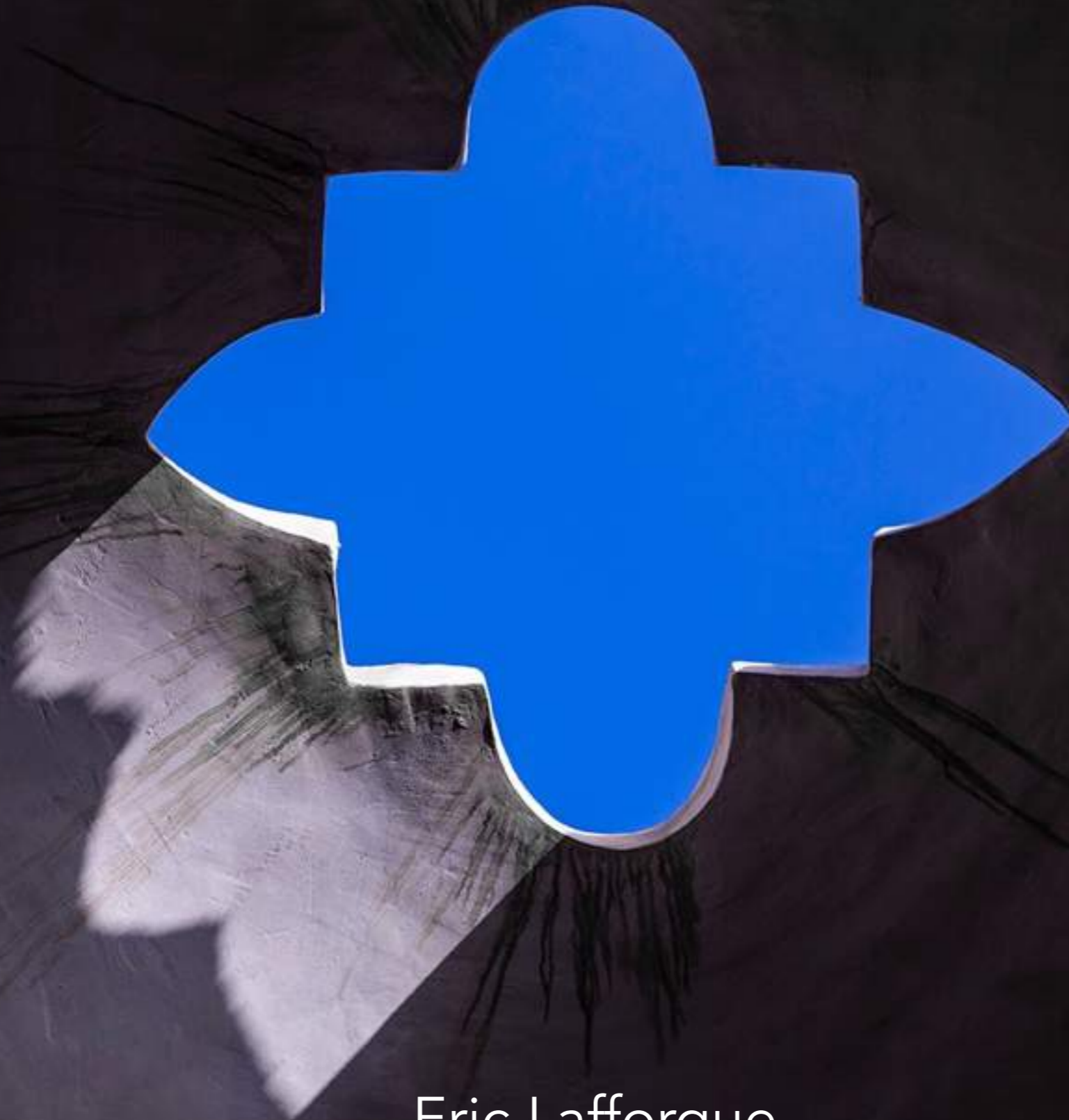


Head up in Iran



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mosques



Muslim Shiite People Hall Of The Shah-e-cheragh Mausoleum in Shiraz. Shah-e-Cheragh is a funerary monument and mosque where lies the tomb of Amir Ahmad and his brother Mir Muhammad, sons of the seventh Imam and brothers of Imam Reza.

