



# Bodrum Masoleum Memorial Museum

One of the 7 wonders of the world...



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## Bodrum Masoleum Memorial Museum Visiting Hours

**April 1-October 31**

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

**Box Office Closing:** 18.30

**October 31- April 1**

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

**Box Office Closing:** 17.00

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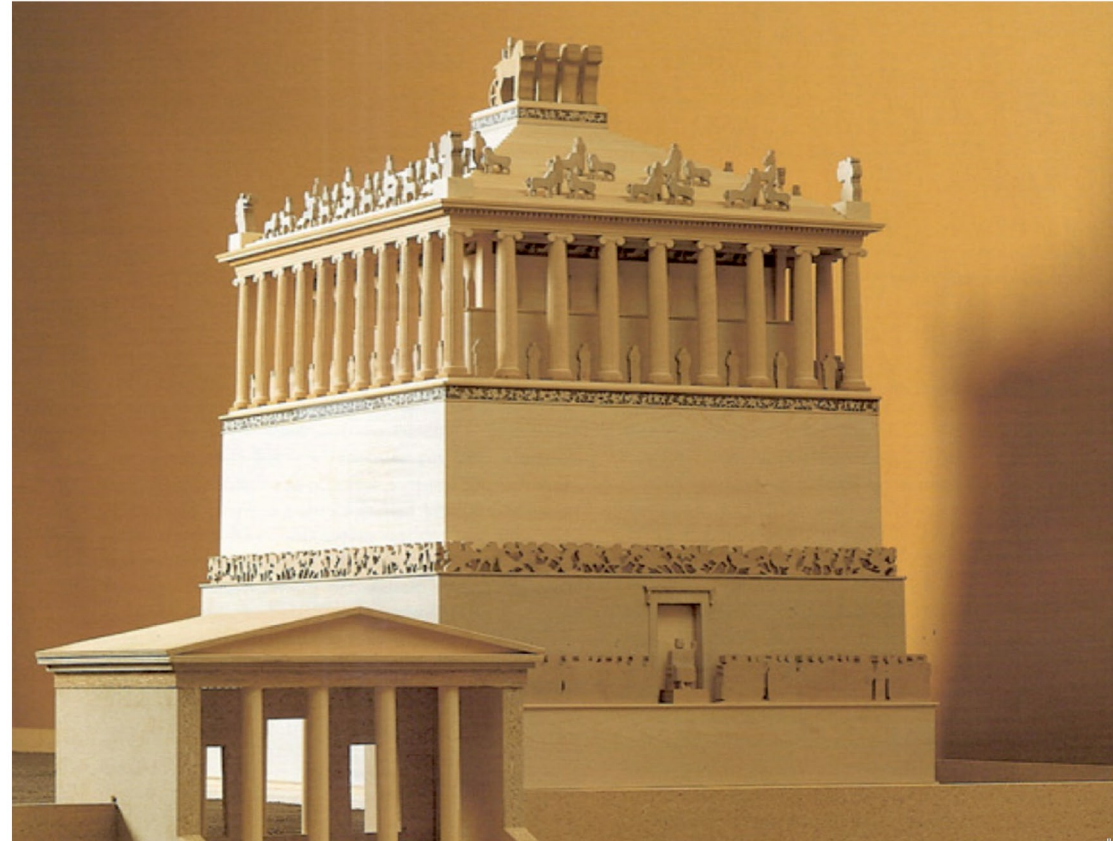
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The mausoleum, surrounded by a large elevated temenos in the ancient city center, was about 50 meters high. It had 4 main sections, including a high podium, a colonnaded gallery, stepped pyramidal roof and a statue of Mausollos's wife Artemisia, who was also his sister, together with the satrap himself on a quadriga. The most important architects and sculptors of the period contributed to the erection of the structure in the form of marble ornamentation boasting relief and sculptures depicting official ceremonies, sacrificial and hunting scenes, together with the instances from the life of Maussollos and various mythological scenes, which were to be seen in a specific order.



Maussollos was a Carian Satrap for 24 years. He began to build himself a mausoleum to ensure that the greatness of his power continued after his death. The construction of the mausoleum began in 355 BC at the time of the Maussollos, and after his death in 353, his wife Artemisia continued the construction of the monument. Following her death in 351, the building was completed with the efforts of the famous sculptors of the time. The monument has survived for more than 1600 years. Considered as one of the 7 Wonders of the world, the Mausoleum has given its name to all structures of the same style and function following itself, thanks to its prominence.

