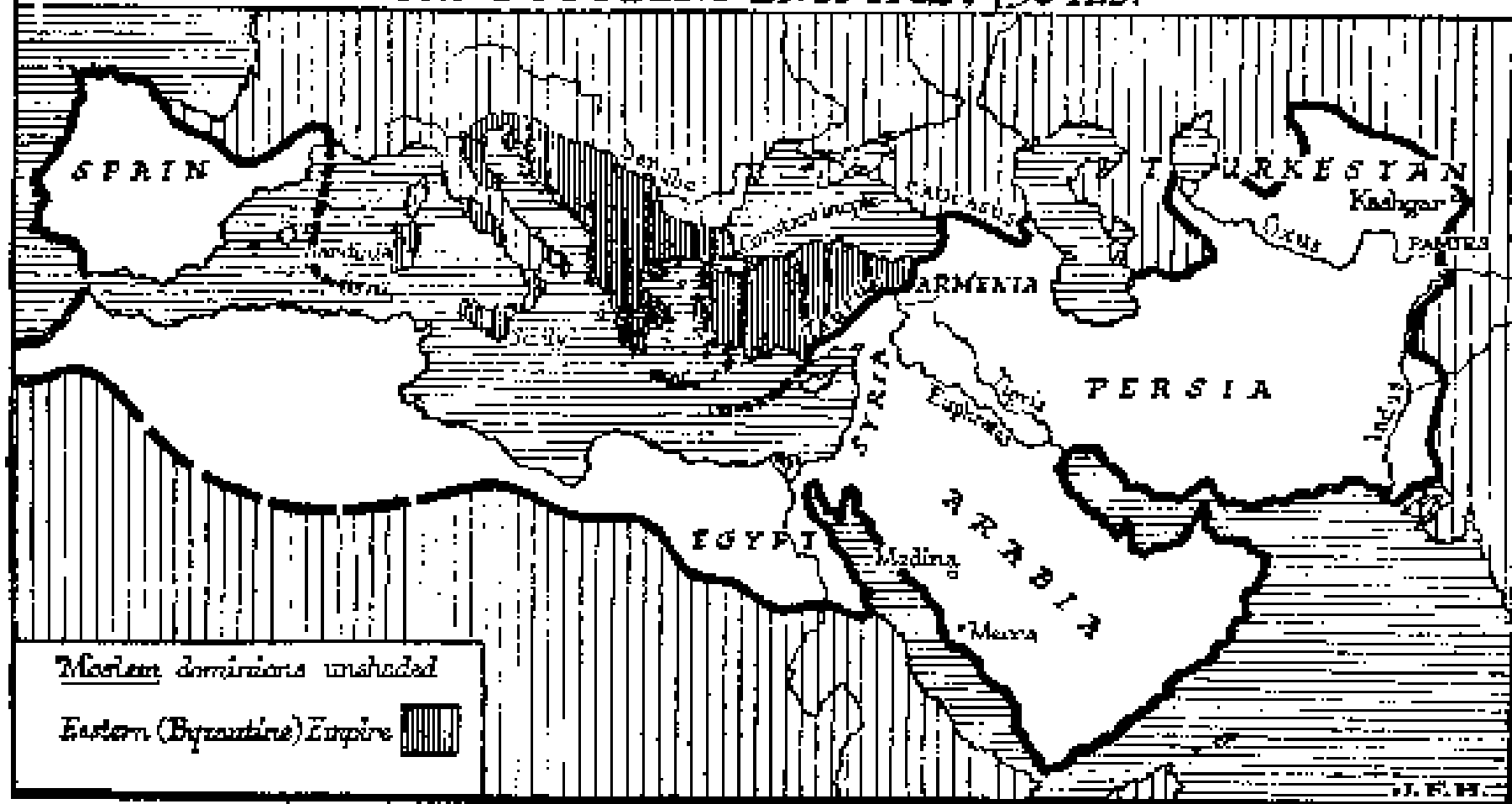




ISLAMIC GARDENS

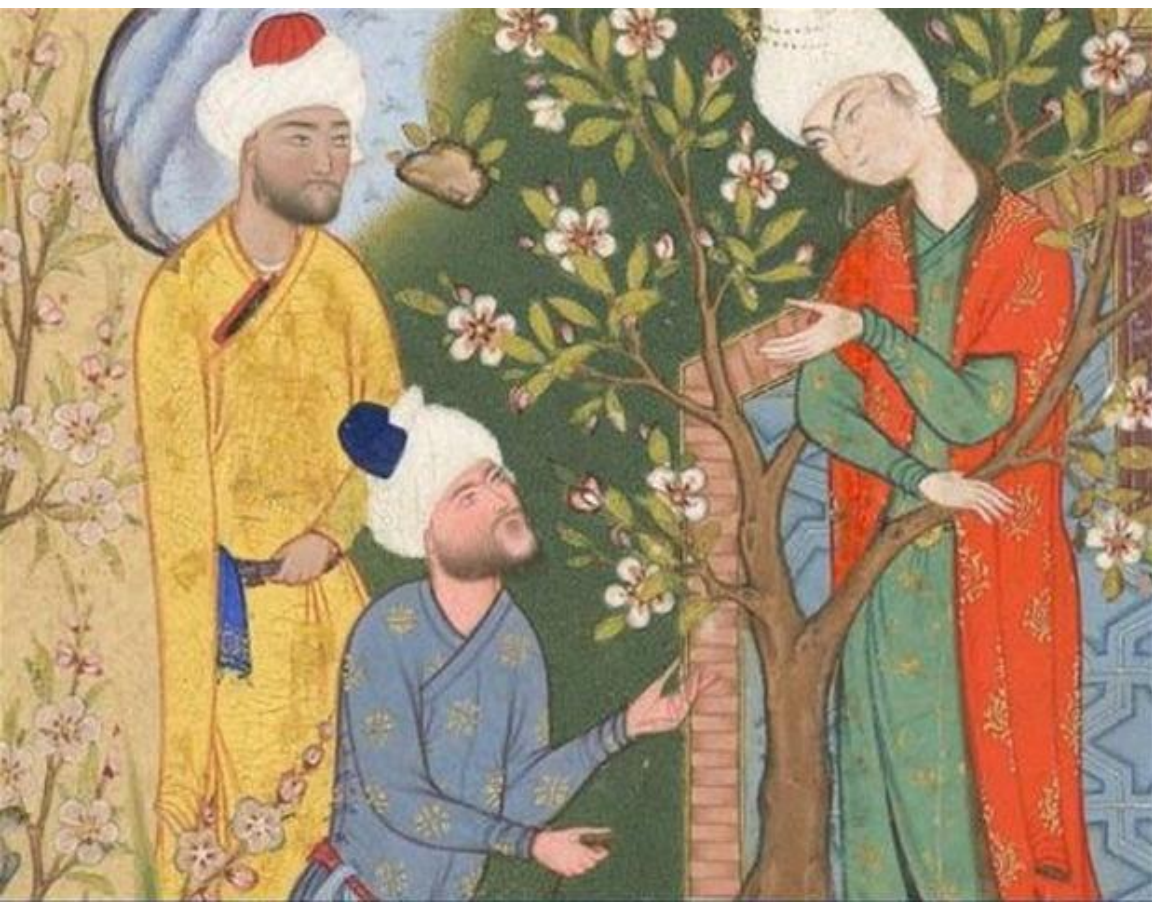
The MOSLEM EMPIRE, 750 A.D.



ISLAMIC EXPANSION IN THE FIRST PERIOD



The Avestan word pairidaēza, Old Persian: paridaida, Median: paridaiza → a walled garden
In Ancient Greek: παράδεισος parádeisos, Latin: paradīsus,
In European languages: French: paradis, German: paradies, English: paradise.
In Semitic languages: Akkadian pardesu, Hebrew pardenes, and Arabic firdaws

