

The Arabian Peninsula

Political and economic overview

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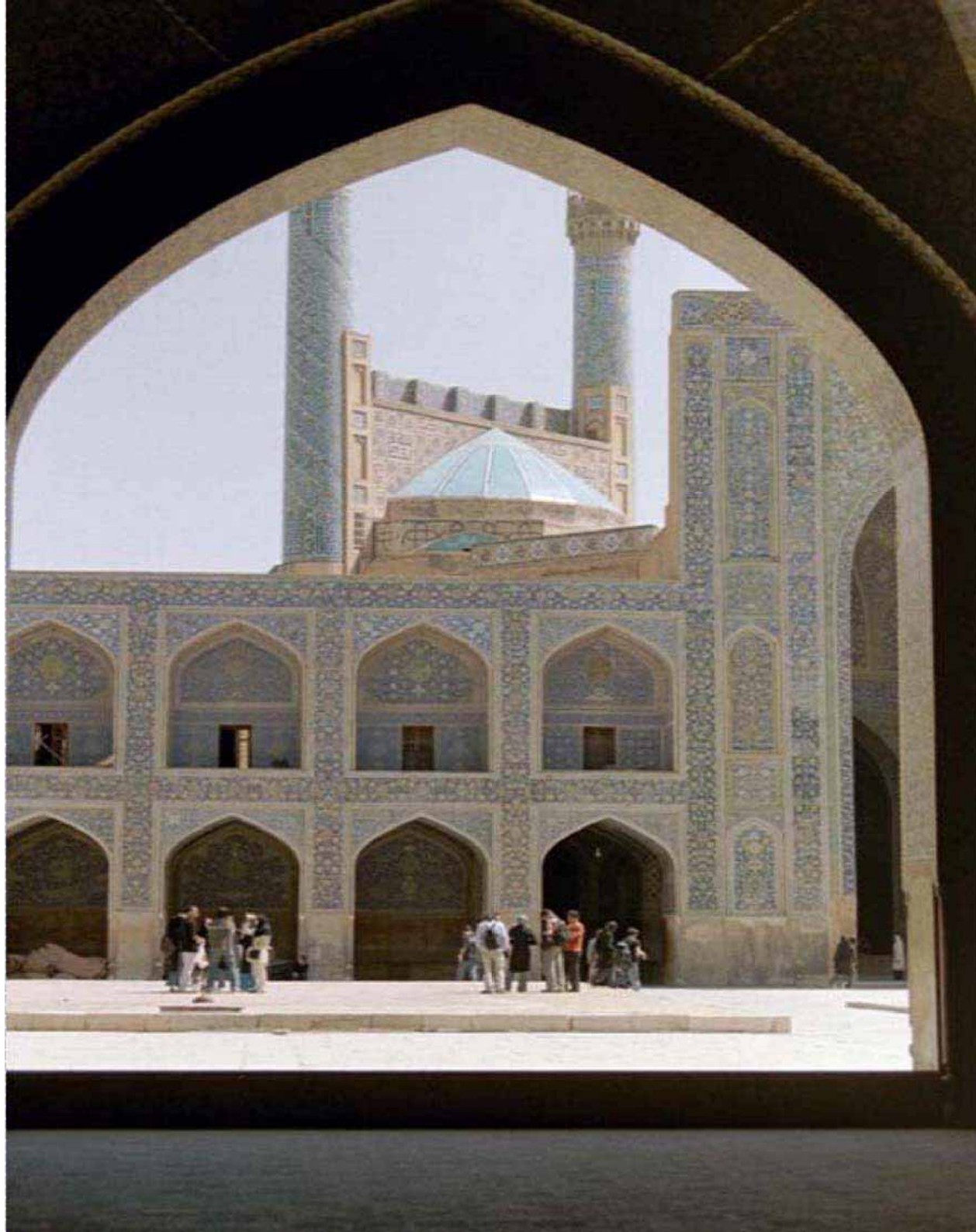




Golan Heights is Israeli-occupied Syria.
 West Bank and Gaza Strip are Israeli-occupied with current status subject to the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement -- permanent status to be determined through further negotiation.
 Israel proclaimed Jerusalem as its capital in 1950, but the US, like nearly all other countries, maintains its Embassy in Tel Aviv.









Map of Israel and Palestine



Map of Iraq











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British priorities

- Challenge threat from radicalism-extremism-terrorism
- Reduce threats to stability, eg MEPP, Iran nuclear ambitions
- Within stable framework, ensure energy security and growth in trade
- - including invisibles, eg education, City, tourism

