

Truly, those are closer to God that feel sympathy for people, the attempts are fulfilled when a patient finds the health again and thank s God. We are pleased that we work in a hospital that is honored to bear the name of Zahra (AS) and we thank God that we have found the chance to take steps for health of ladies of our society. Alzahra hospital is honored that as the most important Ladies' hospital of the Northwest, hosts patients using the capable, experienced and sympathetic expert and high-tech equipment. We hope that under the light of Lord Almighty's kindness and having you suggestions and recommendations we can take better steps for improving the health in the society.

The life is the scene for our artistic life

Everybody comes, sings and leaves

The scene stands there

Those are fortunate whose

Songs remains on the scene ...

The head of Alzahra Educational and Treatment Hospital

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## Introduction

Alzahra Ladies' Hospital as one of the most important center of midwifery and obstetrics and one of the centers which offers preventive, diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitation services centers for mothers and infants in Northwest of the country, is managed by directing board and the aim of this center is to take steps for raising the health of the pregnant mothers and infants and by offering earnest services and group works and observing organizational values such as sunniness hopes to satisfy the costumers and respond to the needs of the referents using high-tech and advanced equipment by concentrating on continuous improvement of service quality.

## Introducing the hospital

Alzahra Educational, Treatment and Screening center was built in 1972 in land with total area of 3799.1 sqm., with 150 fixed beds, 127 active beds and 6 operation rooms for offering midwifery services. By having different developmental projects that was carried out by Nobar Tabriz Charity Organization and partnership of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, the total area has increased to 25999 sqm. and 357 beds.

## The mission of Alzahra Educational and Treatment Center

- 1. Active participation in raising the health of mothers and infants in Northwest of the country
- 2. Offering midwifery and obstetrics services
- 3. Offering subspecialized services for high0risk pregnancies, infants and oncology of ladies, infertility and Urogyneocology
- 4. Screening different cancers of ladies and embryonic disorders
- 5. Educating students in medical and paramedical fields and specialized and subspecialized residency
- 6. Participation for doing scientific and functional researches

### The vision of Alzahra Educational and Treatment Center

We attempt to offer educational and research services to scientific, caring, diagnostic and specialized and subspecialized treatment sector of ladies, midwifery and infants as grade one educational and treatment center.

Specification of the hospital

- Achieving first rank in evaluation and accreditation (during evaluation course for organizations using accreditation model) until now
- The selected pilot center for different plans of quality raising such as amending the structure (reengineering) EMP, EFQM etc. by Ministry of health, during long years
- The main professional referral center of genecology in Northwest of Iran
- Equipped with advanced laboratory department and diagnostic and pathology sets

## Introducing the buildings of the hospital

Building No. 1:

- > Basement: The store, archive of medical documents
- > Ground floor: Emergency and admitting emergency patients and hospitalization
- First floor: Gynecology, infants ward

- Second floor: Operation rooms, recovery and CSSD
- Third floor: Cesarean one ward, the room for educating mother milk, vaccination, infant caring ward
- > Fourth floor: High-risk pregnancy ward, ICU ward

# Building No. 2

- Basement: Imaging (Ultra sound check, radiology, mammography)
- Ground floor: Clinic and specialized and subspecialized clinic of the hospital, admission in clinic, venipuncture, admission and responding units, para-clinic, discharge and cash, issuance of birth certificate, information of the hospital
- > First floor: NICU ward, mother rooms and rooms for training easy birth
- Second floor: Laboratory and operation rooms (2 rooms)
- > Third floor: Cesarean ward and midwifery 2, infertility ward
- ➢ Fourth floor: Surgery 2 ward
- > Fifth floor: Oncology and outpatient chemotherapy ward
- > Sixth floor: Feeding unit, warm kitchen, dining hall, the rooms of the professors and doctors

# Building No. 3

In this building following parts are located: head of the hospital office, director of the center, quality improvement units, security,EDO, insurance experts, nursing station, infection control, human resources, secretary, social work, educational supervisor, drug store, medical equipment, public relations, hearing the complaints, accounting and income (financial affairs), technology department of health information, IT (computer rooms), supplies and cardiac and nephrology clinic, physiotherapy, RPN, genetic clinic, ladies group director, library, ladies research center, conference hall, resting room for professors, infants and subspecialized residency and praying room

