

# The international airport



# The road to the city



# The city



Azadi square (50,000 sqm) marks  
the entrance to the city



Azadi tower was built to mark the anniversary of the 2500 years of the Persian Empire



# A major road



# The hilly parts



# Down town Tehran



# Old parts of the city



# The old city gate



# Residential condos



# A gloomy day



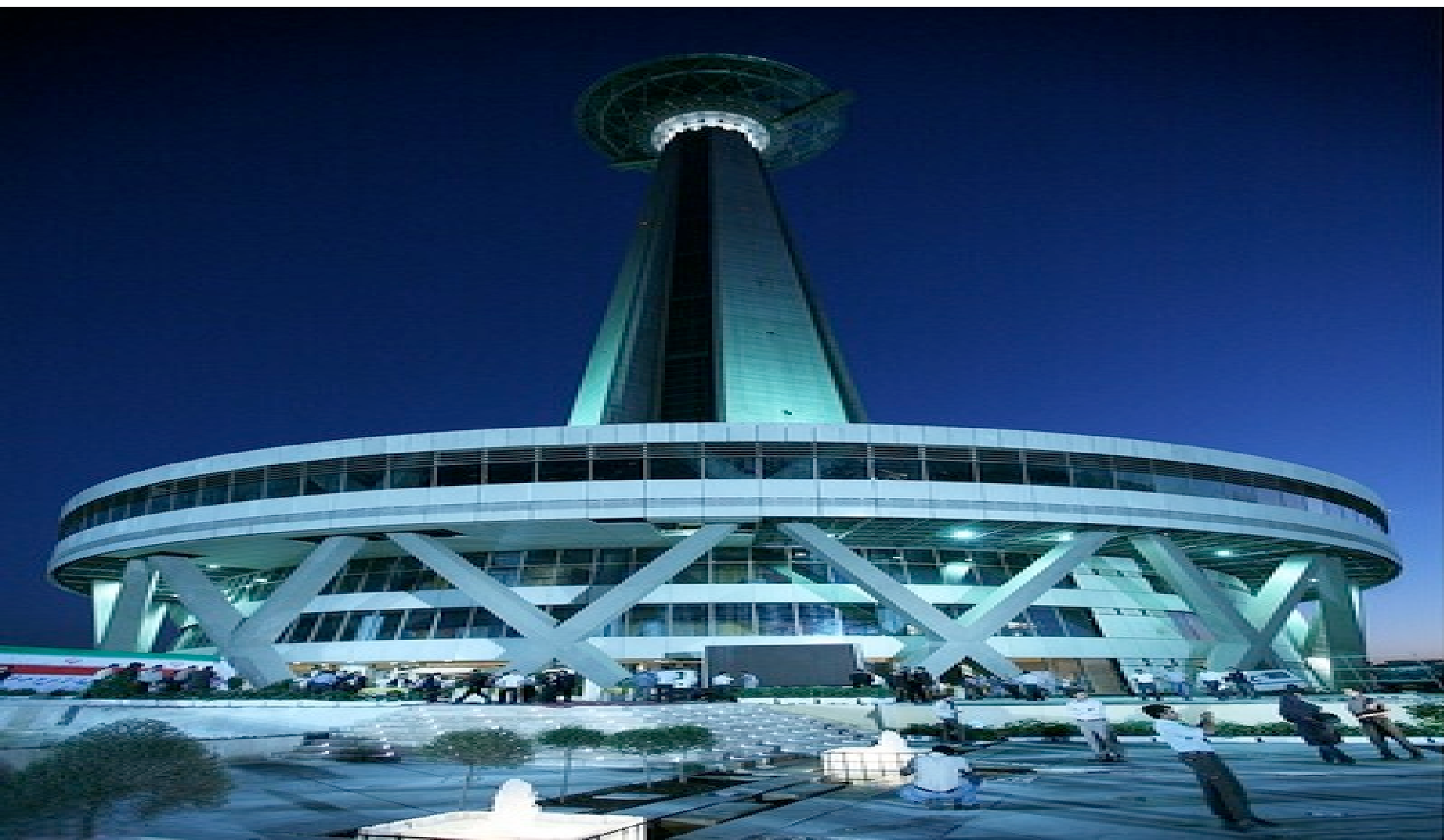
# The Outskirts, Weekend retreat for some



