

Fethiye Museum,
the light of Lycia

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Amintas Archaeological Site



Amintas Archaeological Site Visiting Hours

April 1 – October 31

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30
19.30	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.30

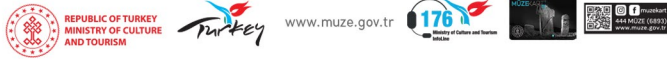
October 31 – April 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30
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Amintas Son of Hermepias





Tomb of Amynthas, son of Hermapias

There are many rock tombs carved on steep rocky slopes, three of which are of the temple type and others are civil architecture examples. This tomb, which is one of the three temple types and known as the "King's Tomb" locally, is relatively more sturdy than the other two tombs. It is the rock version of the facade of a temple, named the Tomb of Amynthas due to the inscription "Amynthas, son of Hermapias" in the middle part of the eastern anta wall, dating to the 4th century BC, and having an in antis plan (temple type with two columns between antae). Amynthas Rock Tomb, which is the symbol of the city, and other tombs on the same steep slope to the east are the best examples of the metal and wood workmanship of the Lycian Region.



Burial Chamber

In the section opening to the burial chamber, there is a door depiction divided into four main panels. The interior of the room has a flat and coarse ceiling and three klinai.



Traveler Visits

The ancient city of Telmessos and its rock tombs were seen by many travelers in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Charles Texier

Charles Texier had drawings of these rock tombs he prepared during his visits in 1850s and he wrote his name on the upper left corner of the monument to prove his visit.