



Mucur Underground City



Mucur Underground City Visiting Hours

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

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The Entrance Gate of Cappadocia: Mucur Underground City





Underground city is located at the center of Mucur district, 20 km away from Kırşehir. It is thought to be built either during the early Christianity period to be protected against pagans, or during the Byzantine period against Arab raids. Built by carving rocks in volcanic tufted terrain underground city consist of two floors, connecting rooms and halls with these spaces corridors. Ventilation are provided by chimneys.



Rooms: As of today, the 42 rooms of the Underground City are open to visitors, and in almost every room large supplies and water amphora were unearthed. There are water wells and niches inside the rooms. The existence of numerous niches in one of the rooms makes us to think that it may be a small sanctuary.

Corridors: The corridors, which are used to move from one place to another, are very narrow and low and in height varying between one and a half meters and in width between half and one meter. The purpose of making the corridors so low and narrow is likely to prevent attacks to be carried out. In addition, large volume and circular shaped keystones designed to close the entrances of corridors, main passages and special compartments are quite spectacular.



Ventilation Chimneys: Today five of the chimneys are functional and priving oxygen to underground. The part currently open to visitors is just a small section of a fairly large underground settlement.