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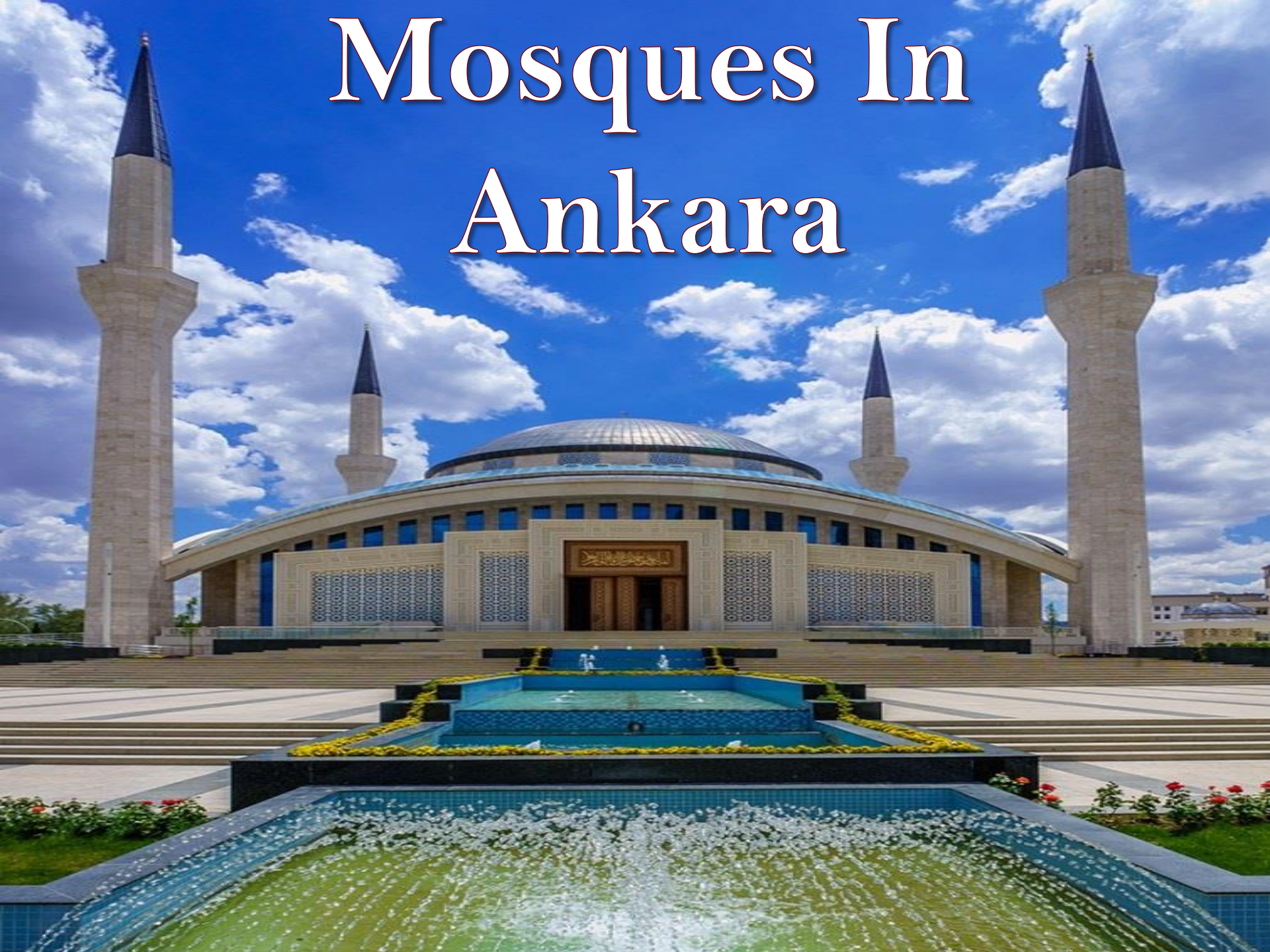
