

RELIGION



Almost the entire territory of the country intertwines eastern and western civilization. The country itself has different cultures that intertwine with their own distinctive feature and create a kaleidoscope of history, culture, tradition, customs, architecture, food that makes it uniquely, marked by the Middle Eastern and Mediterranean influences.

CHURCHES AND MONASTERIES

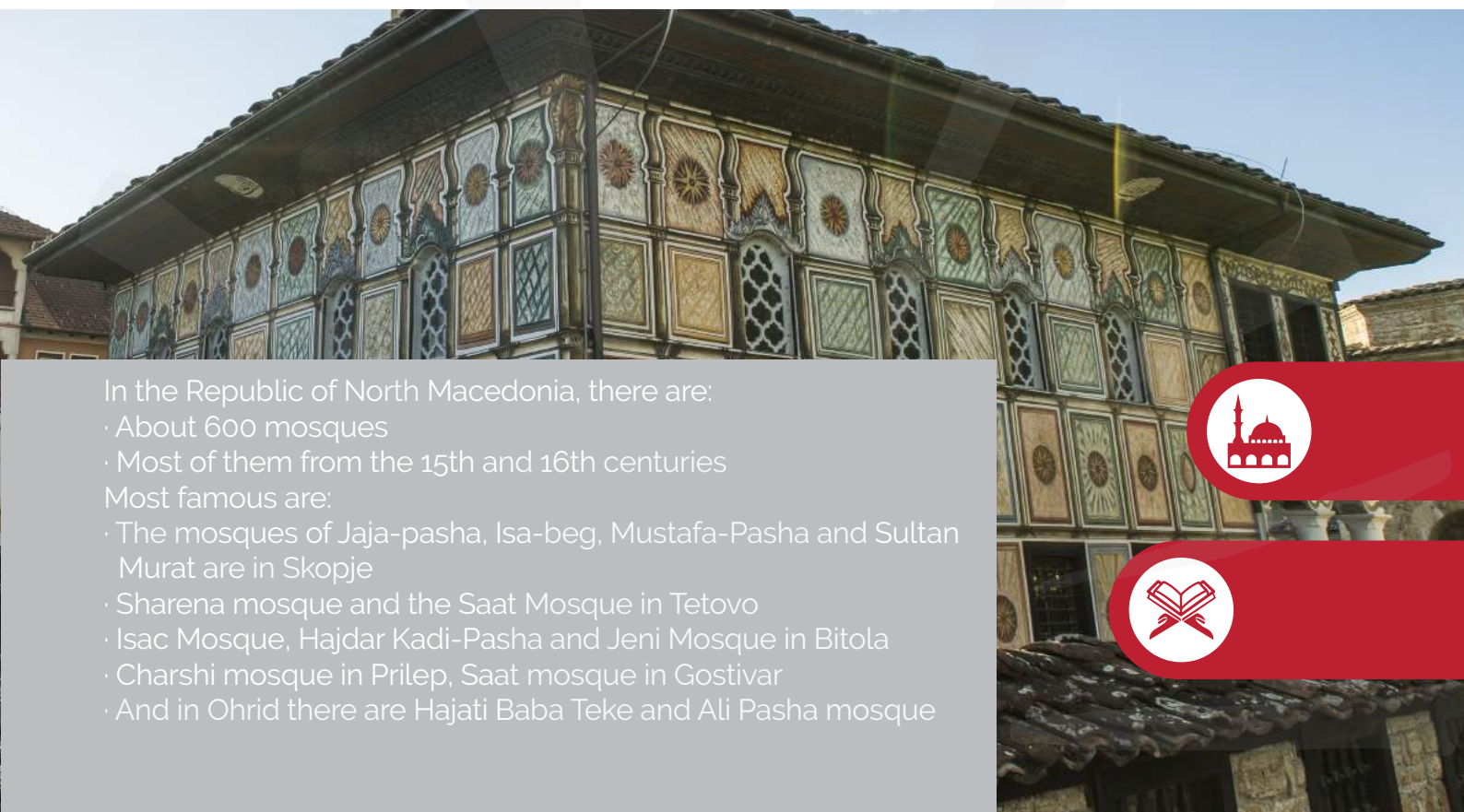


In the Republic of North Macedonia there are:

- Over 950 churches and monasteries
 - With around 22,500 frescoes
 - 240 iconostases, baldachins, archaeological altars and thrones, wooden carvings and murals
- Only in Ohrid and its surroundings:

- Can be seen 364 churches
- The oldest church dates from the 12th century

MOSQUES



In the Republic of North Macedonia, there are:

