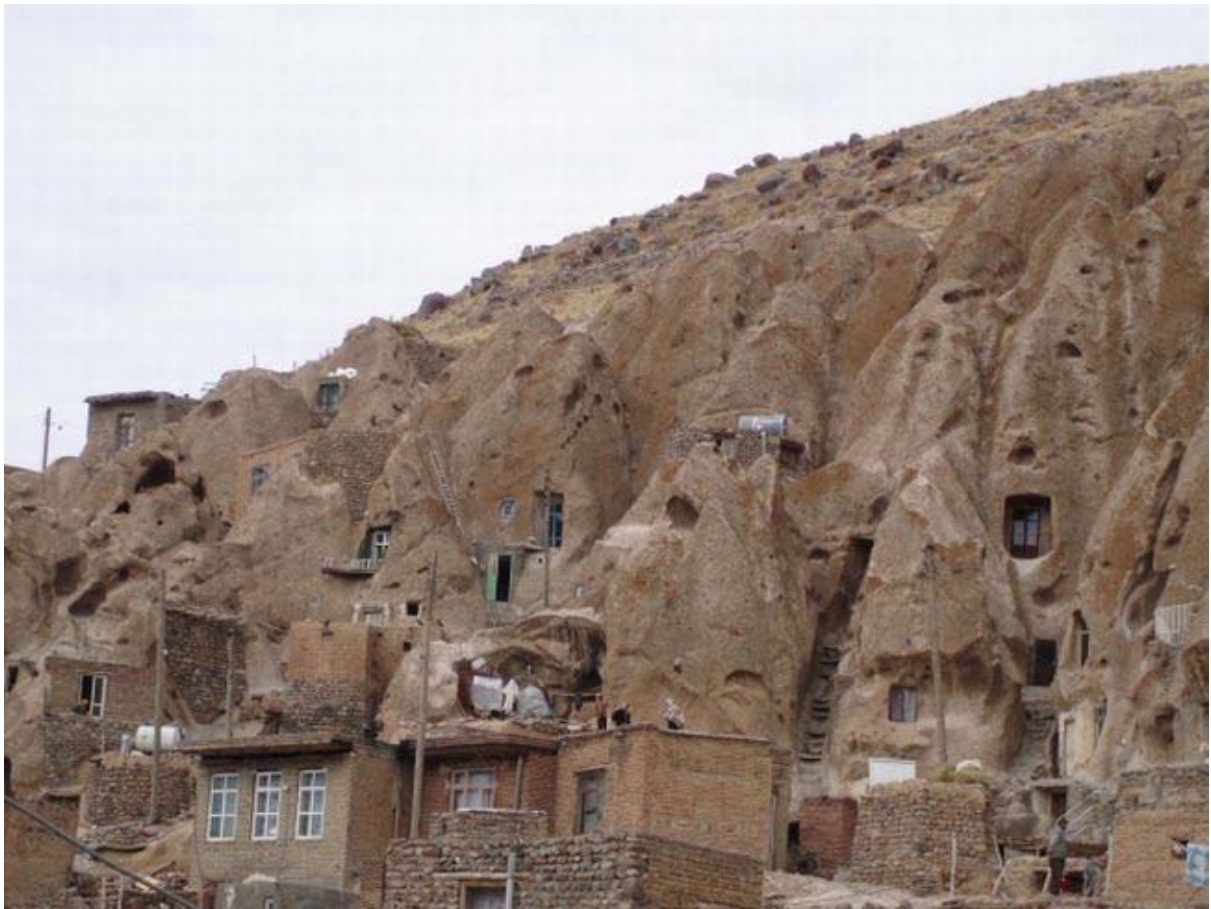


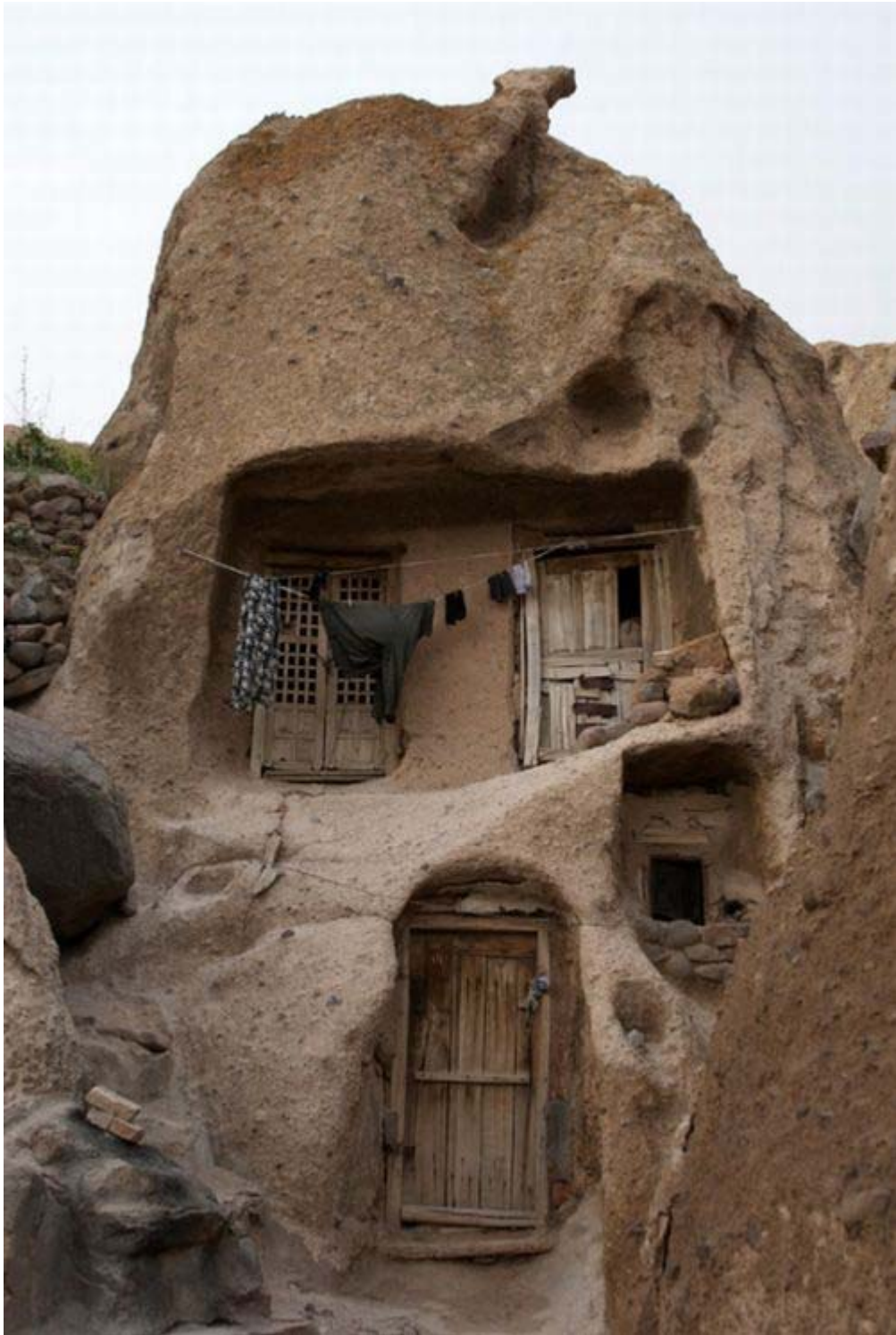
Troglodyte village