TURKMENISTAN



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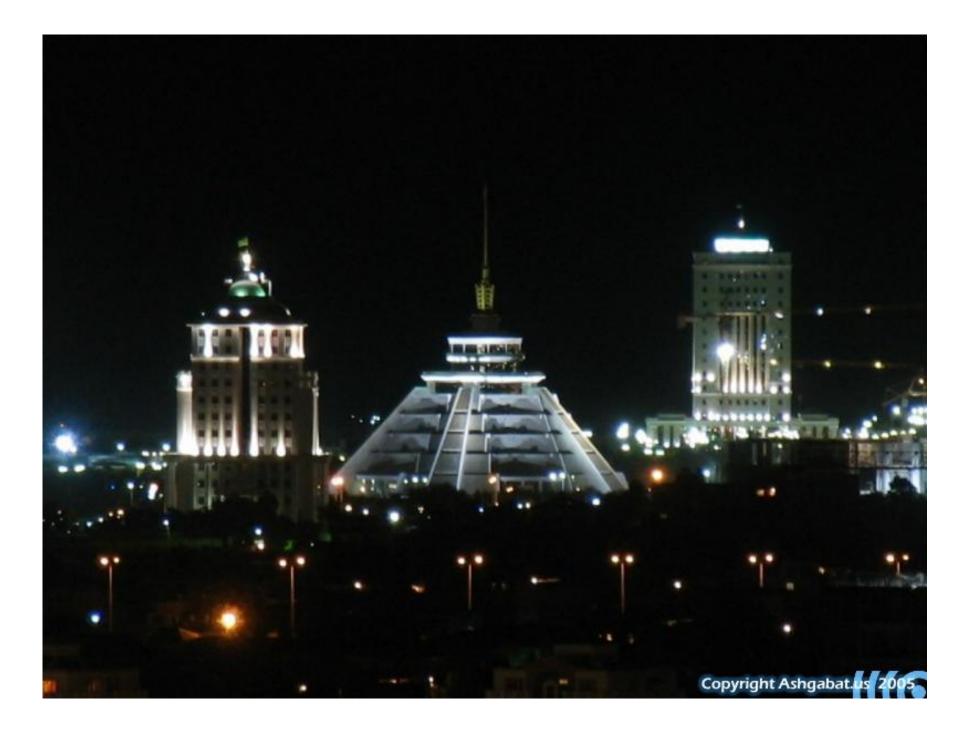