It is not always possible to enter the place, it depends on the mood of the guards. The whole ceiling its covered with pieces of dazzling glass intermixed with multi-colored tiles interspersed with glasses. The marble floor and the iranian Iranian carpets are reflecting in the mirrors.



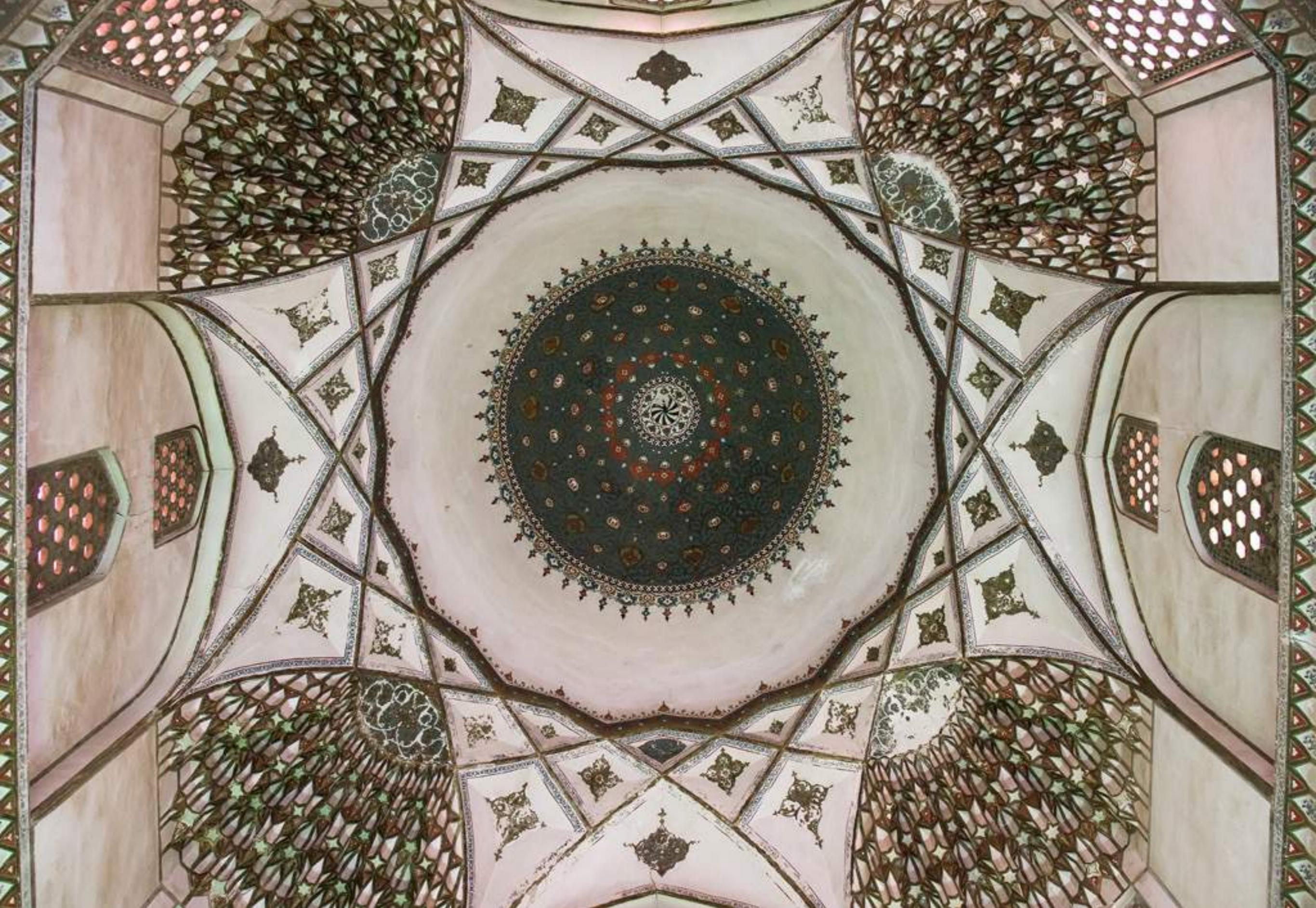
In a corner of the The Shah-e-cheragh Mausoleum, an elevateur Char used to clean the mosaic glasses! Shiraz.