in IRAN 700 years old

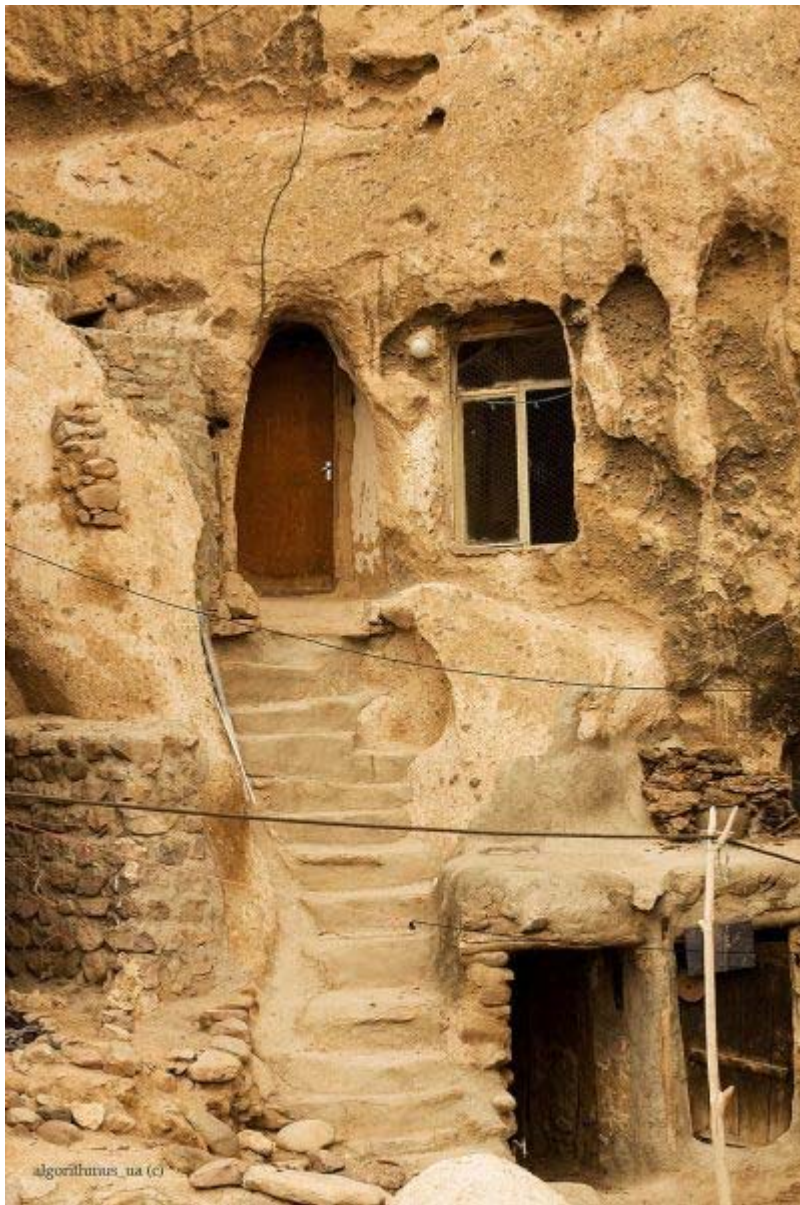
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