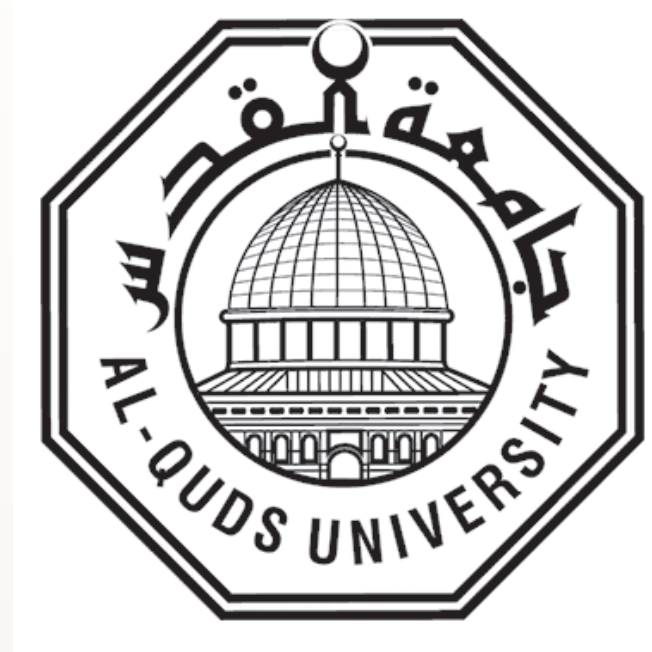




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Preamble:

Thanks to Algeria's strategic location at the crossroads of Africa and the Mediterranean, and its position among the Maghreb countries, this location has allowed for the succession of many civilizations. Each of these civilizations has left a heritage of commemorative and symbolic significance. Heritage preservation, which encompasses the protection, preservation, restoration, and display of archaeological remains of ancient cultures and civilizations, has received significant attention worldwide since the beginning of the last century. Like other countries, Algeria has placed heritage at the heart of its concerns since the dawn of its independence, establishing laws, regulations, and mechanisms for heritage preservation. Since 1998, it has developed a genuine heritage policy based on concrete action by ratifying, on the one hand, the provisions of the Venice Charter, which broadly supported the concept of historical monuments, and, on the other hand, adopting UNESCO resolutions to give the monuments and sites listed the value and status they deserve. Thus, after the issuance of Order No. 281-67 of December 1967, 20, supplemented by Law No. 04-98 of June 1998, 15, which was generally dedicated to heritage preservation, Special Law No. 31,01 of February 2003, 17, was issued with the aim of improving Algeria's image in the international tourism market by diversifying tourism offerings, preserving the environment, and developing the country's cultural and historical potential. The direct objective of preserving cultural and natural heritage lies in preserving collective memory, as a vessel that brings together the various material and intangible elements that play a fundamental role in a society's identity.

Contemporary trends agree that the use of heritage and its integration into modern life is no less important than its preservation, as it helps make it sustainable from an intellectual and symbolic perspective in society, in addition to providing the necessary budgets for its maintenance, restoration, and rehabilitation. Visions may differ between reviving heritage as an integrated unit that integrates and interacts with contemporary functions, and incorporating modern elements into the composition, providing a new heritage product that achieves this sustainability. Given our conviction that heritage as a whole is integrated between the material and the intangible, and the necessity of Integrating modern methods into the preservation, development, and advancement of heritage, we aim, through this forum, to invite all disciplines concerned with heritage: urban planning, architecture, archaeology, arts, history and anthropology, tourism, and others, as well as disciplines concerned with cities and geomatics, to share their research findings and results, interacting and producing integrated knowledge to address the dilemma of our forum. Accordingly, the prominent theme of this dilemma will revolve around the following: «Reviving Heritage: Reuse and Reintegration into the Contemporary Context.»