# Specialized and subspecialized clinic

Specialized and subspecialized clinic (in two morning and evening shifts) has following wards: Morning shift (educational and treatment clinic)

- 1. Perinatology
- 2. Urogynecology
- 3. Internal ward
- 4. Specialized for gynecology
- 5. Specialized Cardiovascular disease
- 6. Subspecialized nephrology (kidney and blood pressure)
- 7. Adults digestion and liver subspecialized ward
- 8. Pain and anesthesia clinic (anesthesia consulting)
- 9. Ladies oncology and cancer screening
- 10. Radiotherapy
- 11. Genetic clinic

Evening shift (Special clinic)

- 1. Subspecialized infants (follow up clinic for high-risk infants)
- 2. Specialized clinic for children

- 3. Specialized gynecology, infertility and colposcopy, endometrium biopsy, other outpatient surgeries by gynecology specialist and subspecialists
- 4. Ladies oncology
- 5. Specialized and subspecialized cardiovascular disease, echocardiography, sport test by cardiovascular specialist and subspecialists
- 6. Infertility consulting- IVF
- 7. Feeding and diet specialized ward
- 8. Sexual health clinic (social medicine specialized ward)
- 9. Specialized immunology
- 10. Audiometry (audiometry screening)

Admission and allocating visit time section is located in building No. 2 and patients and their companions can refer to website of the doctors in <u>www.shafadoc.ir</u> and register in the website and according to site guide can reserve a visit date. For subspecialized clinics of perinatology and oncology, the morning shift the visit date will be directly and according to given letters of introductions.

Medical teams of the clinics

- ➢ Gynecology expert and perinatology fellowship, ladies' oncology, urogynecology, in fertility
- Pediatrics and subspecialized expert of infants
- > Anesthetist
- ➢ Internist
- Internist, cardiovascular subspecialist
- Internist, kidney and blood pressure subspecialist (Nephrology)
- > Internist and subspecialist in digestion system and liver of adults

In this department, specialized diagnostic and treatment measures are takes as follows:

- Controlling the condition of embryo and mother- ECG (mother electro-cardiology) and NST (Embryo electro-cardiology)
- Pap test screening
- Pipelle biopsy
- Amniosynthesis
- IUT (Inter-uterus Transfusion)
- Colposcopy, veloscopy
- Outpatient procedures for ladies
- Circumcision

## Emergency

The emergency ward of the hospital offers services for on time and fast admission of the referents actively and continuously, by specialists of gynecology, general physicians of the emergency ward, residents and specialists and experienced personnel. This ward is located in ground floor of the building No. 1 and it is accessible through Ashkan alley door and the main gate. The ward has CPR, NST and outpatient operation, triage rooms, preparation room for birth, isolation room, examination room, controlling beds, and doctors' resting room and waiting halls. Among the services in Triage outpatient ward and ESI hospitalization ward is temporary hospitalization end emergency controlling, NST outpatient procedures, ECG and other services for referents.



## Maternity ward

This ward has suitable facilities and experienced midwifery personnel and gynecology specialist for patients. The services include three parts such as pre-birth, birth and after birth services. The patients include all pregnant mothers that refer to the hospital with birth pain or under control because of having cardiac disease, high blood pressure, pre-eclampsia, diabetics, lupus, HELLP syndrome, kidney disease etc. that in the case of lack of control the pregnancy is terminated.

## High-risk pregnancy ward

Patient room is equipped with separated bathroom and WC, nurse calling system and other facilities. In this ward mothers with high-risk pregnancy such as bleeding, thrombolembolia, pre-eclampsia, diabetics, cardiac problems, delay in embryo growth, giving birth before due date symptoms, repeated miscarriage, drip etc. are controlled. In the case of need perinatology doctors are consulted. Fetal Medicine unit of the clinic are directed by perinatology specialists that diagnosis of embryo disorders such as Down syndrome ... on time diagnosis of cardiac disorders of the embryo (amniosynthesis) and on time measures in emergency and IUT or injecting blood to the embryo all are done in this ward.