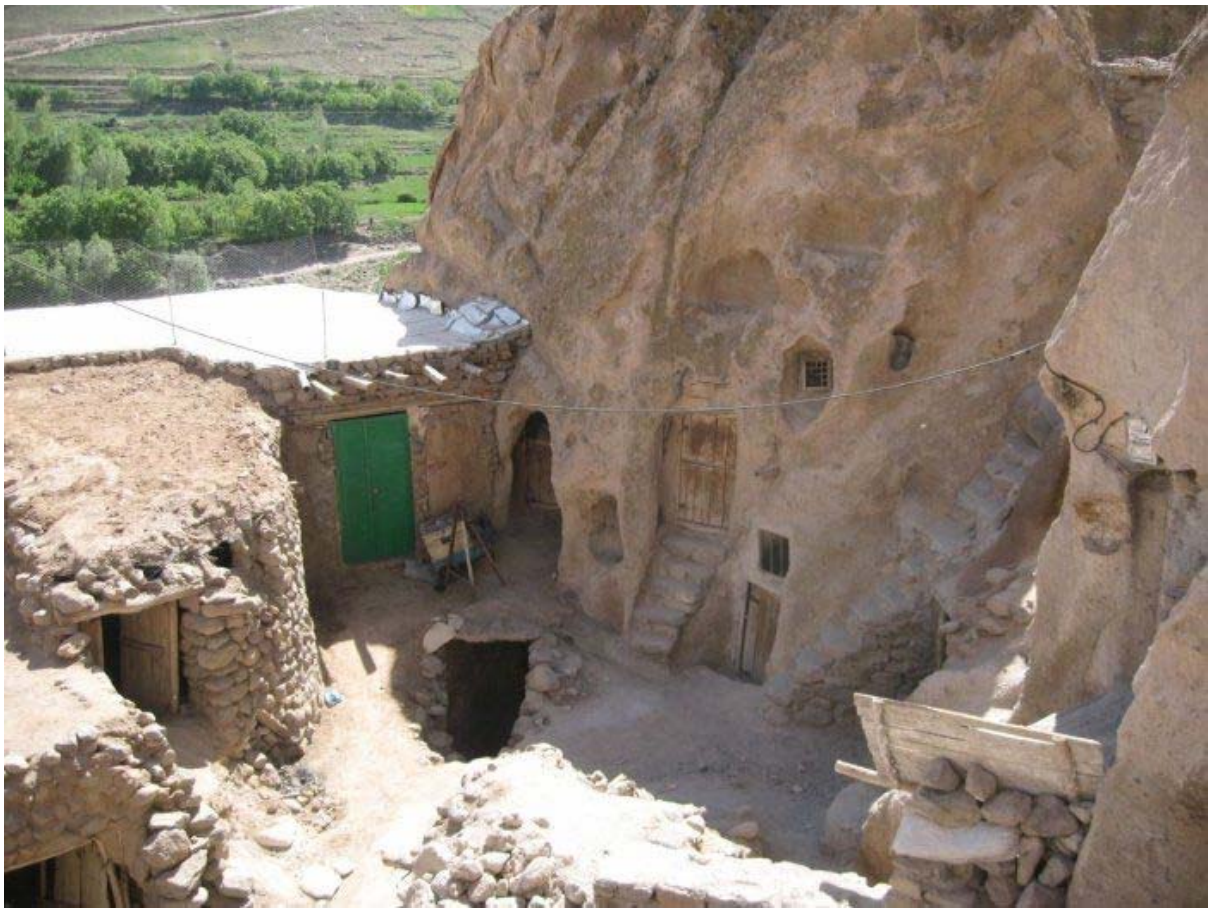
The age of some houses is more than 700 years.

