



Bala Hissar

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This fort overlooking the city of Balkh to the north of the central park was on the route of trading caravans and excavations found indications of Chinese pottery here. The site is now riddled with looters' holes and little is left of the fort.