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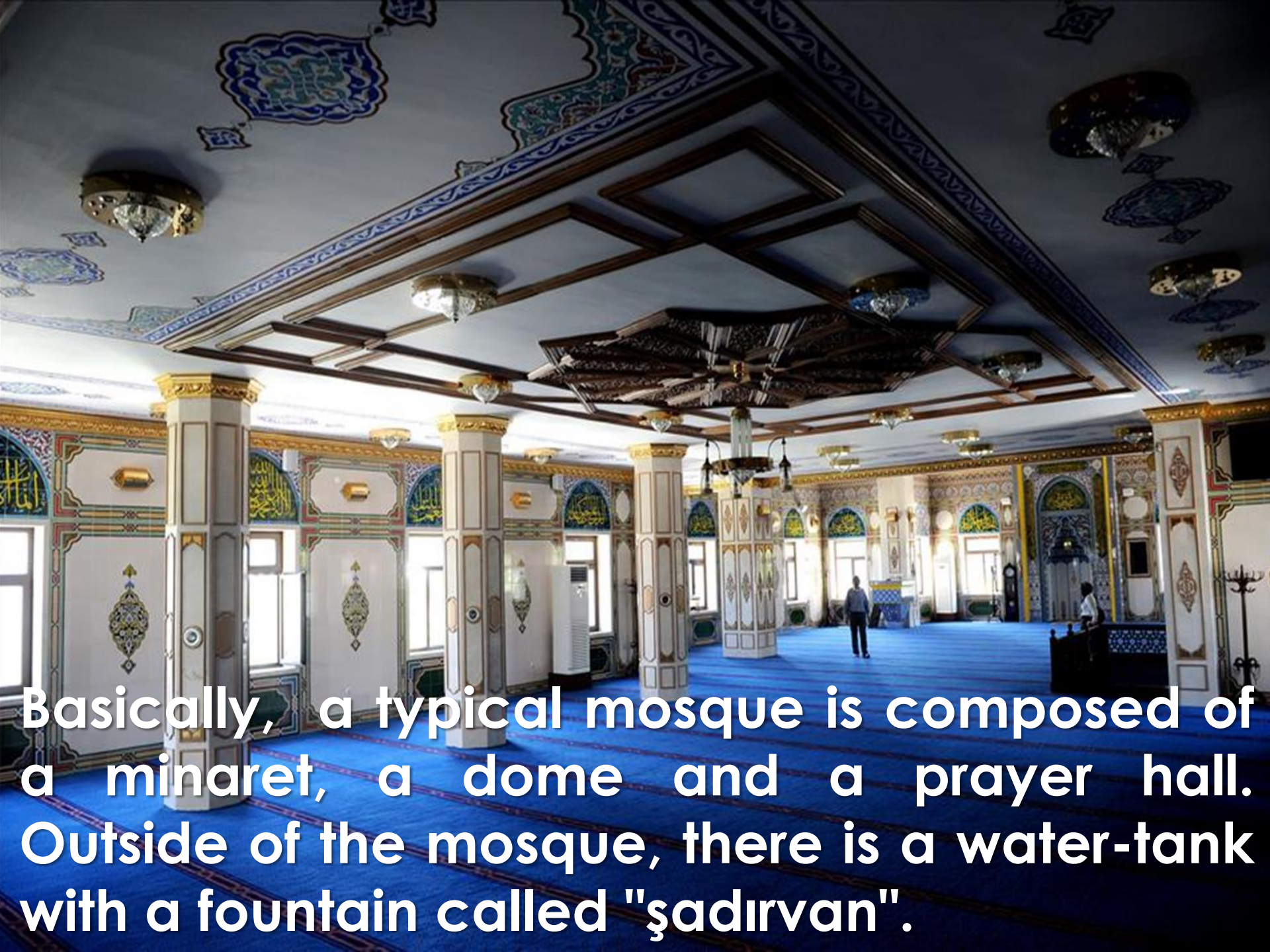
Mosques In Ankara