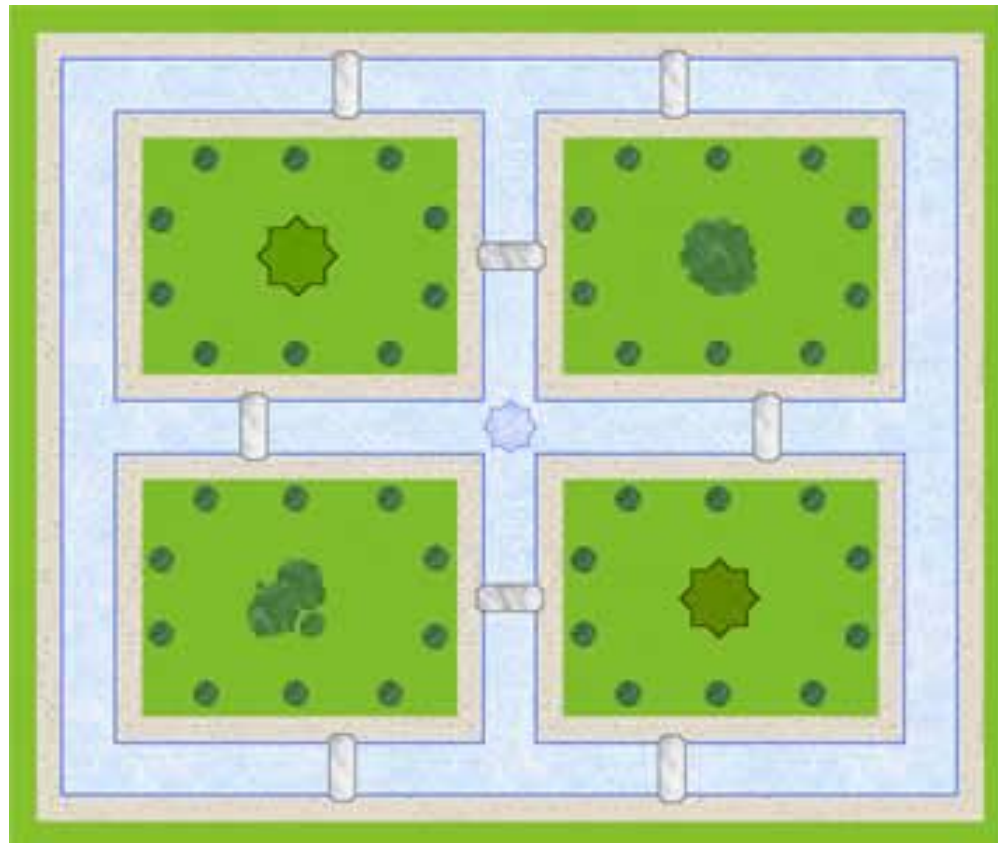


ISLAMIC CULTURE ON GARDENS



PERSIAN CHAHAR BAGH OR FOUR-PART GARDEN

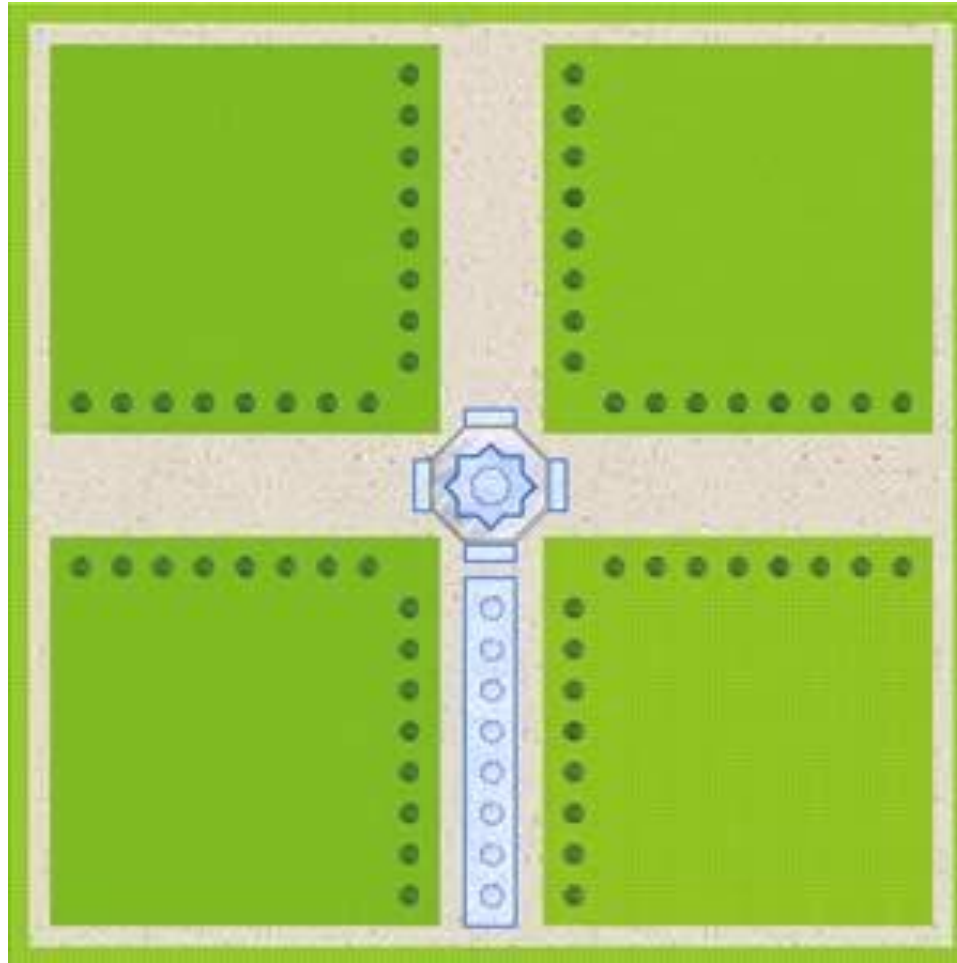




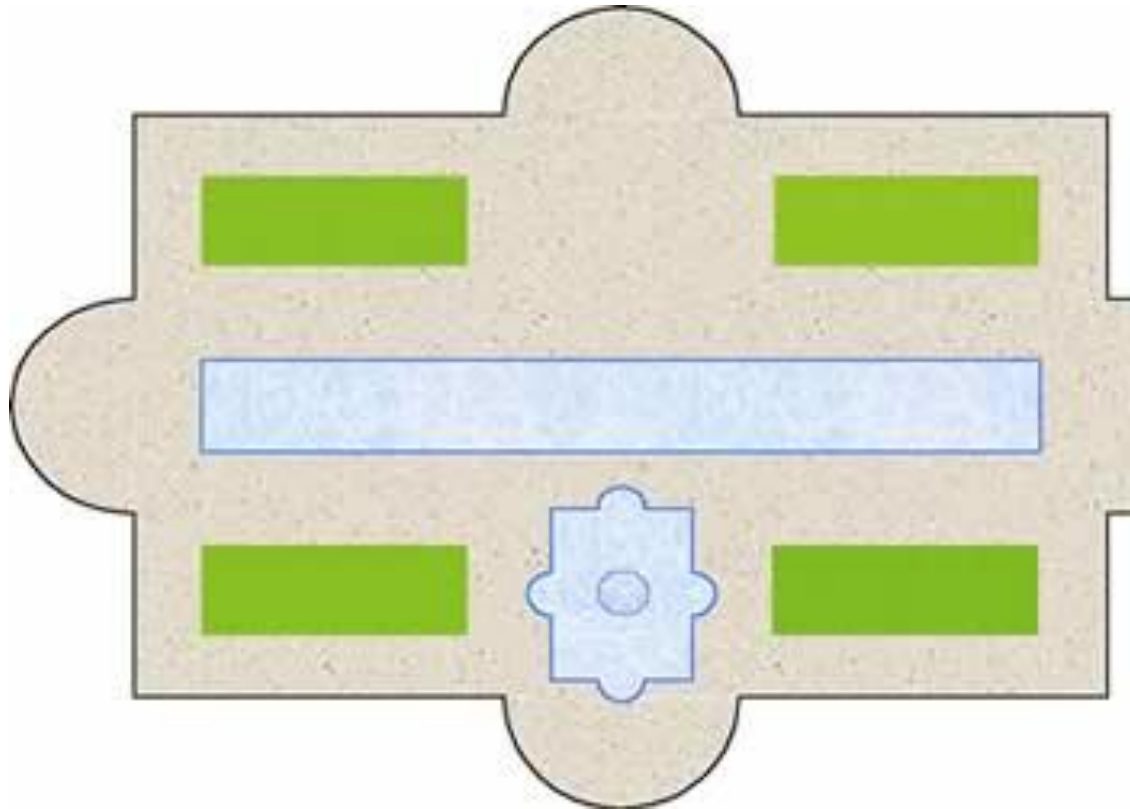
	Grass/Lawn
	Path
	Water/Pool
	Fountain
	Tree/Shrub
	Flowerbed
	Bridge

COMPLETE, IDEAL CHAHAR BAGH WITH FOUR CHANNELS OF WATER FLOWING OUT FROM FOUNTAIN IN THE CENTRE TO CHANNELS ROUND EDGE OF GARDEN. THE GARDEN IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS, LINKED BY BRIDGES OVER THE WATER CHANNELS.