Milad tower is the world's forth highest telecommunication tower



# Milad tower



# Tehran Tower



# Statue of Biruni(Persian astronomer)in The Park of Statues



# The Park of Dialogue



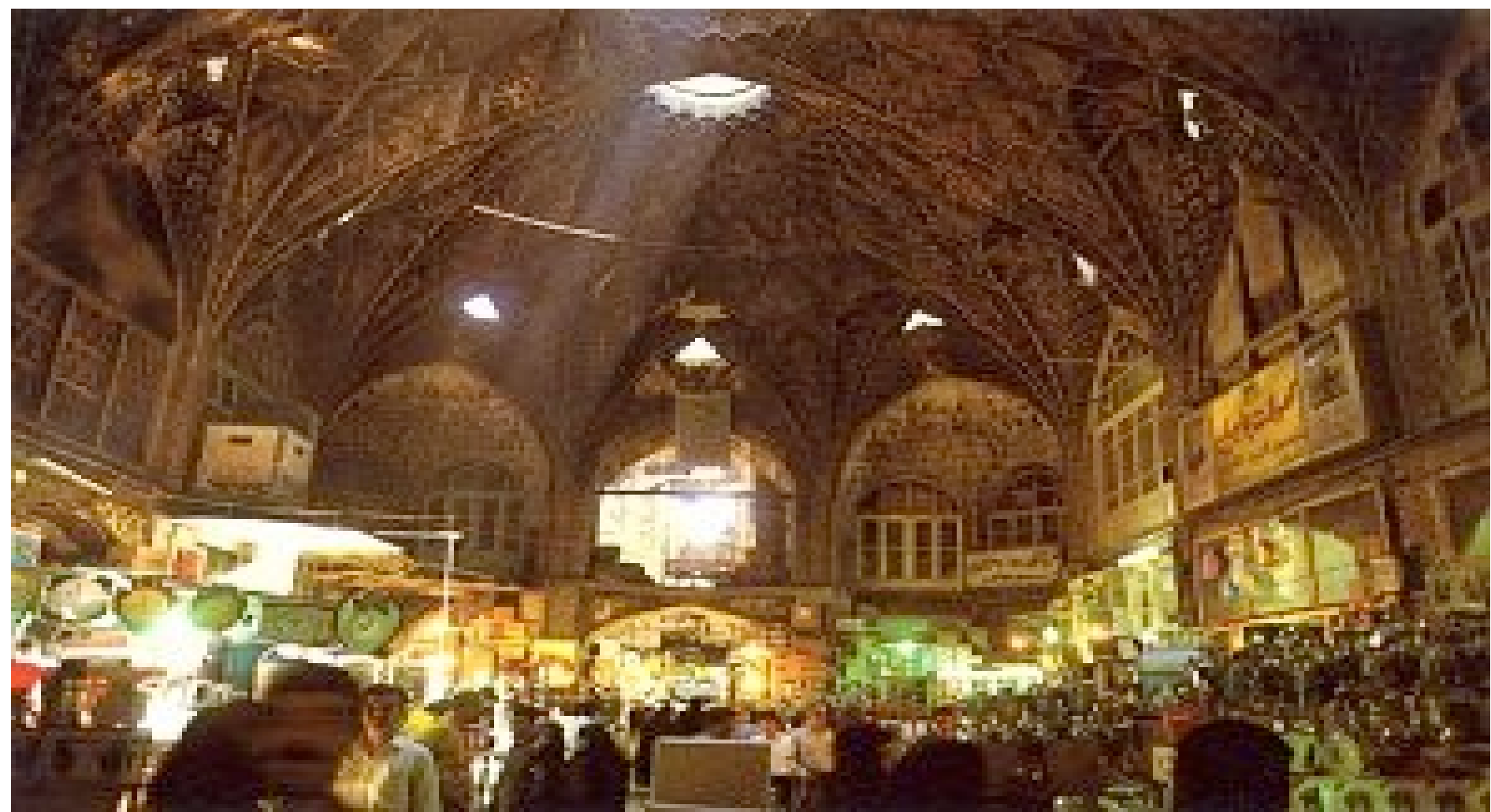
# Simon Bolivar and Mother Mary in The Park of Dialogue



