

# Syria



## Damascus

### Pilgrimage sites

1

Tomb of Lady Zaynab, peace be upon her

Daughter of Imam Ali [a] and Sayyida Fatima al-Zahra [a]

2

Bab Saghir (also called "*Goristan-e-Ghariban*")

This is a street with cemeteries on either side of the road

- Tomb of Lady Ruqayya [a]: daughter of Imam Husayn [a]
- Tomb of Lady Umm Kulthum [a]: sister of Imam Husayn [a]

- Tomb of the Prophet's [s] wives (ummahatul mu'minin): Umm Salma and Umm Habiba
- Tomb of Lady Fidha, the maid of Sayyida Fatima (the Prophet's daughter), [a]
- Tomb of Hujr Ibn Adi [r], companion of Imam Ali [a]
- Tomb of Kamaid bin Aswad al-Kindi [r], companion of Imam Ali [a]
- Tomb of Abdullah b. Ja'far al-Tayyar [a], husband and cousin of Lady Zaynab [a]
- Tomb of Obay ibn Ka'b [r]: husband of Halima [r], nursing mother of the Prophet [s]
- Tomb of Bilal al-Habashi, the Muazzin of the Holy Prophet [s]
- Tomb of Abdullah bin Umm Maktoum – Muazzin
- Tomb of Abdullah b. Imam Zaynul Abideen [a]
- Tomb of Abdullah b. Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq [a]
- Tomb of Fatima Sughra bint Imam Husayn [a]
- Maqam Ra's Shuhada. The burial place of the heads of the martyrs of Karbala. Also called "*ganj-e-sarha-e-shuhada-e-Karbala*"

3

Prison

This place can be reached by walking through Souk Hamidiyya (i.e. the Hamidiyya bazaar)

- Mausoleum of Sakina [a]: daughter of Imam Husayn [a]
- Prison of Ahlul Bayt [a]
- Pulpit (*minbar*) of Imam Zaynul Abideen [a]
- Niche (*mihrab*) where Imam Zaynul Abideen [a] used to say his prayers
- Place where Imam Zaynul Abideen [a] prayed when he went to take the head of Imam Husayn [a]

4

Umayyad Mosque (Jaami al-Amawi)

This is a walking distance from the Prison:

- The Pulpit from which Imam Zaynul Abidin [a] delivered a sermon before Yazid
- Grave of Prophet Yahya (John the Baptist) [a] son of Prophet Zakariya [a]

- Maqam Ra'sul Husayn [a]. Place where the head of Imam Husayn [a] is said to have been buried
- Place where the head of Imam Husayn [a] was kept in Yazid's treasury

5

Salera (Hill)

- Cave of Ashab al-Kahf
- Koh-e-Raqim
- Masjid Sulayman
- Small Masjid
- Footprint of Imam Ali, peace be upon him
- Sermon (*khutba*) written by Imam Ali [a] on stone with his finger

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Another Hill (dangerous to ascend)

- Place where Qabil killed his brother Habil (sons of Adam [a])
- The "two eyes" from which water drops like tears
- Fingerprint of the Archangel Jibrail [a]
- Forty (arbain) Mosallas: place where 40 prophets are buried

## Historic sites

1

House of Hinda – the pious wife of Yazid

2

1300 year old door in the bazaar of Damascus

3

Well of Prophet Hud [a] and a stone pot for wudu

**Image:**



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