Very impressive.

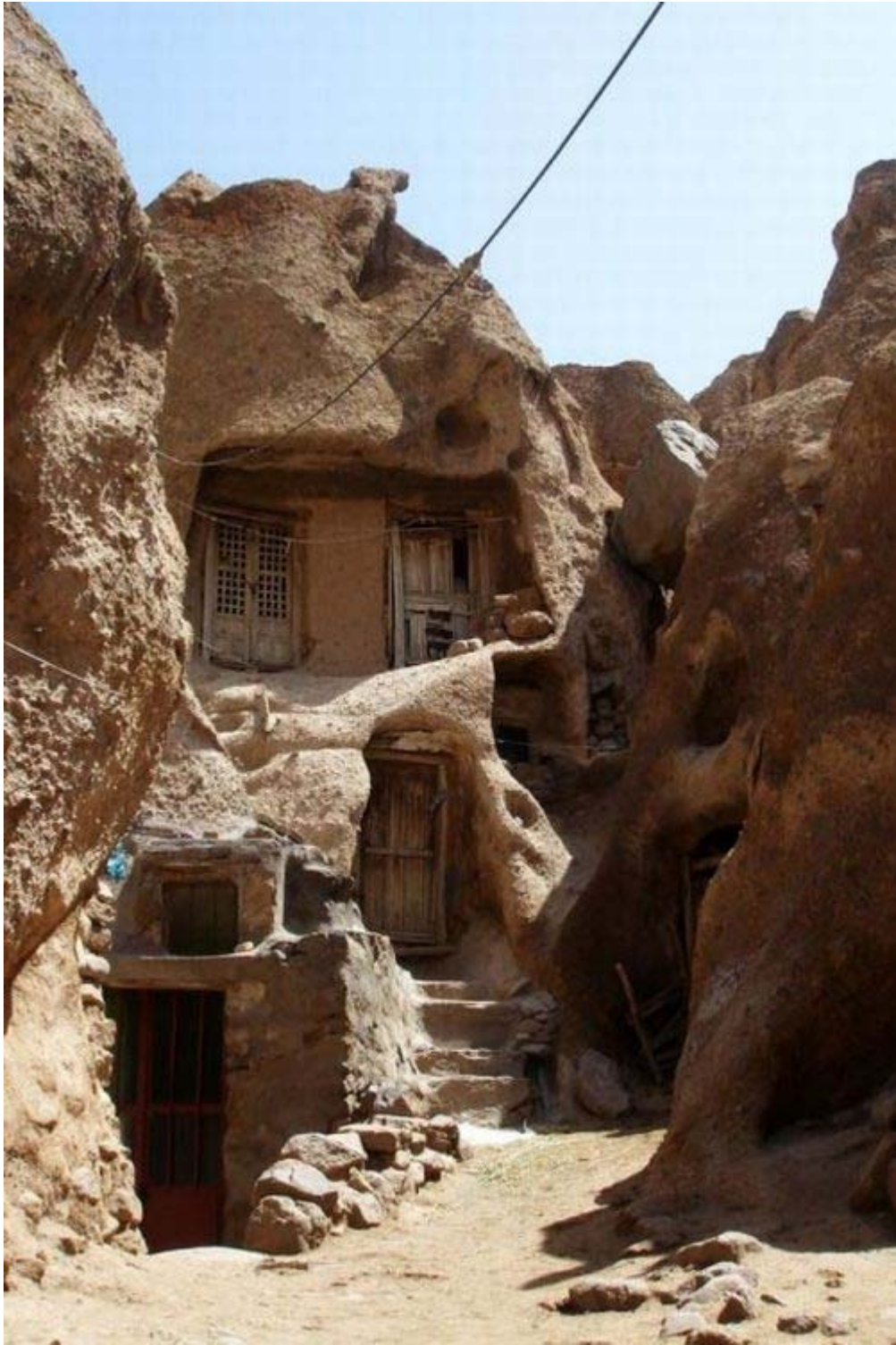