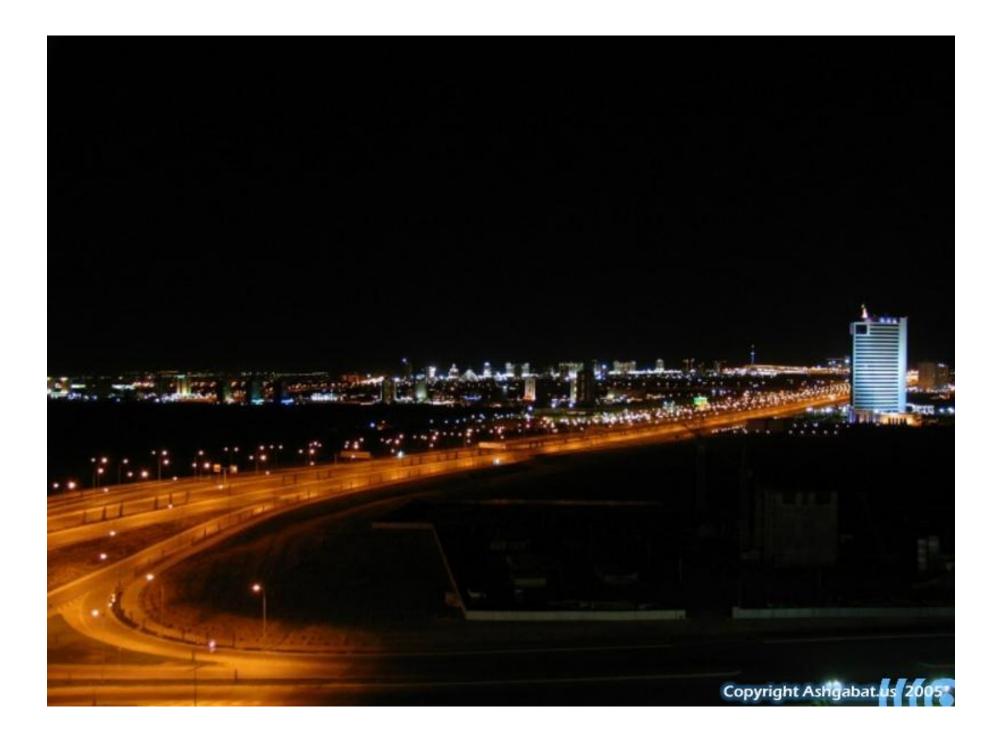


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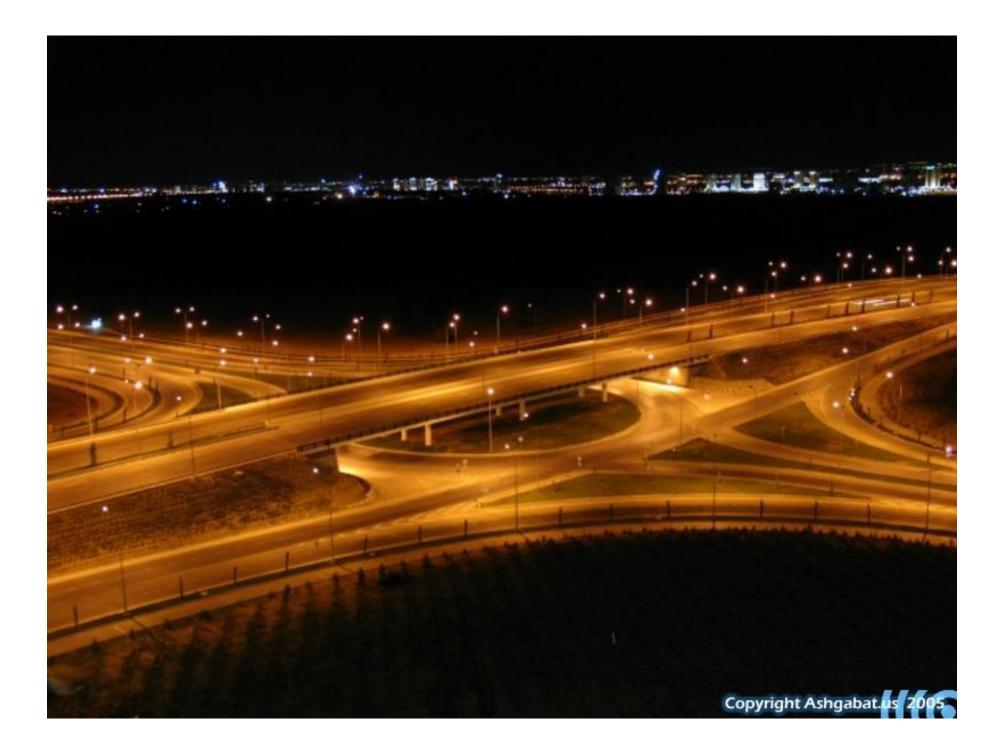














