

- They are both listed in UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- They are two of the oldest structures on the planet. They date back to 2,500 years ago.
- Persepolis is a Greek name. It means "the city of the Persians."
- The largest and most magnificent building in Persepolis is the Apadana. Darius started building it and Xerxes finished it. It took 30 years to complete.
- There were 72 pillars in Apadana palace but sadly these days only 14 of them are left.
- Darius I built the greatest palace at Persepolis on the western side of platform. This palace was called the Apadana.