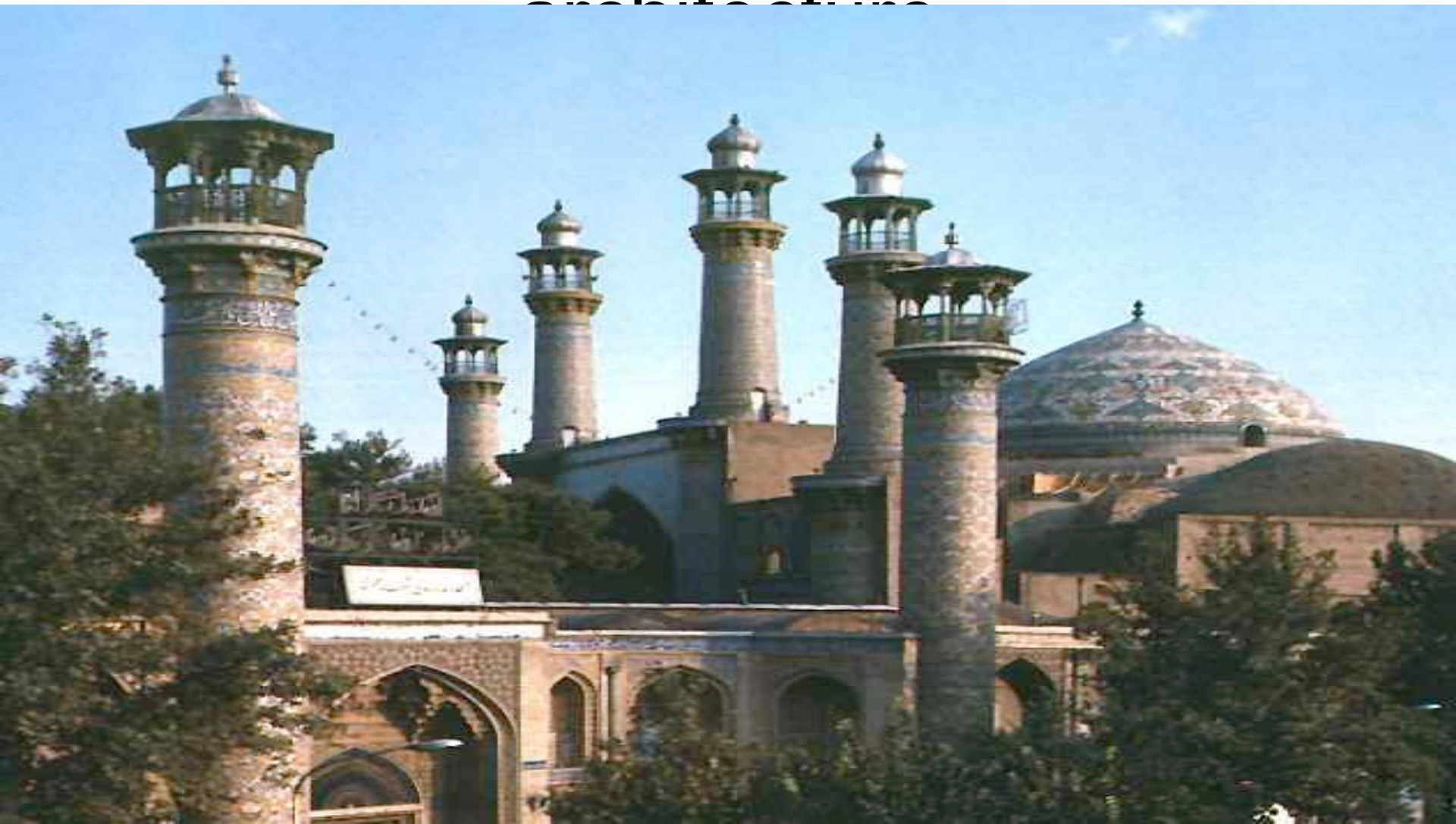
# A park in the north of the city



The Grand Bazaar of Tehran is the world's largest bazaar



This is the largest Mosque in  
Tehran. It has eight distinctive  
minarets featuring original Persian  
architecture.



