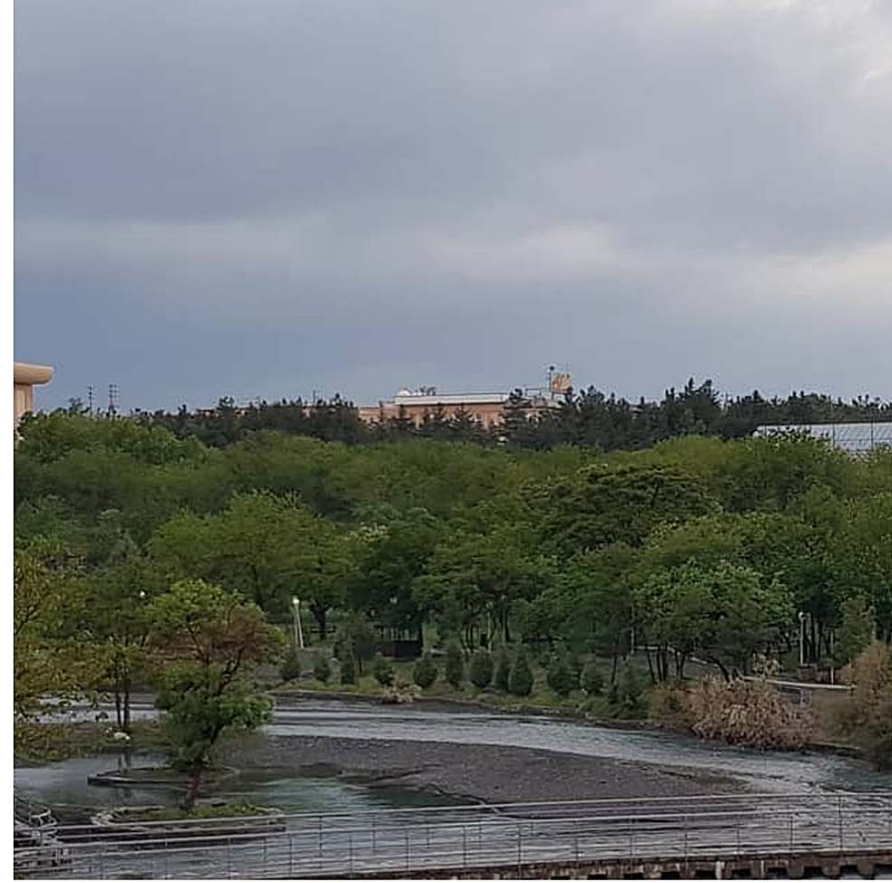
Address: 8km Northwest of Mashhad



The Vakil Abad forest park of Mashhad is considered as the largest recreational and touristy park of the city. It is located exactly in 8kilometers northwest of Mashhad. The park is hosting large number of visitors from all over the world, due to having very spectacular landscapes and seasonal rivers.



VAKIL ABAD FOREST PARK



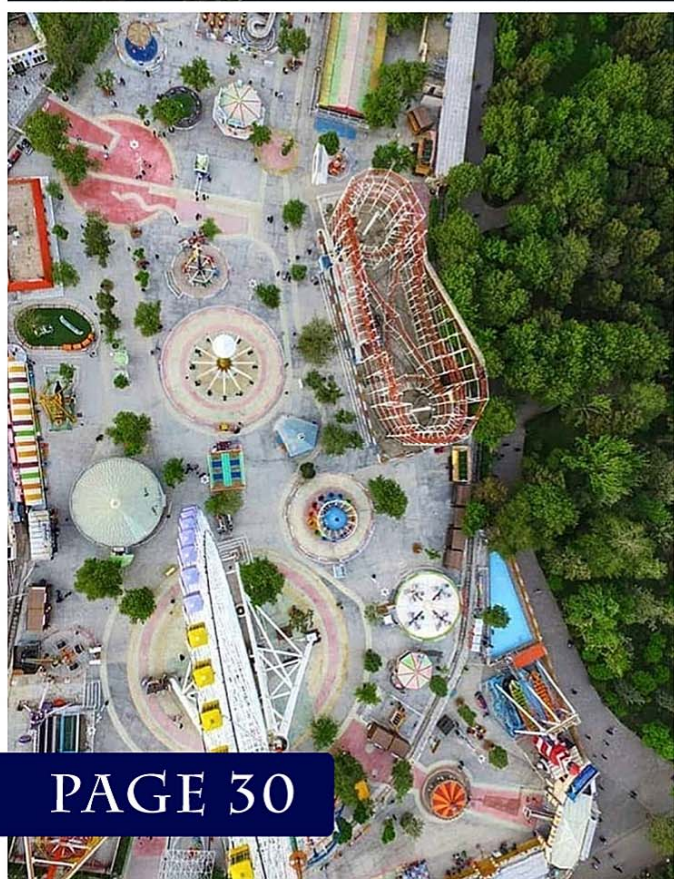
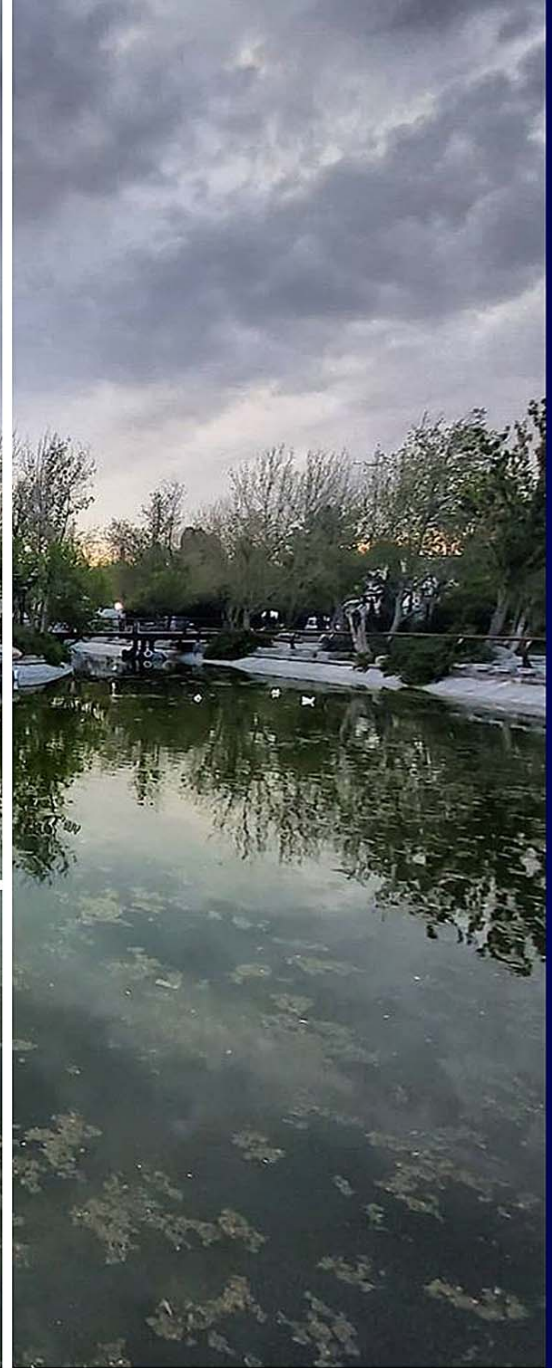
# MELLAT PARK

Mellat Park is located in Mashhad with an amusement park inside.

Address: Emamat Boulevard



This park was built outside of the city in 1343, but years later with regards to the development of Mashhad, it is now located in the west of the city. The Mashhad Mellat Park has a large amusement park inside it. The garden was designed by two English engineers and designers during the Pahlavi dynasty and was designed inspired by English gardens. That's why it has an irregular architecture.



# TOROUGH FOREST PARK

Torough Forest Park is located near Mashhad with recreational and welfare facilities for camping.

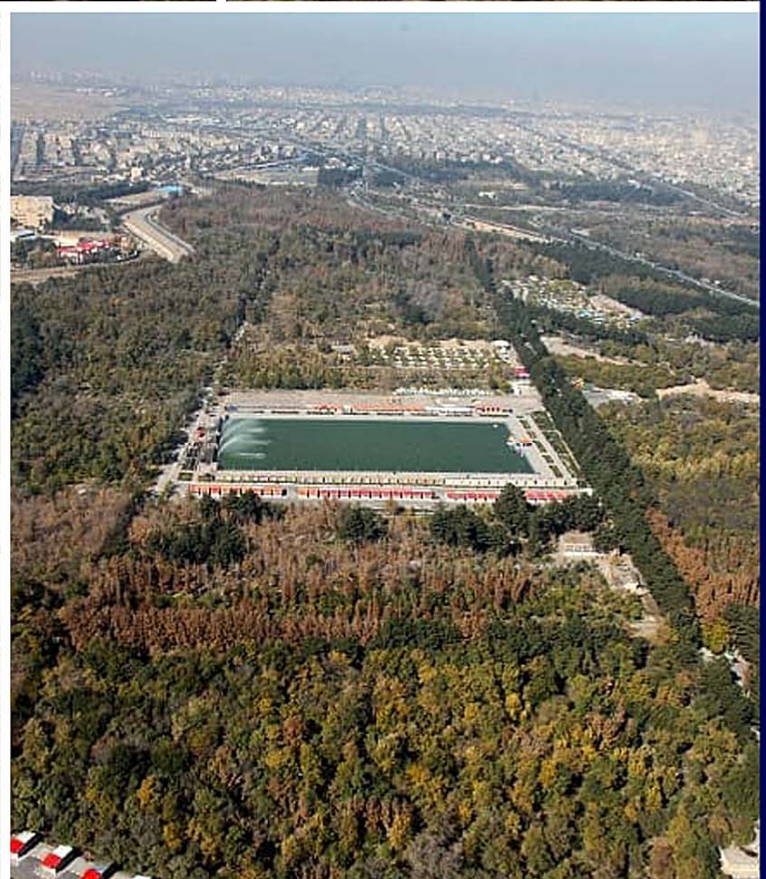
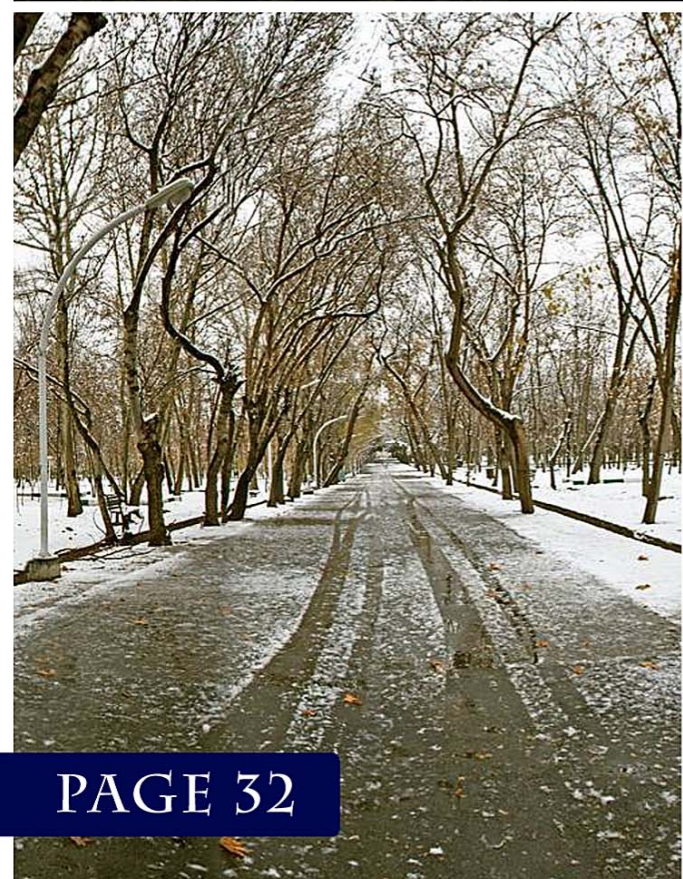
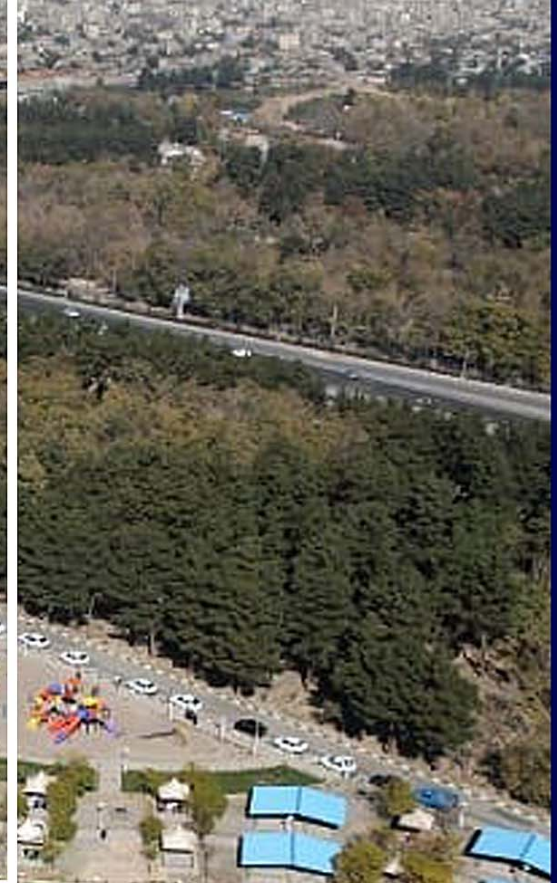
Address: Kalantary Expy



