



# WELCOME TO KURDISTAN



The name Kurdistan literally means Land of the Kurds. In the Iraqi Constitution, it is referred to as the Kurdistan Region. The full name of the government is the Kurdistan Regional Government. Kurdistan is also referred to as Kurdistana Bashur (South Kurdistan) or Bashuri Kurdistan (Southern Kurdistan or South of Kurdistan referring to its geographical location within the whole of the greater Kurdistan region).

Iraqi Kurdistan, or the Kurdistan Region is an autonomous region of Iraq. It borders Iran to the east, Turkey to the north, Syria to the west and the rest of Iraq to the south. The regional capital is Erbil, known in Kurdish as Hawler.

The region is officially governed by the Kurdistan Regional Government...



# WELCOME TO DUHOK

Duhok travel encompasses exploring the captivating landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and warm hospitality of this city in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. It involves visiting natural wonders like the Bekhal Waterfall and the ancient town of Amedi, immersing in the local markets and museums, and savoring traditional Kurdish cuisine. Travelers to Duhok experience a unique blend of adventure, history, and cultural immersion, making it an unforgettable destination..

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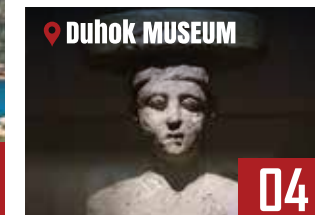
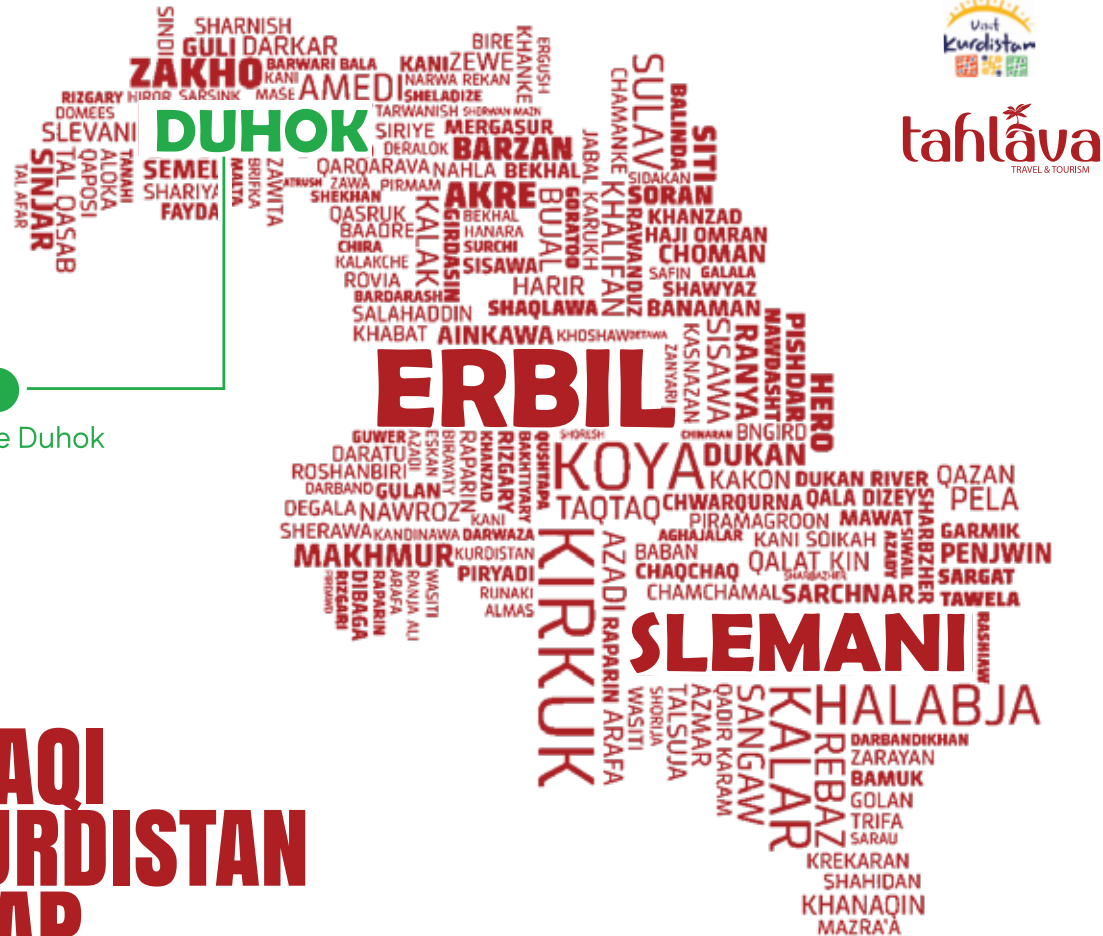


