



The oldest rock carvings in Hamadan can be seen here. The inscriptions belong to Darius and his son Xerxes. In three languages it is written that Ahura Mazda is a great God and Darius and Xerxes are great Kings. The translation of the text, in Persian and English, can be read near the parking place.



There is a small Jewish community in Hamadan. Their synagogue is also the shrine of Esther, the Jewish wife of King Xerxes, and her uncle Mordechai.



Tomb of Mordechai and Esther,
Hamadan