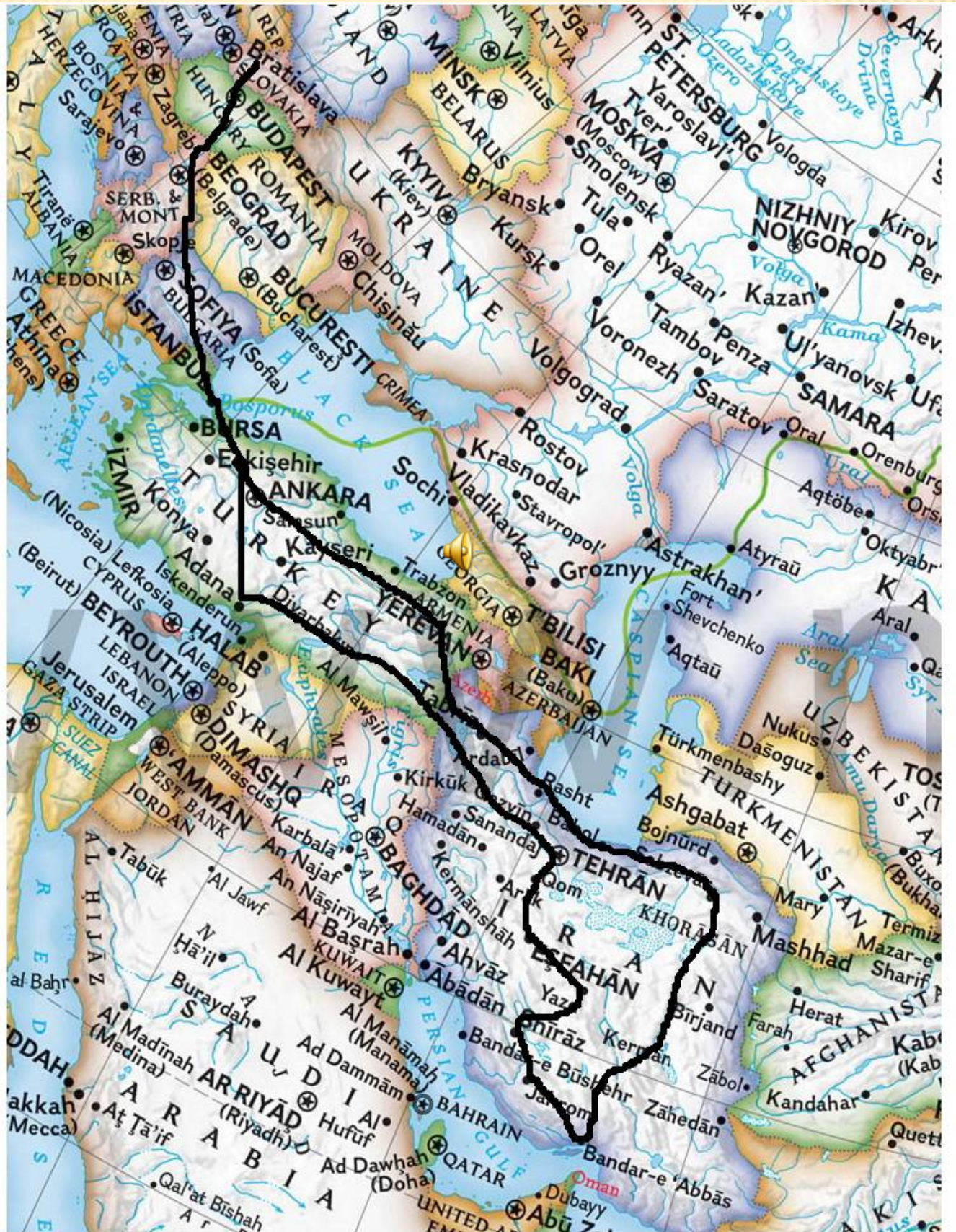


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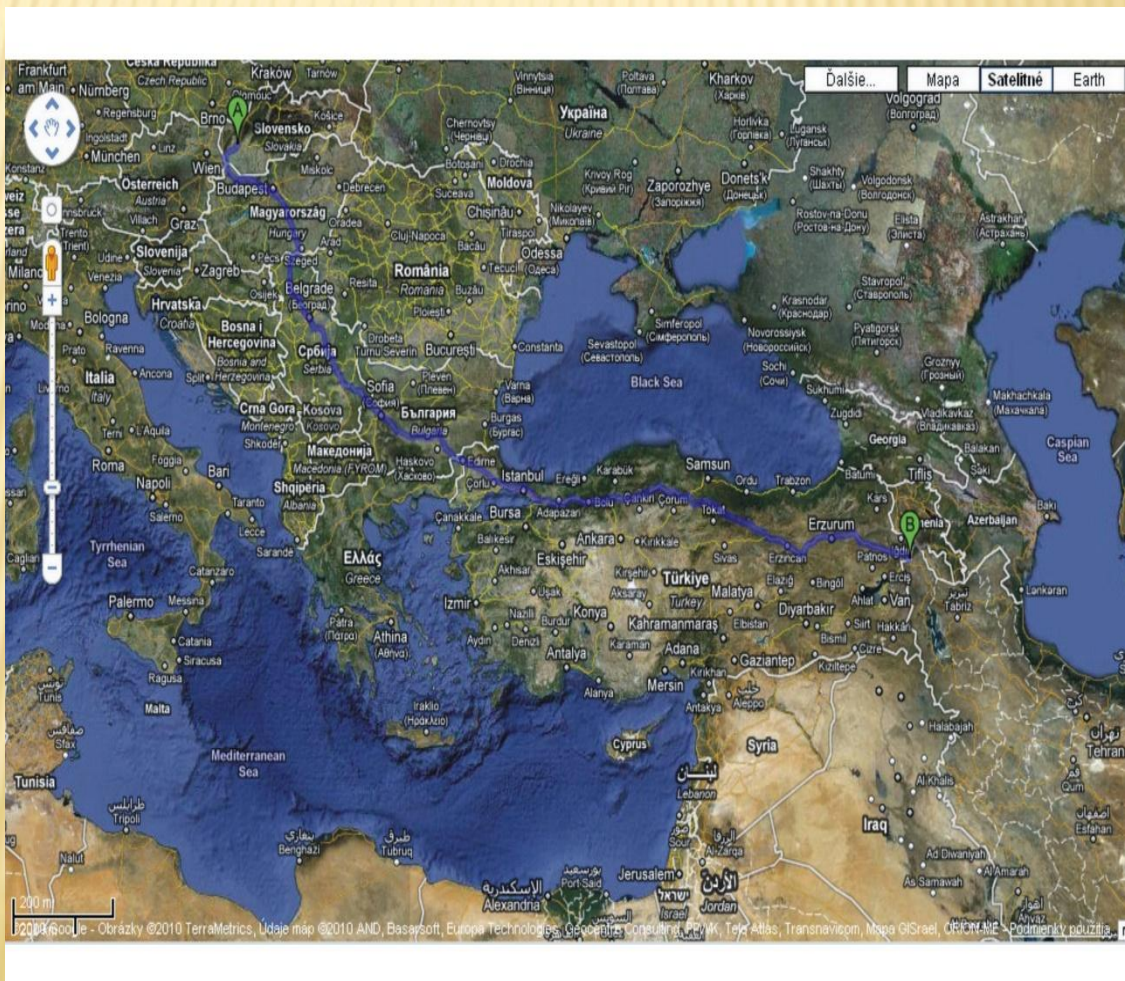
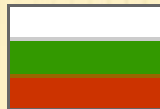


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- ✖ For several years I have been actively involved and dedicated to caravanning and thanks to this hobby I gained knowledge and interests of many different countries. with the caravan have travelled the whole of Europe and have been behind the Polar circle, a place called North Cap 3.500 km from home. I have travelled the whole of the Pyrenees peninsular, the most westerly point of Europe Cabo da Rocca 3.300km from home and the most southerly point of Europe Tarifa . I have also covered the whole of the Peloponesian peninsular. With my caravan I have travelled through Syria and Jordan. The most southerly point was 3.700km from home on the south Arabian border.
- ✖ The main attraction for me is Persia of which I have a great deal of knowledge having had vast experiences of travelling through Arabian countries. I have been invited by my Iranian friends and