Torough Forest Park or Ghadir Camp with an area of 180 hectares is located near Kalantary Expy. This camp site which is located in the southern part of Ghadir Square, is a little far from the city. There are multiple recreational and welfare facilities in this site for camping.



# TOROGH FOREST PARK

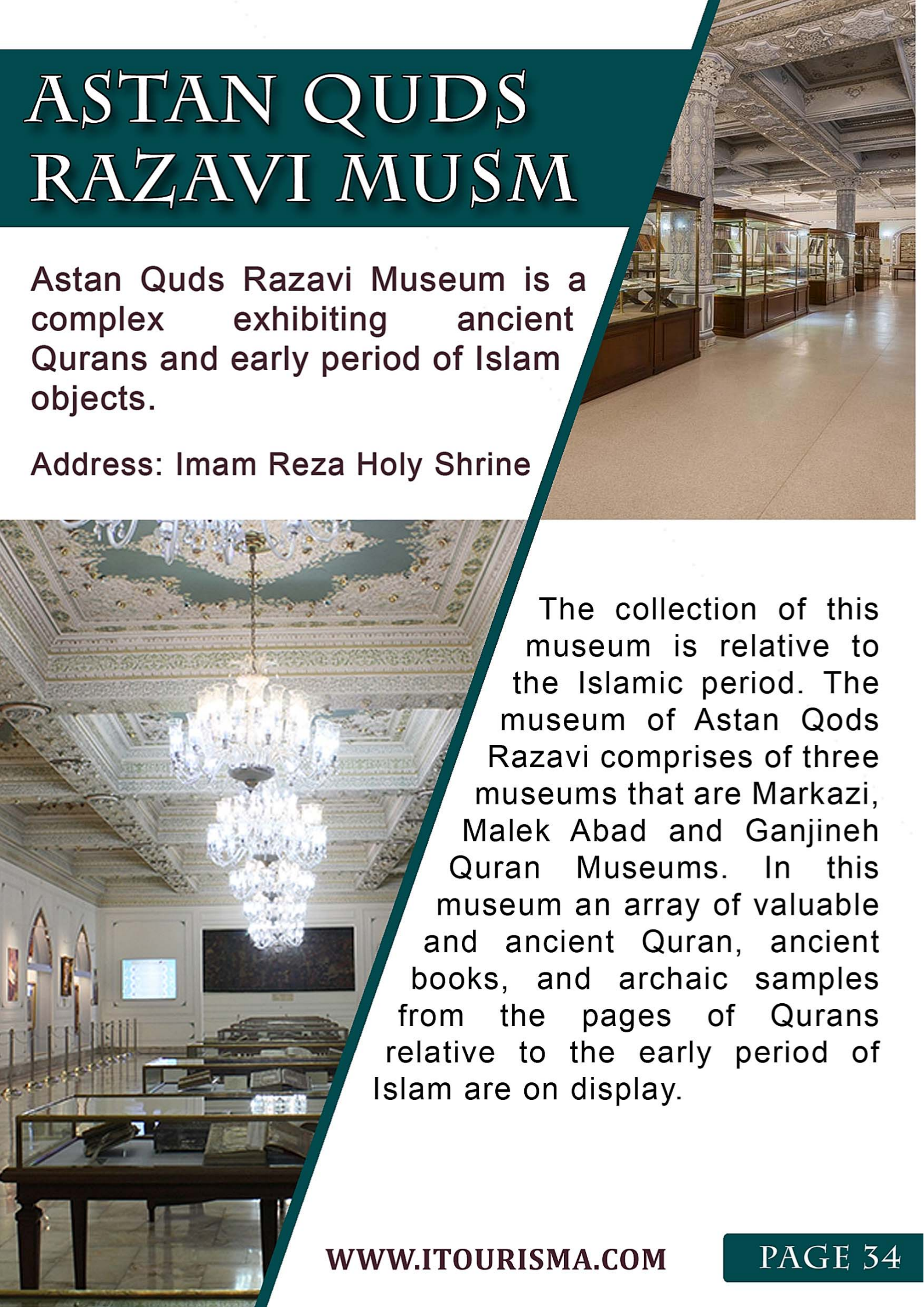


# MUSEUMS

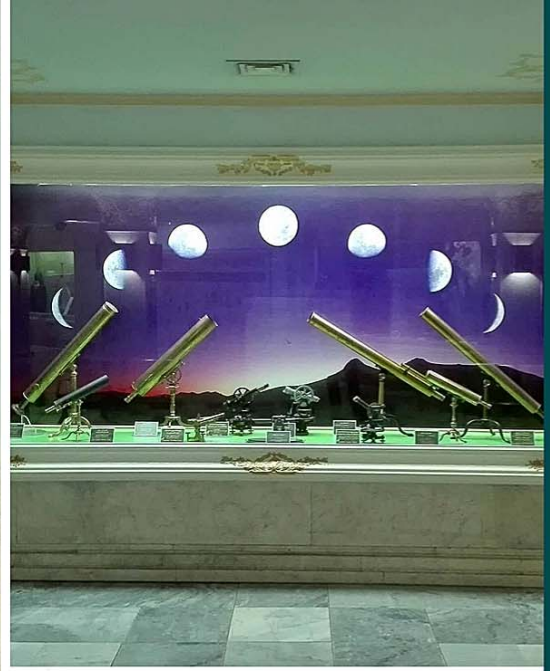
# ASTAN QUDS RAZAVI MUSEM

Astan Quds Razavi Museum is a complex exhibiting ancient Qurans and early period of Islam objects.

Address: Imam Reza Holy Shrine



The collection of this museum is relative to the Islamic period. The museum of Astan Quds Razavi comprises of three museums that are Markazi, Malek Abad and Ganjineh Quran Museums. In this museum an array of valuable and ancient Quran, ancient books, and archaic samples from the pages of Qurans relative to the early period of Islam are on display.



# KHORASAN GREAT MUSM

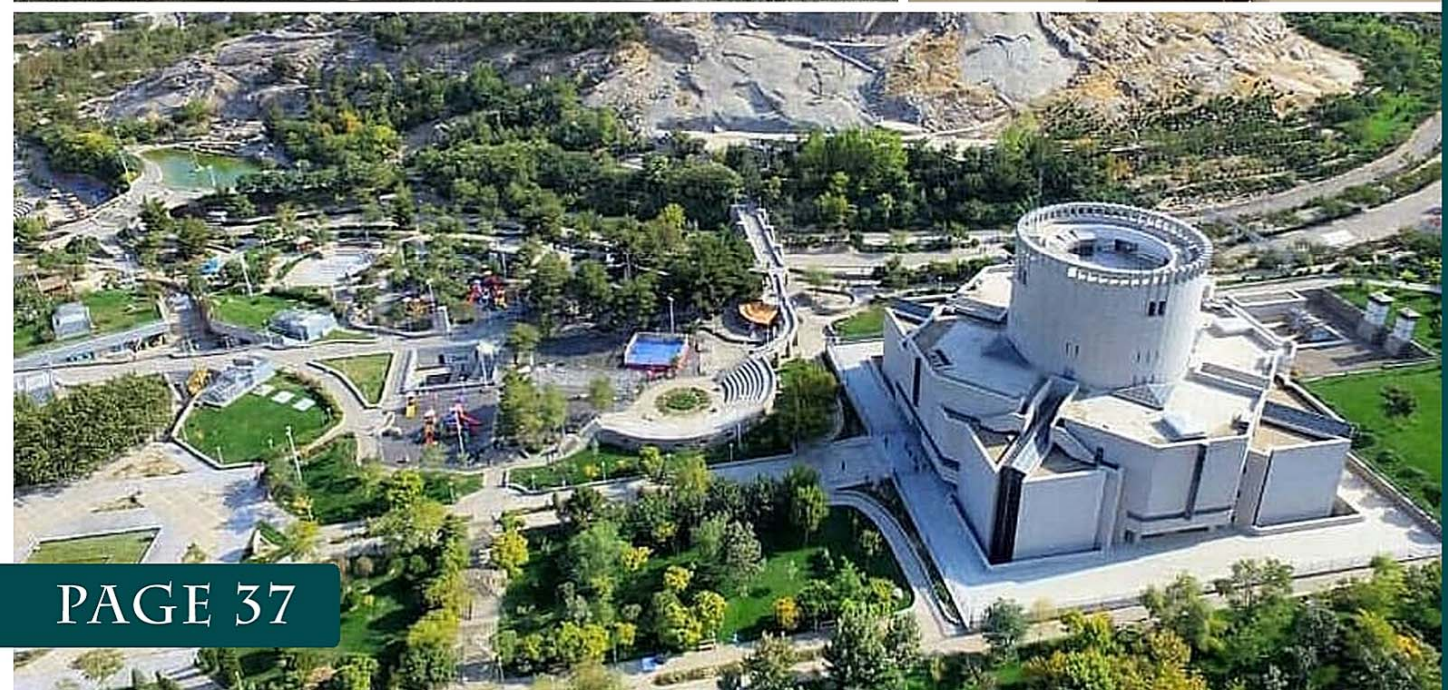
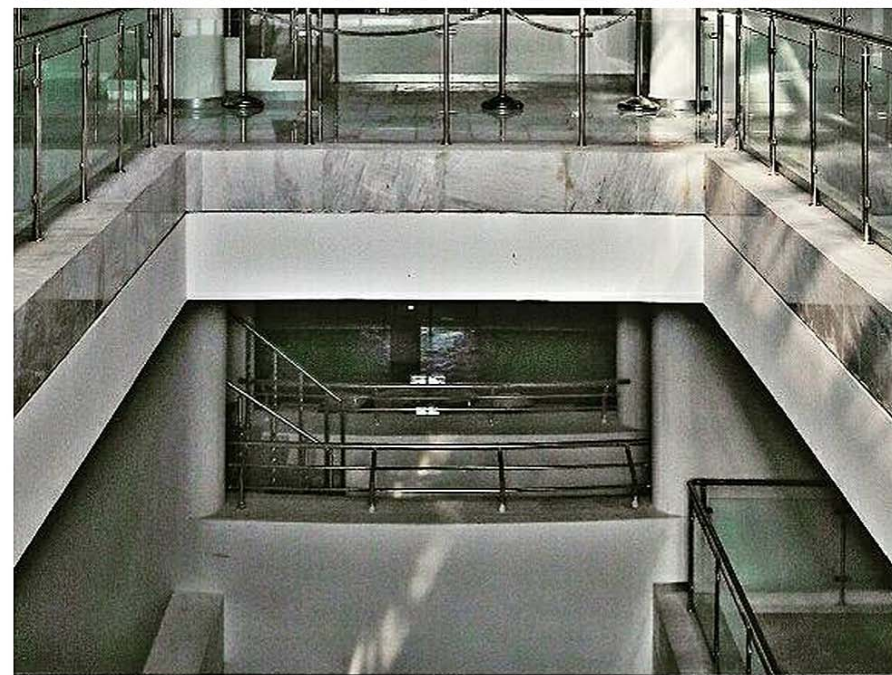
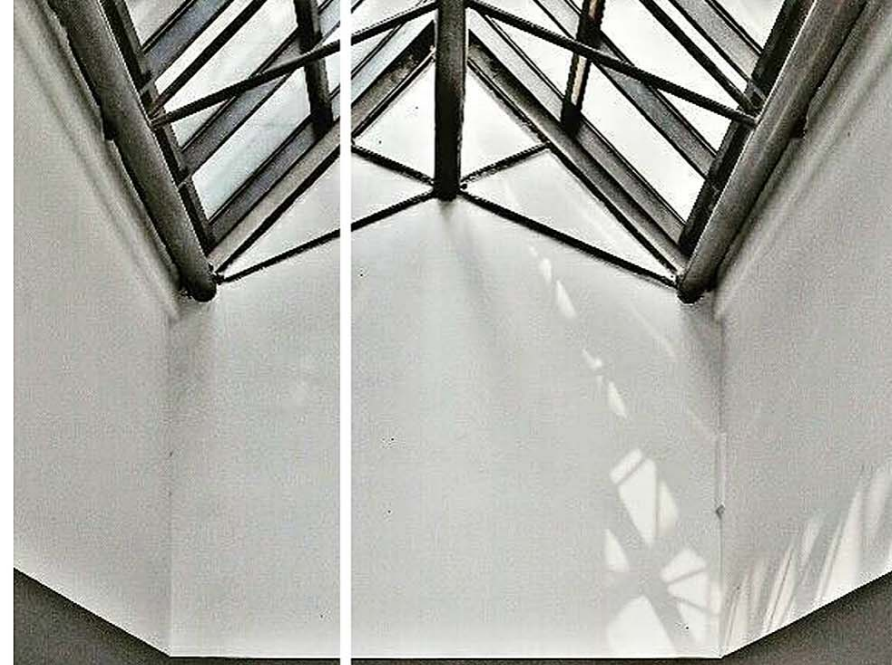
The Great Museum of Khorasan is located in Koohsangi Park with unique architecture.