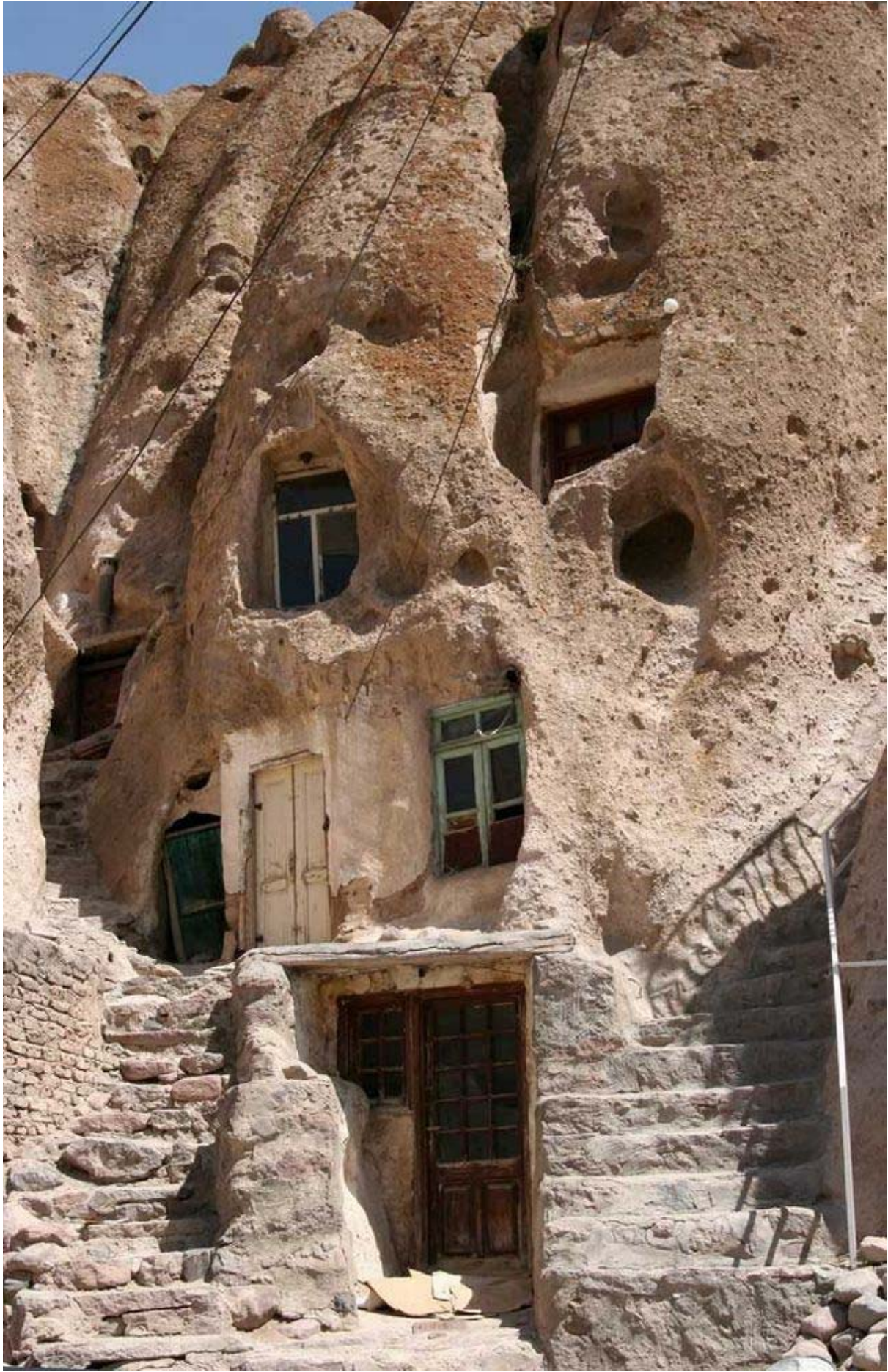


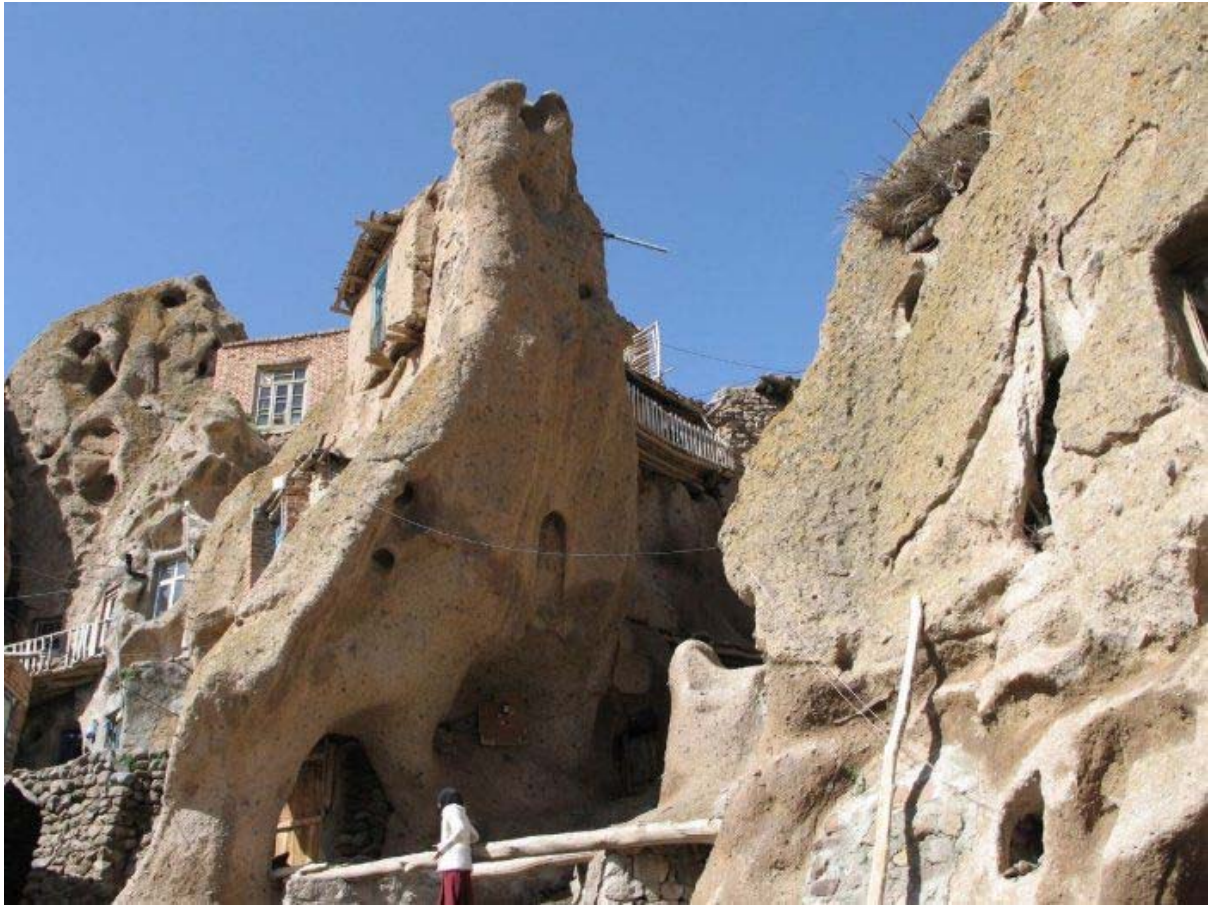