## Mothers' hospitalization wards (Cesarean and midwifery)

Cesarean and midwifery wards are equipped with separated bathroom and WC, nurse calling system and other facilities. Cesarean and midwifery wards offer following services:

- Caring the patients (cesarean and natural birth) with liver, kidney and epilepcy and coagulation disorders, pre-eclampsia, intensive pre-eclampsia, HELLP syndrome, convulsion, cardiac disease, thyroid, and mothers with cancer, inborn disease, syndromes, autoimmune disease such as lupus, etc.
- Caring patient that have NVD (natural birth) hysterotomy, embryo delivery after 20<sup>th</sup> week all are hospitalized in this ward.
- Caring the patients that had cesarean.
- Patients that are hospitalized for elective cesarean by the professors for pre-operation procedures and after-cesarean cares.

- Patients that had operation such as pansage, hematoma discharge, repairing endometriosis, etc. all are hospitalized in this ward.
- ICU ward for natural or cesarean birth are transferred to this ward after passing intense first stages according discretion of the doctor.
- Discharged patients that need urgent referral and indication are hospitalized in this ward after natural and cesarean delivery (up to 42 days after cesarean).



## Infants' viewing ward

This ward is located near to mothers' ward and offers following services:

- Newborn infants that are received from operation and maternity ward, are given to mother after medical examinations and doing routine measures (filing, injecting vitamin K).
- Infants whose mothers are in ICU, are controlled in this ward (These infants are given to their mothers for feeding).
- Doing audiometry and vaccination for under control infants
- Infants who need special care (controlling blood sugar, oxygen therapy) are controlled in this ward.
- Educating mothers to care infants (that includes mothers whose infants are hospitalized in NICU ward).
- Educating mother for feeding
- Infants who need special care such as controlling the pulse of oximetry, oxygen therapy, etc. must be cared in this ward until having stable condition then must be transferred to mother or other NICU or infant wards.
- Infants with feeding problems are transferred to infants or NICU ward.
- Admission or caring infants whose mother has been transferred from other cities.

### Infants' subspecialized ward

Infants' ward in addition to medical care for patient infants such as infants with LCD (long term breathing disease), offers following educations: family based care (preparation for care in home), educating for

feeding with breast milk, educating to hug children by Kangaroo method and messaging the infant and other educations such as audiometry, vaccination, thyroid screening, Phenylketonuria test, eye disease, etc. and following up after discharge (until the infant is 2 years old).



## Special care wards for NICU infants

NICU wards (all have oxygen, air and central suction) is equipped with most advanced sets such as ventilator, warmer, incubator, phototherapy, different monitors for controlling SPO2, BP, etc. These wards are equipped with isolation rooms for doing eye consultation and as the first center that offers its services using most advanced hybrid incubators and ventilators and observing Nidcap principles. Full equipment and experienced personnel of the ward, have changed Alzahra Hospital to referral center for high-risk pregnancy and pre-date delivery in northwest of the country. The given services in this ward include following issues:

- Evolutionary care of premature and high-risk infants
- Caring Asphyxia infants with cool cap set
- Breathing care of high risk infants
- Feeding care of premature and high-risk infants
- Caring and treating infants with intense neonatal jaundice who need blood exchange transfusion
- Injecting blood products
- Giving services to infants who need surgeries such as diaphragmatic hernia, esophageal atresia, imperforated anus, cardiac problems until sending them to children hospital
- Treatment measures such as injecting surfactant
- LP (Lumbar Puncture)
- Giving services to infants with ROP before and after laser therapy or intravitreal injection)
- Doing special tests such as metabolic, biochemical, hormone tests etc.
- Tests for body exudations
- Doing cultivations such as blood, urine, brain and spinal cord liquids cultivation and other body liquids
- Making a central venous catheter such as hub catheter
- PICC (Making a central venous catheter through peripheral venous)
- Phototherapy





