

Muslim Mosque

Arabesque Art Work



Used to decorate the ceilings and walls, these are repeating patterns that symbolise the infinite nature of God.

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Domes



Domes are seen on the top of Mosques. They represent the universe and help keep the building cool.

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Mihrab



Indicates the direction of the Islamic Holy city, Mecca. Muslims must face in this direction when they pray.

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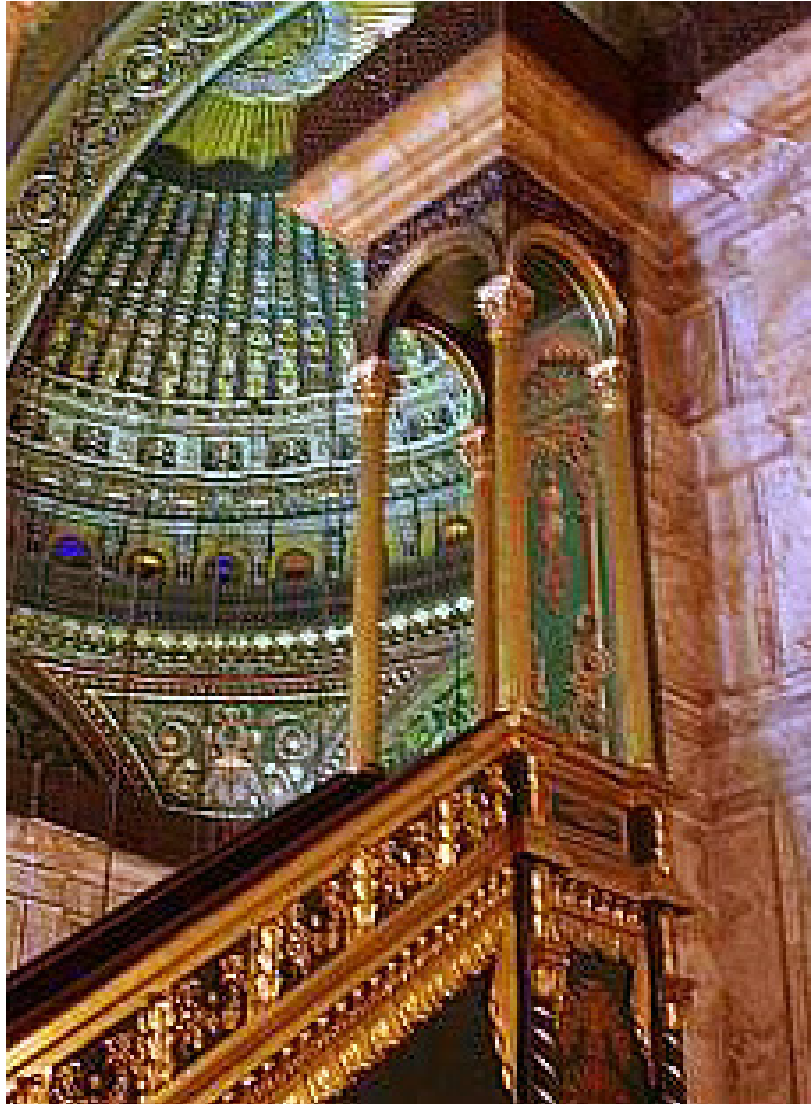
Minarets



Tall towers near or attached to the Mosque. Used by the muezzin to give the call to prayer.

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Minbar



A raised platform from which the Imam delivers his sermon. This is the Islamic equivalent of a pulpit.

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Sahn



Enclosed courtyard with a symmetrical pool or fountain. Used to wash before prayer.