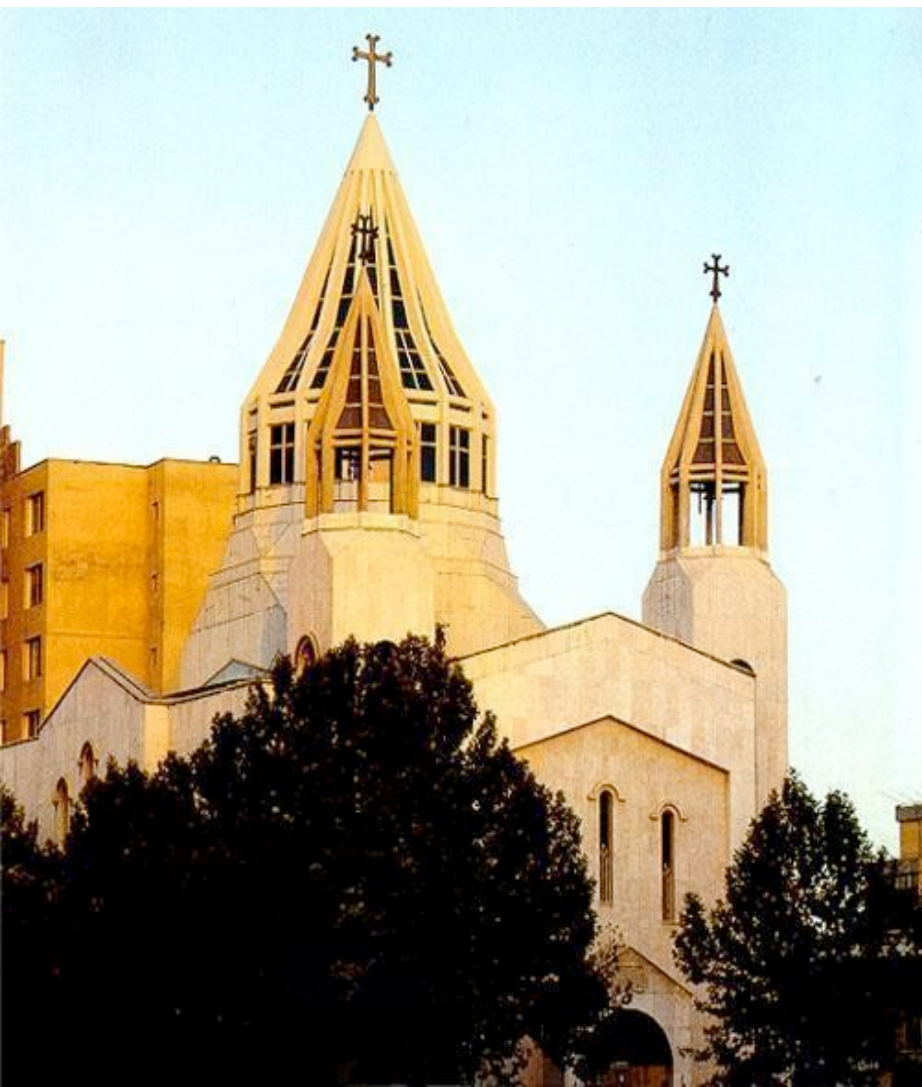
The mosque was built in 1663



# More mosques



# Churches



This synagogue has a Torah that is  
800 years old



# Zoroastrian(The original Persian faith) fire temple



# The Underground



# The old and the new Iranian Parliament



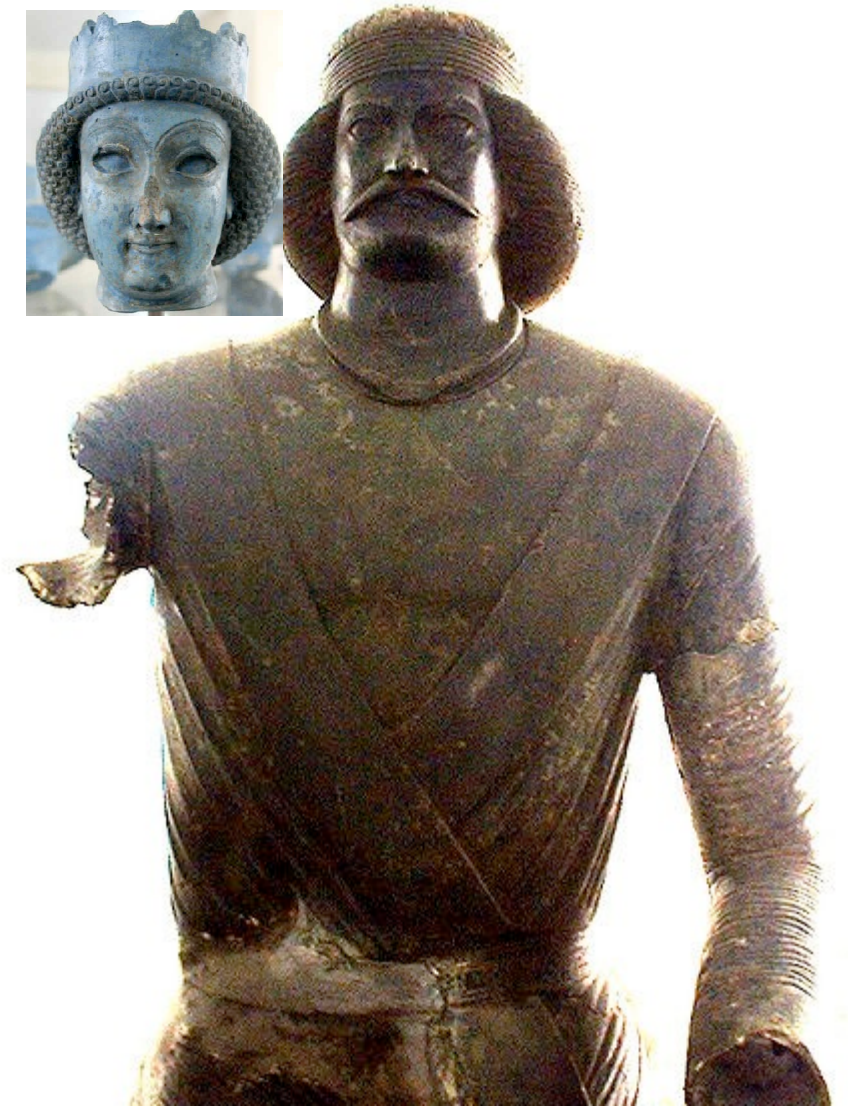
# Tehran conference hall



# The national library



# The National (or Archaeological) Museum of Iran



The Museum of Contemporary Art holds the largest collection of western art outside Europe and US, worth \$3 billion



# The Jewellery Museum

The world's most precious jewellery collection, holding the biggest pink diamond in the world. It is a must see!