#### Milk Bank

Breast milk bank was established in Iran in July 2016 according to instructions of breast milk of America HMBANA in Alzahra Hospital in Iran for feeding infants that are deprived from breast milk for any reason and premature infants; according to religious rules this type of feeding it does not have any problem. Central breast milk bank, has sets such as pasteurization, autoclave, lacto scan, dish washing machine and refrigerator. Breast milk bank, is located besides the central laboratory that it facilitates sending milk samples to laboratory for tests such as microbiology. After confirming the health of mothers and some tests, the milk is pasteurization main part of the mineral materials are protected, therefore they are preferred to infant formula. In order to encourage the feeding mothers to donate their milk to milk bank, free tests such as HIV,Hbs, C and B Hepatitis (some tests are done before donating the milk for confirming the health of mothers and after the first test by six month interval if the mother continues to donate milk) and some free tests for infants are done until they are one year old.





### Venous feeding center

This center for the first time was established in June 2017 in Alzahra Hospital in which venous feeding liquids (TPN) are kept in clean room through Aseptic method and are prepared using full automatic sets and combiners and are distributed in NICU and using this method some side effects such as sepsis are reduced in premature children.



#### Operation rooms

This center has 7 operation rooms and 1 recovery that include necessary equipment for all types of specialized and subspecialized operations for ladies. Presence of resident or on-call anesthetist in operation room and gynecology specialist or fellow resident has facilitated the 24-hours services. Among regular surgery operations that are done in operation rooms, we can refer to cesarean, curettage (that include curettage therapy, discharge curettage, missed abortion, MOL suction curettage), hystertectomy, colporrhaphy, laparotomy (EP), lymphadenectomy, laparoscopy, hysteroscopy, anesthetized examination, gonad cystectomy (Hemorrhagic, dermoid, malign cyst) etc.



#### Surgery ward

Surgery ward is equipped with nurse calling system, separated WC and bathrooms and other facilities. Those who had gynecological surgery, are hospitalized in this ward; among them we can refer to patients with

hysterectomy, gonad cyst, myom, inborn anomaly in generative organs, operation tack, out of uterus pregnancy endometrioses, malignity in generative organs, uterine prolapse, laparoscopy, aesthetic surgeries, patient that are under control for hyperstimulation, defective abortion, termination of pregnancy under 20 weeks, pregnancy period disease under 20 weeks, pregnancy crave, molar pregnancy, manipulated abortion, legal abortion and other side effects after surgery.

## ICU

The function of ICU, include treatment and caring services for those mothers and pregnant ladies whose life condition is critical. This ward is the only ICU unit for ladies in Northwest of the country and is equipped with most advanced and newest sets for caring high-risk pregnant mothers, mothers with side effects after natural pregnancy and cesarean, patients with side effects after surgery (patients with internal, cardiac, thorax, coagulation problems and pregnancy poisoning, etc. ) by the experienced doctors and nurses.



## Chemotherapy ward (Outpatients)

This ward was established in December 2014 and offers services for ladies with cancer that are introduced by oncologists who have contract with the hospital. Among the services we can refer to chemotherapy, of digestion system (stomach, bowel, gallbladder, and rectum) lungs, lymphoma, liver, neck tumors, gonad, uterus, bladder, brain cancers etc.



### Infertility ward

Research and infertility treatment center in Alzahra Hospital was established in 1997 according to standards of Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education and now is one of the most successful center in treating infertility in Iran and is considered as the only specialized infertility clinic in governmental sector in Northwest of the country and include: infertility clinic, laboratory, operation and recovery rooms, and offers tourism therapy services to neighbor countries such as Azerbaijan etc. This center using the most advanced techniques of the world can diagnose and treat infertility by doing laser hatching, ICSI, IVF, IUI for increasing the probability of balstocyt implementation in uterus, maintenance and freezing the embryo, ovum, and spermatozoon by extracting the spermatozoon using PESA and TESE methods and consultation for repeated miscarriage. Moreover, determining the gender of the embryo is done in this center. Diagnostic, treatment and research for infertility facilities include andrology, embryo and spermatozoon freezing, sonohystogram, laparoscopy, enteric and vaginal ultra sound check, IVF and ICSI laboratory.

