



Historic Prison of Sinop



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April 1 - October 31

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00 19.00
19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	

Box Office Closing: 18.40

October 31 - April 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30 17.30
17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30	

Box Office Closing: 17.00

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Historical Sinop Closed Prison is a prison also known as "Alcatraz of Anatolia" and notable for the famous people prisoned in here. The prison was built within the Sinop Fortress at the old dock area with two floors, a courtyard, three sections and in U-plan in 1887. The building has 28 wards with a total capacity of 50 people. Additions and repairs were made to the building in different periods. It was transferred to the Ministry of Culture in 1999 and turned into an open-air museum.

Famous People in Prison

Many famous people of state, politics and literature in the Ottoman and Republican Eras were imprisoned here. Crimean Khan Devlet Giray, Refik Halit Karay, Mustafa Suphi, Ahmet Bedevi Kuran, Refik Cevat Ulunay, Hüseyin Hilmi, Burhan Felek, Osman Cemal Kaygılı, Sabahattin Ali, Kerim Korcan, Osman Deniz, Zekeriya Sertel are some of them.



Films and Series Shot in Sinop Prison

Bandits Can't Rule the World (Eşkiya Dünyaya Hükümdar Olmaz), Pardon. Series; The Dog (Köpek), Behind the Bars (Parmaklıklar Ardında), Tears in the Captured City (Esir Şehrin Gözyaşları), Tatar Ramazan.

