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Persia;
The cradle of civilisation



Tehrān; Tehrān
Mūze-ye Melli-ye Irān

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Tehrān; Tehrān

Majmue ye Kakh-e Sa'dābād

Sa'dabad Complex



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Tehrān; Tehrān
Kākh-e Golestān

Golestan Palace



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Tehrān; Tehrān
Kākh-e Golestān

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Tehrān; Tehrān
Kākh-e Golestān

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Golestan Palace



Tehrān; Tehrān

Street life



Tehrān; Tehrān

Street life



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Tehrān; Tehrān
Borj-e Āzādi

Freedom Tower

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Hamadān; Hamadān
Meydān-e Emām Komeynī

Imam Khomeini square



Hamadān; Hamadān

Boqe-ye Ester wa Mordkhay

Tomb of Ester and Mordechai



Hamadān; Hamadān
Ārāmgāh-e Bū 'Alī Sīnā

Tomb of Avicenna, bust



Hamadān; Hamadān

Street life



Hamadān; Hamadān
Emāmzādeh-ye 'Abdollāh

Shrine of Abdullah

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Kermānshāh; Bīsotūn

Behistun inscription by Darius I /~ the Great



Kermānshāh; Tāq-e Bostān

Investitures of Ardashir II and Shapur III



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Kermānschāh; Kermānschāh
Imam Shāfi'ī Masjid

Shafei Jameh Mosque



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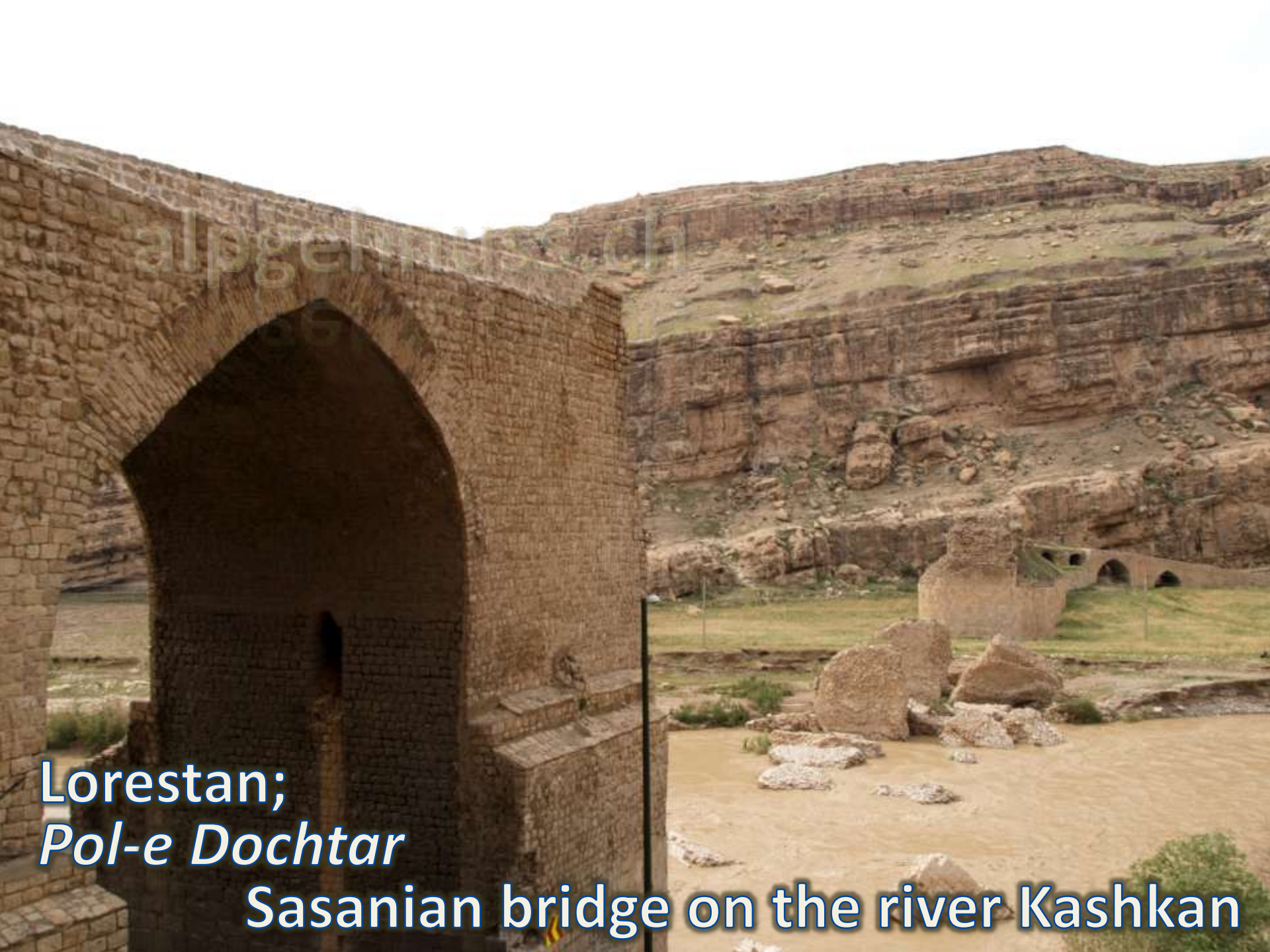
Kermānshāh;
Reschte-Kuhha-ye Zāgros
Zagros mountain range



