

Areas of Note

English Translation:

Huda: The famous cities are of course the capital is Baghdad, in which almost six million people live. In it, there are many centers, commercial, and... Baghdad is a commercial, and industrial, and agricultural center and from all sides. It is an organized constructional city. It grows very fast. Unfortunately, Baghdad was badly damaged after the First Gulf War and Second Gulf War, the 2003 war, the city was severely damaged. I am a resident of Baghdad. I mean I spent twenty-four years in it, my whole life, I spent in Baghdad. It was, I can say before this war, the 2003 war, the last war... Baghdad was a very beautiful city, I mean, and clean and organized, and there were many very beautiful things. But unfortunately after the invasion that happened, many features have changed and Baghdad was destroyed. Unfortunately the speed, the ratio between construction and destruction is very weak. I mean the ratio of destruction is more than the ratio of construction.

Heba: The tourist places.

Huda: The tourist places. Of course, everybody goes to the north, which is Kurdistan because the weather over there is very nice. Certainly the weather in Iraq is known for extreme heat in the summer and moderate cold in the winter. Summer's heat reaches fifty or fifty-five degrees. It is a very hot place. And the summer lasts. I mean summer starts early. Summer starts nearly in the fourth month or in the middle of the third and lasts until the end of the tenth [month], by Allah, I can say, I mean. Most people, of course the financially able, go to the north because there are many resorts and the weather is a little bit nicer. That's it, because the north is very beautiful, the middle and the south, no. The temperature is very high, especially the south, I mean, probably it can reach sixty Celsius or more, I mean, during the summer. The heat is very bothersome, bothersome. The humidity is very high. What else?

Heba: The nature of the ground.

Huda: The nature of the ground. The ground is very fertile. And we are known [for that]. Iraq is known for being called 'The Land of Blackness' and the blackness is the abundance of vegetation in it. So, it's not green, it's black because the greenness is very strong. The most famous crop is the dates certainly. We have many types of dates, by Allah, I don't know, countless, I mean, we have so many kinds of dates. The dates, the oranges are also famous, very famous in Iraq, the clementine, the citron is also very famous in most places, I mean planted in most people's gardens because it's a big tree and it provides a big shade when one plants it. But most people plant date palms because they last and don't need one's, I mean they don't lose leaves or anything; that's why it provides shade in summer and winter.

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