

# Al Moez



# street

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Al Moez Street is one of the oldest streets in Cairo approximately one kilometer long. A United Nations study found it to have the greatest concentration of medieval architectural treasures in the Islamic world. The street (shariDa in Arabic) is named for Al-MuDiZZ li-Deen Illah, the fourth caliph of the Fatimid dynasty, a political and religious dynasty that dominated an empire in North Africa and subsequently in the Middle East from ad 909 to 1171 AD.

The richness and diversity of Islamic art and architectures makes this street an open museum. Many mosques and other edifices that includes homes, mosques. Schools, hospitals, workshops and others were built over centuries that reflects the art and architecture designs of their era.

























