

FIVE STANS 19 – MARVELS

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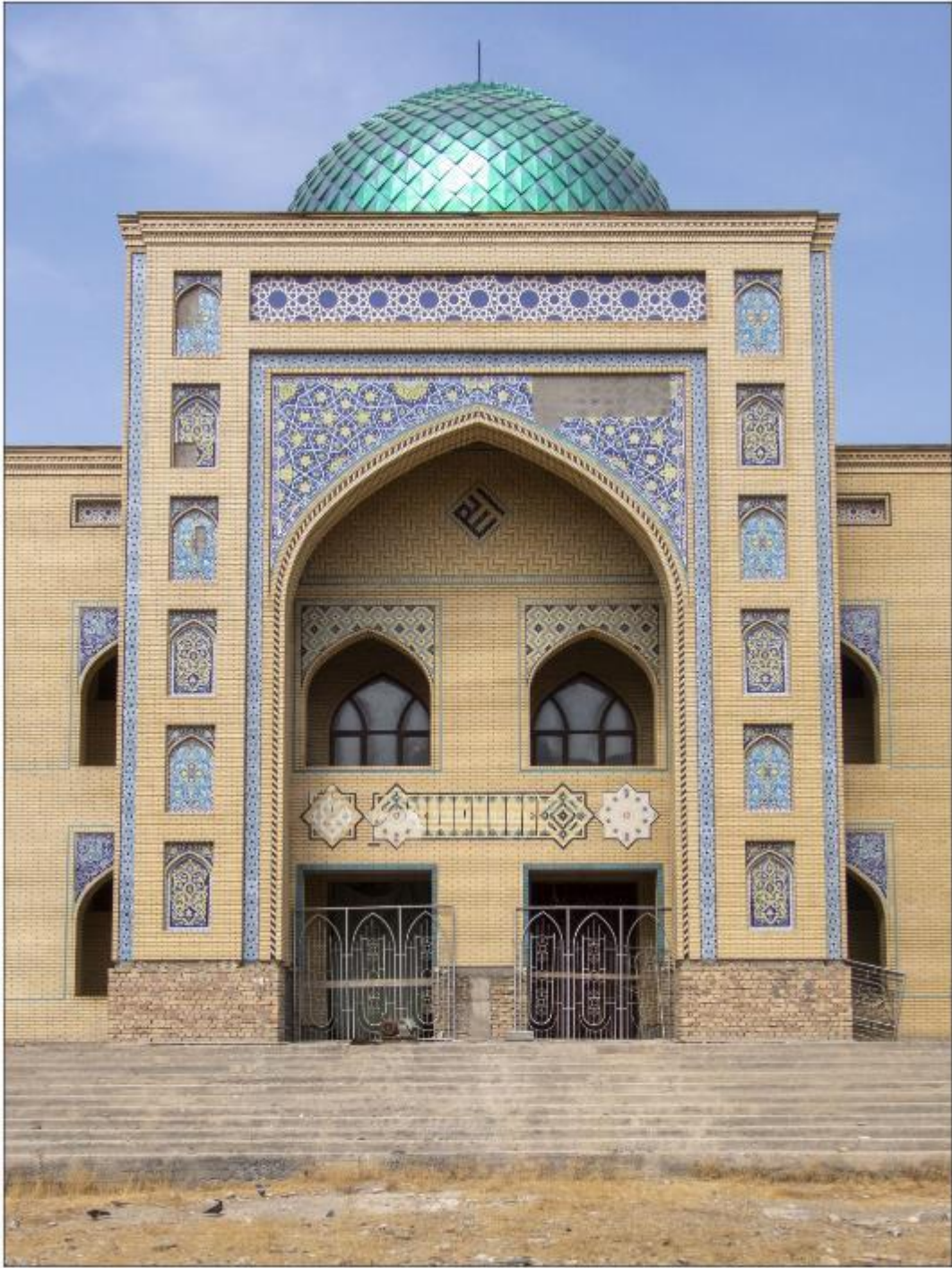
Here is the penultimate collection of photographs from Tajikistan (September 2023), Marvels. More specifically, these are historical marvels that go back up to 3000 ago. With varying degrees of sensitivity these sites have been repaired or rebuilt. The most culturally insensitive rebuild award goes to Mug Tepe Citadel (or Fortress). In that case the fortress walls and the front gates were completely rebuilt. Inside the walls of the fortress there is a massive amphitheatre used for concerts of all types.