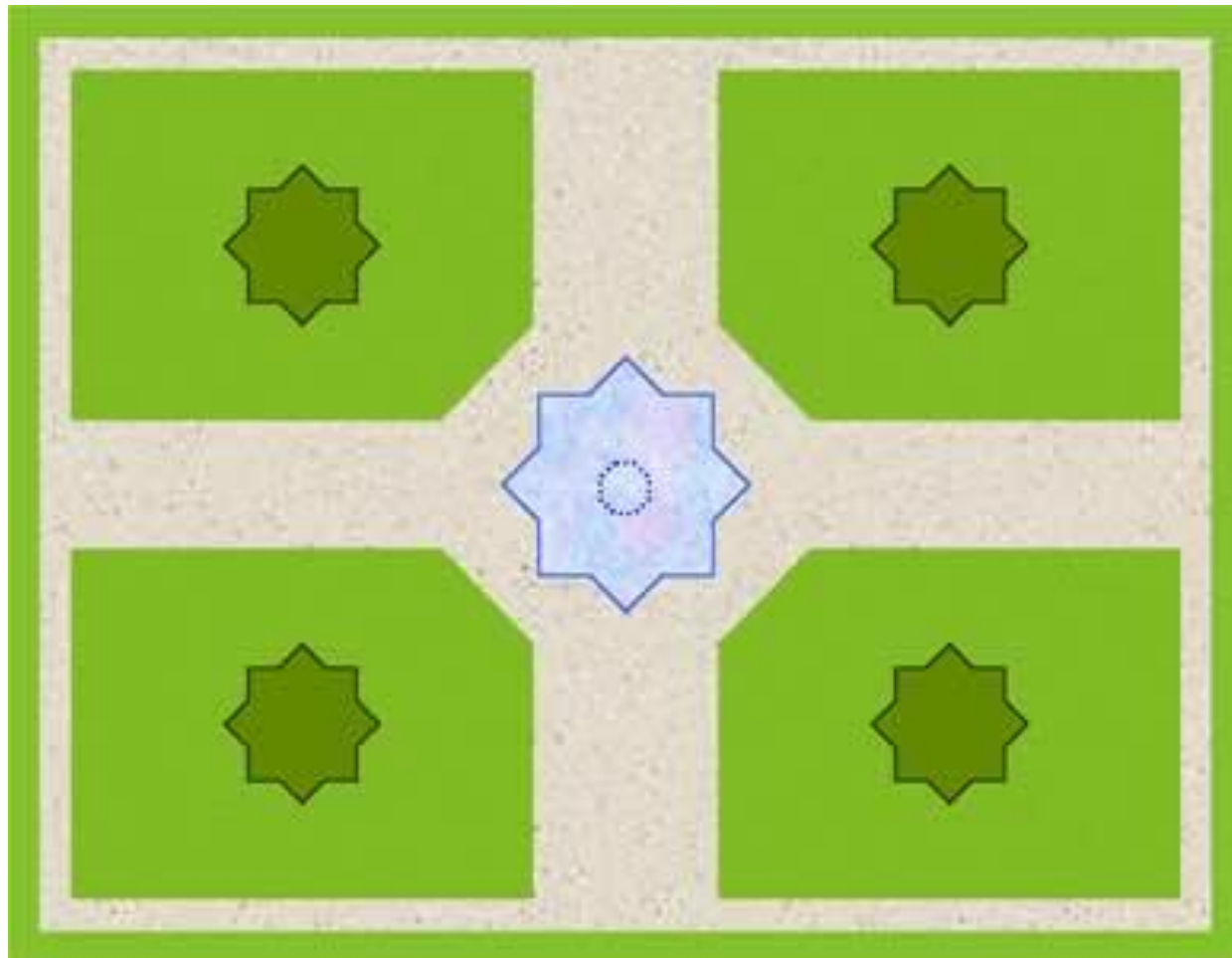
CHAHAR BAGH GARDEN



ONLY ONE ARM OF THIS CHAHAR BAGH IS A WATER CHANNEL. THE OTHER THREE ARMS ARE TREE-LINED PATHS, PLUS LITTLE POOLS ON THE EDGE OF THE CENTRAL POOL. BUT THE GARDEN IS STILL DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS.



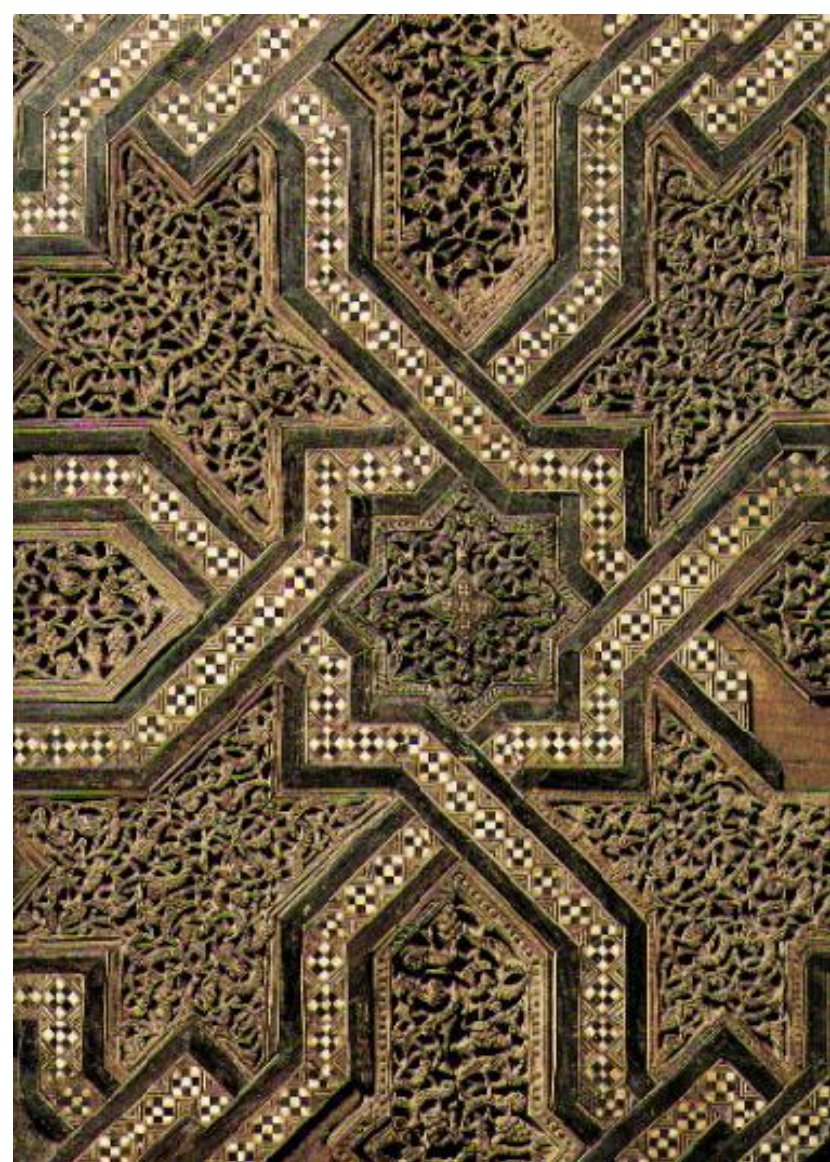
ANOTHER CHAHAR BAGH PLAN WHICH DOES NOT HAVE THE FULL FOUR WATER CHANNELS. THIS PLAN IS FROM A FAMOUS MEDRESSE IN ISFAHAN, IRAN.



