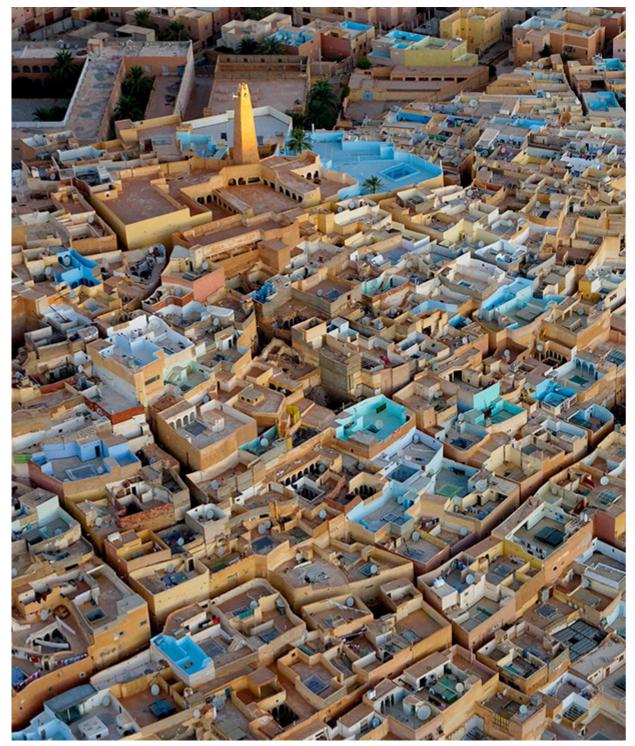
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Founded in the 14th century, Beni Isguen, meaning "the sons of those who keep the faith," is a Berber town in the oasis of M?zab, Algeria. Due to the strict religious and socialideals of the town, strangers are not allowed in the town in most hours of the day. Nevertheless, Strangers may notstill be able to enter without the help of a resident in thepermitted houres. Some parts of the townare also completely forbidden to the nonresidents. There is even a watchtower, called Tour duTafilet, to make sure people complywith these prohibitions. Moreover, the resitents of the townprefer not to leave the oasis in order to preserve their purity.