



## KASHAN

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**KASHAN** (Kāšān) historical city and a sub-province of the province of [Isfahan](#) on the north-south axial route of central Iran (lat 33° 59' 30" N, long 51° 27' 00" E; elev. 950 m). The city is located 260 km (189 km air) south of Tehran and 220 km (146 km air) north of Isfahan. This entry is divided into the following nine articles:

i. *Geography.*

ii. *Historical geography.*

iii. *History.*

iv. *Population.*

v. *Architecture and urban design.*

(1) Urban design.

(2) Monuments.

(3) Traditional architecture.

(4) Historic mansions.

vi. *Esbandi festival.*

vii. *Kashan ware.*



viii. *Religious communities.*

(1) Jewish community.

(2) Bahai community.

ix. *Median dialects.*

(1) Rural Raji dialects.

(2) Urban Jewish dialect.