**Iranian Mosque**

# **Info**

The Iranian Mosque Hosainia is a [Shia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shia_Islam) mosque Hosainia located near the old [Textile Souk](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dubai_Textile_Souk) in the Bur Dubai district of [Dubai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dubai), United Arab Emirates.

The mosque is inspired by [Persian architecture](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Persian_architecture) and is notable for its colourful exterior and interior. It features a [facade](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Facade) and [onion dome](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Onion_dome) marked with extensive Persian faience tilework, and an azure blue background featured in floral patterns. Islamic calligraphy from the Quran is inscribed in rosettes, amidst swirls in colours of green, yellow, red and white. The mosque has its origins among the city's [Iranian community](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iranians_in_the_United_Arab_Emirates).

# **What to do**

Non-Muslim visitors cannot come inside this Shia mosque, however, external photography of the facade is permitted.

# **Timings**

Not applicable