# Sacred

## What makes somewhere sacred?



















The largest and oldest mosque in the world

The holiest site in Islam.. Muslims pray facing Mecca,

During the Hajj many Muslims travel from all over the world to visit Mecca on their yearly pilgrimage. It is one of the largest gatherings in Islam



### Al Haram Mosque, Mecca

The prophet Muhammad used to live here

He's also buried under the green dome at the centre of the mosque



Al Nabawi Mosque is the second holiest site in Islam.

Al Nabawi Mosque, Medina, Saudi Arabia It has 5 main domes and six minarets. It also has eight smaller domes.

Its official name is the Sultan Ahmed Mosque, but it is known more popularly as the Blue Mosque because of the blue tiles that decorate the inside walls .



The Blue Mosque, Istanbul Built in 2008 out of steel, glass, and crystal

It is quite small for a mosque as it only holds around 1500 people.



### Crystal Mosque, Malaysia

### Located in Regent's Park

the spiritual center for Muslims across the UK can hold over five thousand worshippers and also has a book shop and cafe.



It has a beautiful gold plated dome next to its tall minaret

## The London Central Mosque, London