- About 600 mosques
- Most of them from the 15th and 16th centuries

Most famous are:

- The mosques of Jaja-pasha, Isa-beg, Mustafa-Pasha and Sultan Murat are in Skopje
- Sharena mosque and the Saat Mosque in Tetovo
- Isac Mosque, Hajdar Kadi-Pasha and Jeni Mosque in Bitola
- Charshi mosque in Prilep, Saat mosque in Gostivar
- And in Ohrid there are Hajati Baba Teke and Ali Pasha mosque

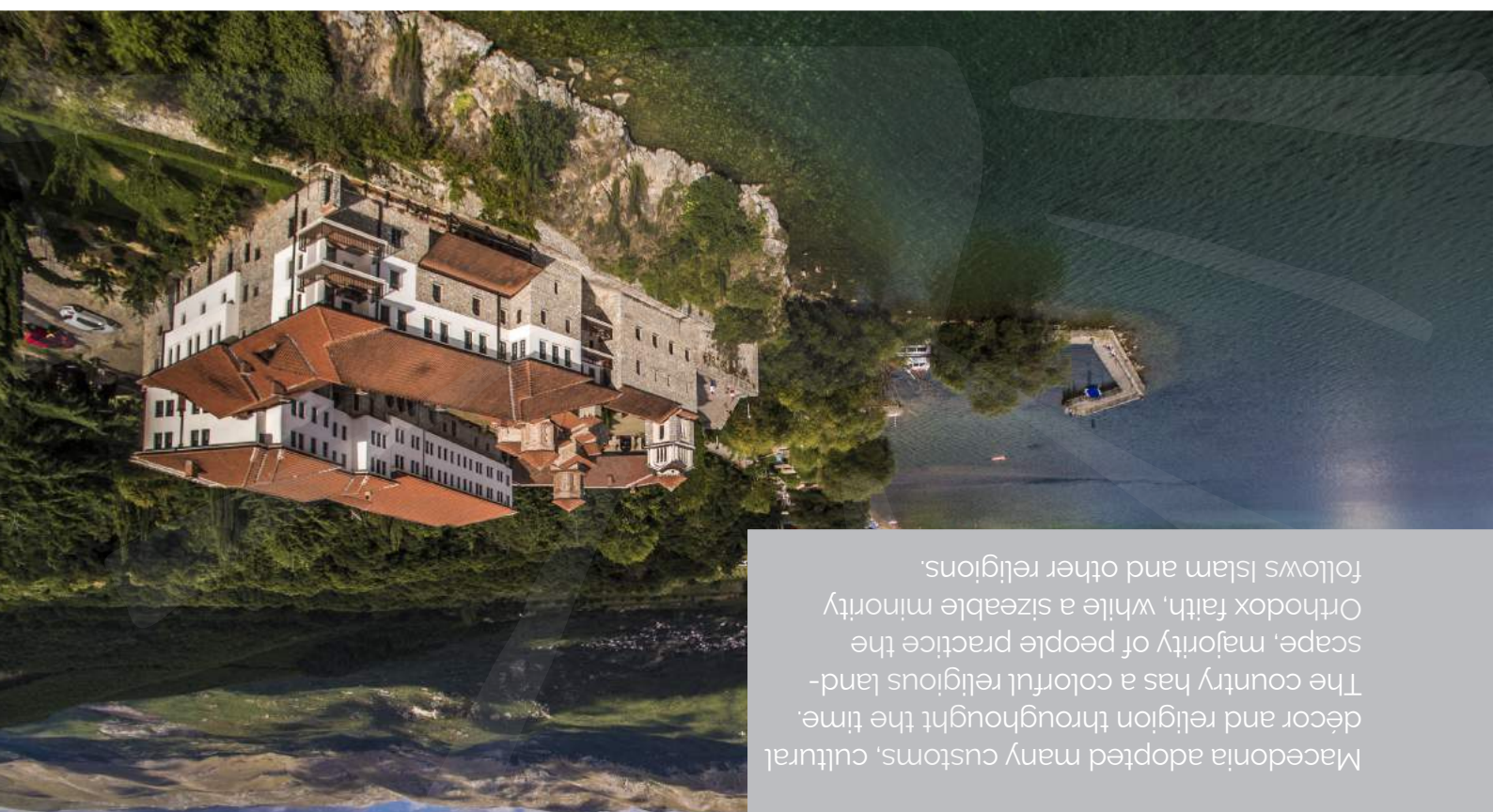
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Macedonia adopted many customs, cultural décor and religion throughout the time. The country has a colorful religious landscape, majority of people practice the Orthodox faith, while a sizeable minority follows Islam and other religions.

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