What's A Mosque?

The image shows the interior of a mosque. At the top, there is a large, octagonal dome with a blue and white stained-glass pattern. Below the dome, a large, circular chandelier with multiple tiers of metal rings hangs from the ceiling. The walls are made of light-colored stone or wood panels, with several circular medallions and Arabic calligraphy. In the background, a person is walking through a doorway. The floor is a light-colored, polished surface.

Mosque is a place of worship in Islam. Muslims worship, pray, study and discuss Islam in mosques.



Basically, a typical mosque is composed of a minaret, a dome and a prayer hall. Outside of the mosque, there is a water-tank with a fountain called "şadırvan".

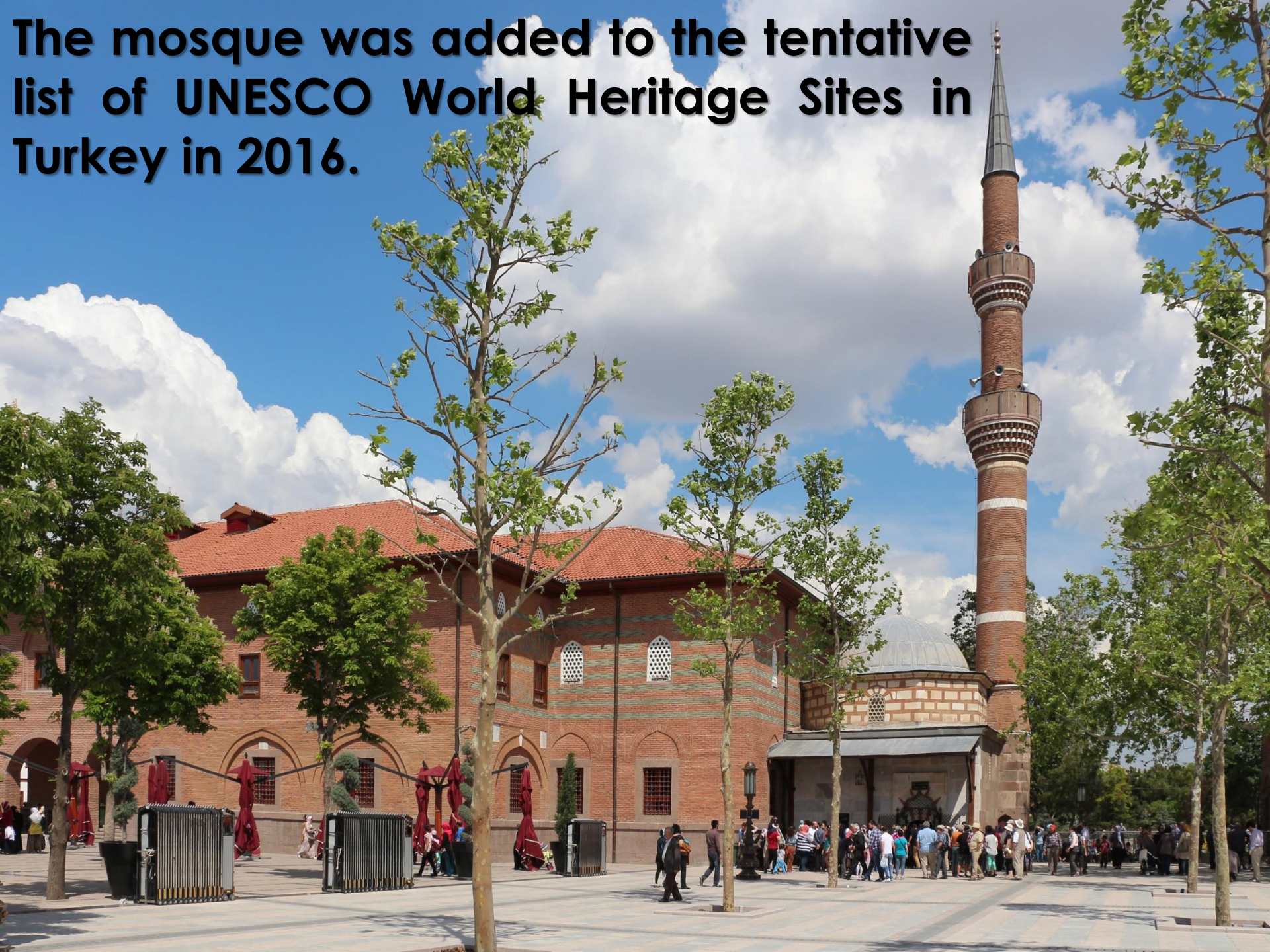


Hacı Bayram Veli Mosque

Hacı Bayram Veli Mosque is one of the best known mosques in Ankara. It was built during the Ottoman Empire period and was named after the Turkish sufi and poet Hacı Bayram Veli.



