

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



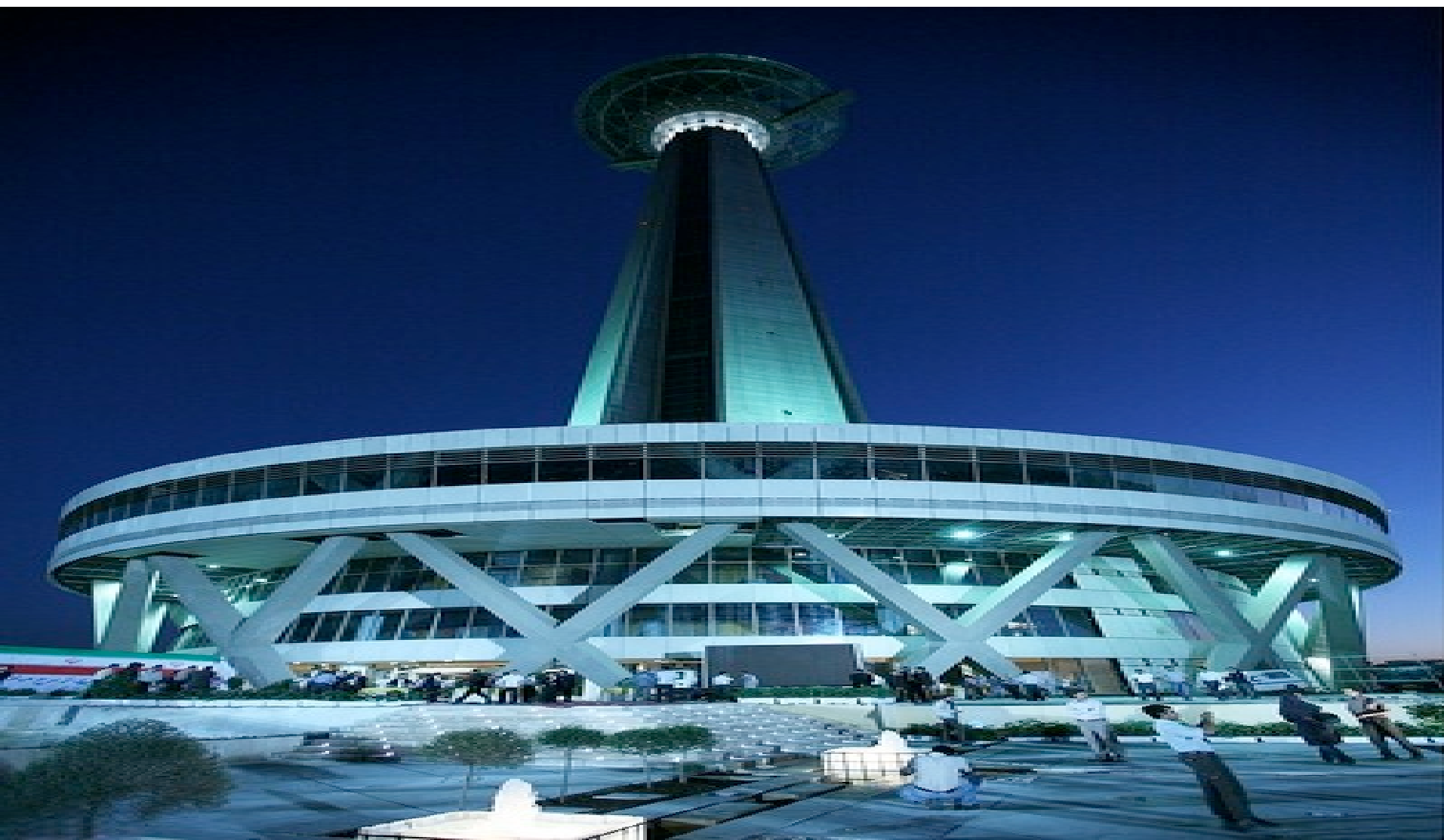
The Outskirts, Weekend retreat for some