THIS GARDEN IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS ENTIRELY BY PATHS, NOT BY WATER CHANNELS. THERE IS A FOUNTAIN POOL IN THE CENTRE.



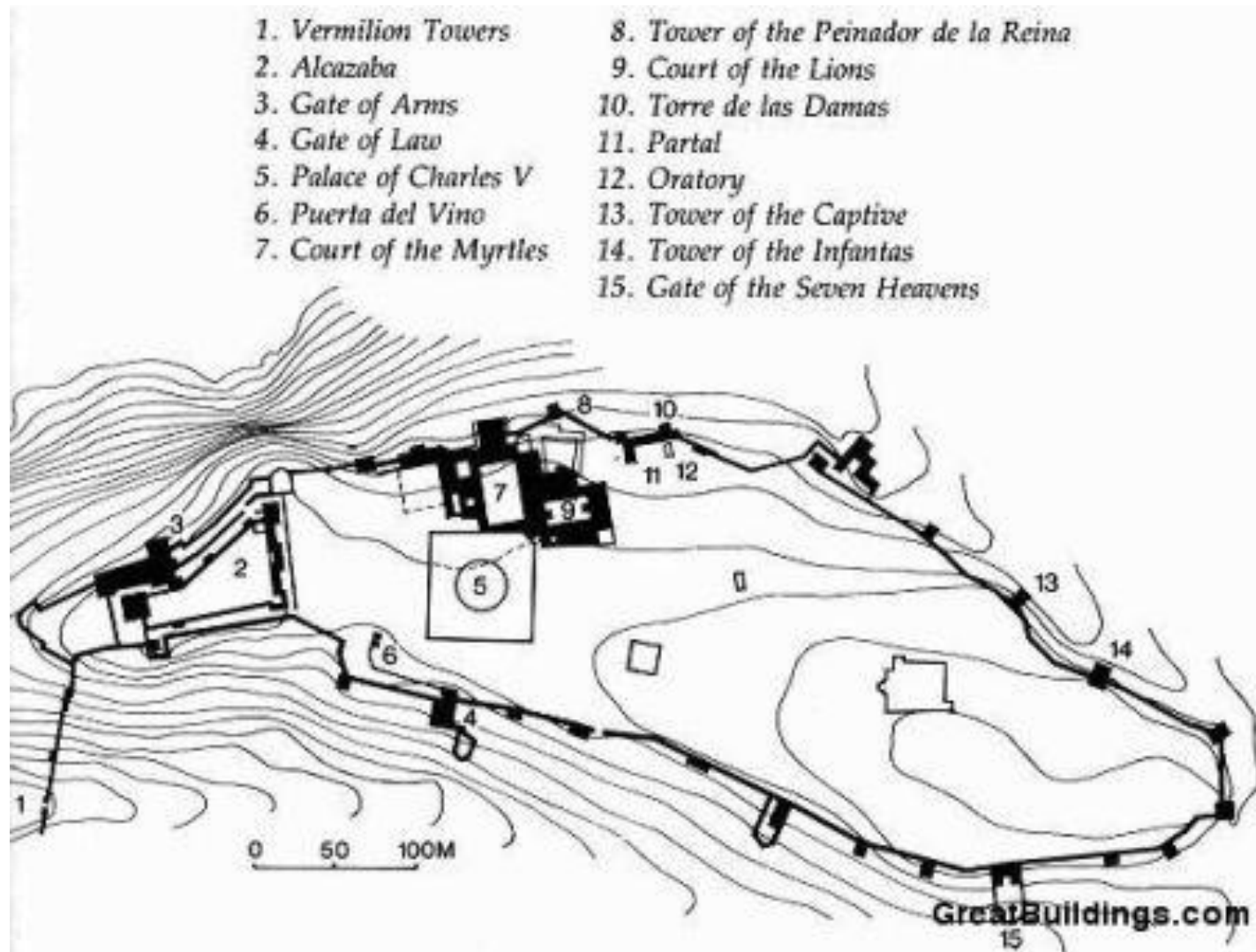
ISLAMIC GARDENS IN EUROPE



ISLAMIC SPAIN (711-1492)



ALHAMBRA GRANADA



MAIN PLAN OF THE COMPLEX