### Oncology ward

All rooms are equipped with welfare facilities for patient and their companions. This ward not only is the only oncology ward in Northwest of the country but also provides ladies with generative organ cancers and related tumors of gonad and uterus the best services. In the case of need for chemotherapy, patients with oncology problems that need hospitalization for more than 6 hours, are hospitalized and chemotherapy is done.

## Laboratory of the center

The central laboratory is located in second floor of the building No. 2 using standard space and specialized equipment and the emergency laboratory is located in ground floor besides the emergency. The laboratory of the hospital includes two pathology and clinical sections. In pathology section the realted tests of generative organs, Pap test, during-operation samples and frozen section is carried out and clinical laboratory includes biochemistry, hormonology, microbiology, serology, immunology, hematology, coagulation tests, PCR and blood bank. Central laboratory responds to the patients by twenty four hour work.



## Imaging (Ultra sound, radiology, mammography)

Imaging section of Alzahra Hospital, include ultra sound, radiology and mammography wards that among its equipment we can refer to mammography, ultra sound (fixed and portable) and radiology (portable and fixed). Imaging section offer services using experienced personnel and resident doctors and on-call professors of radiology all 24 hours a day and the center offers different imaging (chest, abdomen, upper and lower organs) and ultra sound for ladies and children (color Doppler and normal one).

# Gynecologists and midwifery doctors of the hospital

Type of specialty: Urogynecology fellowship





Dr. FatemehMallah Dr. ParvinBastani

Different types of treatment and surgery:

- 1. Examining and diagnosis of urinary incontinence
- 2. Examining and diagnosis of prolapses in pelvis, uterus and bladder
- 3. Doing Urodynamic tests
- 4. Medical treatment of urinary incontinence
- 5. Surgical treatment of urinary incontinence
- 6. Non-surgical treatment of the prolapses in uterus and bladder such as using pessary, and physiotherapy of pelvis base
- 7. Surgical treatment of the prolapses in pelvis base such as hysterectomy, sacrocolposcopy, hysteroscopy, colporaphy, enterocele renewal, surgery for vaginal cysts, rehabilitation of rupture in anal sphincter

Specialized midwifery activities

- 1. Care before, during and after pregnancy
- 2. Doing natural birth, physiologic birth, painless birth, cesarean

Type of specialty: Subspecialized in oncology



Dr. ParvinMostafaGharabaghi



Dr. Mehri Jafari



Dr. SayyahMelli



Dr. VahidehRahmani





Dr. MaryamVaezi

Dr. ElahehSahebOladMadarek

↓ Different types of specialized services and surgeries for ladies

- 1. Educating gynecological and midwifery disease to fellowships of ladies' oncology, midwifery residents, general surgery residents, students of medicine, students of nursing and midwifery
- 2. Screening cancers of ladies' generative organs and breast
- 3. Diagnostic and outpatient treatments for general disease of women with cancer in generative organs
- 4. Chemotherapy for patients of generative organ cancers
- 5. Follow up the patients afflicted with generative organ cancers

**4** Specialized activities in the field of midwifery

- 1. Managing patients with during-birth and after-birth bleeding
- 2. Managing patients with gonad tumors during the pregnancy
- 3. Providing consultations for ladies' cancers including surgery, urology, pathology, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, midwifery, ladies' surgery, high-risk pregnant women

# Type specialty: Infertility



Dr. NazliNavali Dr. AliyehGhasemzadeh Dr. KobraHamdi Dr. SeddigehAbdollahi

Dr. LayaFarzadi

Special and surgical services:

- 1. Visiting the couples with reduction in fertility
- 2. Trans-vaginal ultra sound check of the pelvis (uterus and related organs)
- 3. Medical treatment for stimulating the ovulation
- 4. Doing IUI
- 5. Doing ICSI and IVF
- 6. Doing sonohysterography (SIS)
- 7. Diagnostic and curative laparoscopy for endometriosis, ectopic pregnancy, pelvis adhesions, gonad cyst
- 8. Discharging gonad cyst through vagina under anesthesia
- 9. Diagnostic curative hysteroscopy
- **4** Specialized activities in the field of midwifery
- 1. Caring before, during and after pregnancy
- 2. Doing natural, physiologic, painless and cesarean delivery