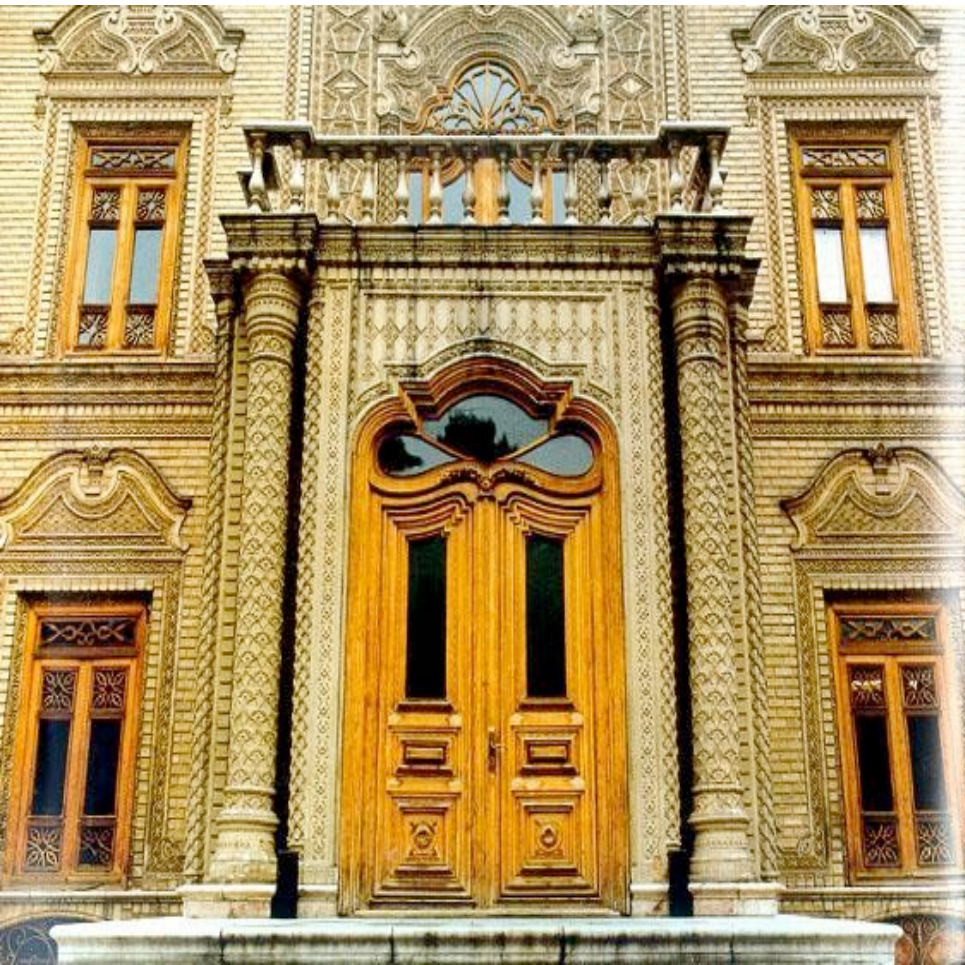


# The National Museum of Art



# More Museums

The glass and ceramic  
museum



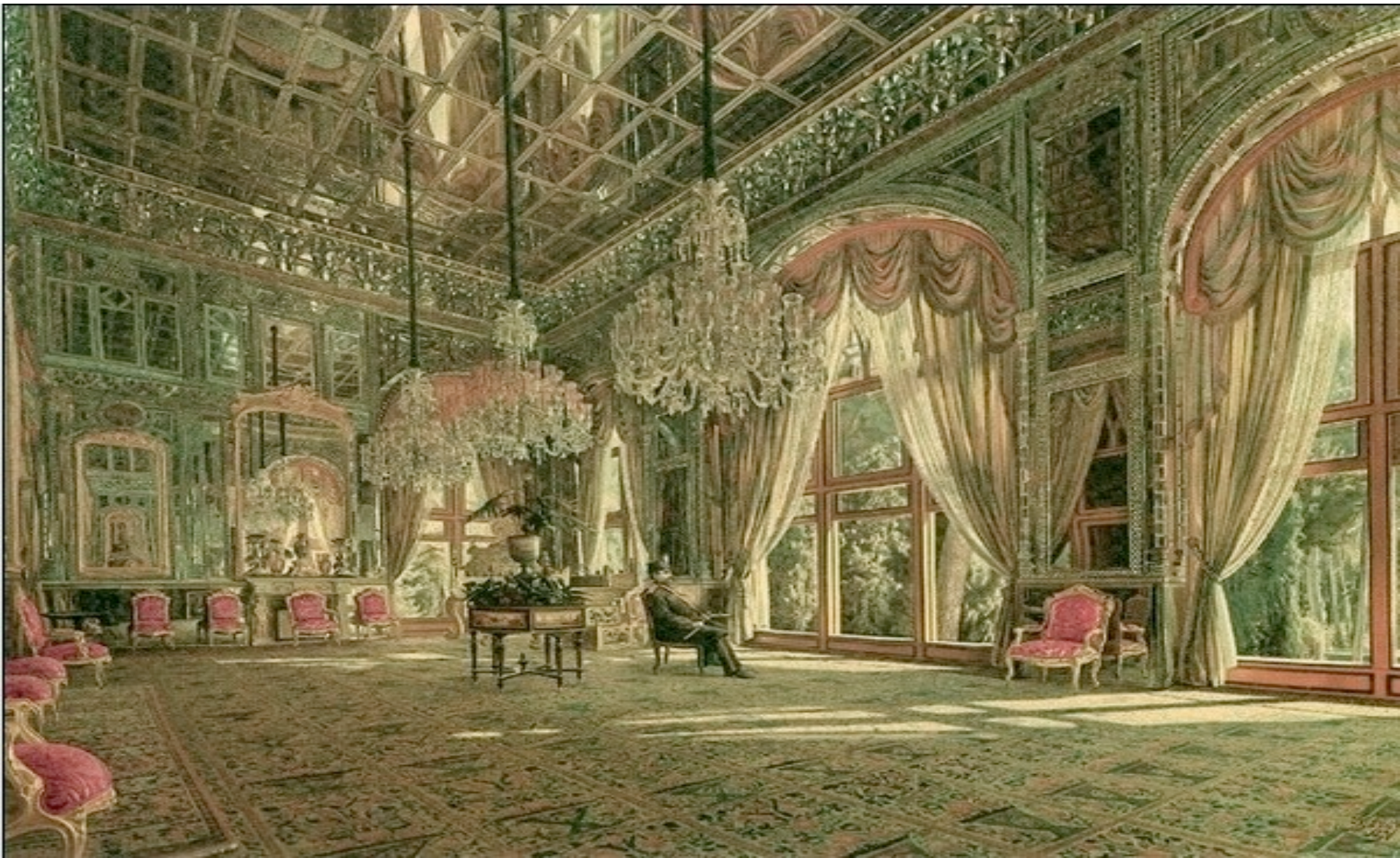
Qajar paintings (1792-  
1925



Golestan palace was built in the 16th century and renovated in the 18th century, not to be missed!



# The main Palace hall



# The Throne room



# The Hall of Mirrors



# The Palace Museum



# Cultural Centres

Avicenna cultural centre,  
named after a

