Kandovan a Village Inside the Rocks

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is a gigantic termite colony. In spite of that living in a cave is not considered as a proper solution for the millennium housing crises, one cannot ignore the beauty, structural design and thermal comfort of these cone shaped housing designs. The unites utilizes the concept of insulation in its design, where the rocks function as insulators and let the buildings remain cool during the summers and warm in the winters. That is why the idea of low energy architecture and energy efficiency could be observed in such dwellings constructed 700 years ago in Iran.