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Opening Time: 08:00	Closed on Mondays.
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BATMAN MUSEUM

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Batman Museum, one of the most important museums in the region, has 3 exhibition halls: Palaeolithic-Neolithic, Illisu and Hasankeyf Halls. About 500 artworks from Palaeolithic Period to Middle Ages are exhibited in the museum.

Batman Museum manages a total of seven excavations in the tumuli located in Batman and Siirt provinces, which are to be flooded by Illisu reservoir. The museum's most important artefact is the game pieces unearthed during the excavation of the Başur Mound. The "Obelisk" from Gusir Mound, "Bronze Funeral Gifts" from Başur Mound and "God Bes" from Hasankeyf are among the important artefacts exhibited in the museum. In the exhibition hall of the museum, there is a projection room where documentary films about the excavations carried out under the Batman Museum can be watched. The museum also has a rich library with books on subjects such as archaeology, culture and art history, as well as a laboratory where the artefacts obtained from the excavations are restored.



Museum Park Project, which is implemented by the Batman Museum Directorate, is one of the firsts in Türkiye. This project aims to enable visitors to learn history through experience in historical living spaces created in the museum's garden. In the Museum Park area, sample houses from Gusir and Gre Amer Mounds, excavated as part of the Illisu Dam HEPP Project, burial traditions in Başur, Gre Amer and Kuriki Mounds, Başur Mound Game Pieces, Hasankeyf Artuklu Gate, mediaeval habitat in Hasankeyf and examples of villages from more recent times are on display and village life is animated. There are also areas in the museum for practical excavation training to teach all students from elementary to high school about history awareness and how archaeological excavations are conducted. In these areas, students are trained in practical archaeological excavation accompanied by archaeologists who are experts in their field. In addition, the Müzepark has been made more entertaining with a short film on archaeological excavations created for children, and various simulation areas. Applied for the first time in Türkiye, it is intended to serve both local and foreign visitors here.