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Šiš kabāb

skewered cubes of meat



Lorestan;
Pol-e Dohtar

Sasanian bridge on the river Kashkan

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Khūzestān; Dezfūl
Āb-e Dez

Dez River



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Khūzestān; Šuš
Shush-e Daniyal

Mausoleum of prophet Daniel



Khūzestān;
Choghā Zanbīl

Ziggurat



Khūzestān; Šuštār
Qanāh / Kārīz

Water-supply system 'Qanat'

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Khūzestān; Behbahān
Darvāzeh Qur'ān

Quran gate



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Fars; Kāzerūn
Bishâpûr

Ruins of Shapour Palace



Fars; Kāzerūn
Bishâpûr

Tange Chogan relief II, Shapurs Triumph



Fars; Kāzerūn
Masjid-i Alzahra

Al-Zahra Mosque





Fars; Šīrāz
Takht-e Ğamšīd

Persepolis, Gate of All Nations / ~ Xerxes



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Fars; Šīrāz
Takht-e Ġamšīd

Persepolis, Columns of Apadana



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Takht-e Ġamšīd

Persepolis, Tomb of Artaxerxes II



Fars; Šīrāz
Takht-e Ğamšīd

Persepolis, Stairs of the Tachara





Fars; Pāsārgād

Ārāmgāh-e Kurosch-e Bozorg

Tomb of Cyrus the Great / ~ Cyrus II



Fars; Naschq-e Rostam

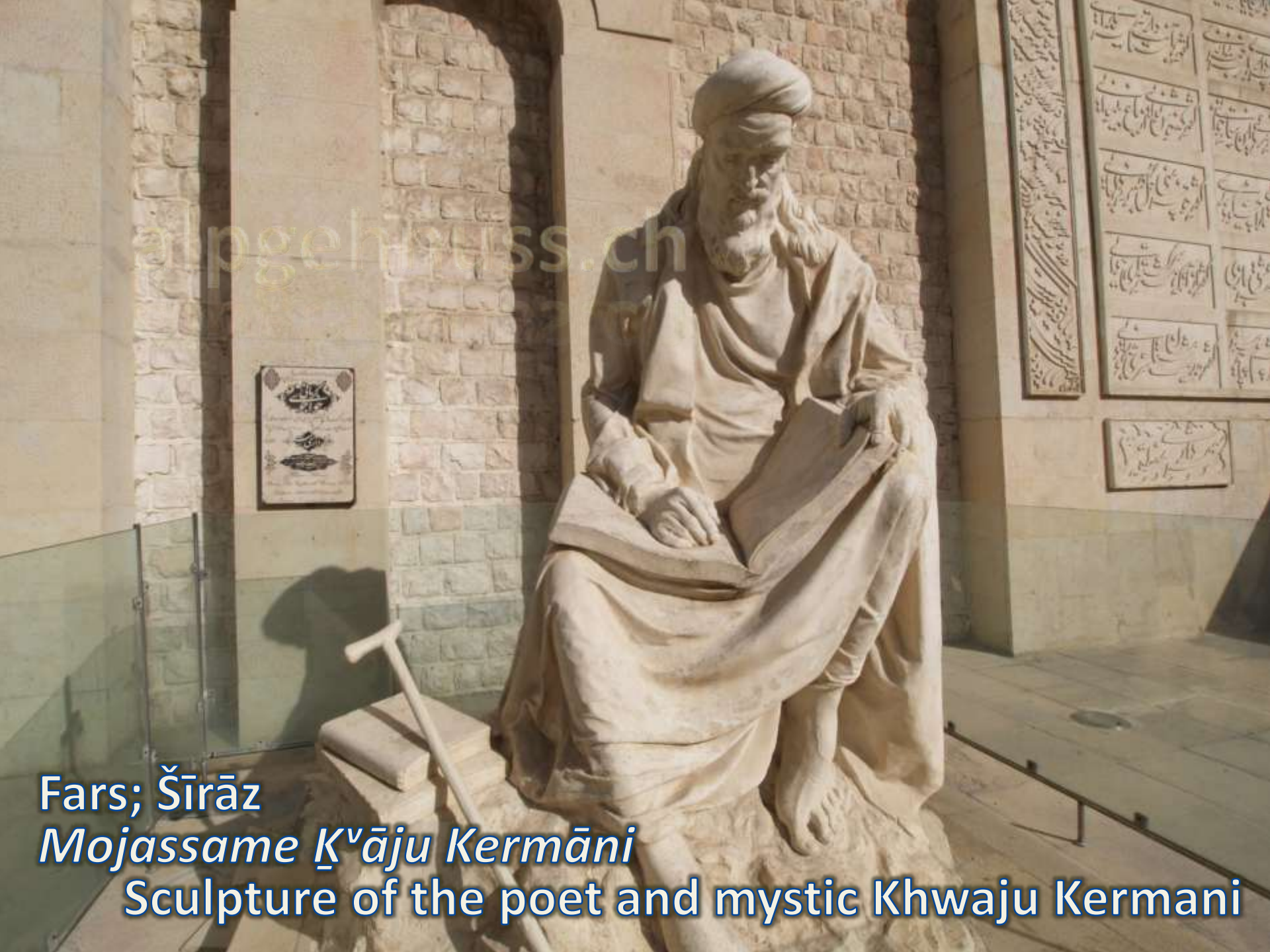
Investiture of Ardashir I



Fars; Naschq-e Rostam
Ka'be-ye Zartuscht

'Cube of Zoroaster'





Fars; Šīrāz
Mojassame K̲vāju Kermāni
Sculpture of the poet and mystic Khwaju Kermani



Fars; Šīrāz
Bāgh-e Eram

Qajar palace