1. LOW GARDENS 2. GENERALIFE PALACE 3. THE COURT OF MAIN CANAL 4. THE SULTANA'S COURT 5. THE WATER STAIRWAY 6. THE ROMANTIC OBSERVATION POINT 7. THE HIGH GARDENS 8. THE PROMENADE OF THE OLEANDERS 9. WATER PONDS 10. THE PROMENADE OF THE CYPRESS TREES 11. THE GENERALIFE THEATRE

MAIN PLAN OF THE COMPLEX



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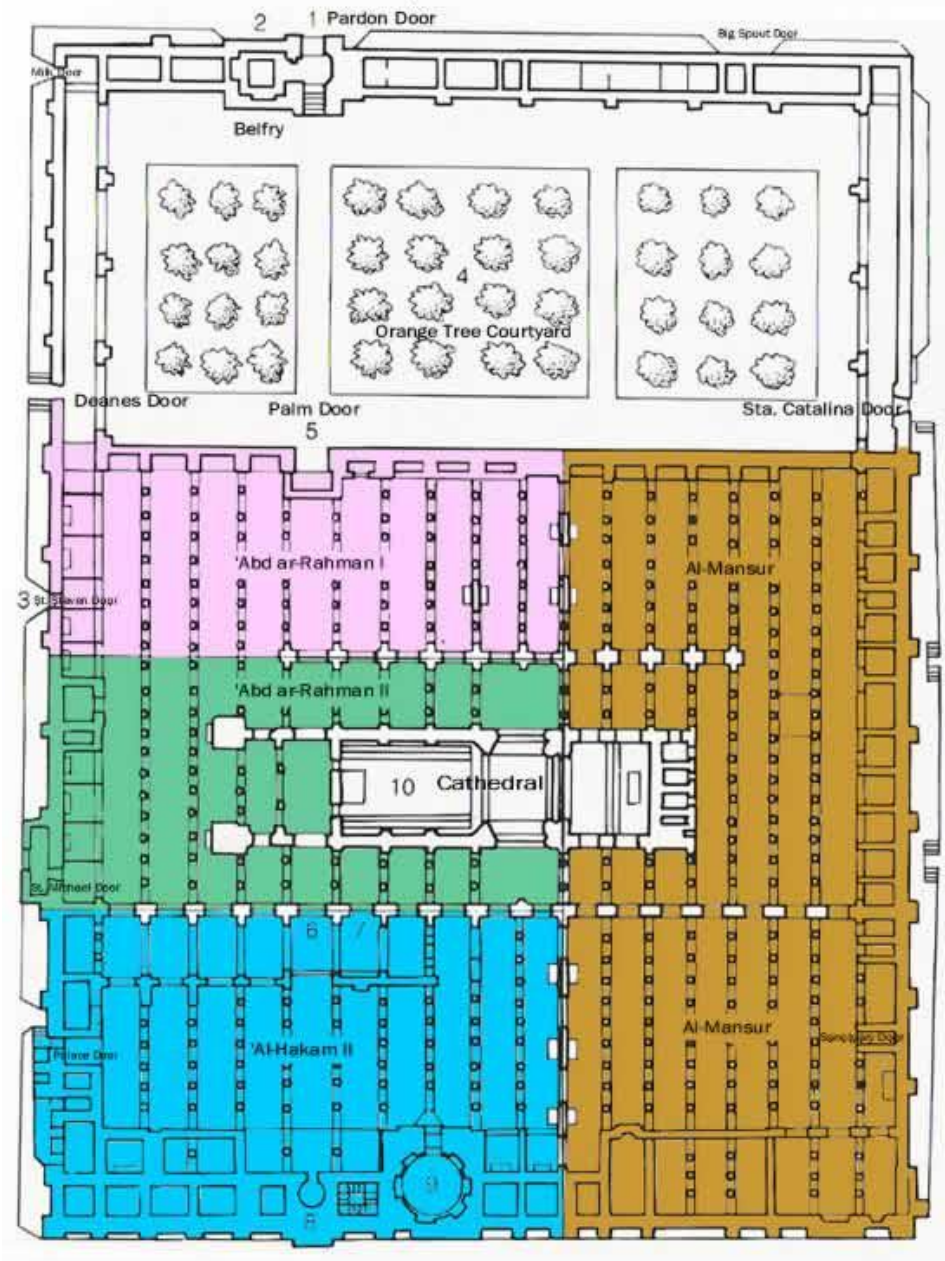