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



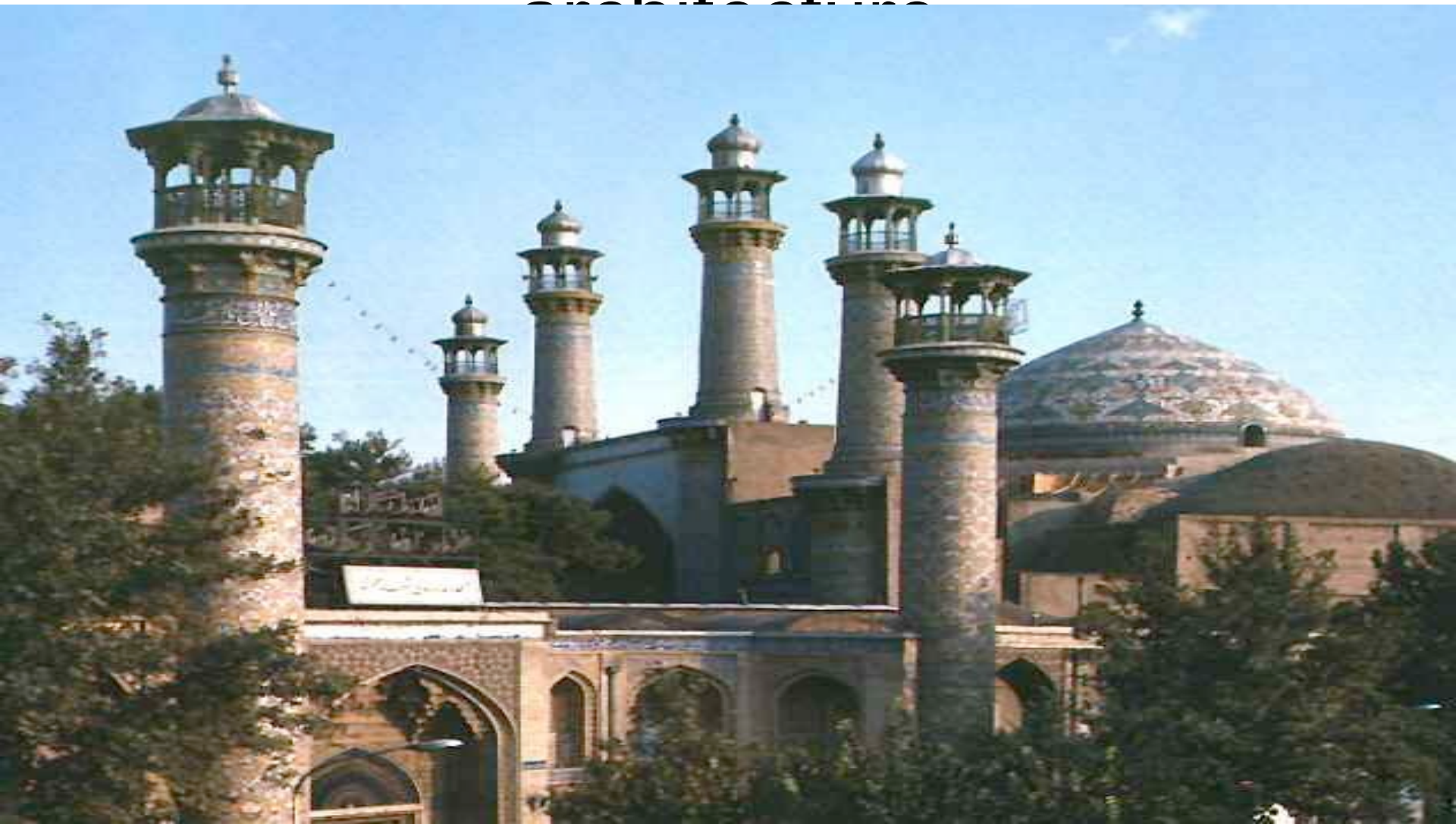
A park in the north of the city



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.



