

## Historical Documents of Golestan Palace

A visitor to the Golestan Palace in Tehran will probably enjoy seeing documents that date back to the Qajar dynasty -especially – Naser ed-Din Shah's time. Those documents are present in the form of handwritten, typeset, printed, rolls, notebooks, maps and other forms as well. The documents mostly include finance-related ones in addition to the correspondences of royal families as well as political figures and different ministries.

It could be said that the historical documents of the Golestan Palace are representing a valuable source for historians and researches who visit the Palace from all over the world. The oldest documents at the Golestan Palace date back to the Timurid era (13th and 14th centuries AD) and then the Safavid dynasty (16th and 17th centuries AD).



There are about 500,000 documents kept at the Golestan Palace and the team working on them has been conducting some indexing work since 2005.

### Answer the Question

1. Where is the Golestan Palace?

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2. How many documents are kept at the Golestan Palace?

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3. The oldest documents kept at the Golestan Palace date back to which era?

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4. Are there more finance-related or agriculture-related documents at the Golestan Palace?

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### Speaking

- a) Which document of yours do you think belongs in a museum for everyone to see??
- b) If you had the chance to keep a letter in a museum, who would you write it for? And why?

**Answers:**

- a) In Tehran, Iran.
- b) About 500,000 documents
- c) The Timurid era
- d) Finance-related

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