A close-up photograph of a pomegranate branch. A large, vibrant orange-red flower is in full bloom, showing its many petals and a dense center of stamens. Several unopened buds, which are smaller and more rounded, are visible along the branch. The leaves are dark green, glossy, and have a slightly elongated shape. The background is a soft-focus view of more green foliage and a clear blue sky.

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Punica granatum

Pomegranate; blossom



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Amorpha fruticosa

Bastard Indigobush

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Fars; Šīrāz
Bāgh-e Eram

Qajar palace; detail



Fars; Šīrāz
Bāgh-e Musalla

Musalla gardens



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Fars; Šīrāz

Ārāmgāh-e Ḥāfeẓ

Tomb of the poet Hafez Shirazi

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Fars; Šīrāz
Masjed-e Vakil

Vakil Mosque



Fars; Šīrāz
Masjed-e Jame'-ye Atigh

Atigh Jame' Mosque



Fars; Šīrāz
Bāzār-e Vakīl

Vakil Bazaar; garden



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Bāzār-e Vakīl

Vakil Bazaar; carpets shop



Pistacia vera

Pistachio

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Kermān; Rāyen
Arg-e Rāyen

Rayen castle



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Kermān; Māhān
Bāgh-e Shāzdeh

Prince Mahan's Garden



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Kermān; Māhān
Aramgah-e Shāh Ni'matullāh-i Valī
Mausoleum of Shah Nimatullah Wali



Kermān; Kermān
Masġed-e ġāme'

Jame Mosque



Kermān; Kermān
Majmou-e-yeh Ganj-'Alī Khan
Ganjali Khan Complex / Caravansary



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Kermān; Kermān
Serai Ganj-'Alī Khan

Ganjali Khan bath-house



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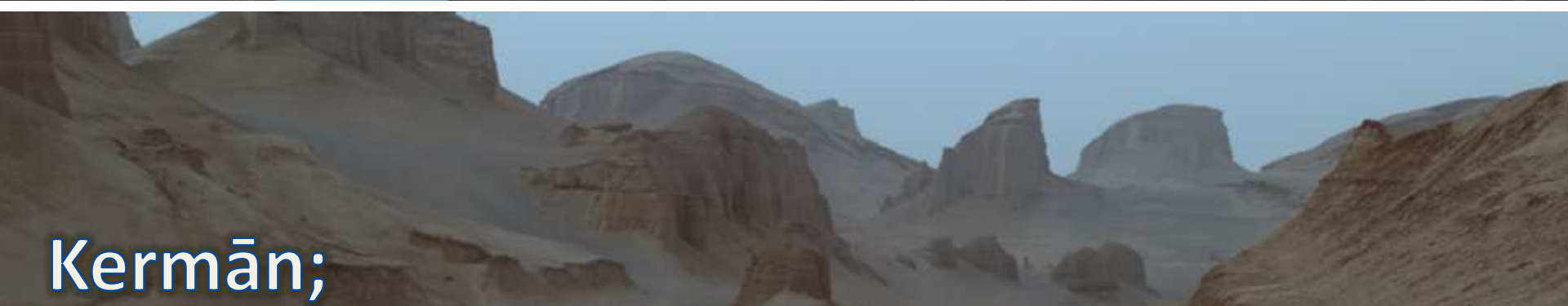
Yazd; Mehriz, Bahandoran
Masjid Hazarat Abū ol Fazl