elaborate decorations of the meditation room of the tomb of shah nematollah vale in Mahan. This kind of ceiling decoration is not common, as the ceiling has been filled with qoran verses and prays. The calligraphy is linked to geometry as the proportions of the letters are all governed by mathematics.



Ceiling In Friday Mosque built in 16th century, Isfahan



ceiling in three domes moshtaghie mosque, Kerman. Many specialists think the most exquisite and delicate architecture ever created by mankind can be found in Iran. Each mosque has diverse styles of tile work, unique colors and symbolic designs



Ceiling of the dome In Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque. The construction started in 1603. The decoration seems to lead the eye upwards toward its center, as the rings of ornamental bands filled with arabesque patterns become smaller and smaller. Isfahan



Ceiling In Jameh Mosque Natanz.

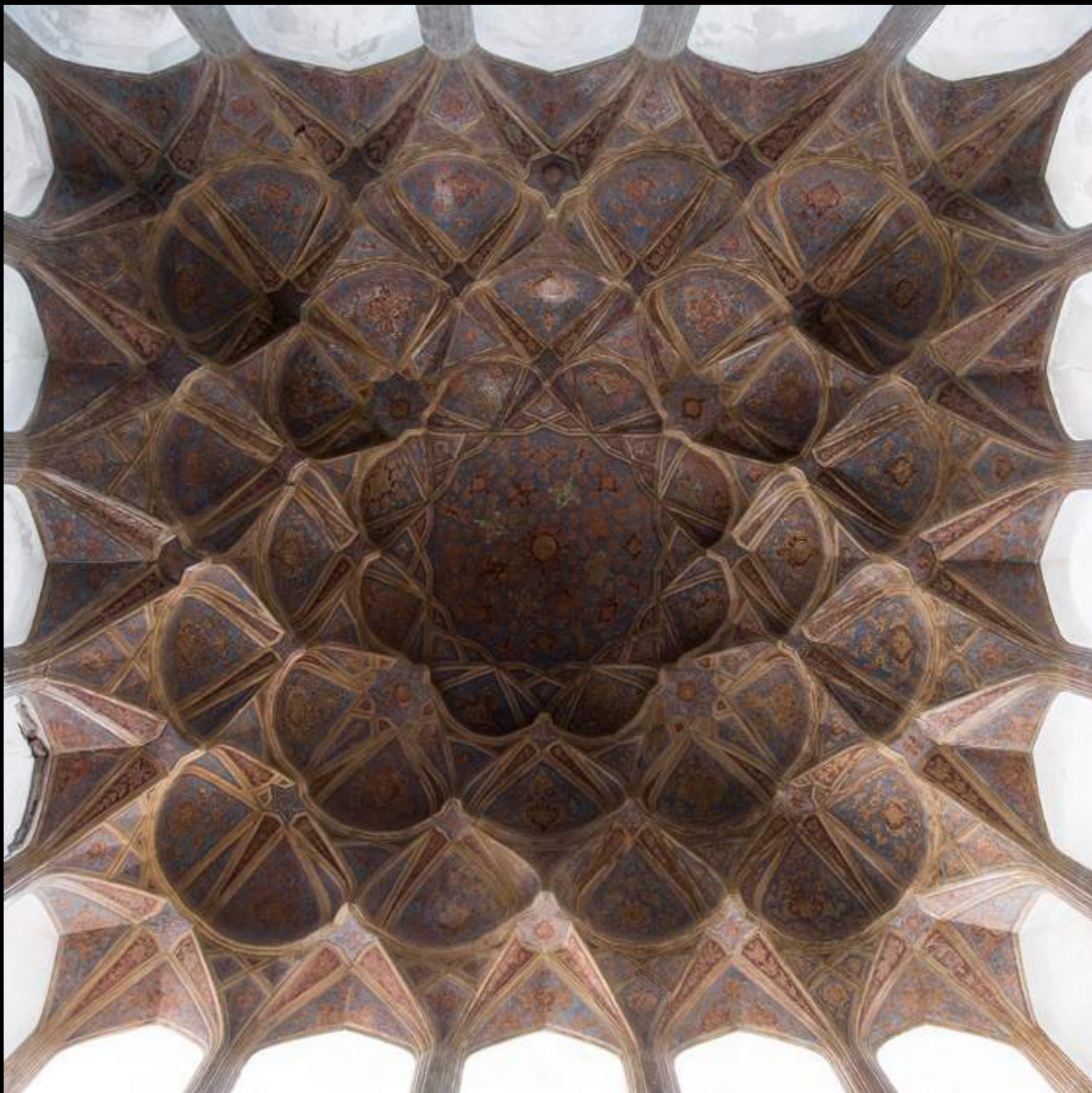