# Type of specialty: High-risk pregnancy



Dr. FarnazSahhaf Dr. ShamsiAbbasalizadeh Dr. FatemehAbasalizadeh Dr. SiminTaghavi Dr. Zahra FardiAzar

- ↓ Sub-special and surgical services:
  - 1. Screening genetic syndromes such as Down
  - 2. Diagnostic affairs before birth, sampling the afterbirth, amnion liquid and blood of the embryo
  - 3. Caring the pregnant ladies that during pregnancy her health or embryo's health is in danger.
- ♣ Special midwifery activities and services
  - 1. Caring before, during and after pregnancy
  - 2. Doing natural, physiologic, painless and cesarean delivery

Other gynecology specialists of the hospital

Dr. MarziehParizad, Dr. RaziehVejdani, Dr. NedaShoari, Dr. ParvinHakimi, Dr. MohammadaliMazidi

4 Other doctors of the hospital

Anesthetists of the hospital

Dr. SousanRasouli, Dr. FarnazMoslemiTabrizi, Dr. SiminAtashkhouei, Dr. ShahranAkbari, Dr. EffatTorabi, Dr. ReihanehAbriSardroudi

Internists

Dr. FarzinHosseini, Dr. ParisaHefzollesan

- Emergency and non-emergency internist in all wards (Surgery, cesarean, ICU, High Risk, delivery and emergency wards)
- Visiting patients in clinic
- On-call in evening and morning shifts

Pediatric specialists and infants subspecialist
Dr. MohammadbagherHosseini, Dr. Majid Mahallei, Dr. AbdollahJannatdoust, Dr
ManizhehMostafaGharaaghi, Dr. MirhadiMousavi
Specialty: Infant evolution
Dr. SeifollahHeidarabadi
Specialty: Children and infants
Dr. KeivanMirnia, Dr. GhodratollahEivazi, Dr. MohammadhassanKargar Maher
Specialty: Infant optometrist
Dr. Amir AbdollahEftekhariMilani
Specialty: Pediatrics
Dr. SaadollahYeganehdoust, Dr. HamidrezaAzizollahi, Dr. SanazYasrebinia, Dr. Vida Imani
Di. Saadonan'i eganendousi, Di. Hannoi eza vzizonani, Di. Sanaz i asreonna, Di. Vida inani
Subspecialty: Pediatric Cardiologist
Dr. Ahmad JameiKhosroshahi, Dr. BahmanRastkarHemmati, Dr. Mahmoud Samadi, Dr
ShamsiGhaffariBavilOlya, Dr. Akbar Molaei
Specialty: Internist and subspecialist of kidney and blood pressure (Nephrology)
Dr. ShabnamSalehi
Specialty: Kidney and urinary meatus Dr. YadollahAhmadi
Dr. FadonanAnmadi
Internist and cardiovascular subspecialist
Dr. MasoumehAhmadzadeh
Specialty: Cardiovascular specialist
Dr. Zahra Jabbari, Dr. IlqarEnaamzadeh, Dr. SakinehHadi
Di. Zunu suoouri, Di. nqui Lhuuni Zudon, Di. Sukinon ruu
Specialty: Urology and Uroncology fellowship
Dr. SamadHajir
Specialty: Radiology
Dr. FatemehGhatrehsamani, Dr. ElhamEghbali, Dr. MahnazRanjkesh, Dr. BatoulSeifi (Radiology and
Ultra Sound check)
Specialty: Radiotherapy and Oncology Dr. Ali Adili
Dr. Ali Adili
Specialty: Internist- adults' blood and cancer
Dr. BabakNejati, Dr. Ali Esfahani
Specialty: Dharmacist
Specialty: Pharmacist Dr. FatemehMstafaGharabaghi, Dr. ElnazShaseb, Dr. SamanehBagherpour, Dr. ZeinabMokhtari
Di i acmenivistara onarabagin, Di Emazonasco, Di Samanen Dagnerpour, Di Zemaoiviokillan
Specialty: Biology of reproduction, clinical embryology

