



## KANDAHAR

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**KANDAHAR** (قندهار, Qandahār), city in southern Afghanistan (lat 31°36′28″ N, long 65°42′19″ E), the second most important in the country and the capital of Kandahar province.

- i. *Historical geography to 1979.*
- ii. *Pre-Islamic monuments and remains.*
- iii. *Early Islamic period.*
- iv. *From the Mongol invasion through the Safavid era.*
- v. *In the 19th century.*
- vi. *20th century, 1901-73.*
- vii. *From 1973 to the present.*