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# IRAQI KURDISTAN MAP

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# EXPLORE DUHOK

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# Duhok Valley & Dam

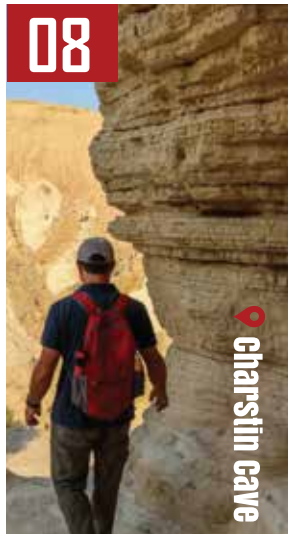
Duhok Dam is tucked into the valley 2 kilometers north of Duhok city. A serene blue lake has been created to supply water to the city and lends a sense of peace and well being to the surroundings.

The Chwar Astoon temple is built alongside the wate and there is also a large cave nearby that can be rea hed from the Duhok Valley..



## Duhok Museum

The Illusion Museum Duhok is a fascinating place that combines fun and entertainment with education and learning. It's located at Duhoki Gali, Duhok, and offers a unique experience with its exhibits. The museum is a great destination for families and students.



## Charsteen Cave

The Charsteen Cave, also known as the Charsteen Fire Temple, is a significant historical and cultural site located in Duhok, Kurdistan Region of Iraq. The name "Charsteen" translates to "four pillars" in Kurmanji Kurdish, which reflects the cave's unique architectural feature of having four carved stone pillars

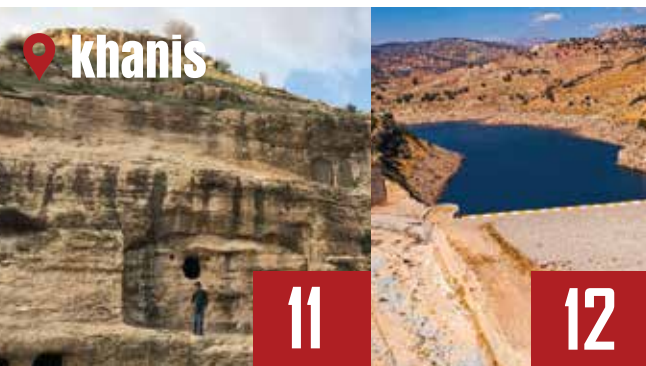


## ***Halamat Cave***

This historic cave lies 7 km east of Dukok city, north of the town of Kifrki. The cave consists of four sections, decorated with carvings of humans and animals representing a battle victory.

## ***Zawa Mountain***

Zawa Mountain is a stunning natural wonder located in the southern part of Duhok City in northern Iraq. It's known for its breathtaking views, lush greenery, and serene atmosphere. Visitors can enjoy a panoramic vista of Duhok City, the Duhok Dam, and the surrounding plains from the summit. The mountain is accessible by a short drive or a leisurely hike, and there are cozy cafes at the top where you can relax and soak in the beauty of the surroundings.



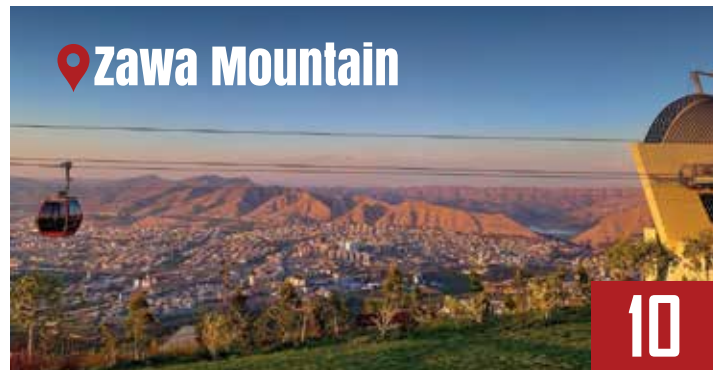
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Halamat cave

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Zawa Mountain

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## ***Khanis***

Khanis is located 52 km east of Dohuk governorate and about 13 km northeast of Shexan. The site is also known as Sanharib, or the summer resort of the Assyrian King Sennacherib (681705-BC) summer resort. Khinis is set /astrateg) around a small river and made up of several caves, statues such as and inscription on mountain rocks.