because to this I would like to make this journey around Iran through to historical Persia. I plan to make this journey from mid April to mid May. I plan to travel approximately 1.300km and would like to share my experiences with you later.

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- ✗ My journey traditionally begins through Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria and the whole of Turkey. To reach the Iranian border, a place called Gurbulak, is approximately 3 300km from home.



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- ✗ Once in Iran I will head north east towards Armenia and along Azerbajdzan and head for the Caspian sea through the big town of Tabriz. This part of the journey will pass through 5 National Parks and on to Teheran. This part is 1 300km long.



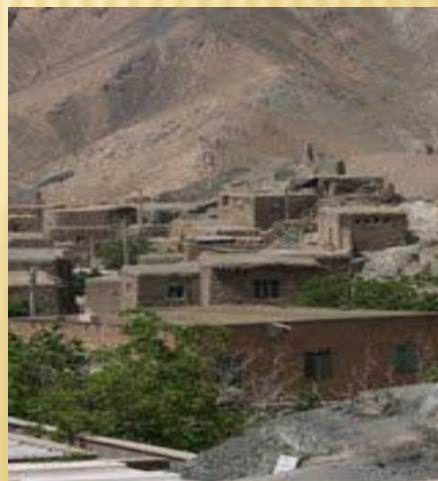
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- ✕ In Teheran I plan to have a meeting with my friends and employees of the Slovakian Embassy. Of course part of the visit will be to see the most renowned and historical sights of Teheran.