Address: Koohsangi Park



This museum was built in Koohsangi Park by Dr. Mohammad Amin Mirfendereski with its unique architecture. The museum is consists of multiple parts including A place for keeping historical objects and architectural decorations, A laboratory for resorting historical objects, Conference hall, Specialized library and Museum halls.





KHORASAN GREAT MUSEUM



# NATURAL ATTRACTIONS

# KASHAFRUD RIVER

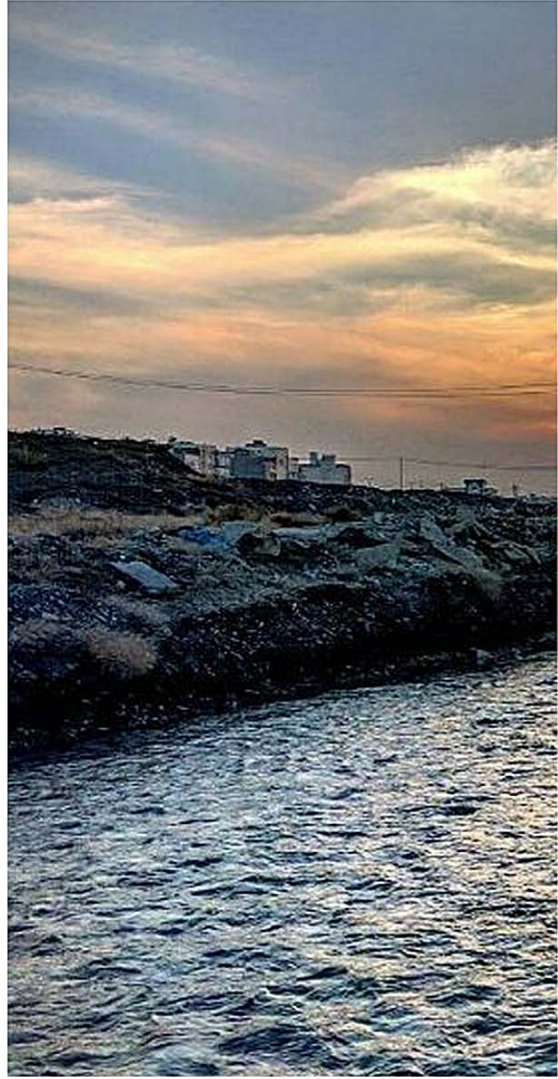
Kashafrud River flows in a valley with the same name and is an important water resource.

Address: Southeast of Mashhad

The Kashafrud River is 240 km. in length and originates from mountain ranges of Hezar Masjed and Binalood, which flows through this valley. Hillocks about 20 km. southeast of Quchan separates this valley from the Atrak Valley. About 900 villages surround this valley.



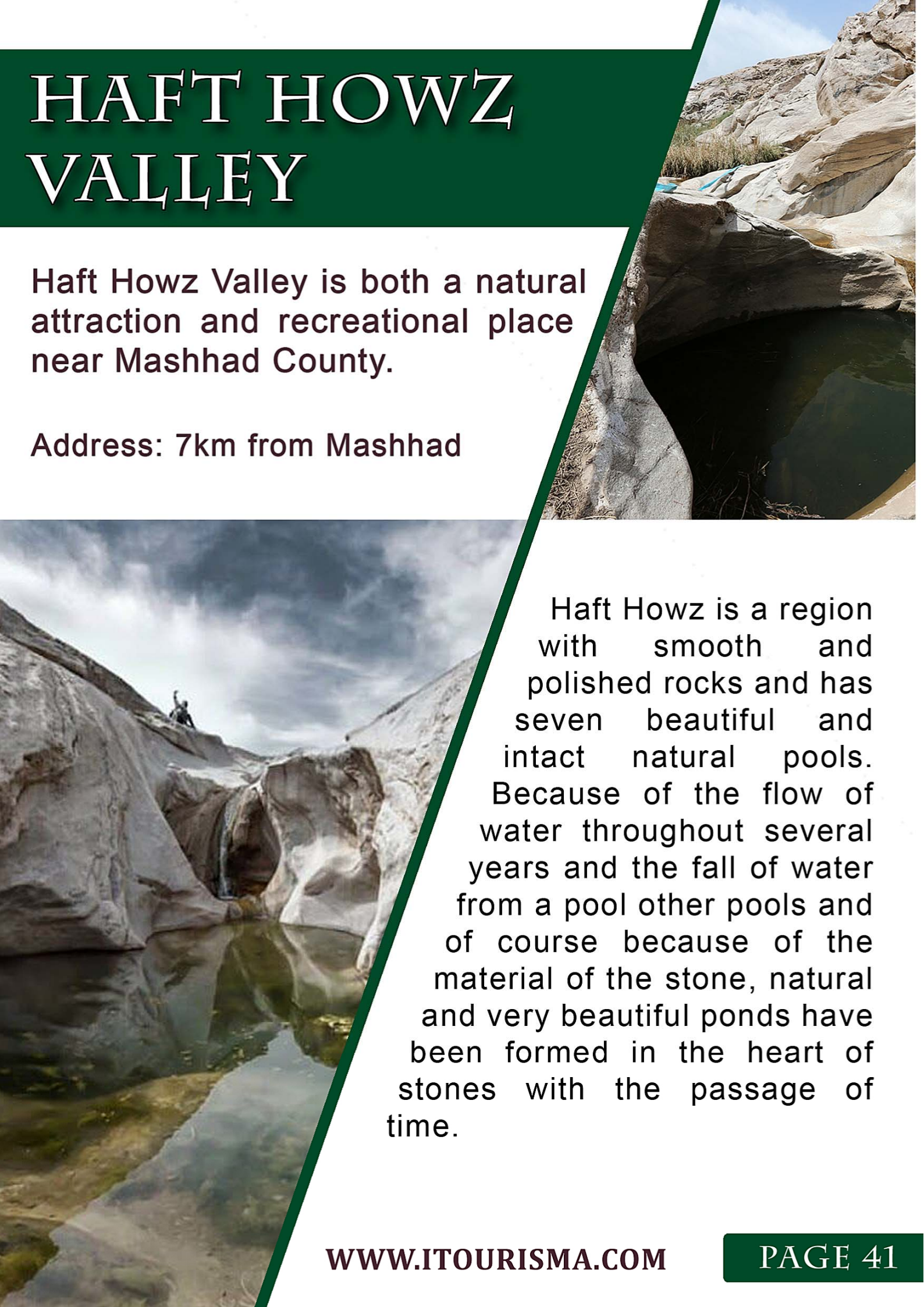
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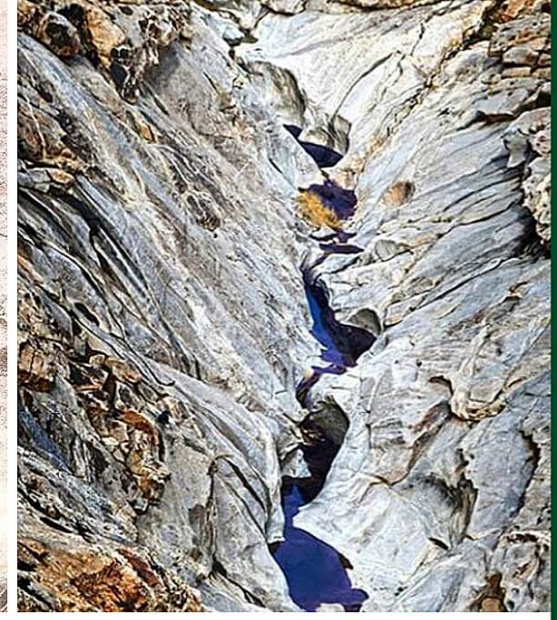
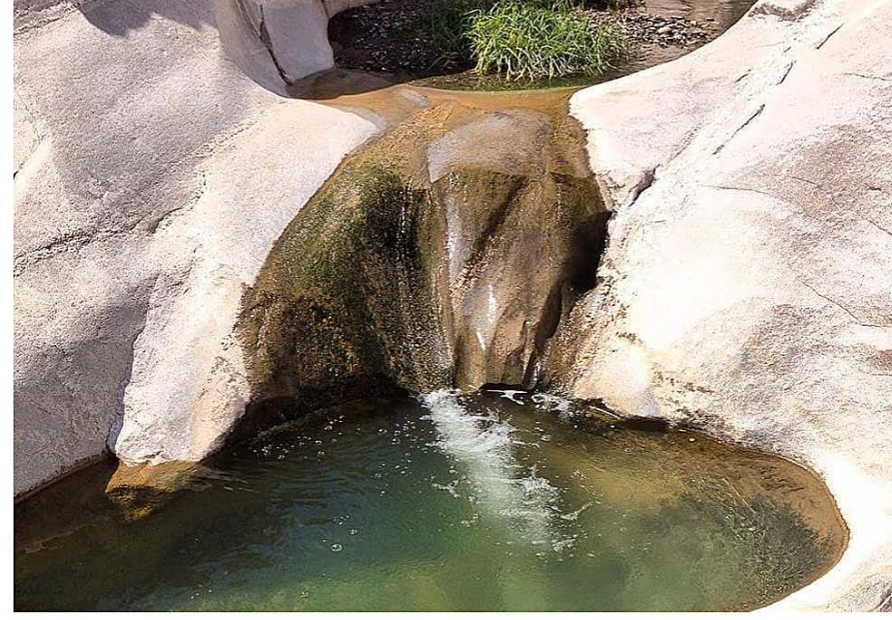
# HAFT HOWZ VALLEY

Haft Howz Valley is both a natural attraction and recreational place near Mashhad County.

