

The Gate of History to Present
Ahlat (Cittaslow)

Don't Miss




Bitlis Ahlat Museum Visiting Hours

1 April-31 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Closed	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00

31 October-1 April

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

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Bitlis Ahlat Museum

The Place Where the Spirit of Time is Reflected, the Heart of Kubbet-ül Islam, the Biggest Dream of Alparslan and the Gateway to Anatolia...





The panel that includes the scenes of the Battle of Malazgirt and the sermon of Sultan Alparslan in the Urban Memory Hall offers visitors the opportunity to witness the "Malazgirt Victory of August 26, 1071". The hall with a wax sculpture of Sultan Alp Arslan is waiting for visitors in all its glory to rivet national emotions.



In the museum opened to visitors in 2018, artefacts are exhibited in 3 indoor exhibition areas namely, Archaeological, Urban Memory and Foyer, as well as in the garden exhibition area.

The Archaeological Hall houses items from Chalcolithic Age, Early Bronze Age, Middle Bronze Age, Late Bronze/ Early Iron Age, Middle Iron Age (Urartu) and Hellenistic, Roman, Eastern Roman, Seljuk and Ottoman Periods.

The Urban Memory Hall houses some panels including brief information about the states reigned in Ahlat, the Ottoman Empire, and the Republic of Turkey, information on Seljuk Square Cemetery and Ruins and a wax statue of Sultan Alparslan and some visuals on Battle of Malazgirt.

Ram sarcophagi belonging to the Aq Qoyunlu Period and stamps of Oghuz Turks are exhibited in the Foyer Area, while stone works, inscriptions, architectural pieces, cubes and tombstones belonging to Islamic-period are exhibited in the garden exhibition area.

The Luster Ibrik, Shah-Armens Coin, and the Sistrum exhibited in the Archaeological Hall are unique in terms of providing information on the basic subjects such as culture, art, lifestyle, and the belief system of the period they belong to. These unique items take visitors on a historical journey, while at the same time arousing a sense of curiosity and excitement.

