



Shah Maqsud Shrine

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Dates and duration: Open during daylight hours subject to prior permission being sought from the Provincial Governor, visitors are also advised to check security situation before going

Shah Maqsud Shrine is located some 70 kilometres west of Kandahar and is an important place of pilgrimage. Shah Maqsud was a companion of Hazrat Ali, cousin and son-in-law of the Prophet Mohammad, who is also reported to have been secretly buried here.