

PIR-E SETI PIR



Pir-E Seti Pir honours King Yazdegerd's Queen Shahbanu Hastbadan and is located East of Yazd.

Located close to the village of Moriabad East of Yazd, this shrine honours King Yazdegerd's Queen. The shrine was built by a Zoroastrian who visited the city of Mashad to pray at the Shrine of King Shavir, a Zoroastrian king of Khorasan. At the time, Zoroastrians were forbidden from entering the holy city of Mashad. Arrested and sentenced to death for entering the city, the man that night received an amazing vision in his cell. He dreamt of a woman telling him that he would wake up the next morning as a free man. But she commanded him to build a shrine dedicated to the Queen, at the exact spot where he found himself when freed. He was told that the shrine should be dedicated to Yazdegerd's Queen, Shahbanu Hastbadan and that he should narrate the story of her tragic life. Endlessly pursued by the Arab soldiers, with nowhere to go, the queen in desperation plunged into a deep water well and vanished without a trace. She was never seen again and nor was her body ever found. She chose death over surrender and legends grew around the Pir which is seen as one of Zoroastrianism's most sacred and blessed space.