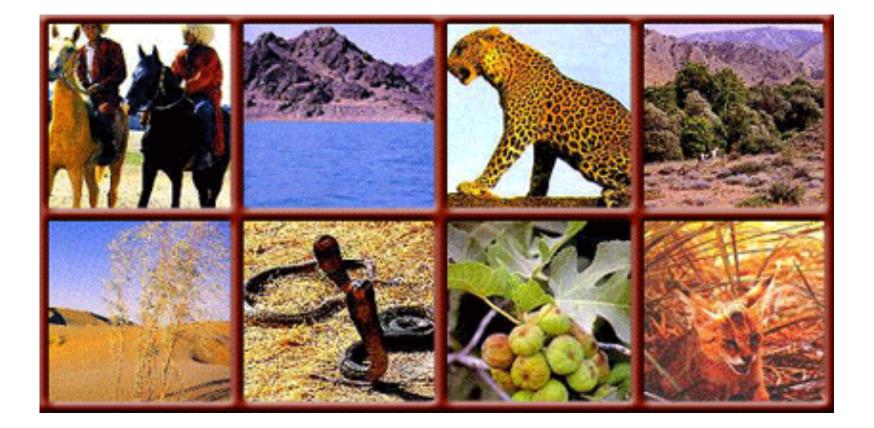




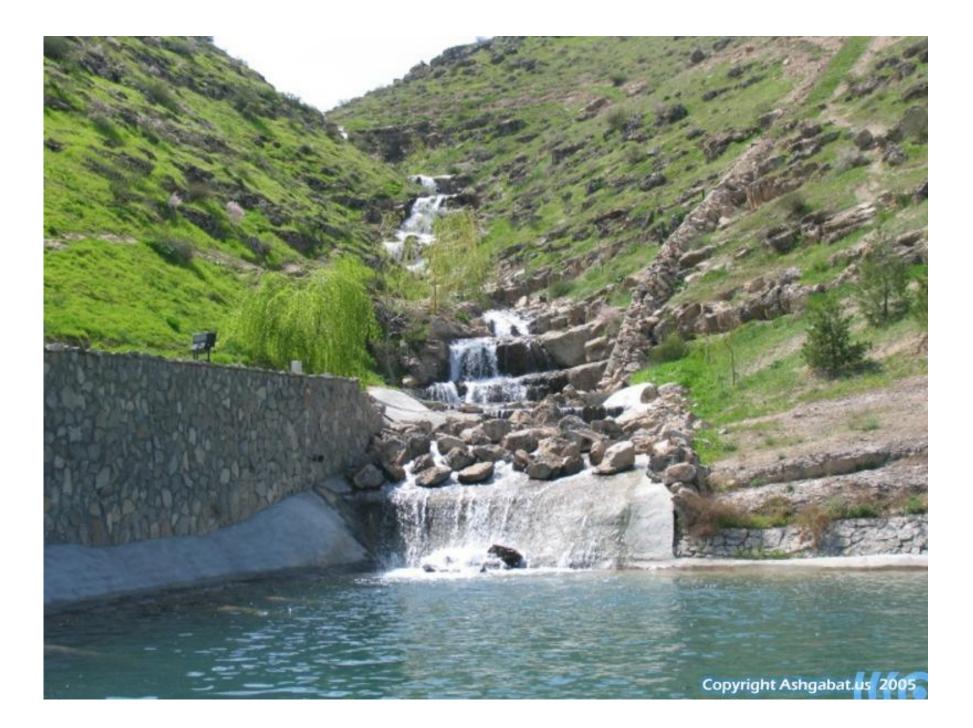




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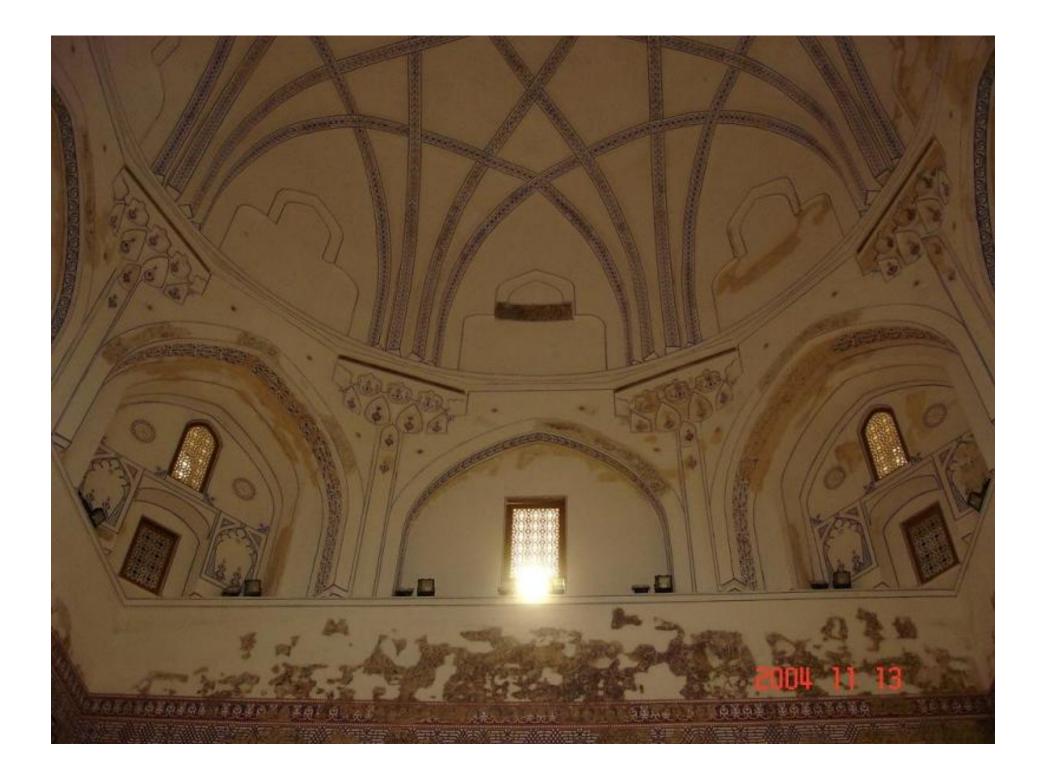


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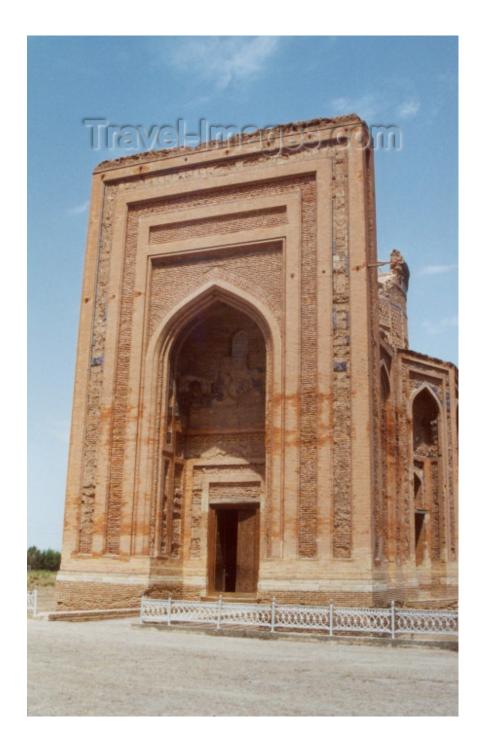
























Educational Institutions

- Turkmenistan has 21 higher educational institutions, including 5 universities, 3 academies, 12 colleges, and a musical conservatory
- a total of 5,400 students were admitted in 2010-2011
 1,730 secondary schools with total enrollment of 931,300 students
- 831 kindergartens caring for 155,700 children
 - over the past 3 years, 40 new secondary schools and 34 kindergartens were opened
- > 27 secondary vocational schools
 - in 2010, 8 new vocational schools were opened offering
 54 various specialties

Education Abroad

In the 2009-2010 academic year:

- 1,575 citizens of Turkmenistan were trained in 9 countries, including Canada, South Korea, China, Russia, Turkey, Jordan, Romania, Belarus, and Malaysia
- 14,203 students individually trained in 33 countries
- Under the direction of the Government of Turkmenistan, 2,800 citizens left to study in foreign countries

Provision of Pensions

The standard retirement age is 62 years old for men and 57 years old for women > Legislation also provides early retirement to: - women who gave birth to and raised: 3 children – at age of 56 4 children – at age of 55 5 or more children, or raised a disabled child – age of 54 - military men and women – at age of 52 and 48 respectively - air crew men and women – at age of 50 and 48 respectively > The pension is guaranteed irrespective of the employment status