

## Eti Archeology Museum





## Eti Archeology Museum Visiting Hours

1 April-31 October

Tuesday 8.00 Thursday 8.00 Saturday 8.00 Sunday 8.00 Monday 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 **Box Office Closing: 18.45** 

31 October -1 April

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

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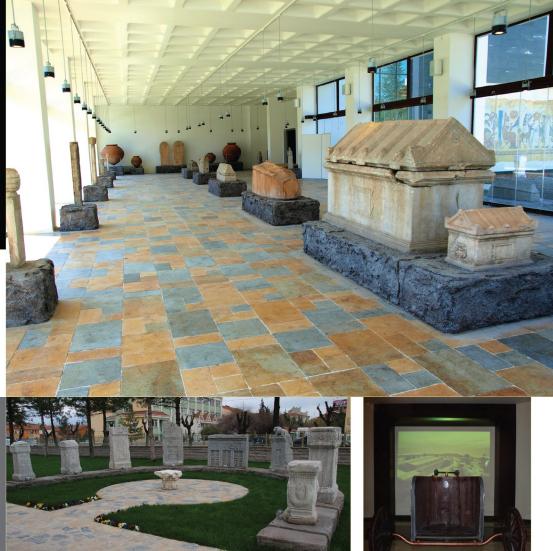


With movable cultural assets gathered from Eskişehir and various towns, a warehouse museum was created in Alaeddin Mosque of Eskişehir. In 1966 Eskişehir Museum Directorate was officially established at Kurşunlu Mosque Complex located in Odunpazarı Quarters. In 1974, the museum continued operating in its new building constructed in Atatürk Boulevard, Akarbası Quarters.

Due to inadequacy of the museum building and the need for a modernized museum building suitable for today's needs the museum was closed down for visiting in 2001. A protocol between the Ministry of Culture and Tourism and Board of Directors of ETİ Group of Companies signed on 28.02.2007, ETİ Group of Companies assumed sponsorship of the new museum construction.



Eskişehir ETİ Archeology Museum is designated by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism as the first museum which was realized by private sector starting from its design to the exhibitions. Museum construction was completed in 2010 and administrative building was put into service. The new museum building which sits on a surface area of about 1300 m<sup>2</sup>, has a usable area of 4000 m2 spread in three blocks. Basement of the administrative building serves as laboratory, photography shop, ground floor as cafeteria and 1st and 2nd floors as library and administrative offices. In the garden of the museum, our immovable cultural assets are exhibited. Ground floor of B Block is used as a multipurpose hall for such events as exhibitions, conferences, etc.; ground floor of C block as open warehouses; first floors of B and C blocks entirely serve as an exhibit hall for archaeological artifacts.



Eskişehir ETİ Archeology Museum, which was officially opened by His Excellency the President on 28th of May 2011, has a collection comprising of those artifacts which it obtained through acquisition, donation and sequestration and primarily of those artifacts which are discovered during excavations and surface explorations carried out in ancient settlements site in Eskişehir.

In exhibition halls of the museum, mainly artifacts obtained from scientific excavations carried out in such archeologic areas as Dorylaion (Şarhöyük Eskişehir-Tepebaşı), Pessinus (Sivrihisar-Ballıhisar), Han Underground City (Han Yazılıkaya), Keçiçayırı (Seyitgazi-Bardakçı), Çavlum Village Old Hittite Necropolis (Odunpazarı-Çavlum), Demircihöyük (Çukurhisar-Tepebaşı), Karacahisar (Odunpazarı-Karacaşehir) Küllüoba (Seyitgazi-Yenikent) are displayed chronogically together with important finds.

Included in the displayed artifacts are marble statues or statuettes, architectural items, steles, terracotta containers for daily use, idols, glass containers and beads, metal containers and weapons, jewels, coins. In Eskişehir ETİ Archeology Museum, there are about 22,500 movable cultural assets, spanning Neolithic, Chalcolithic, Bronze, Hittite, Phrygian, Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Seljuk and Ottoman Periods. Apart from about 2000 artifacts which is being displayed in about 1,800 m² indoors space of of the museum, 20,500 artifacts are stored in 900 m² museum warehouse.