



## Description

Timur's Summer Palace, the "White Palace" was planned as the most grandiose of all Timur's constructions. It was started in 1380 by artisans deported by Timur from the recently conquered Khwarezm. Unfortunately, only parts of its gigantic 65 m gate-towers survive, with blue, white and gold mosaics.

Formerly known as Kesh and tentatively identified with the ancient Nautaca, Shahrissabz is one of Central Asia's most ancient cities. It was founded more than 2,700 years ago and formed a part of the Achaemenid Empire or Persia from the 6th to 4th centuries BC.

Kesh was the birthplace of Timur in 1336. Timur (in the west Tamerlane) regarded Kesh as his "home town" and planned it eventually to be the location of his tomb. However, during his reign, the center of activity shifted to Samarkand instead.

3D model made in Reality Capture using xxx Leica RTC 360 scan positions and 3825 images.

## Specifications

**Country:** Uzbekistan

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