Salman Alfarissi Mosque

Masjid Salman Al-Farisi is the oldest Mosque in the A-Tur neighborhood of the Mount of Olives and it is dedicated to Salman Al-Farisi, one of the most influential and important companions of the Prophet Mohammad. The site is also the mausoleum of Salman Al-Farisi, although it is widely believed that he is not buried here, but did spend time in this place. Salman Al-Farisi or 'Salman the Persian,' was born Rouzbeh Khoshnudan in Persia. He was raised in the Zoroastrian tradition, but later adopted Christianity. This decision led his family to imprison him in order to prevent him from joining a Christian group, but he was able to escape and travelled throughout the Middle East seeking out Christian enlightenment from priests and theologians. It was during this time that he encountered the Prophet Mohammad and after being saved from slavery by him, converted to Islam. It is said he was the first Persian convert to Islam. During his time as a trusted companion of the Prophet Mohammad, he is credited with many successful military operations, including digging a moat in order to prevent the city of Medina from invaders and participating in the conquest of the Sasanian Empire. AL-Farisi is also credited with translating the Quran into Persian, this would be the first translation of the Quran into a language other than Arabic. The Masjid Salman Al-Farisi was originally constructed during the Ottoman period in typical Ottoman style centered around the mausoleum and is divided by subsequent renovations and additions into three sections. Restorations to the original Mosque were originally done in 1910, at which time the minaret was added as well as a new Mosque structure to the front of the building. Further renovations and additions were mad in 1930 and 1992. Masjid Salman Al-Farisi boasts a wonderful location on the Mount of Olives, close to the many historic and religious sites in the area.

Unique Selling Proposition

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Site Religion & Type

- Muslim Site
  - Mosque
  - Maqam

Target Group

- Organized Groups
  - Muslim Groups
  - Secular Groups
    - Fact Finding

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Address

Mt of Olives, Jerusalem
Jerusalem
PS-JEM
Palestinian Territories

31.777932,35.245698
View in Google Maps

Best time of day to visit

No difference

Best Time of Year to Visit

Year round

Estimated time of visit

Weather Consideration

Avoid on rainy , bad weather days , Recommend on sunny days

Dress Code

Head Cover

Summer Times

Sunday: By coordination with care taker (during tourism seasons)
Monday: By coordination with care taker (during tourism seasons)
Tuesday: By coordination with care

Winter Times

Sunday: By coordination with care taker (during tourism seasons)
Monday: By coordination with care taker (during tourism seasons)
Tuesday: By coordination with care

Less than an hour

, Modest Clothes
, Trousers Allowed For Female Visitors

Entry Limitation

Dress code required

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Wednesday: By coordination with care taker (during tourism seasons)
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Booking On Site

No

Booking Online

No

Booking via Phone

No

Advance booking required

Yes

Agent Voucher Accepted

No

Free For

Free (locals only) , Free for everyone

Fee: Special Group Rate

No

Bathrooms

Free

Handicap bathroom

No

Parking

No parking available , Parking on street available

Stairs

No

Wheelchair Friendly

No

Stroller Friendly

Yes