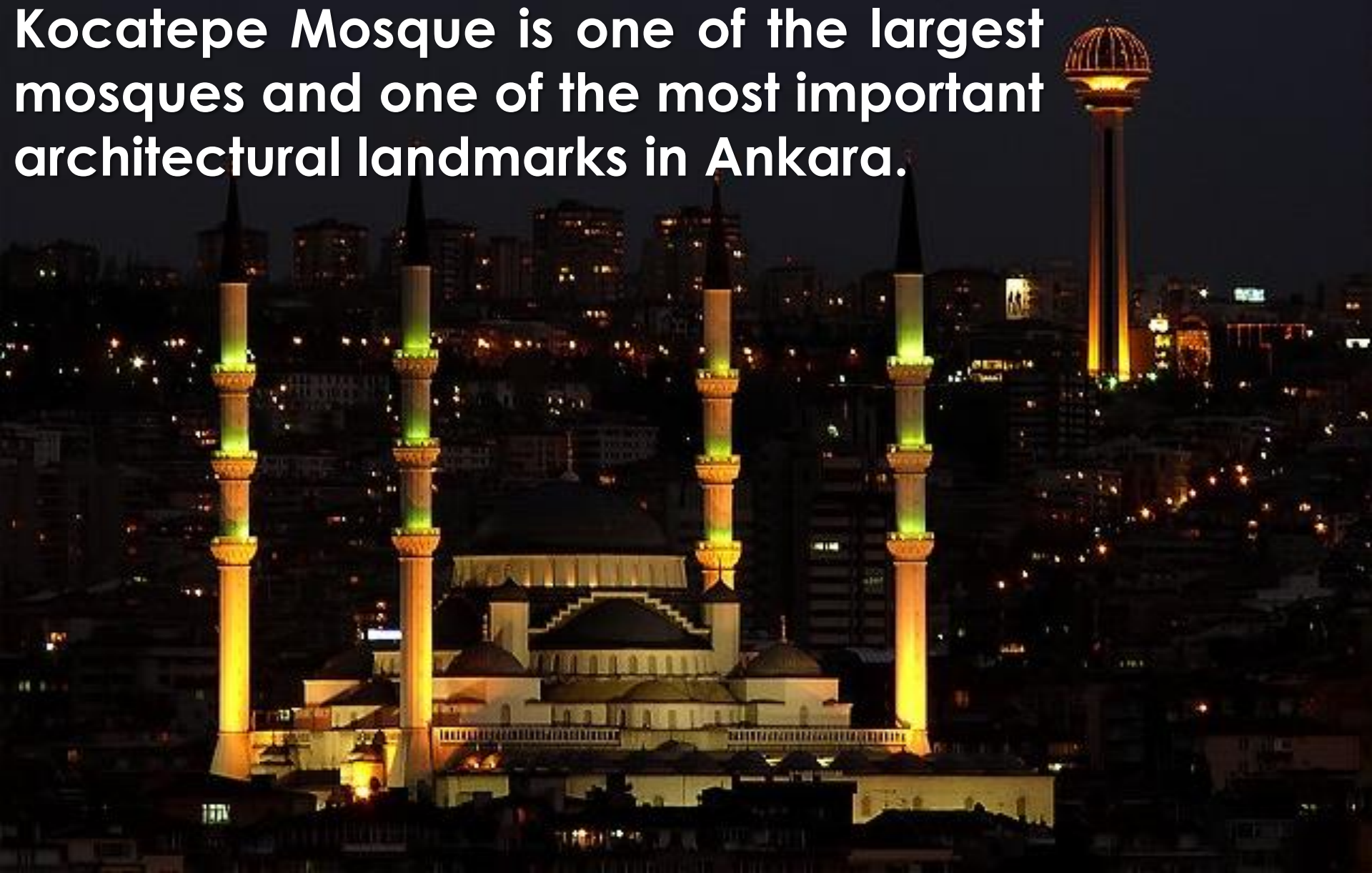
The mosque was added to the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Turkey in 2016.