Persian physician and  
philosopher



Mowlana cultural centre,  
named after a

Persian poet and  
philosopher



# Tehran Symphony Orchestra



# Cinema complex



# Mall and shopping centres

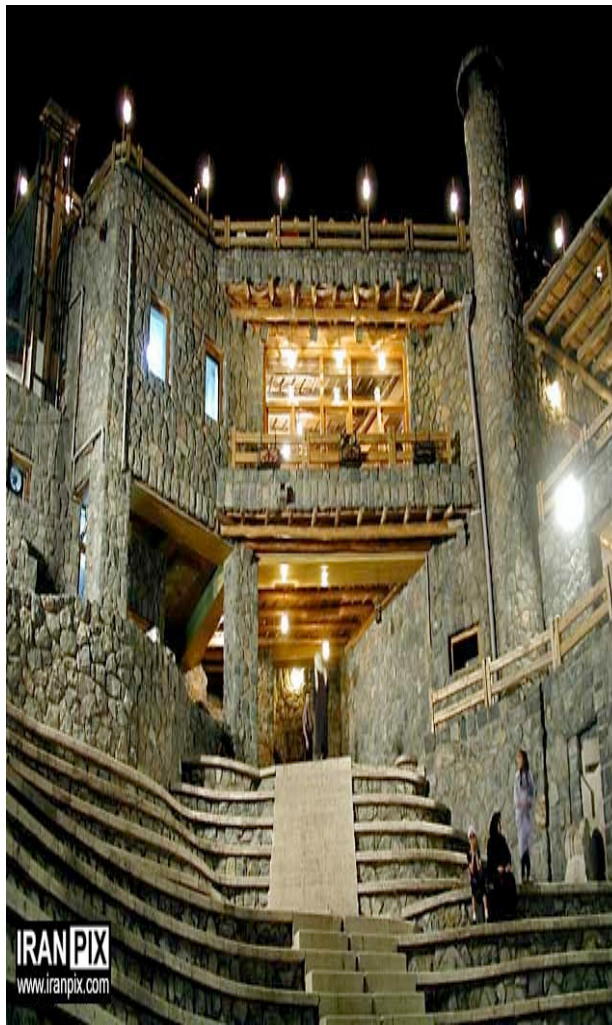


# Time to eat?

A traditional restaurant



One with pre Islamic architecture



The world's largest revolving restaurant



# Azadi sports complex with the capacity of 100,000



Mount Damavand  
skiers call it “the bride”



