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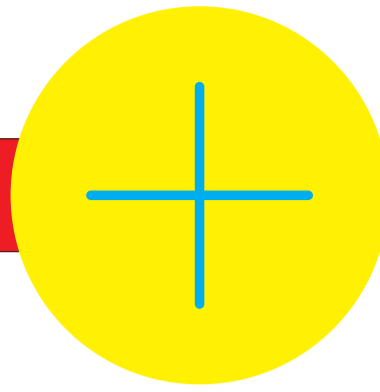
Third IRCS humanitarian aid shipment on its way to Türkiye



A shipment containing subsistence and relief items weighing 55 tons is on its way to the quake-hit region of southern Türkiye, announced the head of Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS).

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Enjoy every moment of your visit to Sartasari Bazaar of Kerman



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With the ancient name of Carmania, Kerman is the center of the largest province of Iran. The city, which is located in the southeastern part of the country, is also one of the biggest cities in Iran, and one of the most important tourist destinations.

Since thousands of years ago, there have been many great civilizations in Kerman, and each one has left a wonderful signature which can be of great attraction for anyone. Many take a tour to Iran and visit Kerman Province to explore its rich history and visit its tourist attractions. They want to learn more about the vicissitudes Kerman has undergone.

The magnificent 'Sartasari' ('end-to-end') Bazaar, or Bazaar-e Sartasari, in the provincial capital city of Kerman, is one of the oldest and most memorable trading centers in Iran, lonelyplanet.com reported. The very interesting point about this bazaar is that each section was made during a king's rule. It is one of the oldest structures in the city which has seen many different historical eras. You may also take beautiful pictures in the bazaar, as there is a lot to explore.

Its main thoroughfare stretches 1,200 meters from Tohid Square to Shohada Square, the majority covered with classic vaulting and with several caravanserai courtyards off to the north.

Within are several museums, bathhouses, and religious structures, while the vivacity of the whole experience is enough to keep visitors interested for at least an hour or two, especially in the morning and late afternoon.

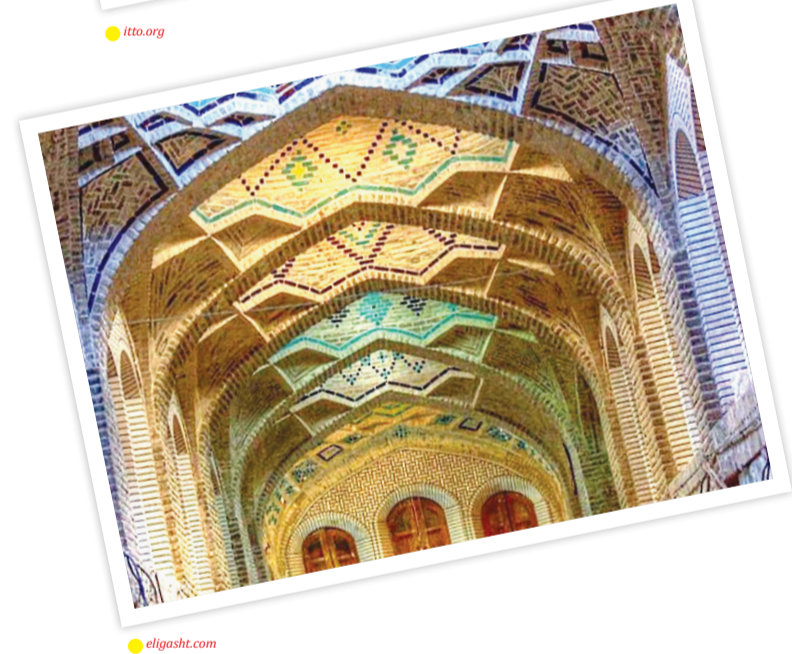
To explore, start from Tohid Square. At the first charsoq (four-sided junction), you will find Ganj Ali Khan Square. Its colonnades have much of interest to peruse, including a bathhouse museum, copper crafts bazaar, the unusual little Ganj Ali Khan Mosque, and a money museum, more interesting for its tall wind tower than its coin collection. Jewelers of the gold bazaar spill into a couple of old caravanserai yards in the back.

A great place for lunch, tea, or just to take in the atmosphere is the teahouse of Vakil Bathhouse, from which the vaulted main bazaar continues some 600 meters before reaching a section of open-air stalls.

From there, you can cut through Jaame (Grand) Mosque to reach Shohada Square.



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Rare 'Tintin in America' artwork by Hergé sells for record-breaking £1.9m

A piece of artwork by 'Tintin' creator Hergé has set the world record for the most valuable original black and white drawing by the artist – after selling at auction for more than €2m.

The drawing, 'Tintin in America' – created in 1942 – was used for the color edition of the Belgian cartoonist's 1946 book of the same name, The Independent reported.

The book is the third instalment in Hergé's 'The Adventures of Tintin' series about the young Belgian reporter and his dog Snowy.

It sees the pair travel to the United States, where Tintin reports on organized crime in Chicago. At the sale, organized by



French auction house Artcurial, the black and white drawing sold for a total of €2m euros (£1,900,000).

It was drawn using Indian ink, graphite, blue pencil and corrective gouache – and was accompanied by its official certificate from the Hergé Committee.

"General de Gaulle once

declared 'my only international rival is Tintin'. This sale in the world of Hergé, with this new record for an original drawing in black and white, confirms it," said Eric Leroy, cartoon expert at Artcurial.

Hergé's Tintin comics are considered among the most popular of the 20th

century and the series has been translated into over 70 languages. The stories have also been adapted into numerous films, television series, and stage productions.

The cartoonist, real name Georges Prosper Remi who wrote under the pen name Hergé, was also known for the series 'Quick & Flupke' and 'The Adventures of Jo, Zette and Jocko'.

Hergé's distinctive style and attention to detail in both the artwork and the storytelling have earned him a reputation as one of the most significant figures in the history of comics.

The series first appeared in 1929 and continued until Hergé's death in 1983 at the age of 75.



Youth enjoy winter in a snow-tubing resort in northwestern city of Urmia in Iran's West Azarbaijan Province on February 12, 2023.



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