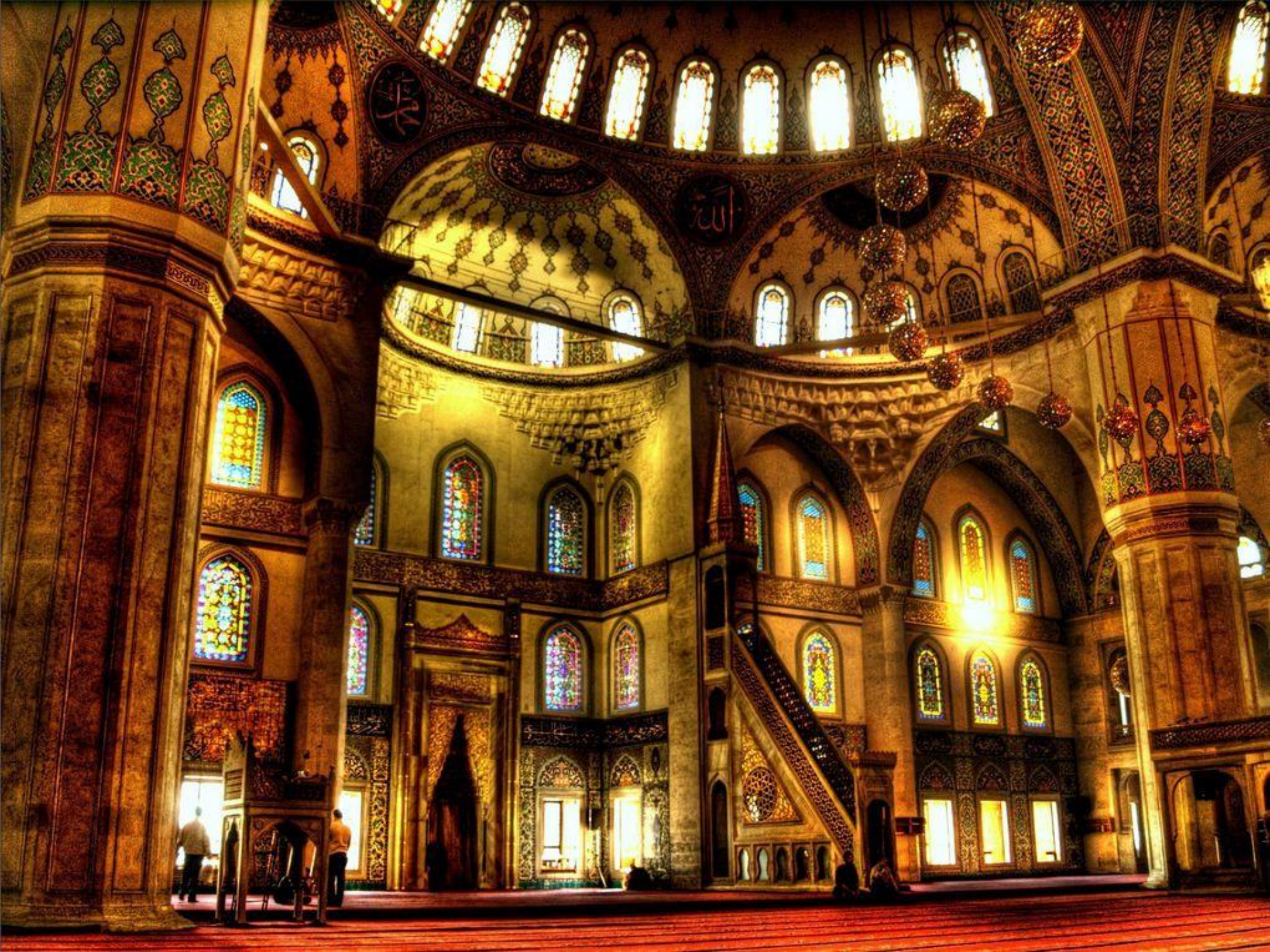
Kocatepe Mosque

Kocatepe Mosque is one of the largest mosques and one of the most important architectural landmarks in Ankara.





The mosque is characterized by its architecture and decoration. It was built in 1987, although it was opened for worship only recently.