Important Dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: July 30, 2026
- Notification of acceptance: August 30, 2026
- Submission of final papers: September 30, 2026
- Deadline for full registration: October 10, 2026
- Conference: November 17-18-19, 2026

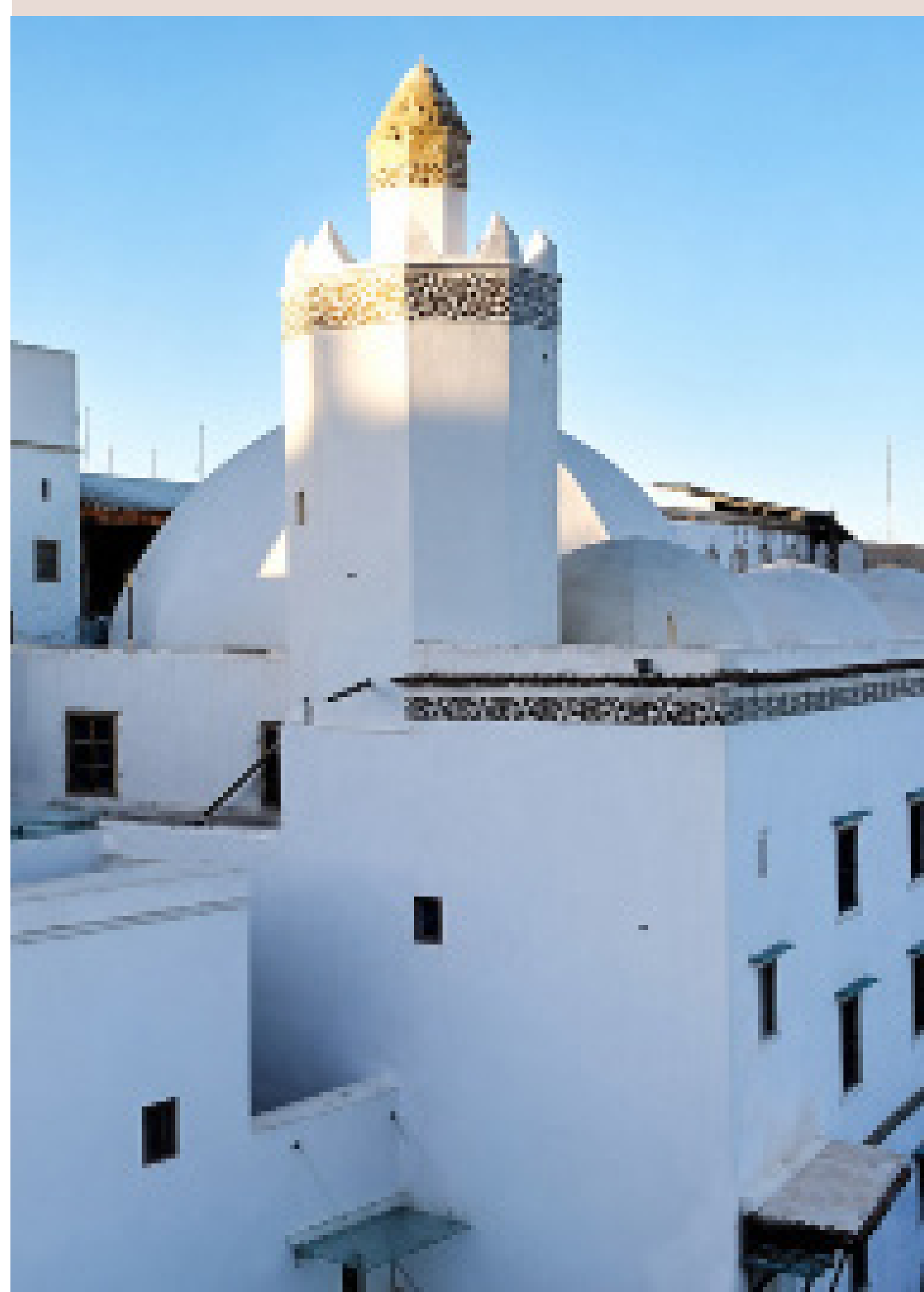
“Reservations are required for the November 19 field trip to Beni Hammad Fort and Bou Saada, as space is limited.”