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Lalish Temple

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## ***Lalish Temple***

Lalish Temple, nestled in the picturesque Shekhan district of the Duhok Governorate, Iraq, stands as the holiest temple of the Yazidis. This sacred site is located about 60 kilometers north of Mosul and 14 kilometers west of the village Ayn Sifna

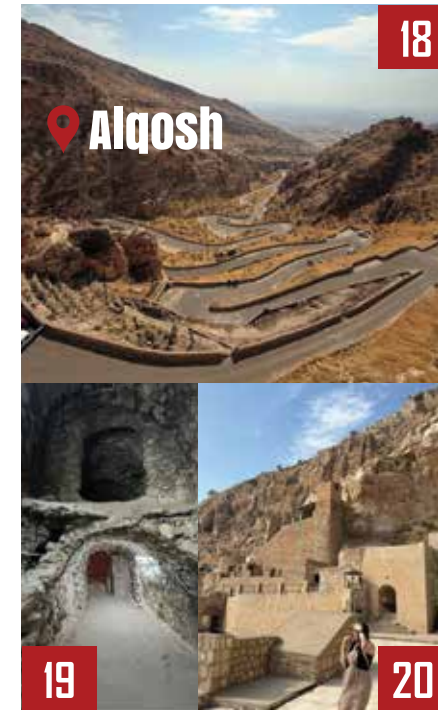


Duhok park

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## ***Duhok park***

Azadi Park, also known as Freedom Park, is one of the largest and most popular parks in Duhok. Located on Raza Road, this park offers a serene escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.



Alqosh

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## ***Alqosh***

Alqosh is a historic town located in the Nineveh Plains of northern Iraq, within the Tel Kaif District. It is known for its rich cultural and religious heritage, being home to the Chaldean Catholic community.





## Zaxu

located in the Dohuk Governorate. Zakho is known for its strategic location near the border with Turkey and its vibrant marketplace<sup>1</sup>. The city has a rich history and is a significant cultural and economic hub in the region



## Ashawa

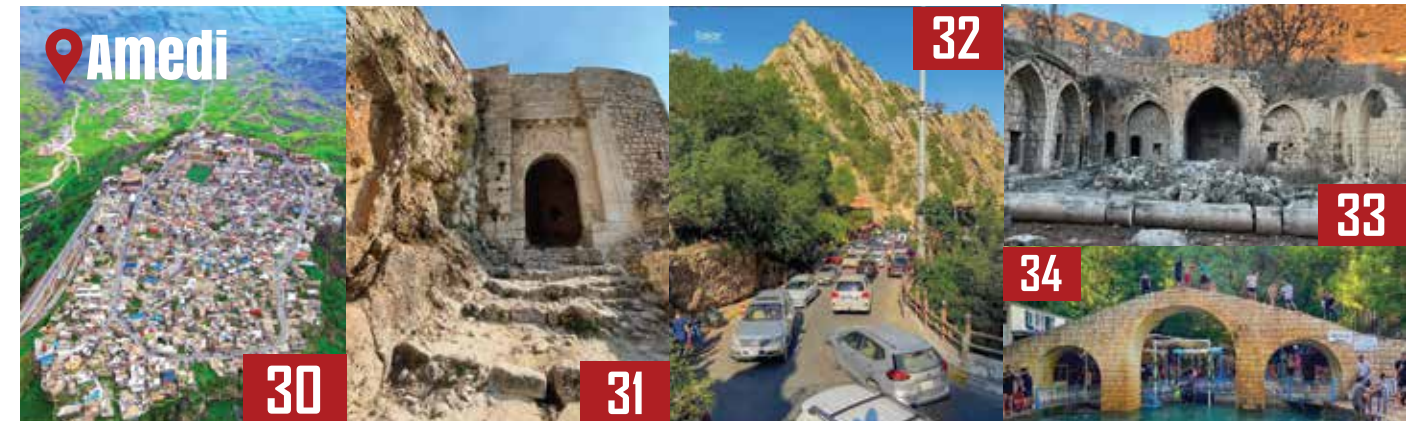
Ashawa is a beautiful resort located in the Duhok Governorate of the Kurdistan Region in Iraq. It's known for its stunning natural scenery, including thick oak forests, waterfalls, and running water along the valley from the foot of Mount Karah to ponds in the form of dams .

## Gara Mountain

Gara Mountain is a majestic natural wonder located in the northeastern part of Duhok City in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. Standing tall at an elevation of 2,150 meters above sea level, it offers breathtaking views and a serene environment for adventurers and nature enthusiasts alike

## Amedi

Amedi, also known as Amadiya, is a historic town located in the Duhok Governorate of the Kurdistan Region in Iraq. Perched atop a plateau, Amedi offers stunning views of the surrounding landscape and is known for its rich history and cultural significance.



## Akre

The Kurdish Prince Zand built the town of Akre in 580 B.C. It lies at the foot of the Speelik and Kaynagal mountains and is situated 175 kilometers east of Duhok city. Akre is rich in historical sites, including temples, statues, and ancient houses.

There is also a mineral spring running through the town.

