

## 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



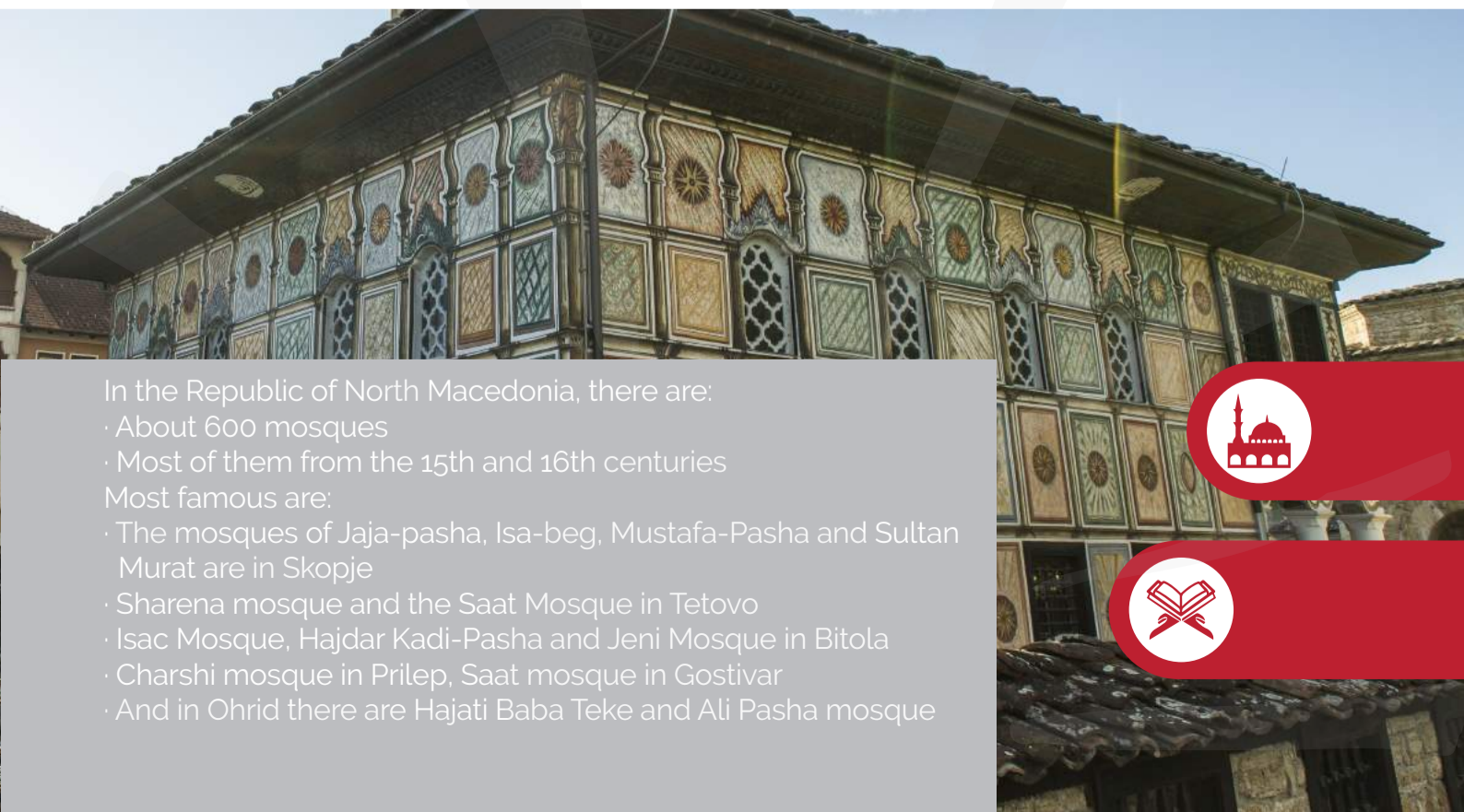
In the Republic of North Macedonia there are:

- 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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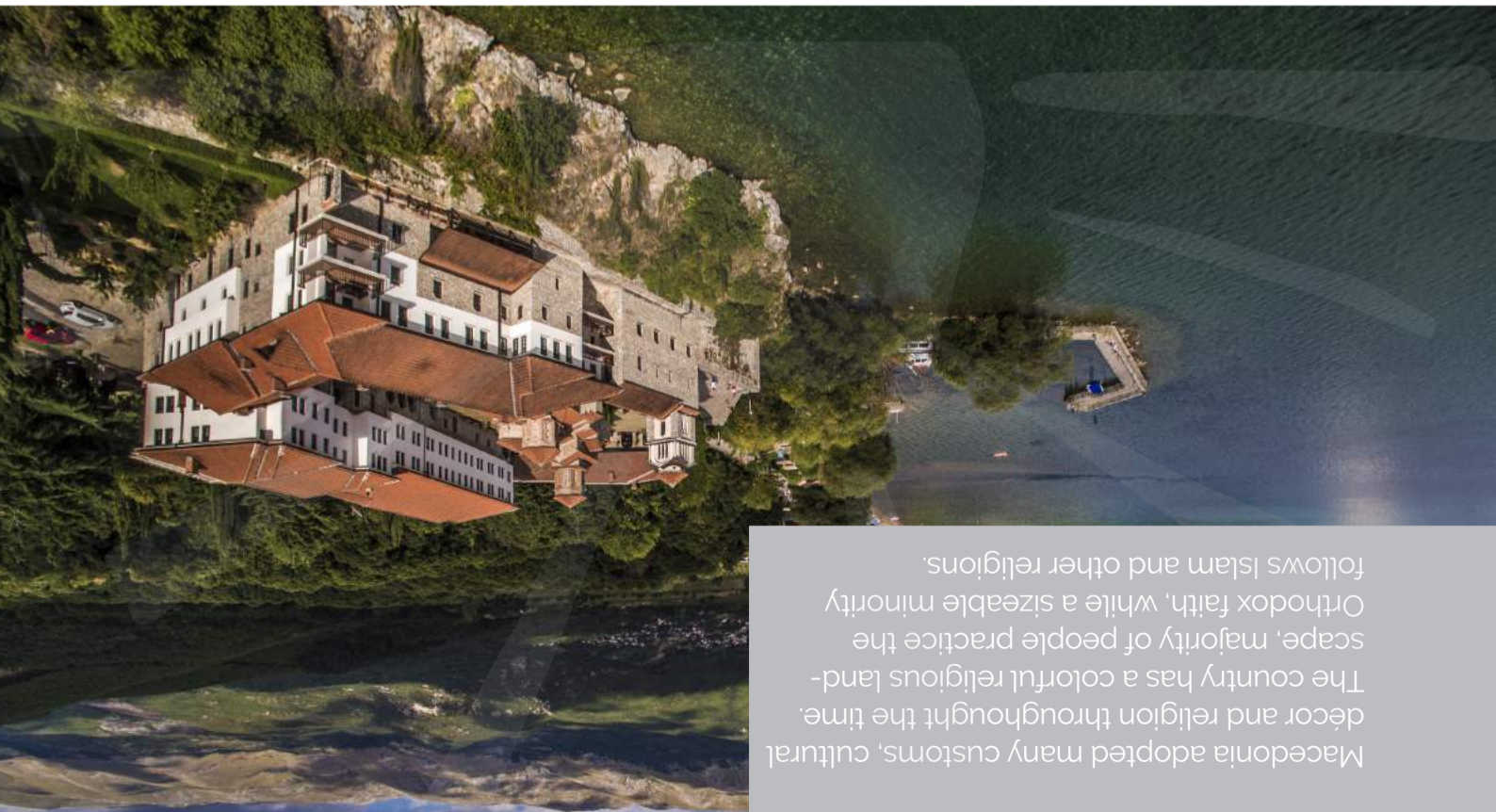


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Macedonia adopted many customs, cultural  
decor and religion throughout the time.  
The country has a colorful religious land-  
scape, majority of people practice the  
Orthodox faith, while a sizeable minority  
follows Islam and other religions.

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