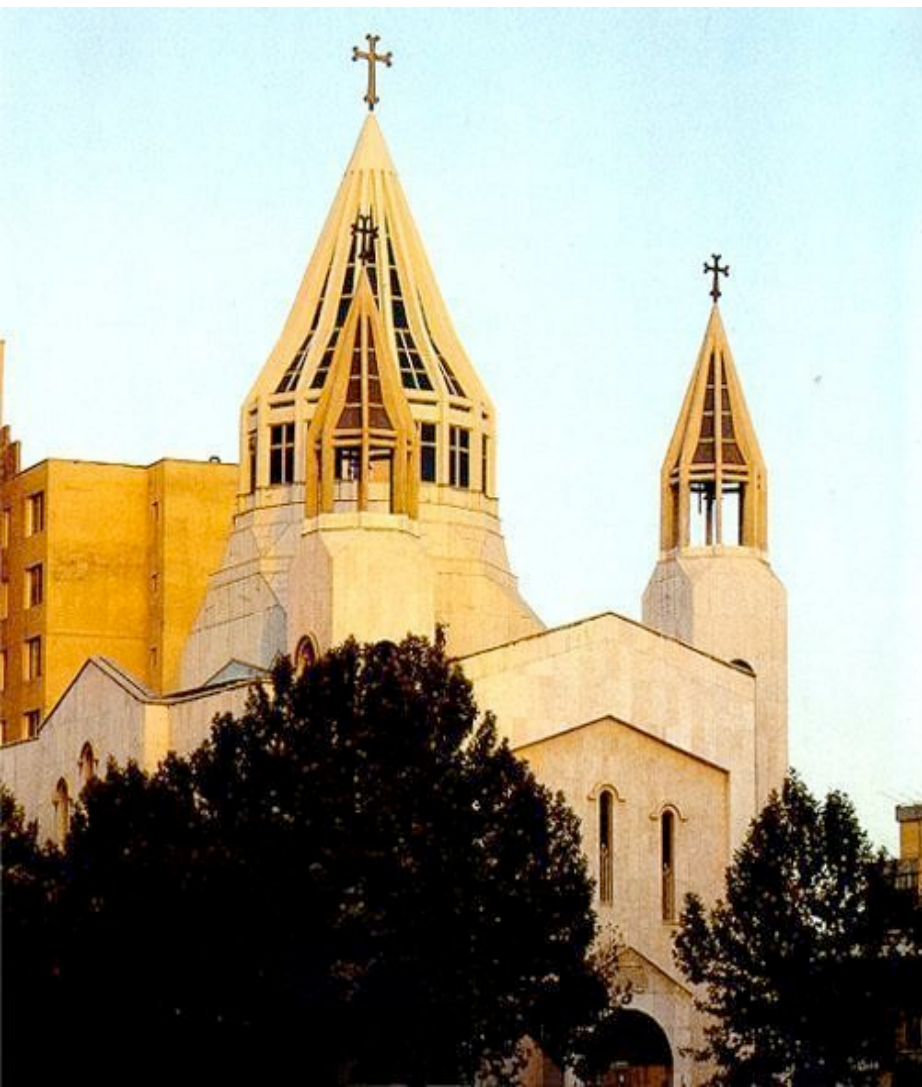
The mosque was built in 1663



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