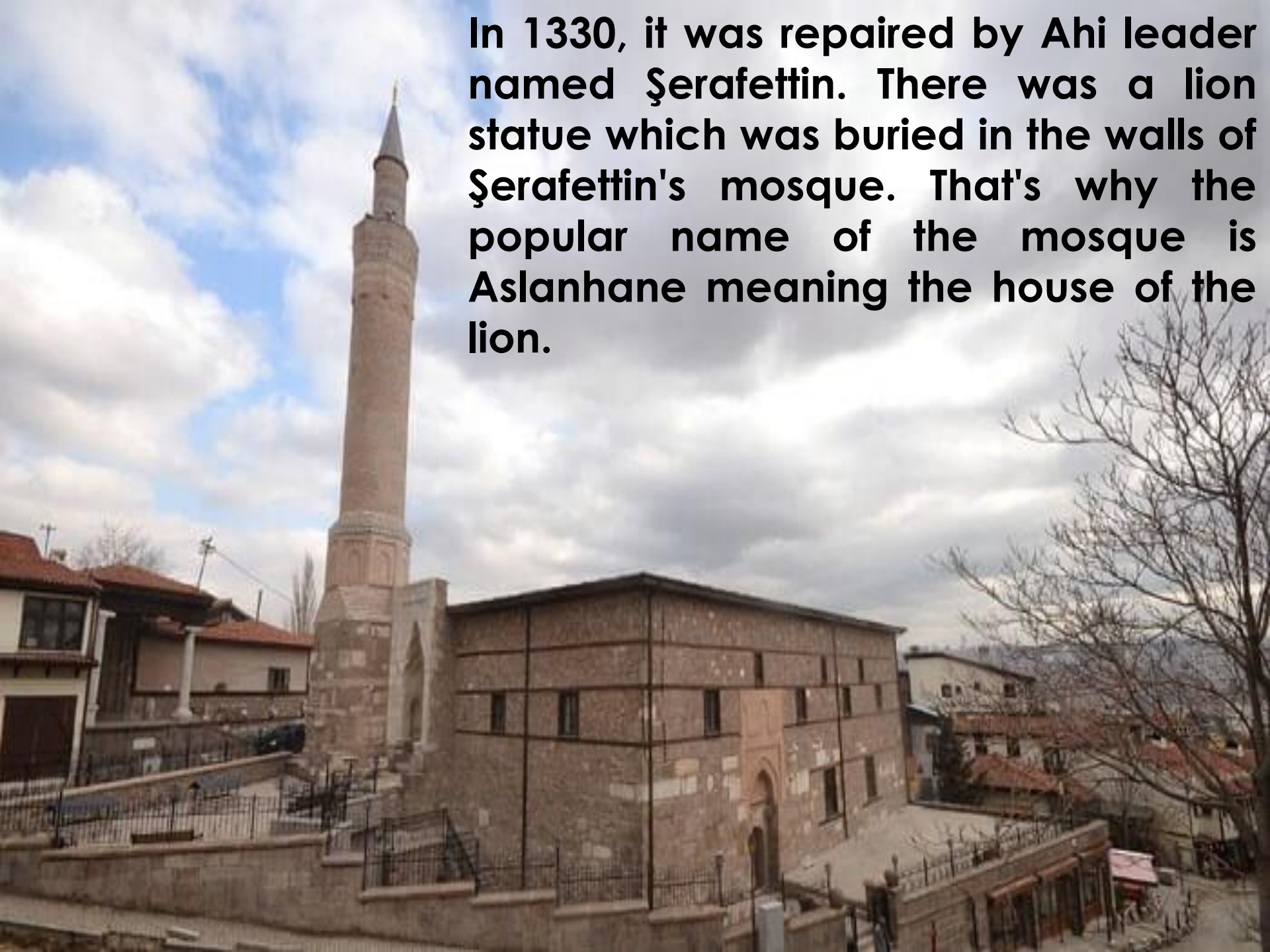


Aslanhane Mosque

The image shows the interior of the Aslanhane Mosque, a historical structure with a prominent wooden roof. The space is supported by numerous thick, dark wooden columns. The ceiling is a complex wooden truss system. Large, ornate chandeliers with many small lights hang from the ceiling. The floor is covered with patterned carpets. In the background, there is a mihrab with intricate tilework and a staircase. The lighting is warm, highlighting the wood and the architectural details.

The mosque is one of the oldest mosques in Turkey still standing. It was built during the Anatolian Seljuks period. Unlike the other mosques, it has a wooden roof.

In 1330, it was repaired by Ahi leader named Şerafettin. There was a lion statue which was buried in the walls of Şerafettin's mosque. That's why the popular name of the mosque is Aslanhane meaning the house of the lion.







Cenabi Ahmet Pasha Mosque

Cenabi Ahmet Pasha Mosque is the only structure that Architect Sinan has ever built in Ankara.

It was built at Cenab-i Ahmet Pasha's request in the reign of the Suleyman the Magnificent.





It is also one of the oldest mosques in Ankara.





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