



Zeugma



Zeugma Archaeological Site Visiting Hours

April 1-October 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30
19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00

Box Office Closing: 18.30

October 1-April 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30
17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00

Box Office Closing: 16.30

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Bridge to the History: Zeugma





The City of Mosaics

Zeugma Gateway, which was founded by Seleukos I, one of the generals of Alexander the Great, means bridge. Zeugma, which experienced its golden days in 2nd Century AD, was one of the most important cities of Roman Empire.

Zeugma was a glorious city, where high ranking army officers were residing since headquarters of 4th legion was situated there and rich merchants were living because of its strategic advantages.



Mars Statue

One of the unique artifacts which are being displayed in Zeugma Mosaic Museum is a Statue of Mars, God of War. The Mars Statue was found hidden underneath the food pithoi in an area which can be called cellar within Poseidon Villa during the rescue excavations of 2000.



Language of Stones

Mosaics offer important snapshots from the lives of cultured and intellectual social strata of Roman Era Zeugma.



Excavation Activities

Excavation activities in Zeugma Ancient City are conducted by Prof. Dr. Kutalmış Görkay of Ankara University. The villas, the theater, the cardos, the bath, the agora and the temple which are located in the unflooded parts of Zeugma, are waiting under the soil to be unearthed.