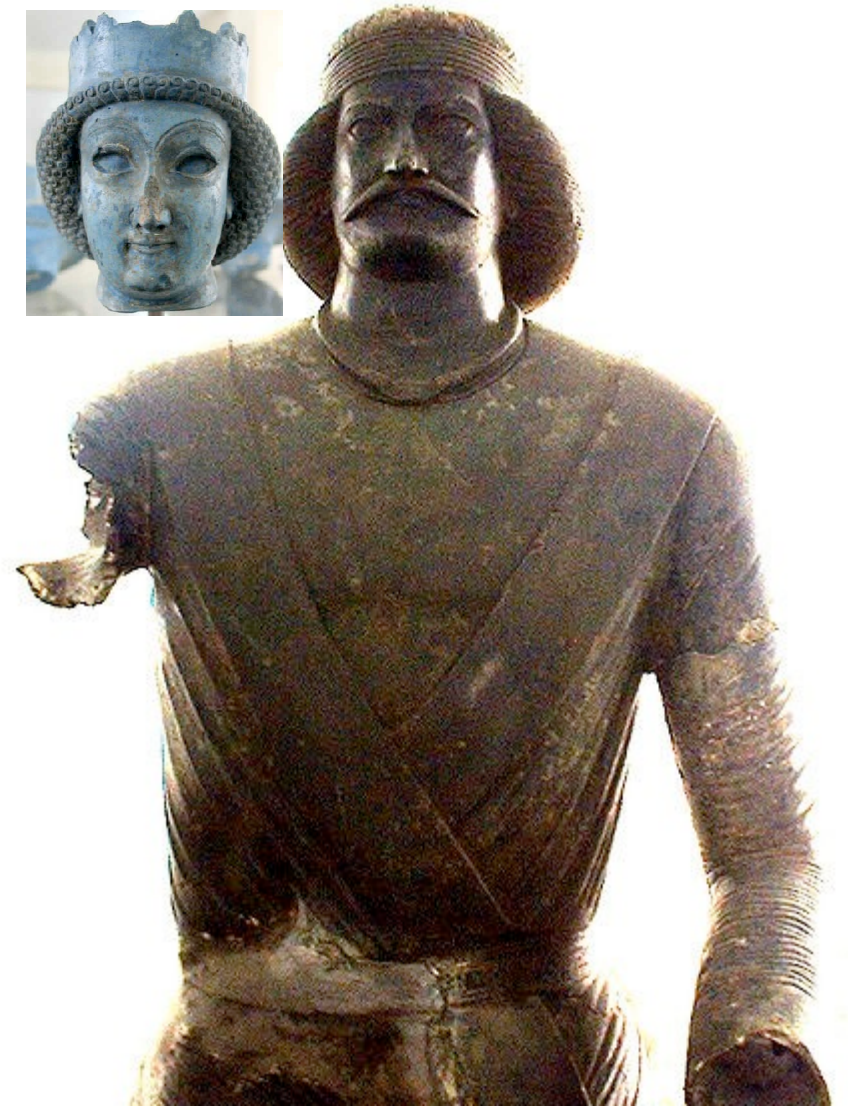
Tehran conference hall



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!