In today's collection, you and I will visit:

- 01 to 04
Registan (Public square) and Panjshanbe Market. We will visit the market portion in the next post, Livin. Location – Khujand
- 05 – 11
Hissar Fortress. Location – Near Dushanbe
- 12 – 16
Madrasa of Abdullatif Sultan aka Kok Gumbaz (Blue Dome) Madrasa. Location – Istaravshan
- 17 – 24
Mug Tepe Citadel or Fortress. Location – Istaravshan



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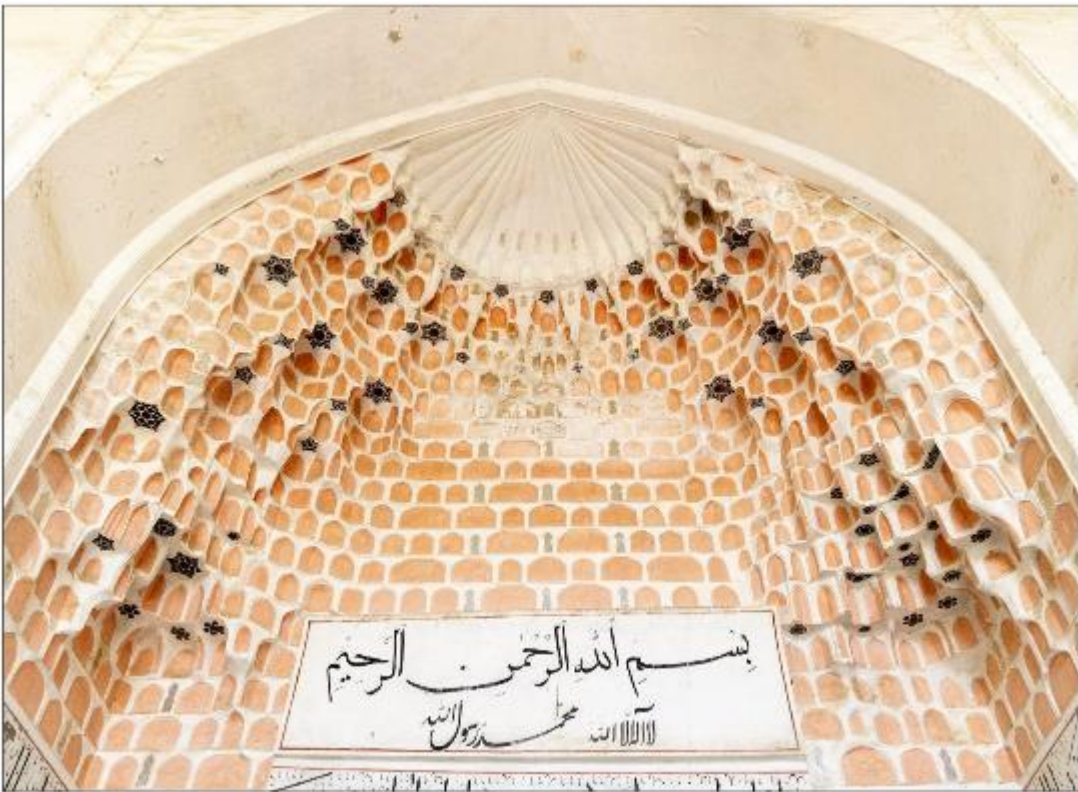
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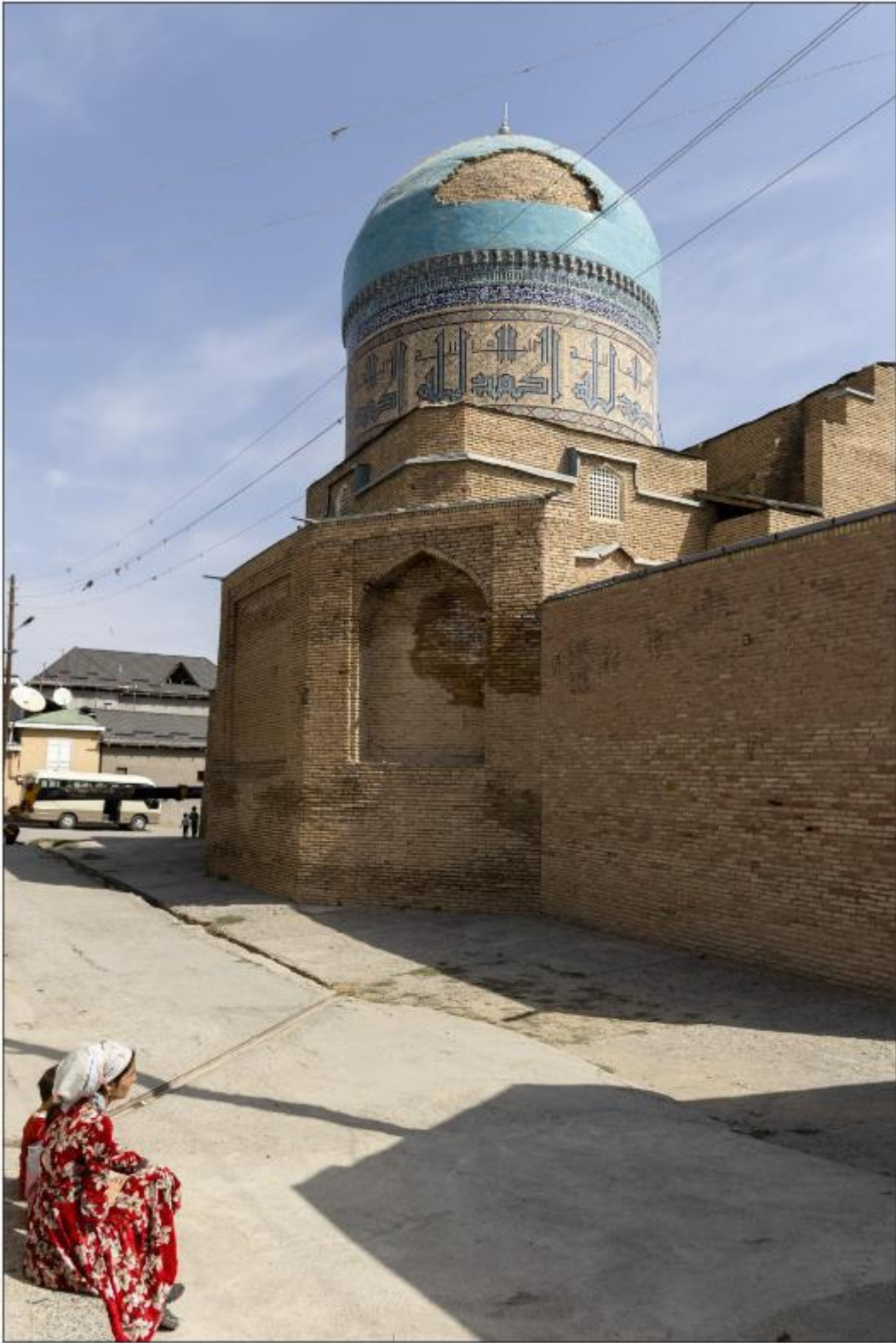
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