Address: 7km from Mashhad

A photograph of Haft Howz Valley showing smooth, polished rocks and a natural pool of water. The image is split into two parts: the top right shows a close-up of a rock formation with a small pool of water, and the bottom left shows a wider view of the valley with a larger pool of water reflecting the sky and surrounding rocks. A person is visible on a rock in the distance.

Haft Howz is a region with smooth and polished rocks and has seven beautiful and intact natural pools. Because of the flow of water throughout several years and the fall of water from a pool other pools and of course because of the material of the stone, natural and very beautiful ponds have been formed in the heart of stones with the passage of time.



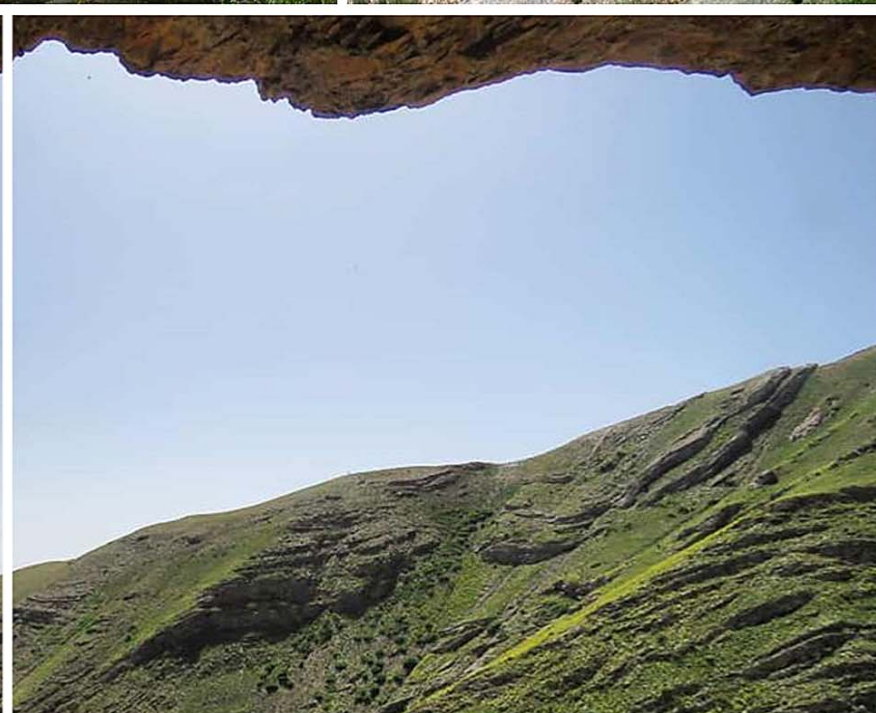
# MOGHAN CAVE

Moghan is a pre historic cave related to the second geological period.

Address: South of Moghan Village



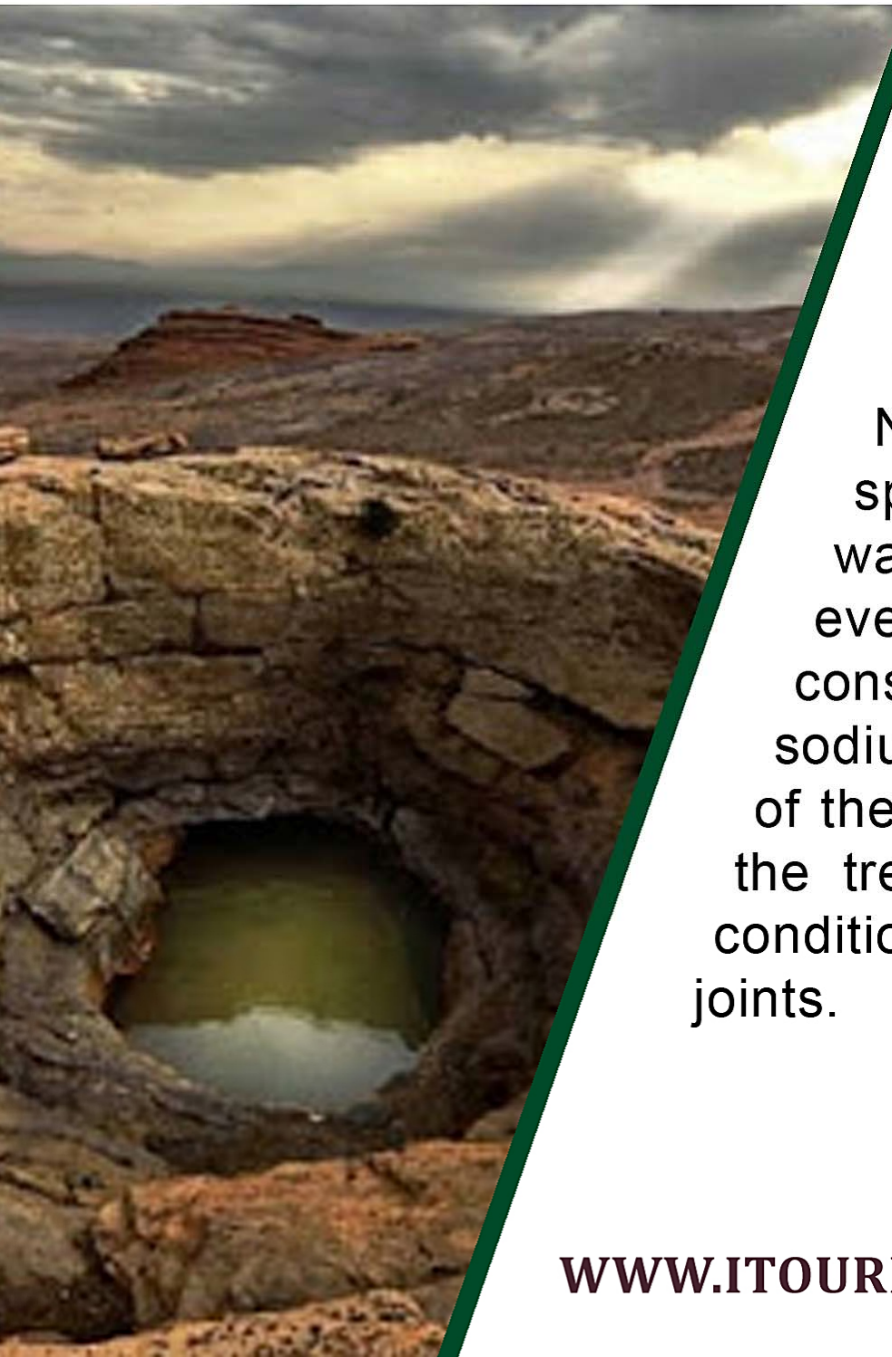
Moghan Cave is 28 kilometers from Mashhad and in the southern part of Moghan Village. Based on available evidences and discovery of fossils on the paths leading to the cave, the cave is assumed to date back to one hundred million years ago or the second geological period.



# GORAB SPRING

Gorab is a spring containing minerals useful for treatment of certain issues.

Address: 50km from Mashhad-  
Neyshabur Road



Gorab Spring is located at 50 km from the Mashhad-Nayshabur Road. These springs have different water content, gases and even mineral content. They consist of iron containing sodium chloride. The water of these springs are useful in the treatment of gastronomic conditions as well as painful joints.



# BOTANICAL GARDEN

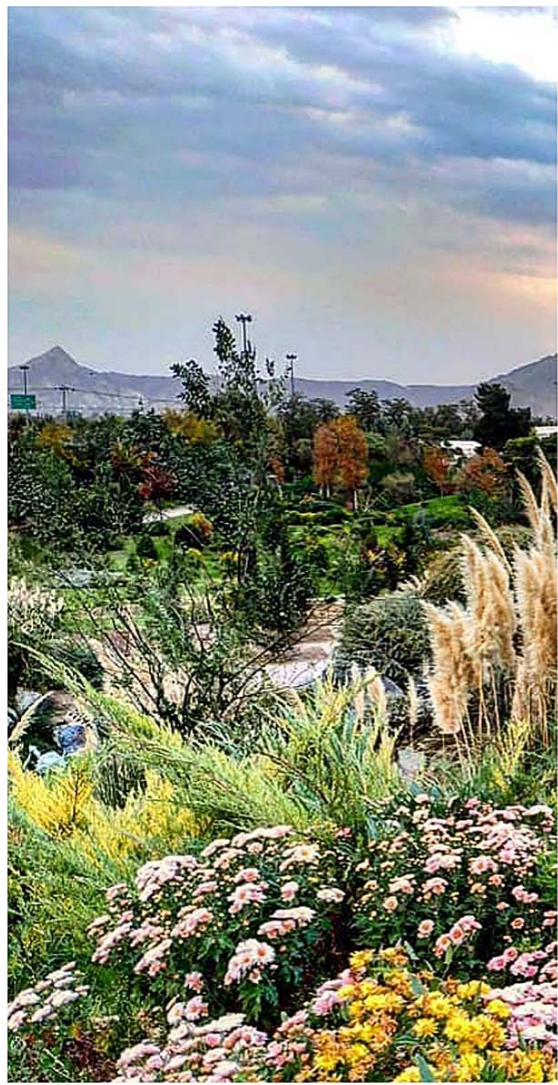
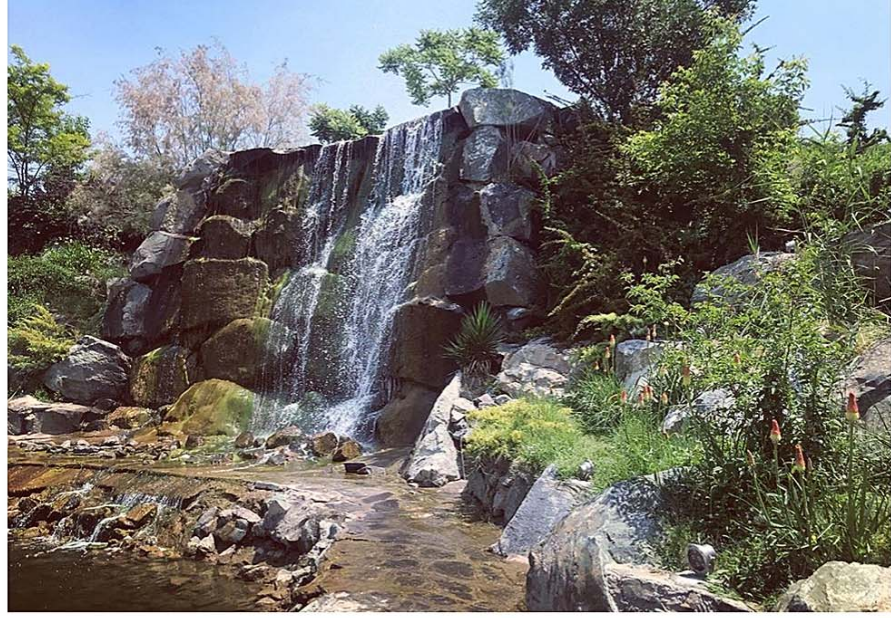
Mashhad Botanical Garden was established for educational purposes.