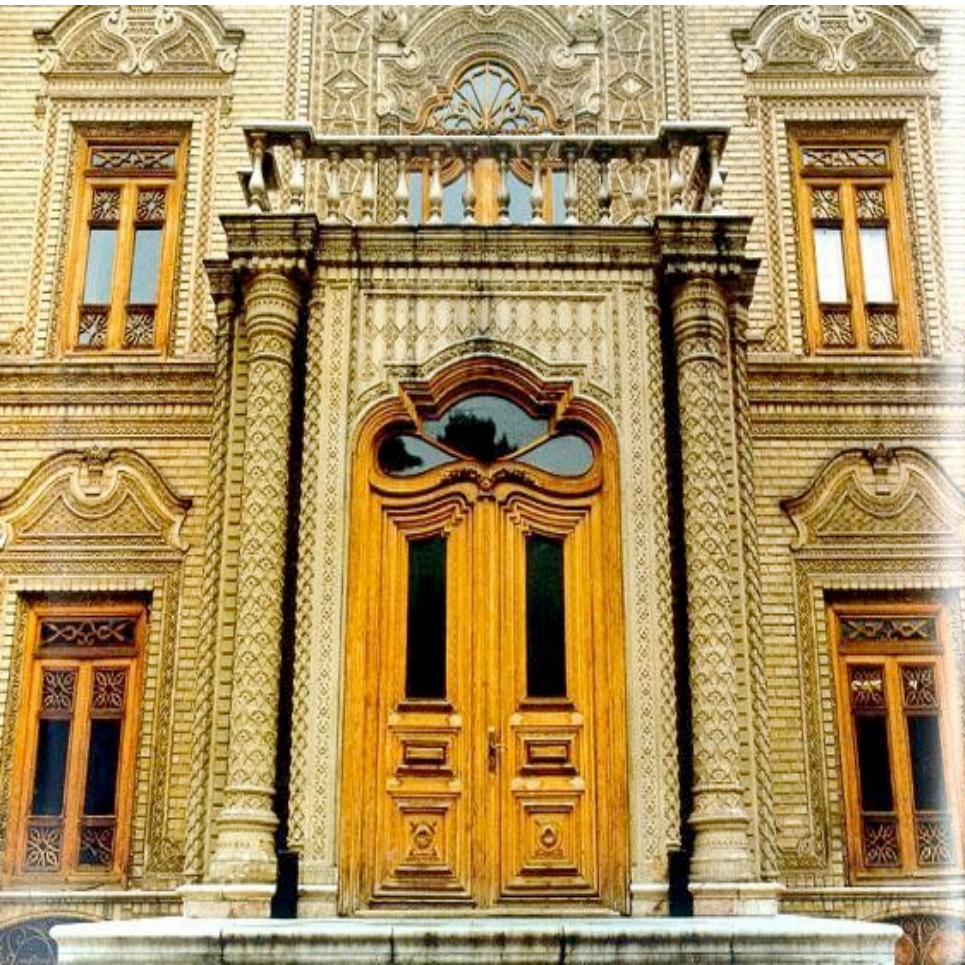


The National Museum of Art



More Museums

The glass and ceramic
museum



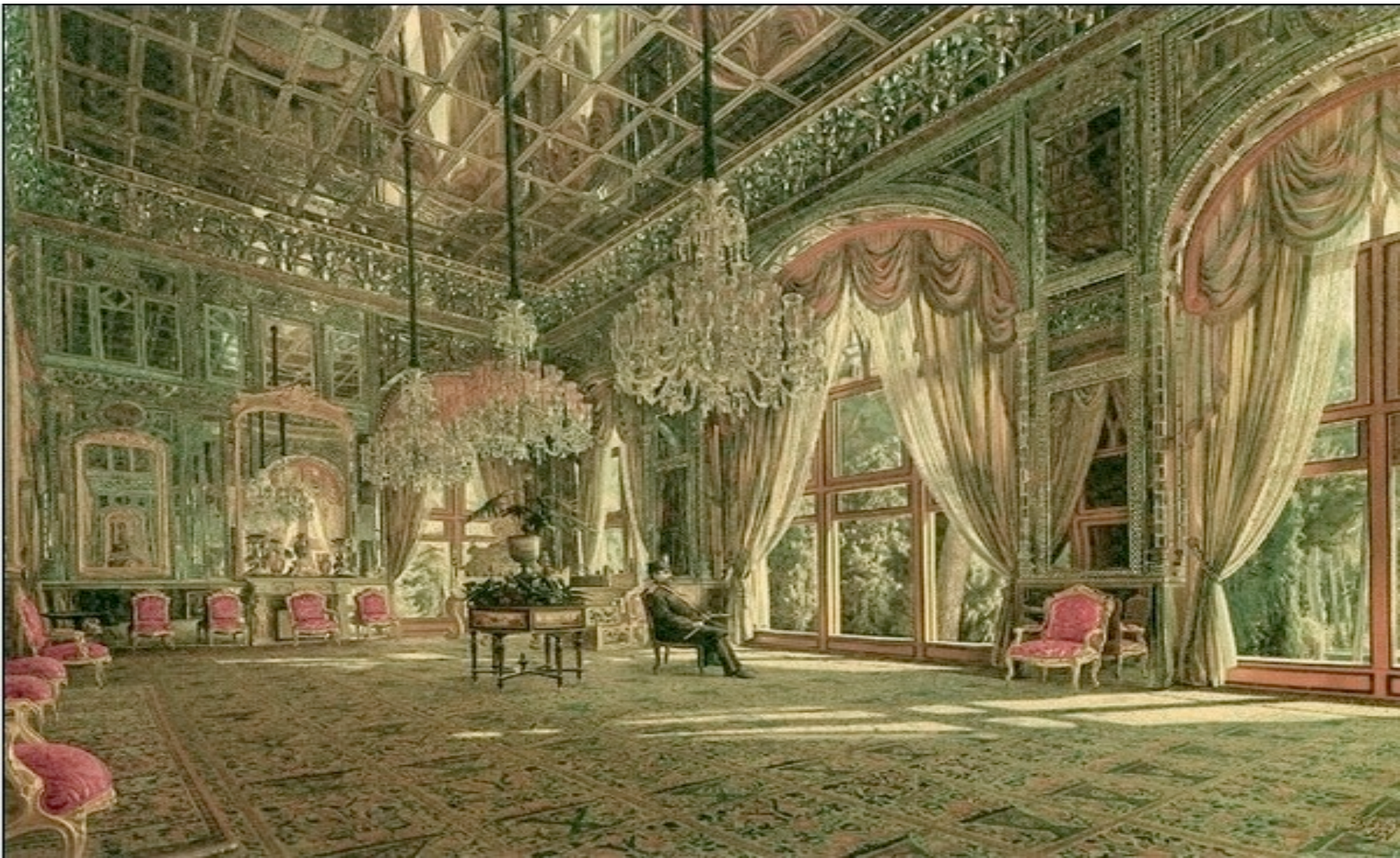