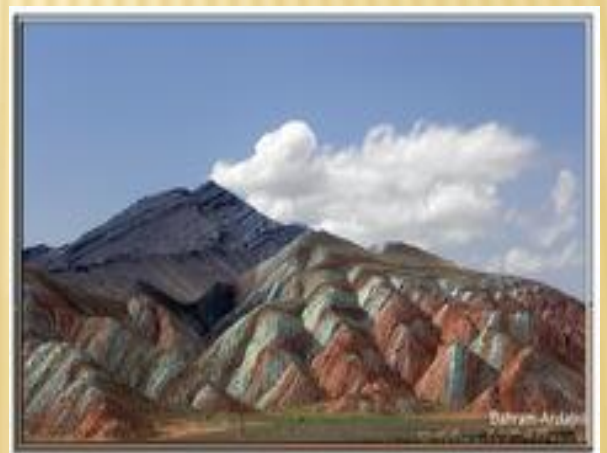
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- ✘ From Teheran I will continue north east along the Caspian Sea and then along to Turkmenistan border and through Golestan National Park to the town of Bojnurd. From this town I will head south through the high plains, mountains, numerous national parks all the way to the town of Kerman. This will be the most easterly point of my journey circa 57 ° global longitude. Here I will meet additional friends.



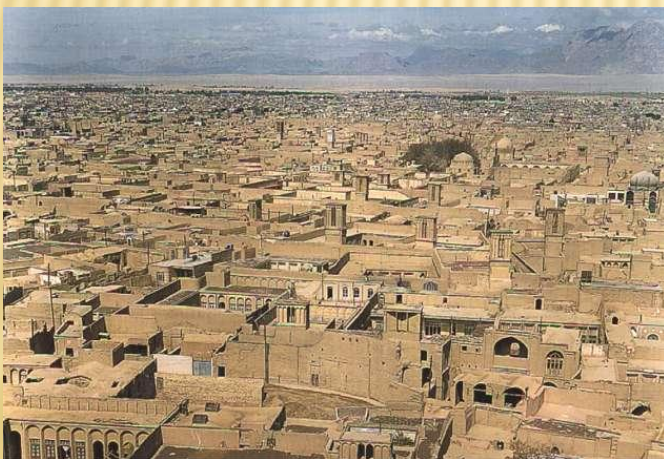
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- ✗ From Kerman the journey will take me south to The Persian Gulf to The port town of Bandar e Abas from where, on the journey back, with a little bit of luck and clear weather, hopefully I will see Arabic Emirates from the northerly point. This will be the turning point of my journey, the most southerly at circa 26° latitude.



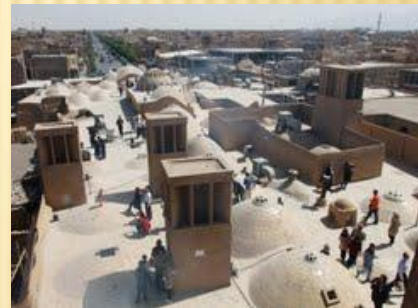
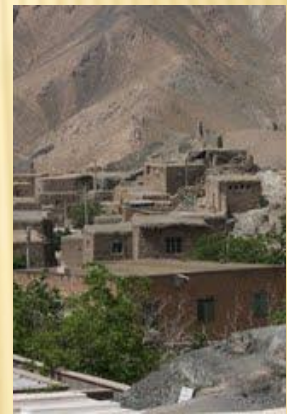
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- ✕ I will continue north west though to the town of Shiraz (the town of poets). Then I will navigate my journey through the heart of the Persian Empire - Persepolis, from there onto the earthy town of Yazd where I will once again meet one of my Iranian friend. This part of the journey is approximately 1.500km and cuts through a number of national parks.



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- ✗ From Yazd I carry on westwards to the town of Esfahan (the jewel of architecture) then to town Qom and once again to Teheran. After that a long journey to Daryan Lake and the town of Umia which will be the last biggest town of my journey in Iran after which I will arrive at the Turkish border. The length of this part of the journey is circa 1.700km.



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- ✗ The return journey through Turkey I have decided to take on a southerly route around the big lake Van through the town of Tatvan, Adana, Ankara and the shortest route back to Slovakia. This part of the journey is circa 3.000km long



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- ✘ By doing this not only will my dream become reality but it will enable me to represent Slovakia in Persia by meeting Iranian people and also introducing beautiful Persia to Slovakian people who do not have the possibility of visiting and knowing this country. I would like to make the presentation of Persia in the form meetings and a film presentation of my journey in the same style as my last presentation "Caravan to Jordan" which was very successful. I am open to question and debates about my journey upon request.

All of this would only be possible with your help.
Many thanks

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