Address: Jomhuri Eslami Blvd



Mashhad Botanical Garden covering an area of 25 hectares was opened in 2014 for educational and aesthetic purposes. The Garden includes sections such as the Garden of Roses, the theatrical and educational center, the Cliff Garden, and the Garden of Indigenous Fruits of Iran, among many others.

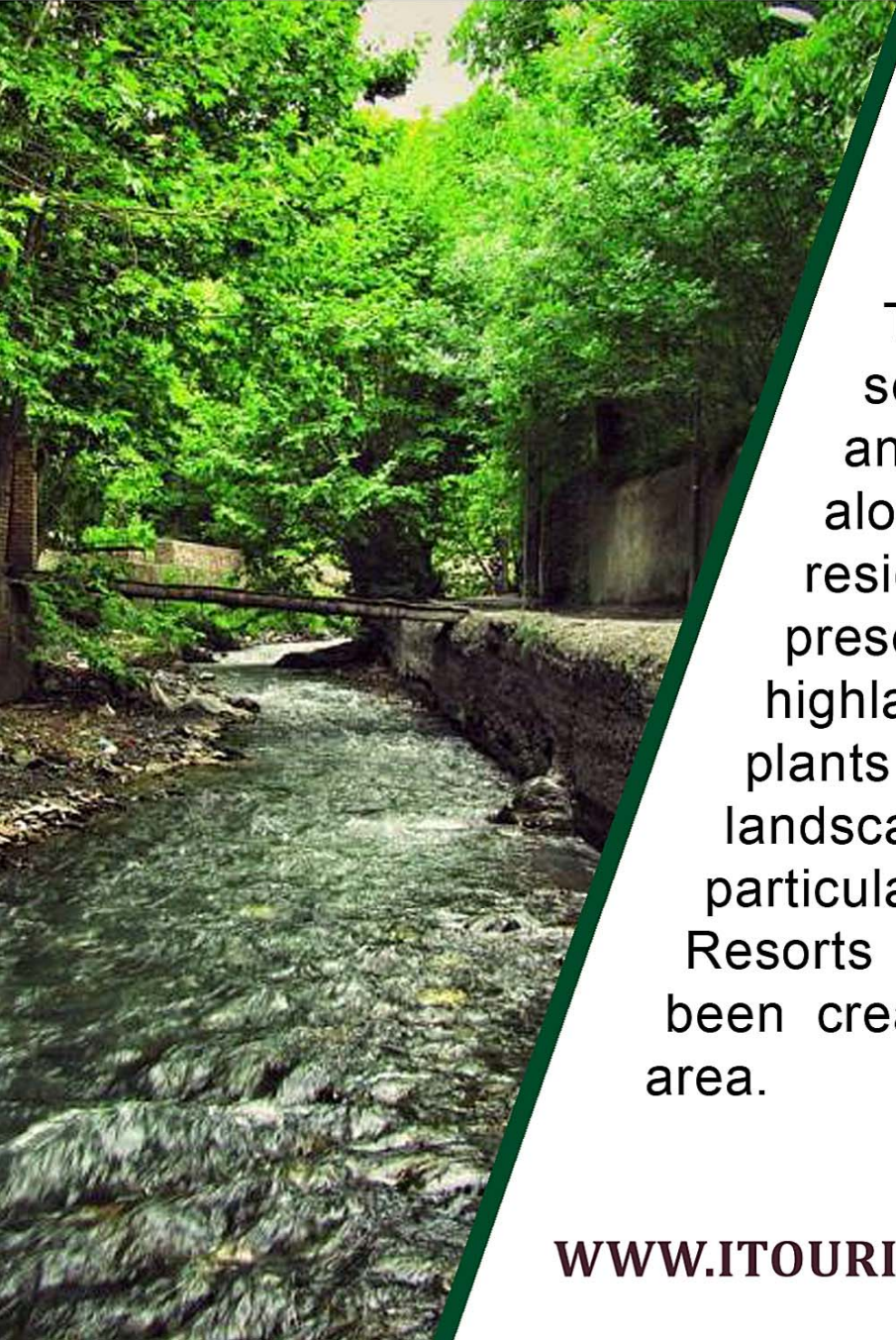




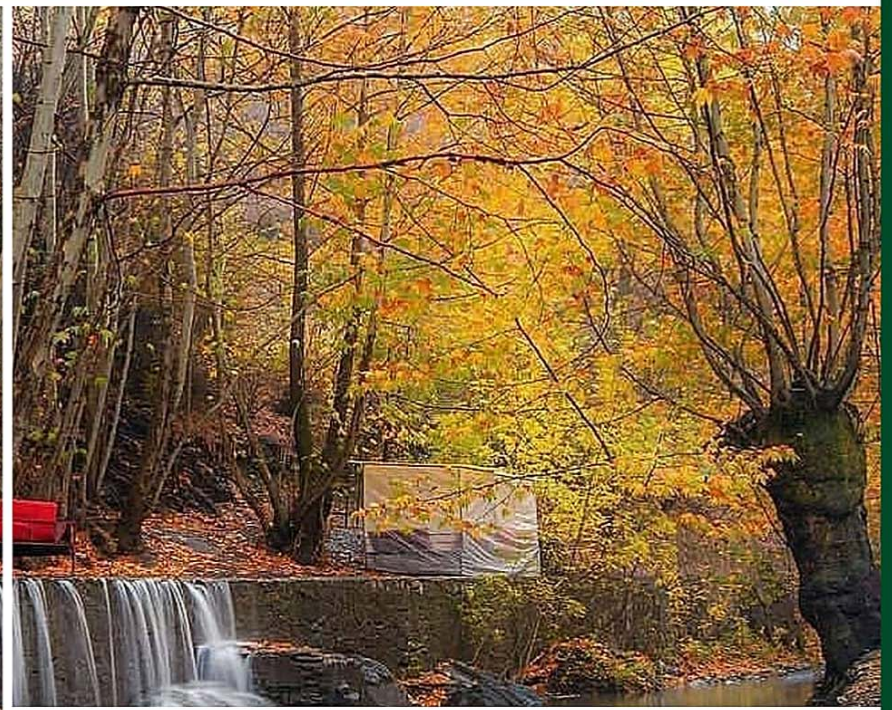
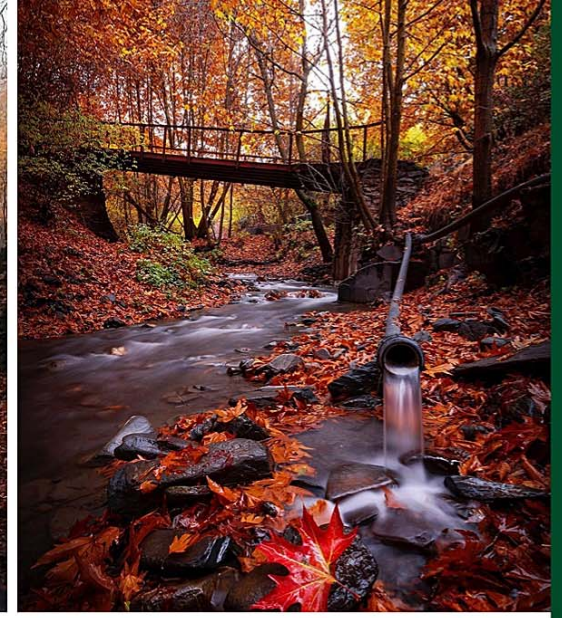
# JAGHARGH VILLAGE

Jaghargh Village is located near Mashhad with multiple welfare facilities.

Address: 21km Northwest of Mashhad



Jaghargh Village is located 21 kilometers northwest of Mashhad. The village has a seasonal river, springs and numerous waterfalls along with restaurants and residential centers. The presence of fruit gardens, highlands, valley-covered plants and beautiful landscapes have attracted particular attention to the valley. Resorts and restaurants have been created for tourists in this area.



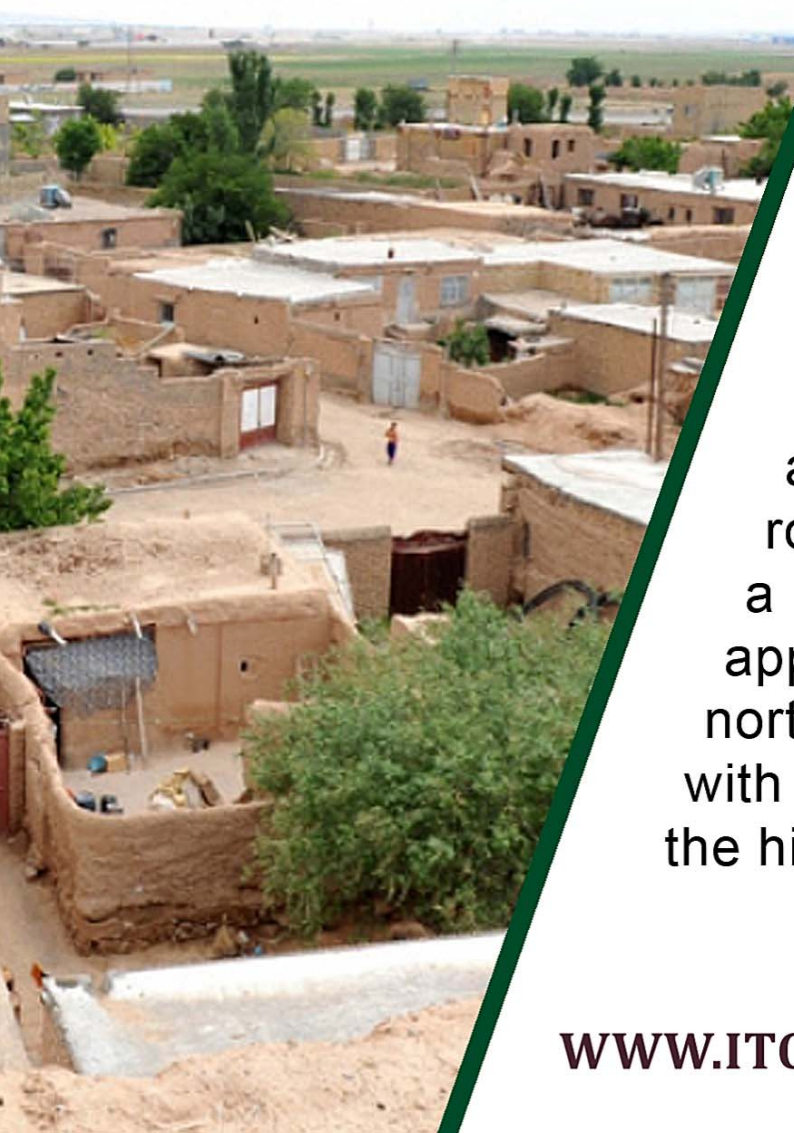
# PAZH VILLAGE

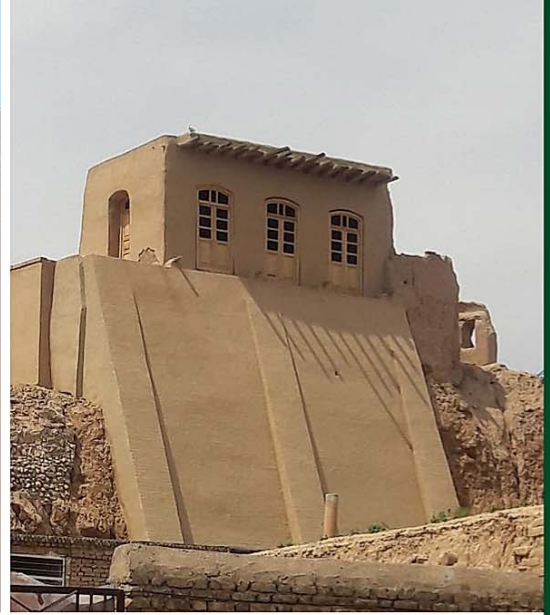
Pazh Village which is located near Mashhad is the birthplace of Hakim Abul- Qasem Ferdowsi.