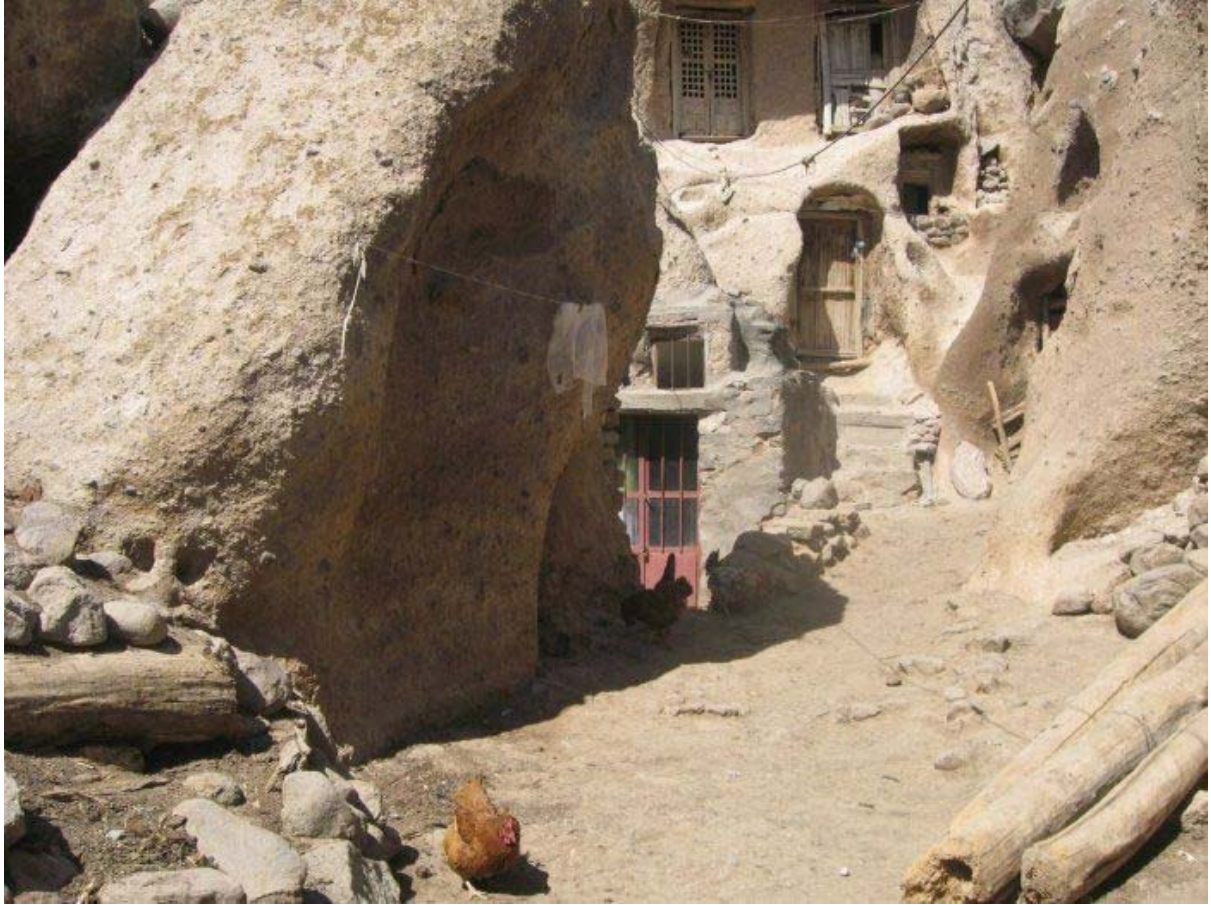