The Tochal Tele-cabin which starts from Tehran and ends in the Tochal Ski Resort at 3900m. It is one of the longest and most scenic



# You can ski until the first day of summer



# Rules seem to be more relaxed in the ski resorts

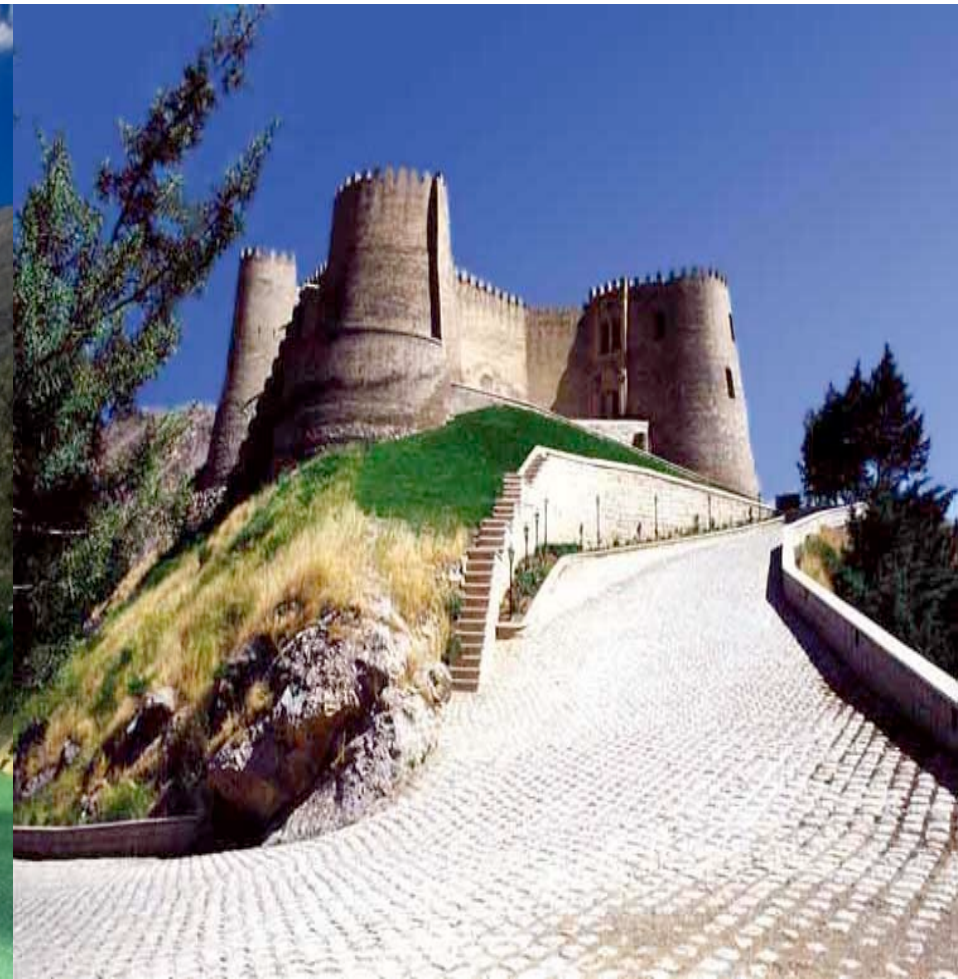


# Some like to dive and some like to hike

city

A popular dam outside the

The Memorial shelter of Kolak Chal at 3300m. Every break of the shelter wall represents a school in Iran



# The disobliging youth



# Women making the headlines

**Nobel Peace Prize  
winner**



**Iran's car rally  
champion**



# Women doing a man's job!

Fire Fighters

Bus Driver



# Women's rights campaigners

Women's rights =  
Human right

Campaigners



# The 2009 presidential campaign



# High School Kids



# Women in different sports



# Popular Movie Stars



# A Fashion Show (underground)

Sorry! By invitation only!



This is how the young party at night.  
Don't ask why the faces are blacked  
out!



# Iran my soul, my heart, my roots

The paper says:

## It was always for us, It will always be for us

## Thanks for watching