Address: 15km North of Mashhad



The Pagh Village is the birthplace of the renowned Iranian poet Ferdowsi, the author of Shahnameh which is the world's longest epic poem created by a single poet. It is in Mashhad- Kalat Road and is 15 km. from branch road of Kandehe Dam. There is a pre-historic hillock approximately situated 500m north of Pagh. Many colorful tiles with ceramic chips are found on the hillock.

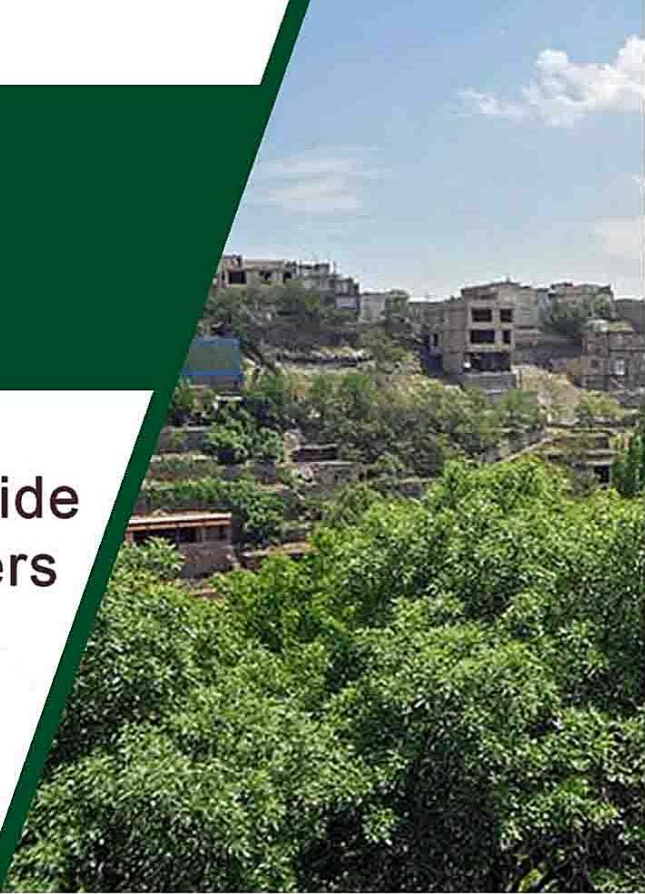




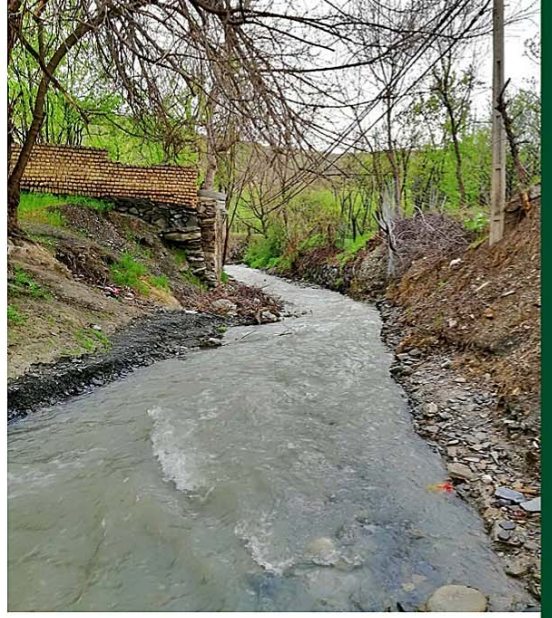
# GOLESTAN VILLAGE

Golestan Village is a countryside near Mashhad with multiple rivers around.

Address: 5km of Mashhad



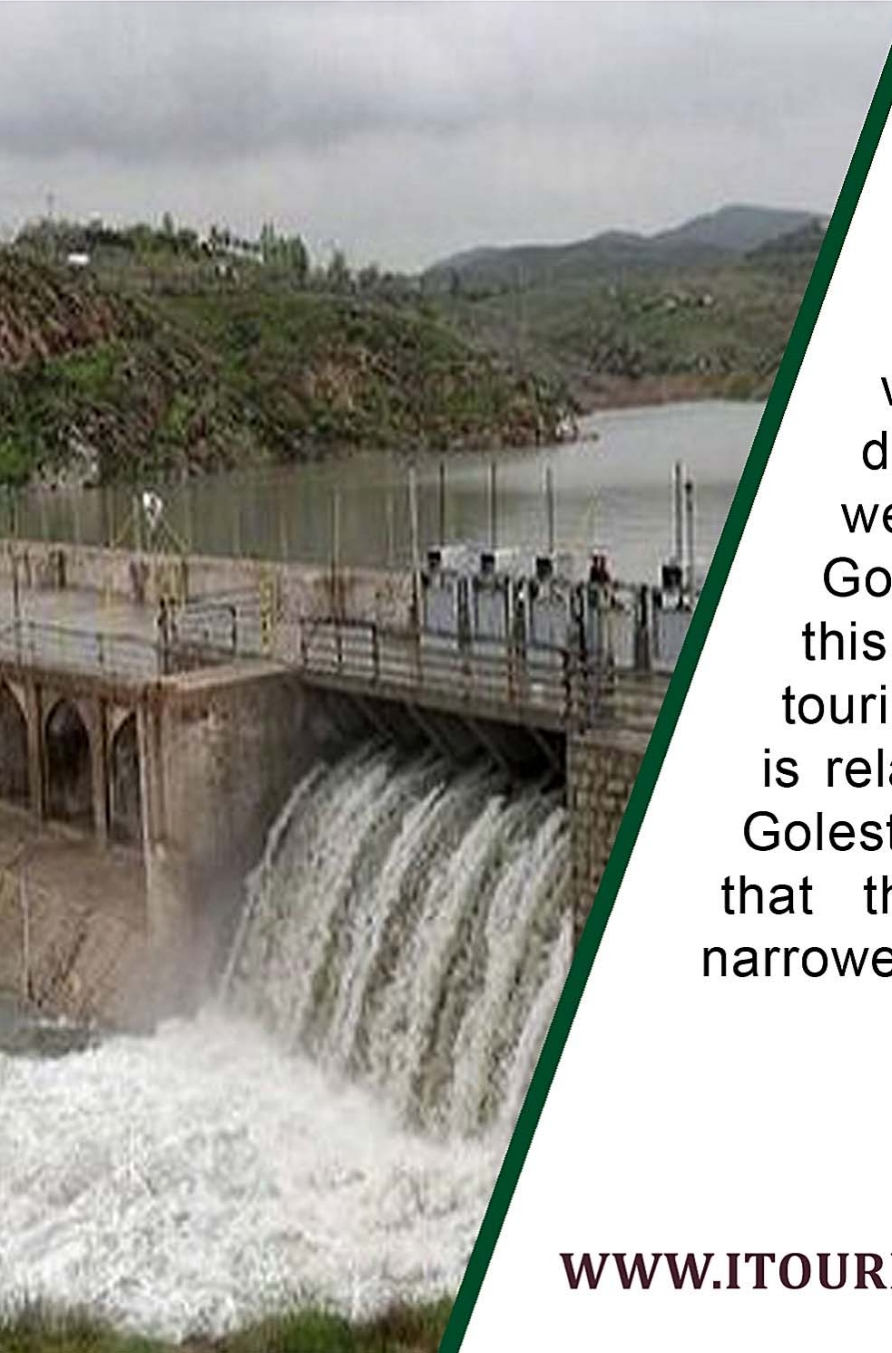
Golestan Village is located over 5 km of Mashhad on the Mashhad\_ Torghabeh Road. There are fruit gardens, lush valleys, mountain views, Golestan water dam, and tombs of Yaser and Naser. This Village is home of about 3000 young residents and attracts numerous visitors for having rivers and perfect climate.



# GOLESTAN DAM

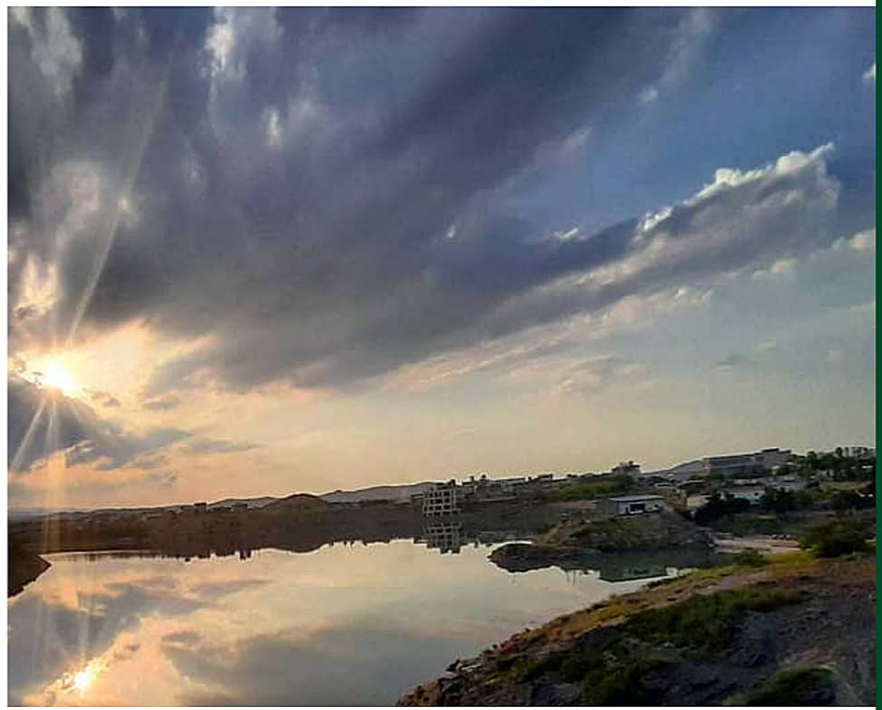
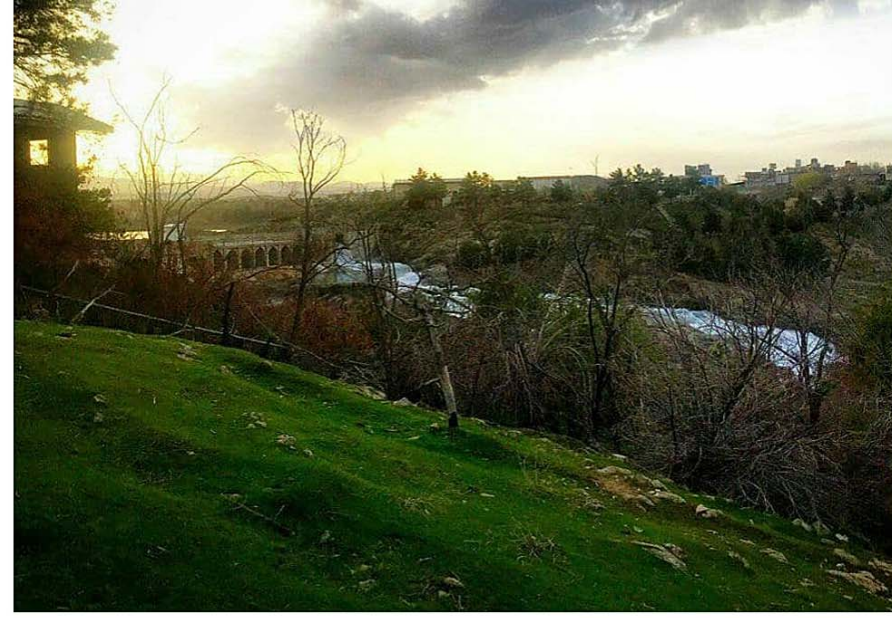
Golestan is a historical dam built during Timurid dynasty near Mashhad.

