

Hasankeyf Museum

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Batman Museum

The Ancient History of the New City



Batman Museum Visiting Hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	8.00 17.00	8.00 17.00	8.00 17.00	8.00 17.00	8.00 17.00	8.00 17.00

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Batman Museum, which is one of the most significant museums of the region, has 3 exhibition halls, namely Paleolithic-Neolithic, Ilisu and Hasankeyf Halls. In the museum, about 500 artifacts spanning over a vast historical period ranging from Paleolithic Period to Medieval Ages are on display.

Batman Museum presides over seven recovery excavations in total performed in the tumuli which are located in Batman and Siirt provinces and to be flooded by Ilisu Dam Reservoir. The most important artifact of the museum is game pieces discovered during Başur Tumulus excavation. "Obelisk" from Gusir Tumulus, "Bronze Funeral Gifts" from Başur Tumulus and "God Bes" from Hasankeyf are amongst the significant artifacts displayed in the museum.

In the exhibit hall of the museum, there is a projector room where visitors can watch documentary films regarding the excavations carried out under the Batman Museum. The museum also has a very rich library featuring such topics as archeology, culture, art history, etc. and a laboratory where the artifacts discovered during excavations are restored.

Museum Park Project which is being realized by the Batman Museum Directorate is one of the firsts in Turkey. By means of this project, they aim to enable the visitors to learn history in historical living spaces created within the garden of the museum by experiencing and applying it. In the Museum Park, there are mock ups of houses

observed in Gusir and Gre Amer Tumuli excavated under the recovery excavation operations due to Ilisu Dam HEPP Project, depictions of funeral traditions observed in Başur, Gre Amer and Kuriki Tumuli, Game Pieces of Başur Tumulus, Middle Ages Life in Hasankeyf and examples and dramatizations of rural life from the recent past. In the Museum Park, there are hands-on excavation sites to convey all students ranging from primary education to secondary education the historical knowledge and to describe them how the excavations are carried out. In this area, practical archaeological excavation training is provided to the students accompanied by the archaeologists who are specialists in their fields. Moreover, the Museum Park was made more fun and amusing by means of short films which tell about the archaeological excavations and various simulation areas, created especially for the visiting children. This practice which is implemented in Turkey for the first time, intends to serve both local and foreign visitors.