Qajar paintings (1792-
1925



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

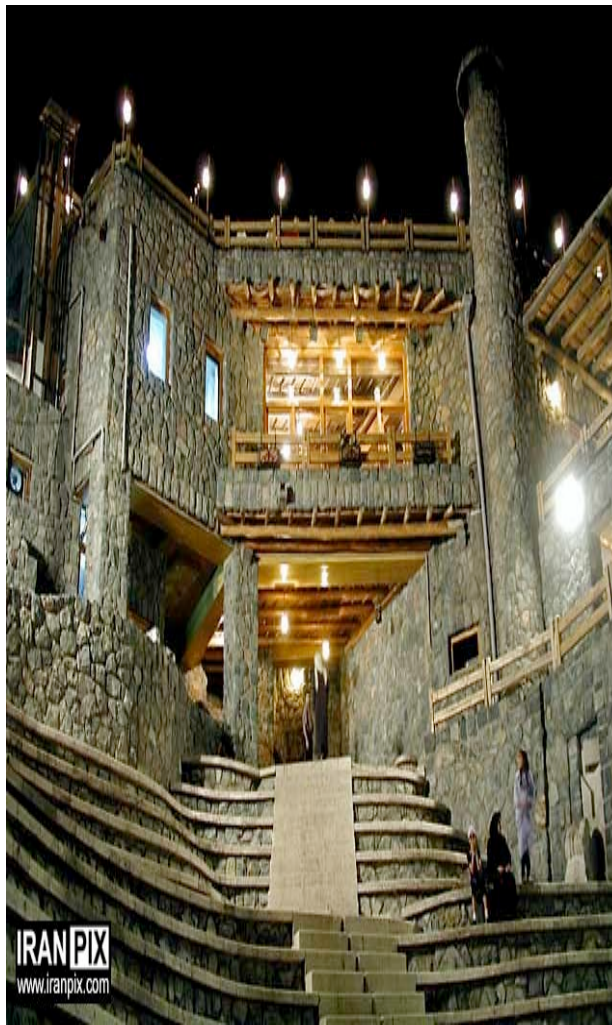


Time to eat?