Address: 5km of Mashhad



Golestan is one of the historical dams in Khorasan province which is located at the distance of 8 kilometers in west of Mashhad on Golestan River. Nowadays, this dam is considered as a touristy area. This structure is related to Timurid dynasty. Golestan Dam is built in area that the width of valley is narrower.





# RELIGIOUS PLACES

# IMAM REZA SHRINE

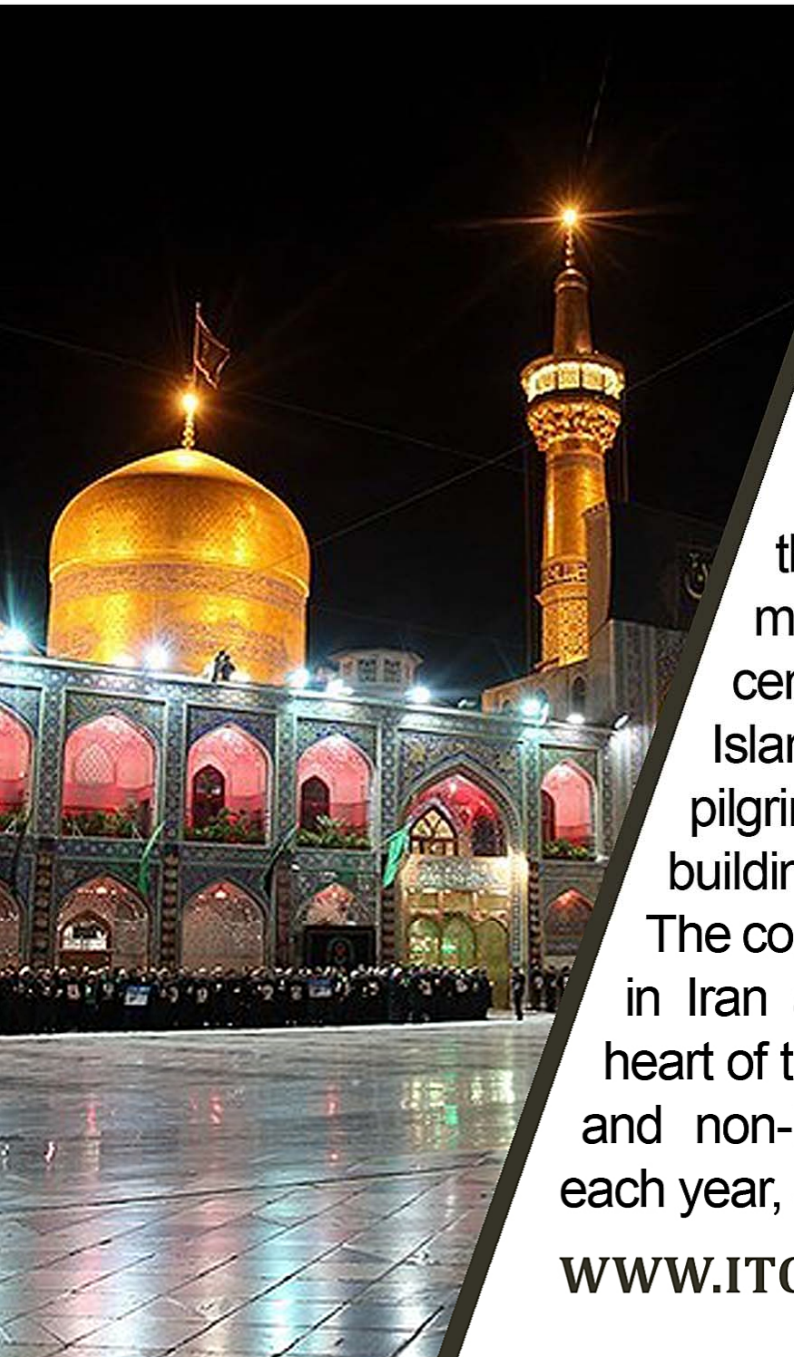
Imam Reza Shrine is the main religious center of Iran located in Mashhad.

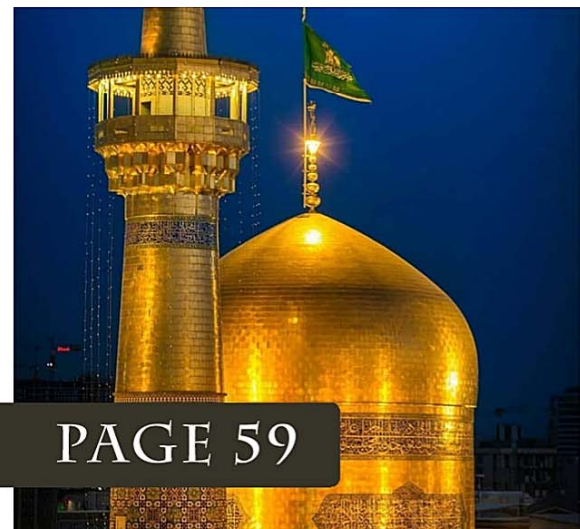
Address: Imam Reza Ave



The Imam Reza shrine in Mashhad, Iran is a complex which contains the mausoleum of Imam Reza, the eighth Imam of Twelver Shiites. It is the largest mosque in the world by area. Also contained within the complex are the Goharshad Mosque, a museum, a library, four seminaries, a cemetery, the Razavi University of Islamic Sciences, a dining hall for pilgrims, vast prayer halls, and other buildings.

The complex is one of the tourism centers in Iran and has been described as "the heart of the Shia Iran with 12 million Iranian and non-Iranian Shias visiting the shrine each year, according to a 2007 estimate.





# GOHARSHAD MOSQUE

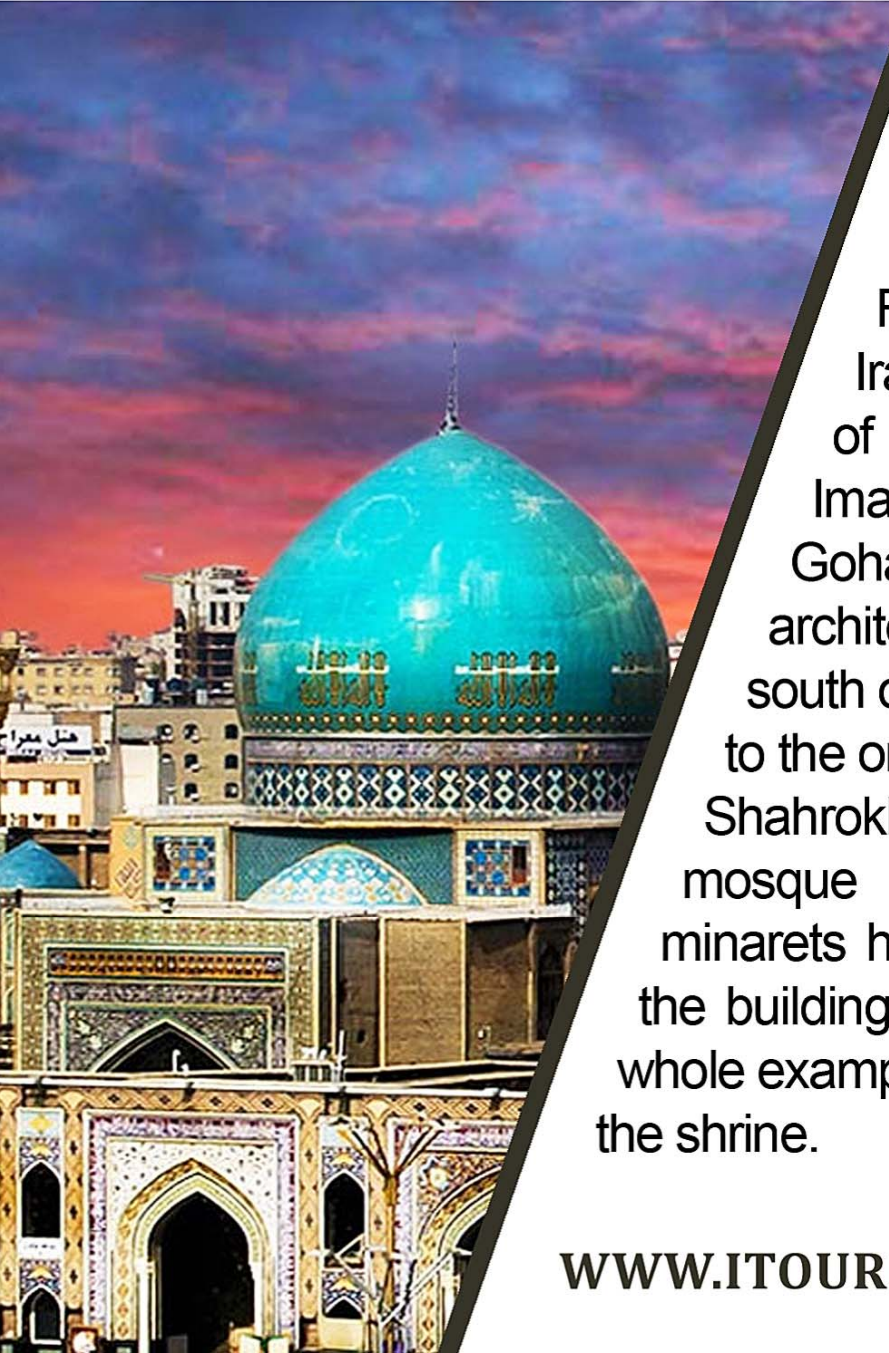
Goharshad Mosque is one of the most famous and the most crowded mosques in Iran, located near the shrine of Imam Reza.