Abolfazl Mosque





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Kermān;
Dasht-e Lut



Lut Desert

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Yazd; Yazd
Dakhmeh-ye Zartoshtiyun
Zoroastrian Towers of Silence

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Yazd; Yazd

Zoroastrian cemetery



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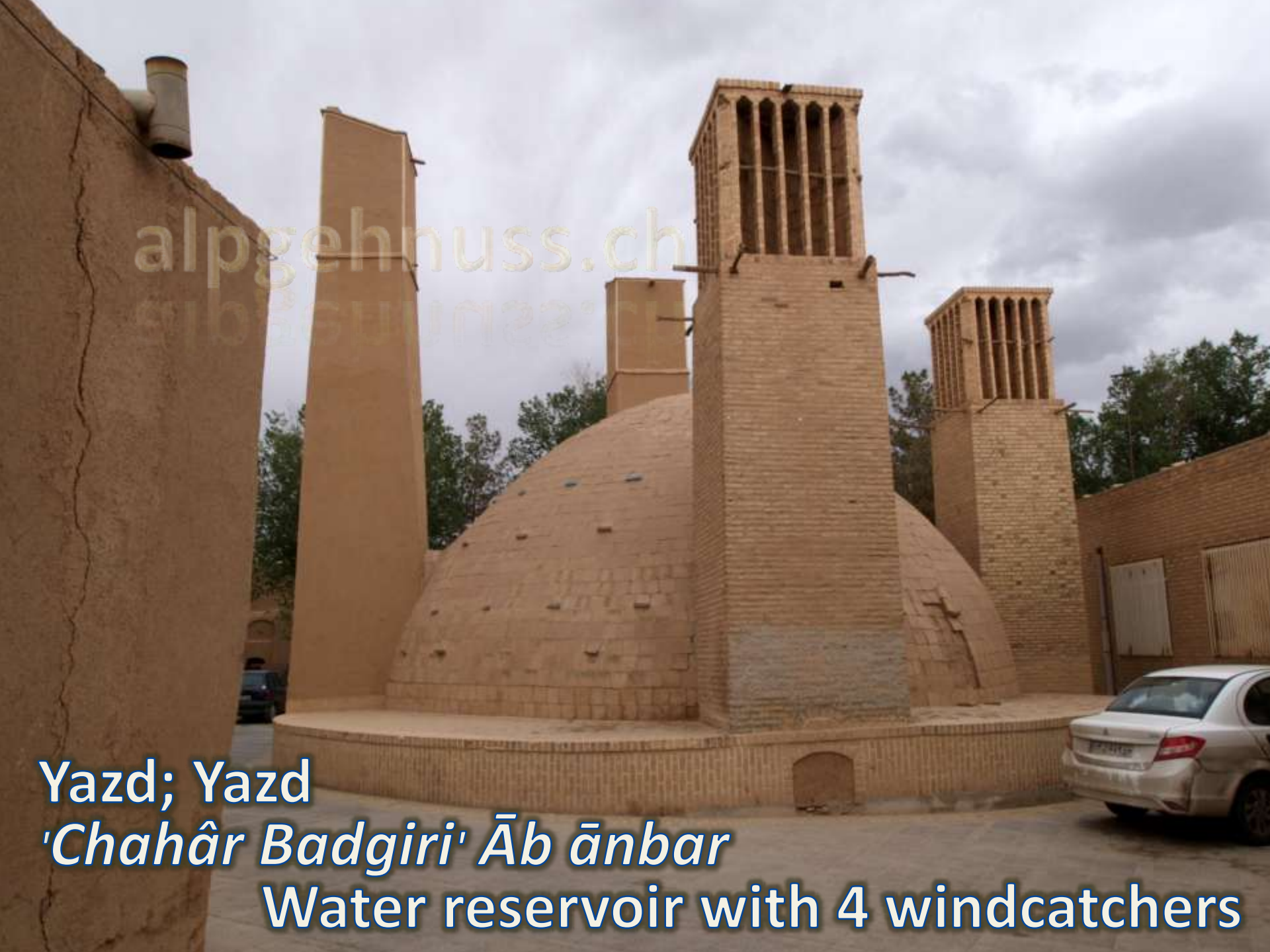
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Masġed-e ġāme'