palaces



the famous acoustic ceiling in the music room at the top of of ali qapu palace on the 6th floor. The ceiling of the music room has cut out stucco decorations of vases and goblets which served to enhance the sound of music played for the King. isfahan



acoustic ceiling in the music room of ali qapu palace, Isfahan. The 3D design was perfect for intimate music especially Iranian ballad which is a part of Iranian traditional music performed in that era.



famous acoustic ceiling in the music room of ali qapu palace, Isfahan Iran



Another ceiling in ali qapu palace, Isfahan. It has been restored and repaired by Iranian and Italian artists and masters



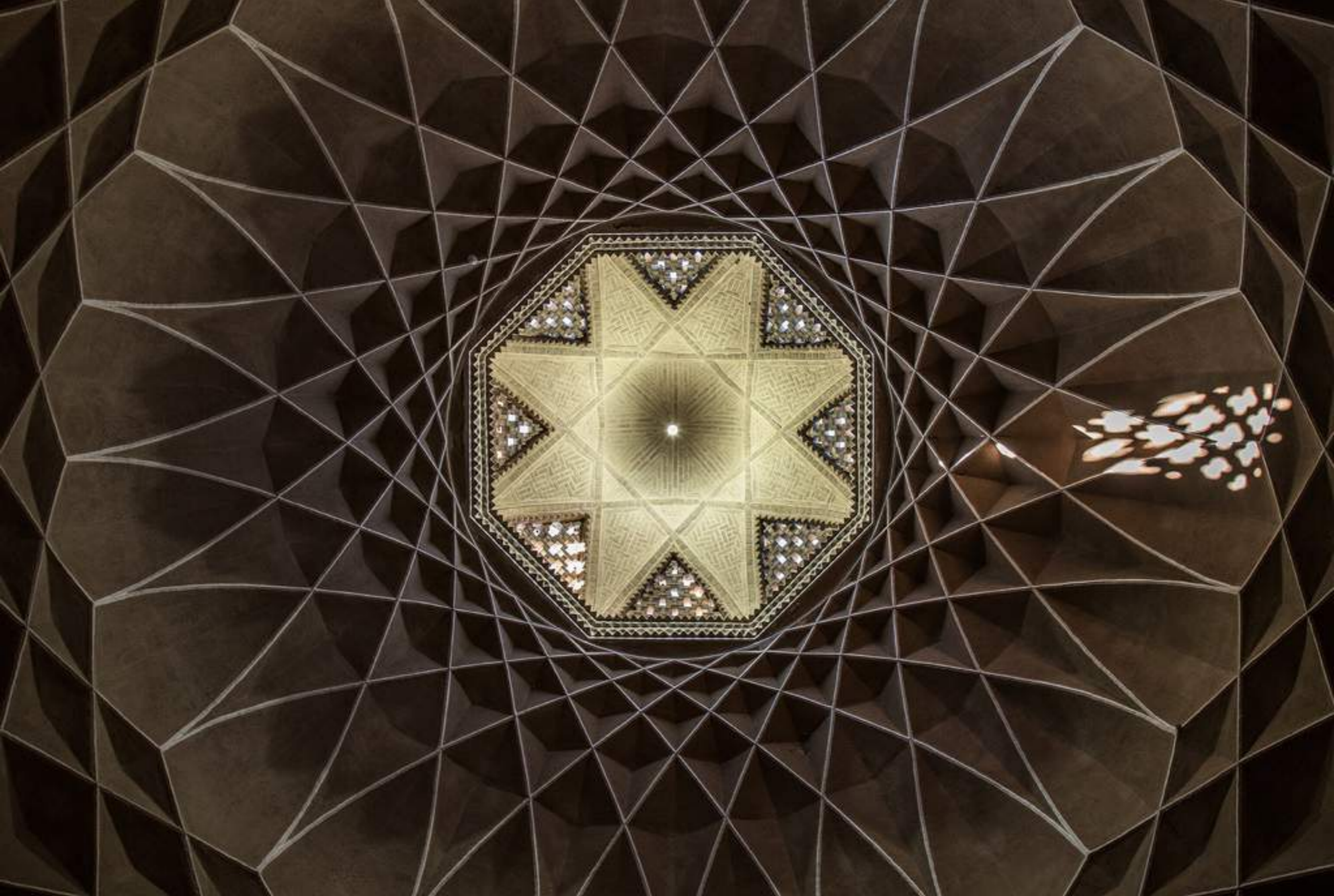
The town of Kashan, halfway to Isfahan from Tehran host the best historical houses. Ceiling In Abbasian Historical House Kashan. Abbasian House is an 18th century traditional house said to have been the home of a prominent Kashan cleric.