Address: South of Imam Reza shrine

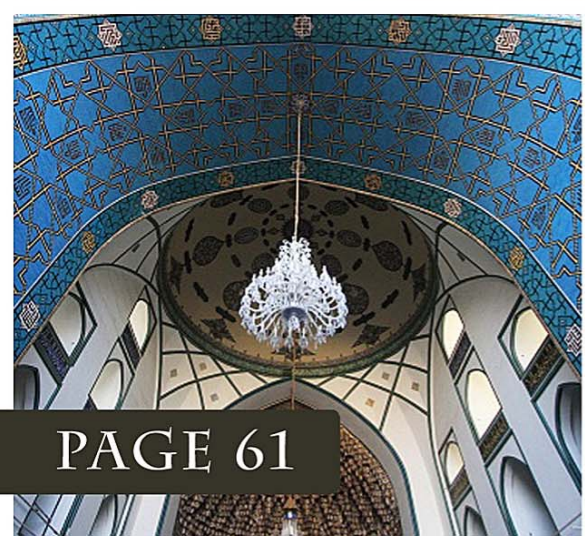
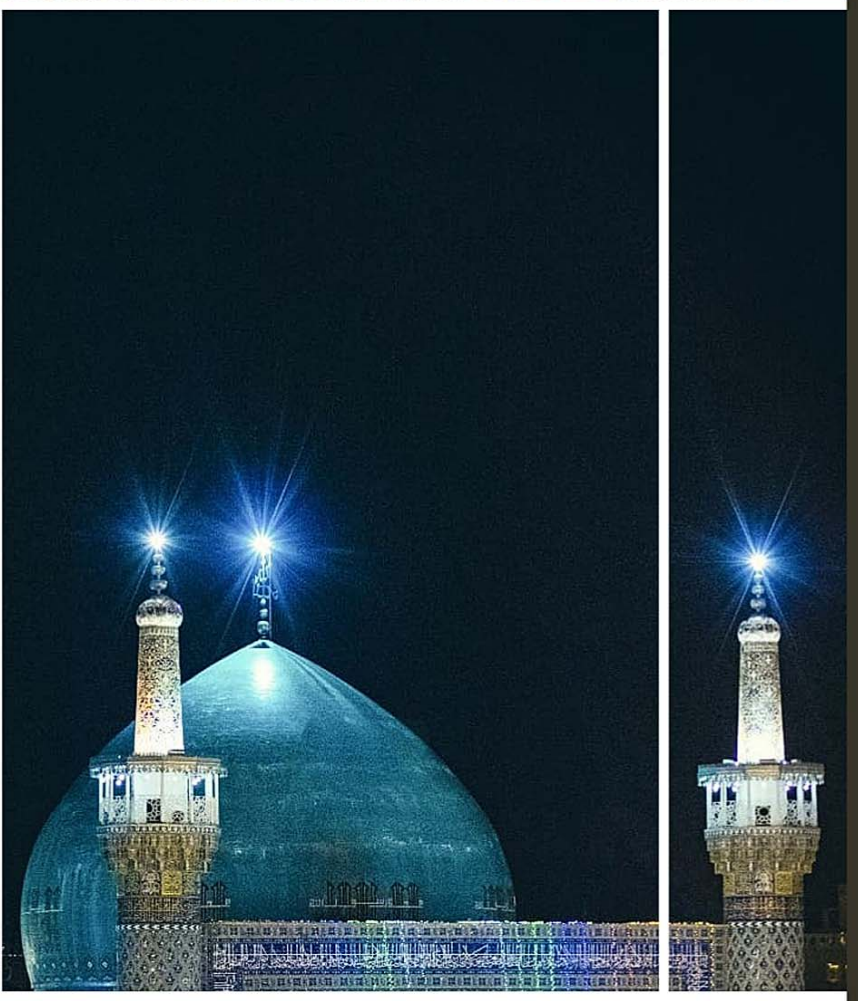
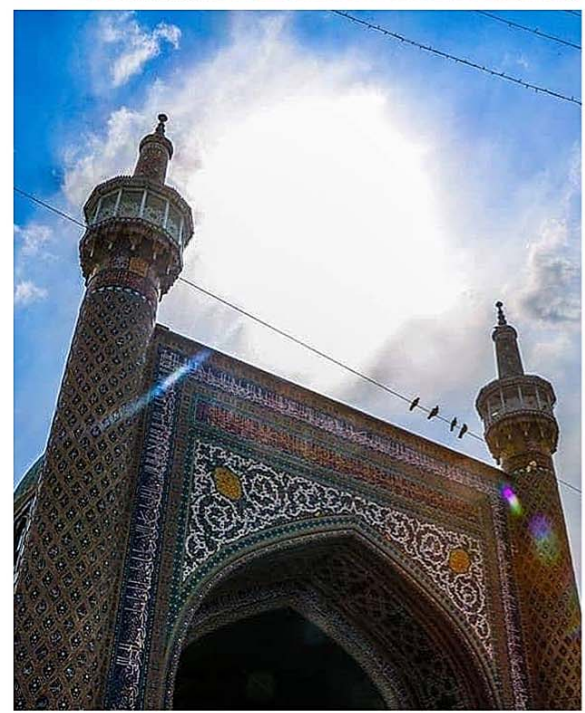
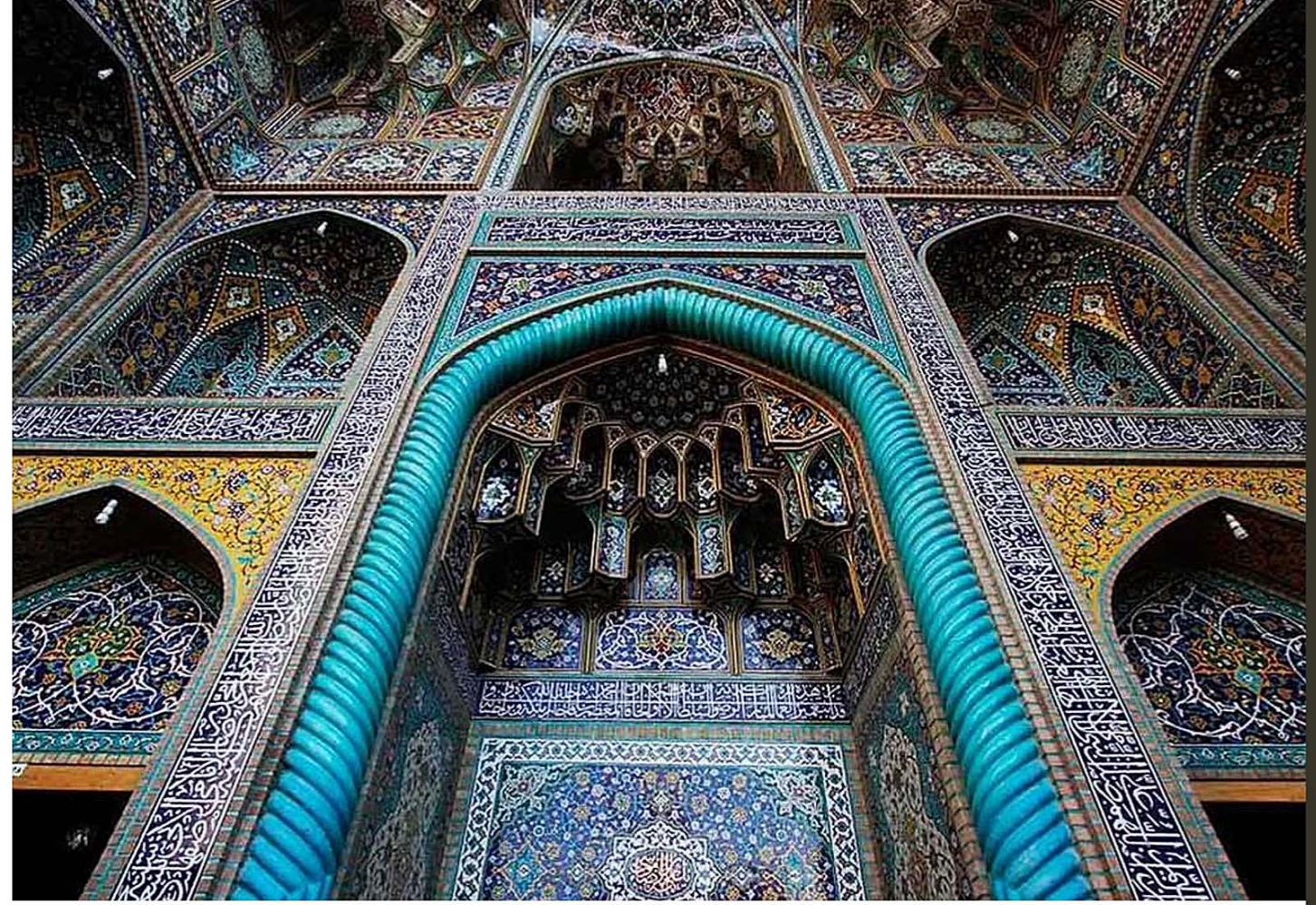


Goharshad Mosque is a former free standing mosque in Mashhad of the Razavi Khorasan Province, Iran, which now serves as one of the prayer halls within the Imam Reza shrine complex.

Goharshad Mosque is an ancient architecture from Timurid era in the south of Razavi Shrine that was built to the order of Goharshad, the wife of Shahrokh Timurid. Tilings of the mosque with domed arches and minarets have given a special effect to the building, such that it is turned into a whole example of Iranian art in the heart of the shrine.



GOHARSHAD MOSQUE



## MONUMENTS

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### Tomb of Nader Shah

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@saeedz200000

@aminnaderloei

@uncoveriran

### Tomb of Ferdowsi

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@saeedz200000

@hajarmojahedi

@aatousat

@navidnegahban

### Tomb of Arsalan Jazeb

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@msadegh.sansari

@moriheidari

@sharafipic

@liamer1366-66

### Darougheh House

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@saeedz200000

@explore\_mashhad\_

@about.sweet.moments

### Malek House

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@davood\_mobile\_taken

@jamaledin

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### Shah Bath

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@saeedz200000

@mardomemashhad

@payam.talebi

@iran\_beautiful\_land

### Bazaar Reza

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@daniyal\_bam

@mahdi\_\_\_ghadime

@bagherzadeh.atashchi

### Parizad School

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@kheibarshekan

@mahdi.sadeghamadi

### Akhangan Tower

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@elamasadi

@iran\_beautiful\_land

@mustseenature

## RECREATIONAL PLACES

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### Koohsangi Park

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@reza1salehi

@mashhadava

@koohsangipark



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### Vakil Abad Forest Park

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@tskish.ir

@rajaei\_\_\_masoud

@tourismcity.co

### Mellat Park

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@n\_alavizadeh

@mahmood\_yousefnejad

@peyman.roohparvaz

### Torogh Forest Park

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@mohammad\_zaernia

@my.mashhad

## MUSEUMS

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### Astan Quds Razavi Park

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@hamidreza\_azimi

@my.mashhad

### Khorasan Great Museum

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@mirhadi\_khatibi

@salman\_nezafat\_yazdi

@amir\_ashari

@meisam1285

## NATURAL ATTRACTIONS

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### Kashafrud River

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@mahdi.naghibi

@daniyal\_bam

### Haft Howz Valley

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@delicious\_sightseeng

@hossein\_mosafer58

### Moghan Cave

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@sweet\_\_life\_\_hoda

@parvindehnavi\_picpage

### Gorab Spring

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@mh.javidian

@hrahmani1983

@mohammad.bagheri\_

### Botanical Garden

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@daniyal\_bam

@maryamnajm.1992

@rtb\_mashhad

### Jaghargh Village

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@mashhad\_shiraz

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### Pazh Village

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@yoesfiam

@mokhtarsepehrifard

@nurelaahi3167

### Golestan Village

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@hamidreza\_bani

@sinaa\_brt

### Golestan Dam

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@hosein\_\_jenabi

@hamed\_yousefi17171

## RELIGIOUS PLACES

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### Imam Reza Shrine

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@daniyal\_bam

@aghayeiran

@saeedjpp

### Goharshad Mosque

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@jahangardeshgari

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