

Mashhad

November 2015: Mashhad is the holiest city in Iran. The name of the city is literally translated as the burial place of the martyr.

In the 9th century the city was just a stop for caravans on their way to Turkmenistan when Iman Reza was murdered and buried here. Iman Reza was the great grandson of Iman Ali, the cousin and son in law of the Prophet Mohammad. The city attracts over 30 million pilgrims each year.

One hour to the west of the city is Neyshabur, the hometown and burial place of Omar Khayyam world famous mathematician, astronomer and poet.



Imam Reza Shrine



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Neyshabur



At Sheikh Attar Mausoleum



Omar Khayyam Memorial