• «The papers fulfilling the publication criteria will be published in a collective volume by Dar Turathuna for Publishing.»

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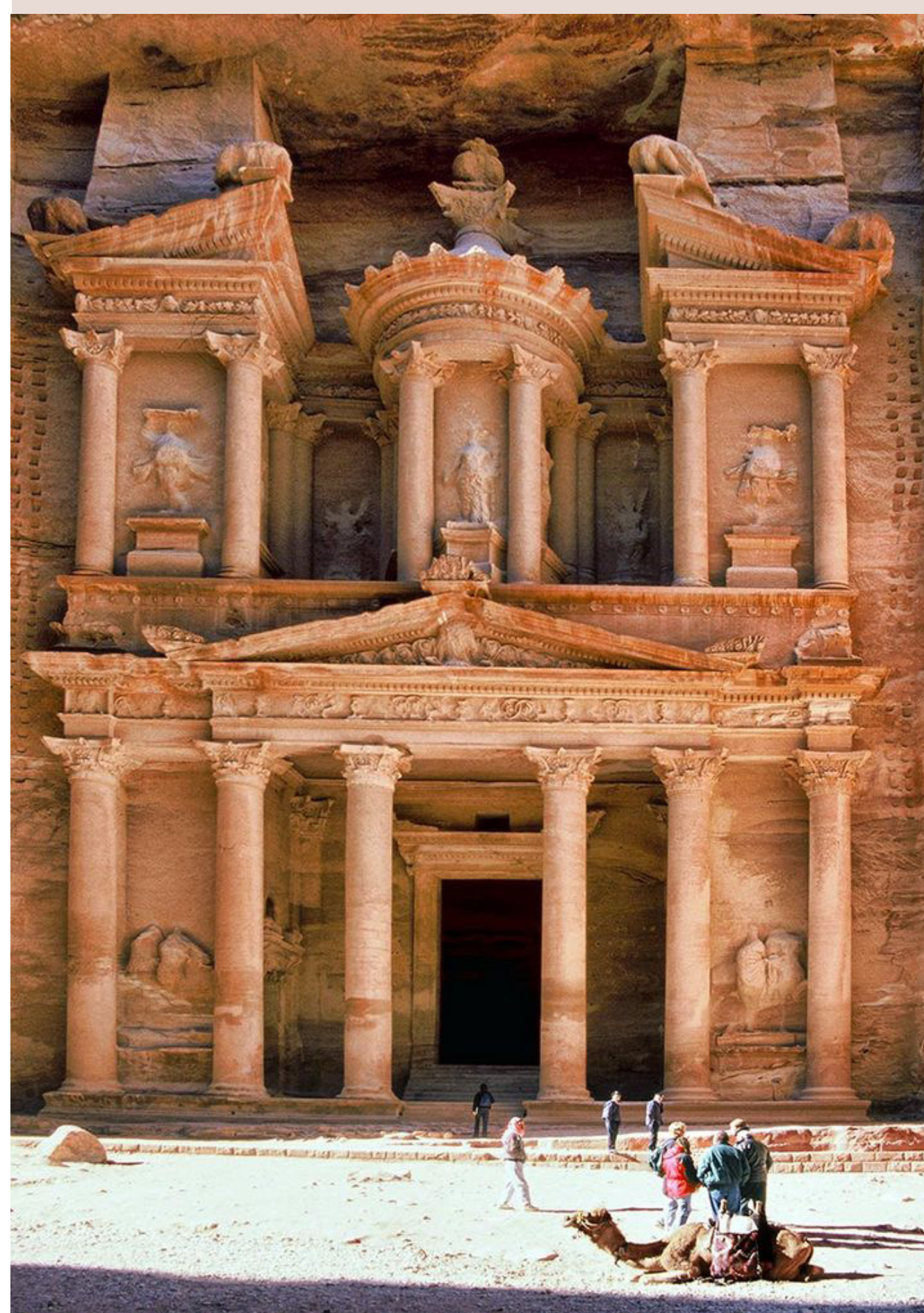
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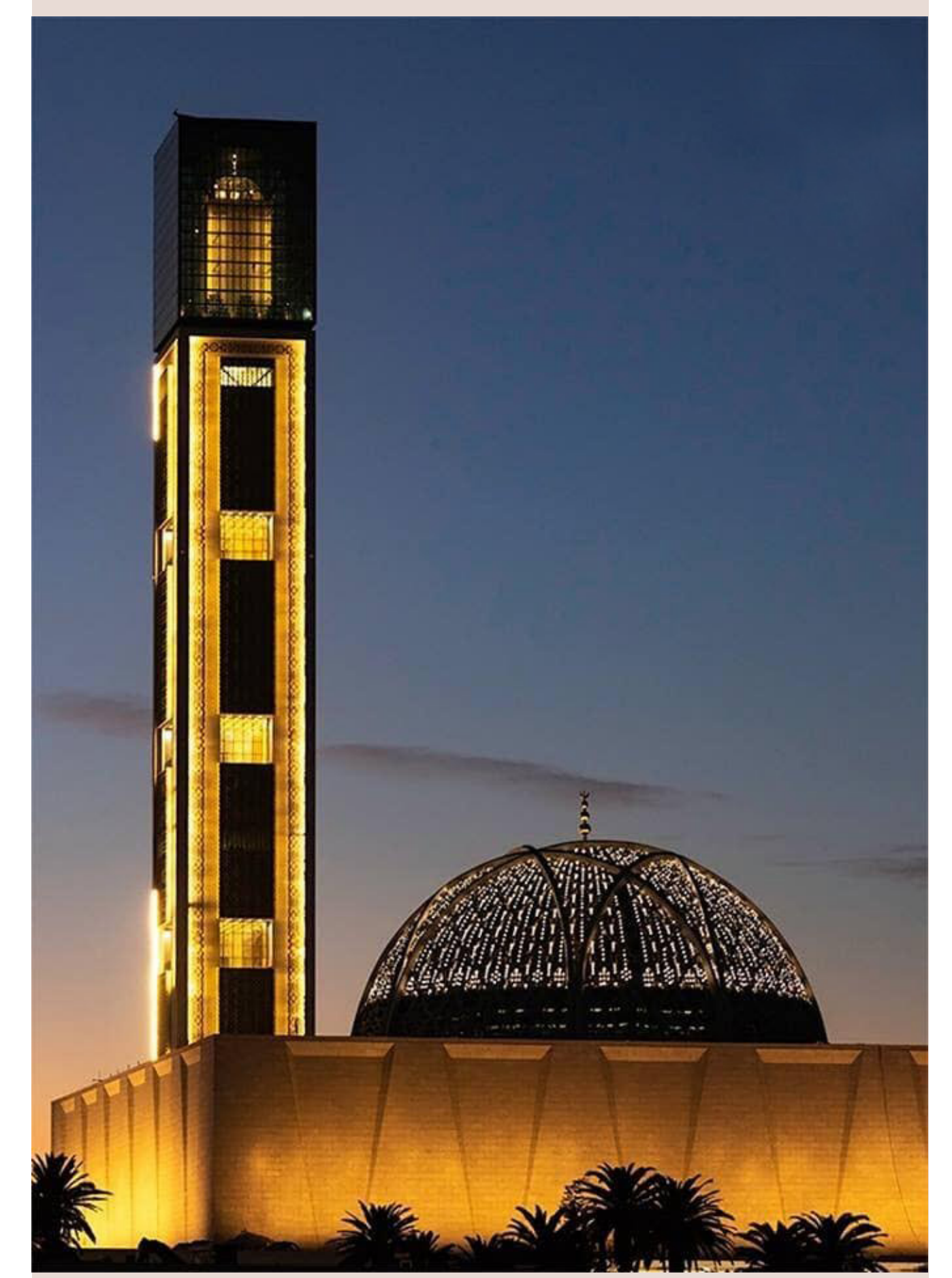
