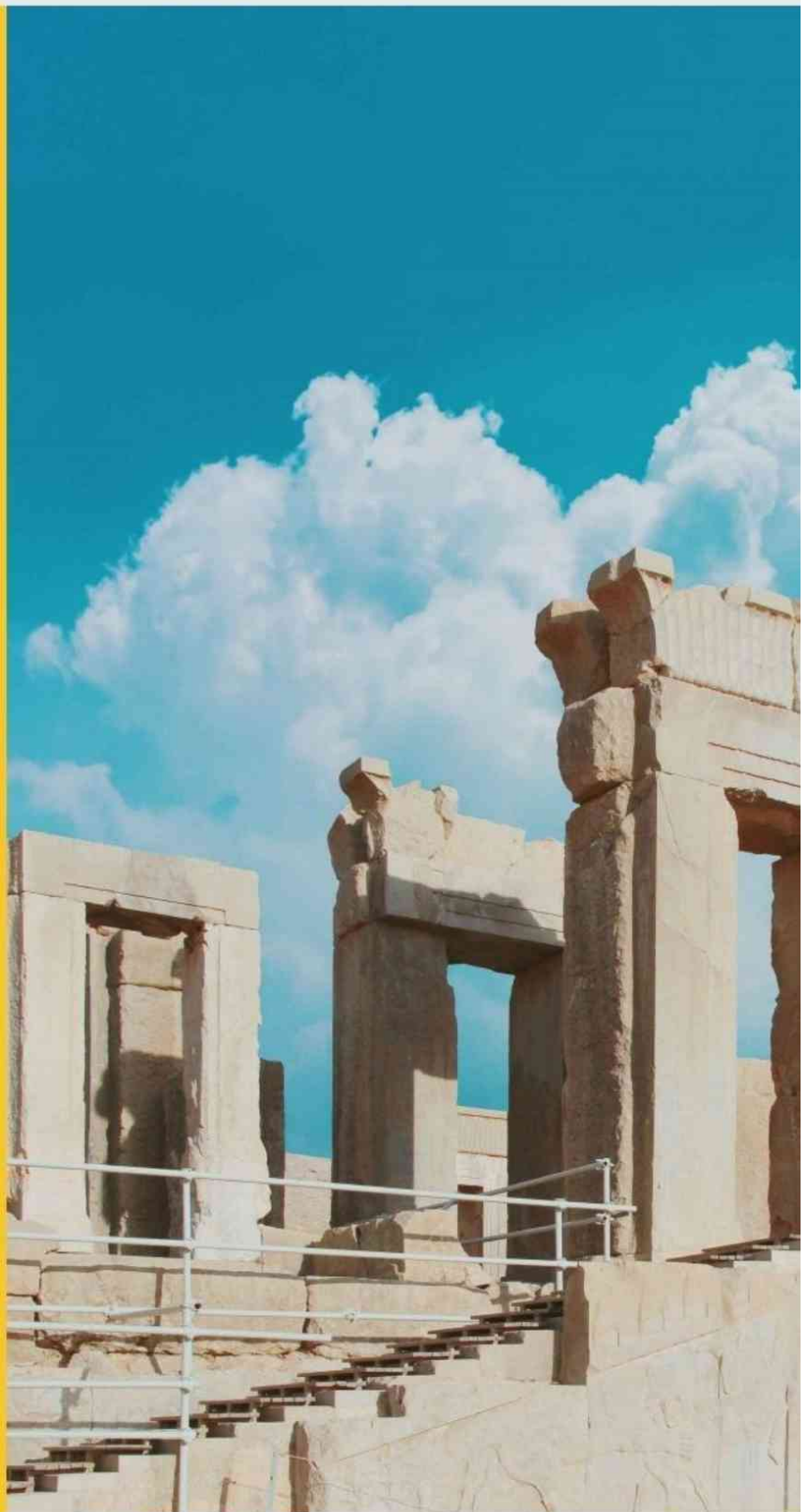


One of the most famous historical sites of Iran is definitely Persepolis.

Persepolis was constructed by the Persian king of kings Darius I Achaemenid. It was a center for a lot of celebrations and festivals. There are seven palaces in Persepolis and more than 3000 reliefs, including the relief of Farvahr, soldiers and lions.

Pasargadae was the capital of ancient Persia. It was founded by Cyrus the Great.



# Persepolis and Pasargadae





- ✎ 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.