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

A popular dam outside the city



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

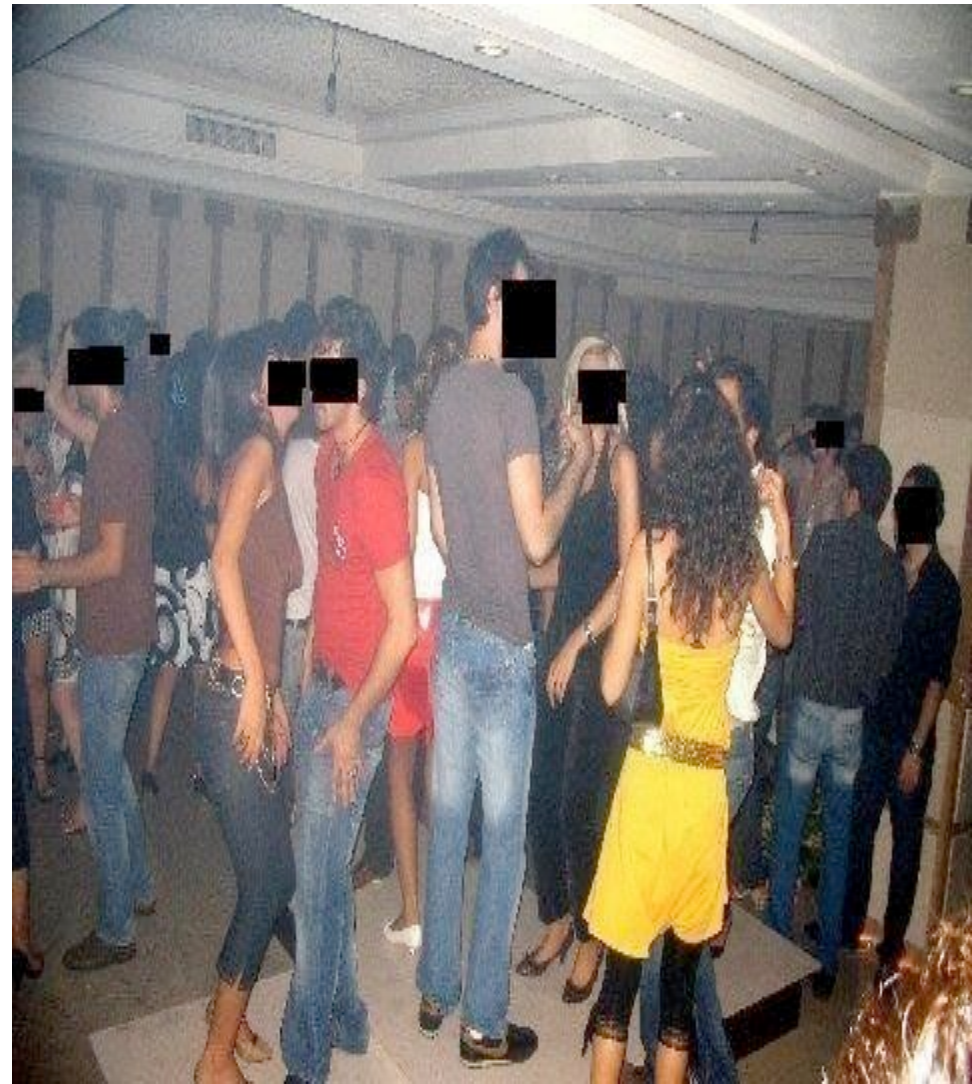


A Fashion Show (underground)

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

