

Getting Around Tehran

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Tehran street names have changed since the Peace Corps was there in the sixties and seventies. On your next trip there, look for changes to names of major roads. To help you get around, Tehran has a metro system. And take along our helpful map.

The Peace Corps office was located on Takhte-Jamshid (Throne of Jamshid) at Kakh Circle and Pahlavi Avenue (now Vali Asr Avenue). Takhte-Jamshid is now Taleghani. There are two metro stops in the vicinity.

The American Embassy was at Takhte-Jamshid and Roosevelt, now known as Taleghani and Mofatteh. Get off the metro at the Taleghani stop.

If you remember going to Darband (Gateway to the Mountains) to hike in the foothills of the Alborz Mountains, you can get there by metro, traveling on the red line to the terminus of Shariati (Old Shemiran Road) at Tajrish. Greatly changed since Peace Corps days when this was a peaceful, quiet place to hike, chair lifts are available for the crowds who frequent the once-outer-edges of Tehran.

Other major roads you may recall are Takhte-Tavoos—now Shahid Mottahari, and Abbasabad—renamed Shahid Beheshti.

Enjoy your travels!