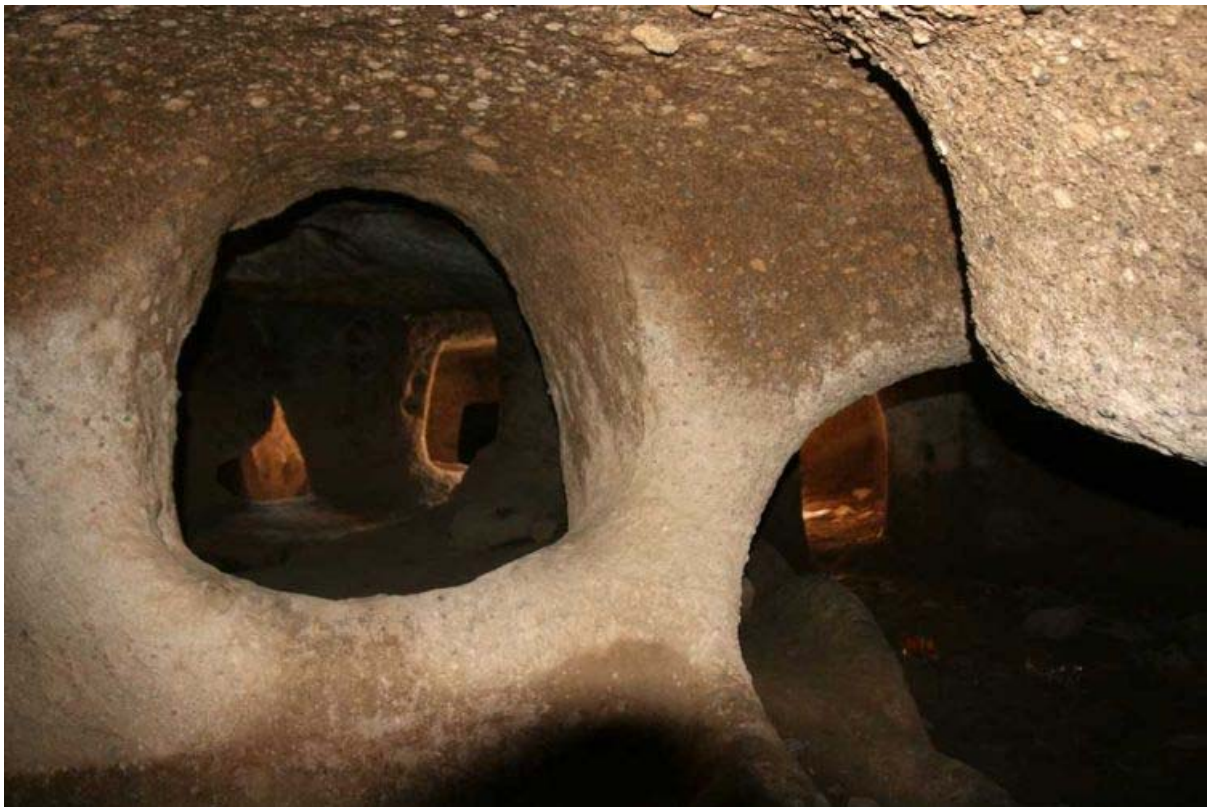
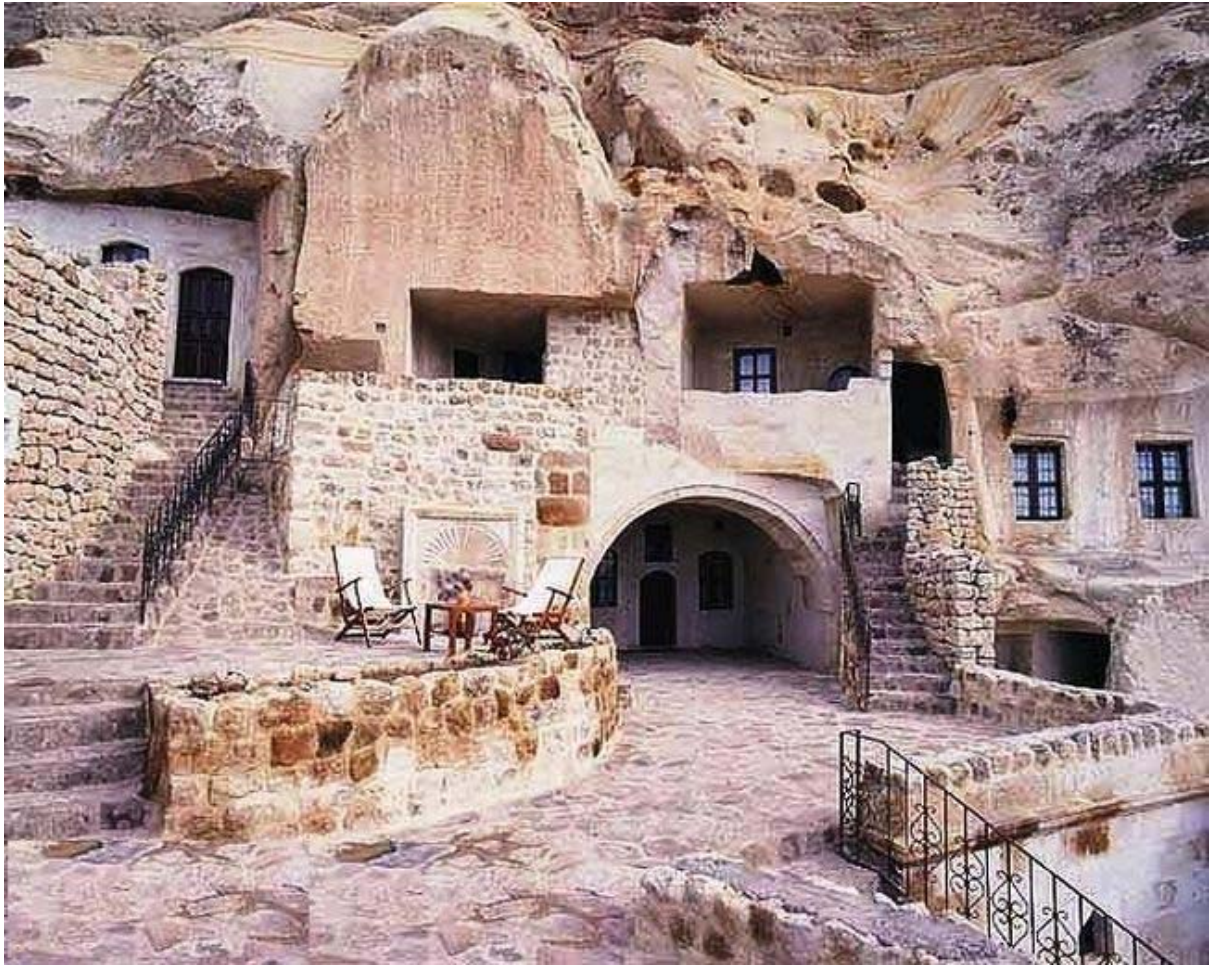
















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