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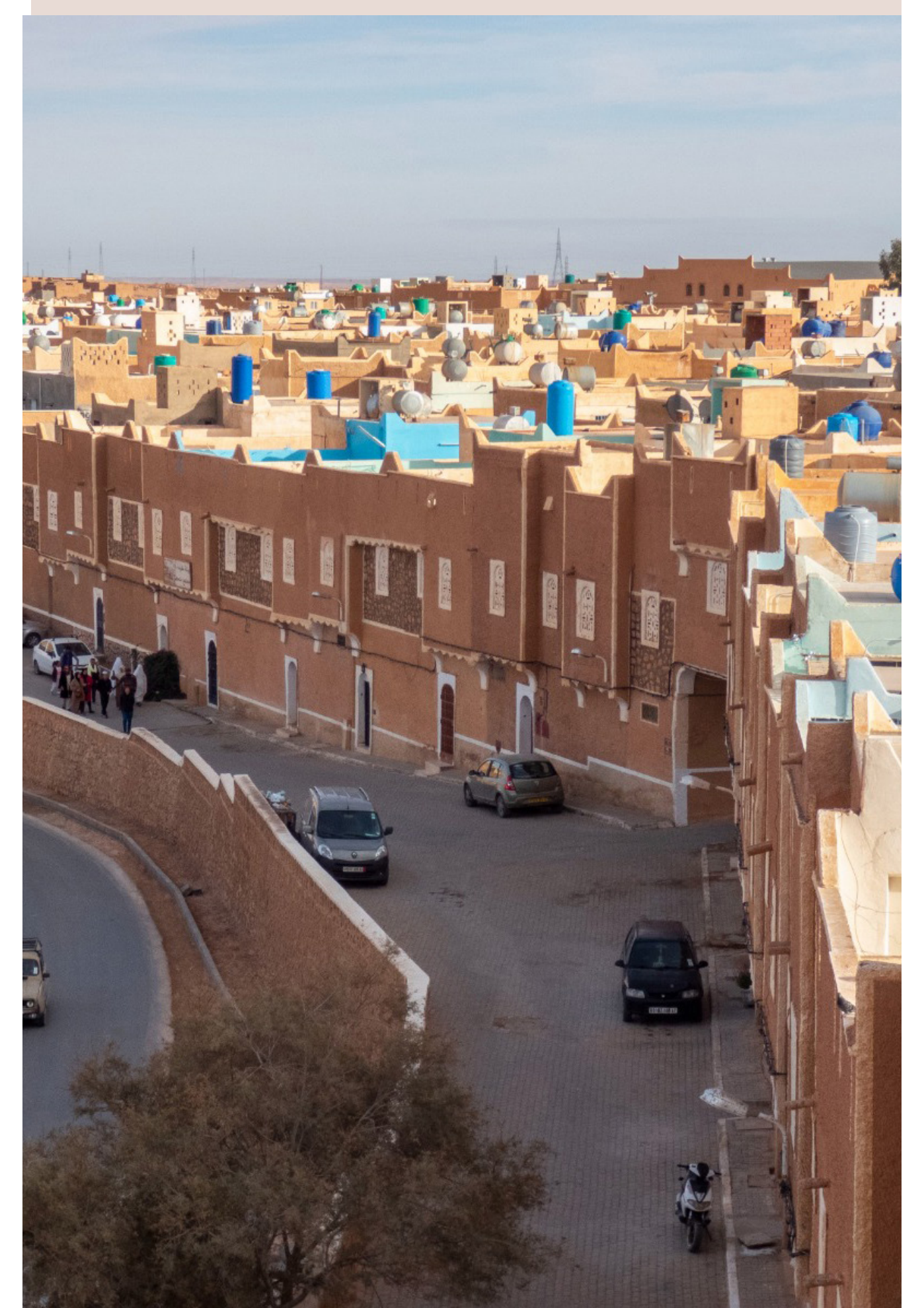
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