

# FOSSIL FREE MOSQUE AT TADMAMET, MOROCCO

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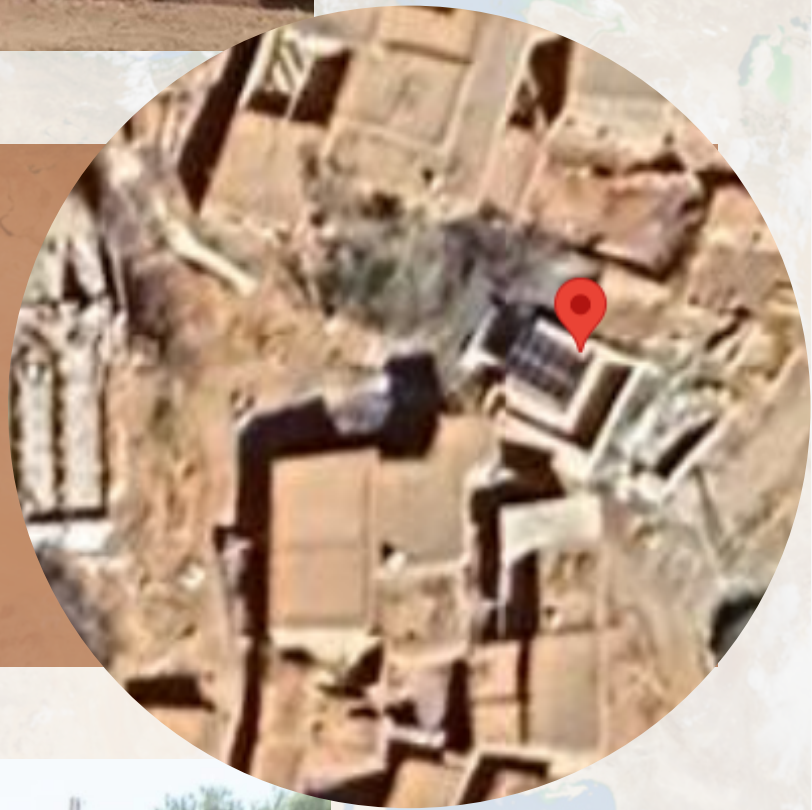


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**Tadmamet village is located in the High Atlas Mountains in Morocco, with a population of around 400.**







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The mosque was constructed as a part of the Green Mosques Initiative in Morocco, launched by the Moroccan government prior to **COP22 held in Marrakech.**



The mosque was built from scratch on land donated by the family of “Taouli Kebira,” the woman depicted in the picture.



The mosque is powered by solar energy where 16 rooftop photovoltaic panels produce more electricity than the mosque needs.

*\*the excess of energy is used to power the nearby Imam's house and the streetlights.*



Tadmamet Mosque is the first positive energy mosque in Morocco.



**The mosque is energy-efficient, featuring high, small windows and double-layered walls for thermal insulation.**



**It is also equipped with energy-efficient LED lights.**



**A solar water heater provides hot water for ritual washing before prayers.**



## More information:

**Green Mosques and the transition to clean energy - GIZ.**



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