

My Dear Friend,

What a day it has been! You must visit me here in Baghdad; it's the most wonderful place.

It's the capital of Iraq and one of the largest cities in the Arab world. One of the best bits in the House of Wisdom! The House of Wisdom included a society of scientists and academics, a translation department and a library that preserved the knowledge acquired by the Abbasids over the centuries. They also researched and studied alchemy, which was later used to create the structure of modern chemistry. It's so very interesting

Hundreds and thousands of years ago, an extensive Islamic civilization spread from Baghdad all the way through North Africa into Spain.

Did you know, in 900AD Baghdad became known as the cultural and learning capital of the world? Furthermore the world's first hospitals and universities were amazingly built there, the house of wisdom was the centre of learning and knowledge. Loads of scholars also went there.

Baghdad is an extraordinary place, you'll love it!



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