GREAT MOSQUE CORDOBA



GENERAL VIEW OF THE COMPLEX

Plan of Mosque Cathedral of Cordoba



PLAN OF THE COMPLEX



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE MOSQUE OF CORDOBA



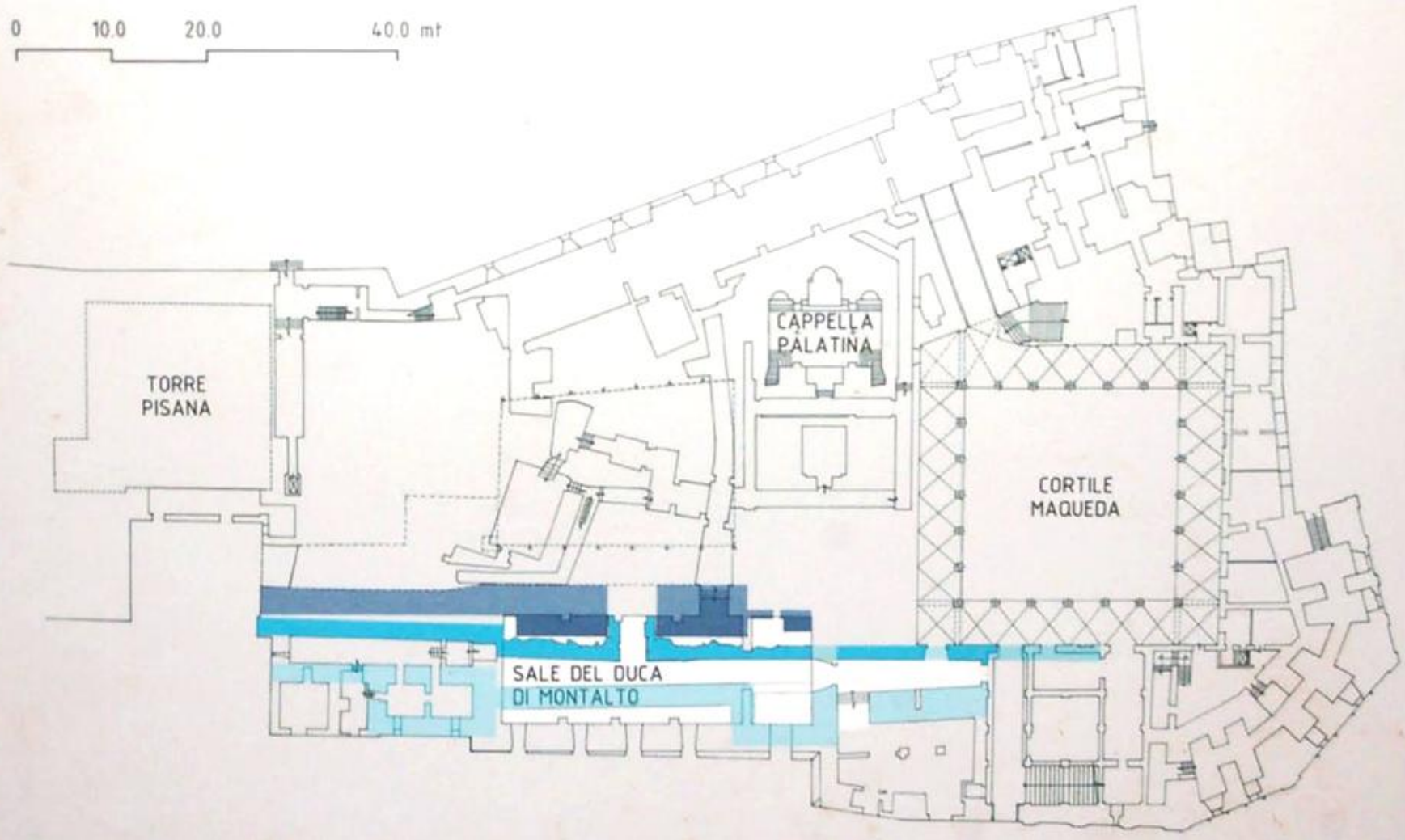
THE GARDEN OF THE MOSQUE OF CORDOBA



ISLAMIC / NORMANN CULTURE IN SICILY (860-1156)



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