# Dr. Maryam PashaeiAsl

Specialty: Pathology Dr. Ali Esmaeili, Dr. HaniyehTaghizadeh, Dr. Ali Dastranj

Specialty: Medical Genetics Dr. Shiva Mansouri

Specialty: Legal Medicine Dr. Mohammad Rahbari

Specialty: Physiotherapy Dr. FaribaGhaderi

Specialty: PhD in Anatomic Science Dr. BehrouzNiknafs

Specialty: PhD in Biochemistry Dr. Mohammad Nouri

Specialty: Medical Immunology Dr. Mehdi Yousefi

Specialty: Psychiatry FatemehRanjbarKouchaksaraei

Internist and subspecialist of adults' digestion system and liver Dr. Leila Alizadeh

General Physicians of the hospital Dr. SoheilaPoursaber, Dr. YounesMohajjel

## Tourism Attractions of Tabriz



About Tabriz

Tabriz the capital of East Azerbaijan province having 1200 square meter area is the third largest city of Iran after Tehran and Mashhad. The population of Tabriz is 1 579 312 (according to statistics of 2006) that considering the population it is the fourth most populated city of Iran after Tehran, Mashhad and Shiraz. Tabriz is restricted with Eynali Mt. in North, Sahand Mt. in South and to Tabriz plain and Urmia Lake in West. Since a long time ago Tabriz was an influential city in all political and economic and cultural exchanges of Iran. Tabriz was the first capital of Iran during Safavid era and crown prince's city during Qajarid era.



El Gölü

El Gölü or Shah Gölü is one of the most important tourism promenades in Tabriz which is located in Southeast of Tabriz and 7 kilometers away from the downtown. Shah Gölü means the pool of the king. Göl in Turkish means the pool. The first foundation of the pool goes back to era of AqQoyunlu kings and it was developed in Safavid era.

### Azerbaijan Museum



Azerbaijan Museum is one of the most important museums of Iran and it is located in Imam St. and next to Blue Mosque. This museum is the second museum of the country after National Museum of Tehran. There many samples from pre-Islamic era and after Islam.

Maqbarat-olShoara (The tombs of the poets)



Maqbarat-olShoara is located in Seqqat-ol Islam St. and in the Northern wing of the SeyedHamzeh tomb. A beautiful monument with tourism facilities is established besides the site. The tomb of our great poet Shahriar is located in this place.

The Blue Mosque, Turquoise of Islam



Jahanshah Mosque or the Blue Mosque of Tabriz (Göy Məçid) was built by AbulmuzafferJahanshah Ibn Qara Yusuf from QaraQoyunluTurkman that was constructed under the supervision of Jan BeyimKhatoun, the wife of Jahanshah Ibn Qara Yusuf QaraQoyunlu and it is one of the masterpieces in Islamic era. The mosque is located in Imam Khomeini St. opposite to Sadr Alley and next to Khaqani Park.

Iron Age Museum Site of Tabriz



Iron Age Museum Site of Tabriz that is located in North, Northeast and Northwest of the Blue Mosque includes a cemetery and ceramic works of Iron Age. Iron Age Museum Site is one of the most interesting museums of the country that involves tombs of four thousand years ago in which the individuals are buried with their ornaments.



Ark of Tabriz- Alishah Mosque

Ark of Tabriz- Alishah Mosque is located in downtown in the Southern wing of Imam Khomeini and Ferdowsi streets. Ark of Tabriz is historical monument that was a part of a mosque which was built in the era of TajeddinAlishahJeylani one of Gurkanid kings in 14<sup>th</sup> century. The architectural style is Azerbaijani and the architect was Master FalakiTabrizi. This Ark is one of the highest historical walls of the country and the symbol of Tabriz. The yard of the Ark is used for Friday praying and the Mosalla of Tabriz is built in this place.

### Tabriz Bazaar



Tabriz Bazaar is one of the largest and the most important bazaars of the Iran and Asia. It is said that the total area of the bazaar is one square kilometer and the biggest roofed bazaar of the world. Tabriz Bazaar was registered as the first roofed bazaar of the world before UNESCO in August 2010.