Jame Mosque

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Yazd; Yazd

Sky line



Yazd; Yazd
'Chahâr Badgiri' Āb ānbar
Water reservoir with 4 windcatchers



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Yazd; Yazd
Maghbarah-ye Davazdah Imam
Shrine of the twelve Imams



Yazd; Yazd
Majmū'a Meydân Amir Čaqmaq
Amir Chakhmaq Complex

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Yazd
Shir Kuh

Lion mountain, 4055 masl





**Esfahān; Esfahān
*Borj-e-Kabutar***

Pigeon tower

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Eşfahān; Eşfahān
Kelīsā-ye Wānk / -ye Āmenāperkič
Vank ~ / Armenian cathedral

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Eşfahān; Eşfahān

Pol-e Allāhverdī Khan / Si-o-se Pol

Bridge of Allah Verdi Khan / ~of 33 spans

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Eşfahān; Eşfahān
Masjid-e-Jāmeḥ

Jame Mosque



*Esfahān; Esfahān
Masjid-e-Jāmeḥ*

Jame Mosque



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Esfahān; Esfahān
Masjid-e-Jāmeḥ

Jame Mosque; winter prayer room



Esfahān; Esfahān
Masjid-e-Jāmeḥ; Mihrāb, Qibla
Jame Mosque; prayer niche with qibla



Esfahān; Esfahān
Bagh-e Chehel Sotun

Chehel Sotoun Palace



Esfahān; Esfahān
Bagh-e Chehel Sotun

Chehel Sotoun Palace

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Eşfahān; Eşfahān
Masjid-i 'Ali-o-Minār

Ali mosque and minaret





Esfahān; Esfahān
Masdsched-e Emām

Imam mosque



Eşfahān; Eşfahān
Bazār Qeisarieh / -e-Bosorg



Royal ~ / Grand bazaar

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Esfahān; Eṣfahān

Masdsched-e Scheich Lotfollāh

Sheikh Lotfollah mosque

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Eşfahān; Eşfahān

Meidān-e Naqsch-e Dschahān / ~ Emām

'Image of the World' / Imam Square



Esfahān; Esfahān
Masdsched-e Emām

Imam mosque



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Esfahān; Esfahān
Masdsched-e Scheich Lotfollāh
Sheikh Lotfollah mosque

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Eşfahān; Eşfahān

Masdsched-e Scheich Lotfollāh

Sheikh Lotfollah mosque



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Esfahān; Esfahān

Meidān-e Naqsch-e Dschahān / ~ Emām

'Image of the World' / Imam Square



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Esfahān; Esfahān
Ālī Qāpū

Great gate (palace)



Esfahān; Esfahān
Pol-e Chādschu

Khaju Bridge

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Esfahān; Nā'īn
Narenj Qal'e

Narin castle



Morus alba
white Mulberry



Morus nigra
black Mulberry



Punica granatum
Pomegranate, seeds



Esfahān; Nā'īn
Masjid-e-Jāmeḥ

Jame mosque, Minbar

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Eşfahān; Anārak

Watch towers



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Esfahān;
Dasht-e Kavir

Cold storage house



**Esfahān; Mesr
Dasht-e Kavir**

Farm buildings

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Esfahān;
Dasht-e Kavir

Oasis

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Camelus dromedarius

Dromedary, black



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Dasht-e Kavir

Impression

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Esfahān;
Dasht-e Kavir

Farm buildings

The image shows a wide, flat landscape of rolling sand dunes and salt flats. The dunes are composed of fine, light-colored sand and are separated by shallow, dry channels. The sky is a clear, pale blue. In the foreground, the ground is a mix of sand and salt, with some darker, more textured areas. The overall scene is one of extreme aridity and desolation.

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Esfahān;
Dasht-e Kavir

Impression



Semnān; Dāmghān
Tārīḩāne, Riwak

Tarikhaneh Temple, portico



Semnān; Dāmghān
Gunbad-i Pir-i Alamdar

Tomb of Pir-i Alamdar



Semnān; Dāmghān
Imāmzādeh-ye Ja'far

Aggregate of Imamzadeh Ja'far



Semnān; Dāmghān
Imāmzādeh-ye Ja'far

Aggregate of Imamzadeh Ja'far, shrine

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Semnān; Garmsār
Deh Namak Kār wānsarā

Dehnamak caravansary

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