Ceiling In Abbasian Historical House Kashan



Ceiling In Behesht Palace Isfahan, built in 1669, is the only one of this kind left in Iran.



Ceiling in dolat abad garden pavillon, Yazd. This ceiling is part of a huge wind catcher, which was the traditional aircon in this arid area.



Ceiling in The Boroujerdi House built in 1857. It took 18 years to built it.Kashan



Ceiling In Tabatabaei Historical House built in 1880, Kashan. The picture shows how heavily mathematics and geometry featured into Islamic architecture .

baths



Ceiling In Sultan Amir Ahmad Bathhouse Ceiling Kashan



Sultan Amir Ahmad Bathhouse Roof in Kashan. They quickly used ground glasses when they saw that kids were going on the roofs to watch the women having bath!



Karim Khan Fort Bath Shiraz



Ceiling In Sultan Amir
Ahmad Bathhouse Kashan



Ceiling in Hamman-e Vakil Bath Isfahan.

bazaars



Inside The Old Bazaar in Tabriz. This bazaar which was on the Silk Road is one of the oldest bazaars in the Middle East and the largest covered bazaar in the world and is one of Iran's UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



Ceiling In The Old Bazaar in Tabriz



Dome Of Timcheh Ye Amin Al Dowleh Caravanserai In The Bazaar, Kashan.

Bazaar of Kashan is an old bazaar in the center of the city of Kashan. It is thought to have been built in the Seljuk era with renovations during the Safavid period. The bazaar has a famous architecture, especially at its Timcheh Ye Amin Al Dowleh area, where a grand light well was built in the 19th century. The bazaar is still in use and hosts some mosques, tombs, caravanserais, baths, and water tanks .



Dome Of Timche Ye Amin Al Dowleh Caravanserai In The Bazaar, Kashan.



Rays Of Light Inside The Old Bazaar, Tabriz. It was already famous in the 13th century



Ceiling Of The Old Bazaar Kashan



Woman And Soldier In the Bazaar, Yazd



The Grand Bazaar Tehran

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