



Visiting Hours

April 1 - October 31
 Opening Time: 08:30
 Closing Time: 19:00
 Ticket Office Closing Time: 18:30

October 31 - April 1
 Opening Time: 08:30
 Closing Time: 17:00
 Ticket Office Closing Time: 16:30

Open everyday.

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HATAY CITY MUSEUM



Hatay City Museum was opened to visitors in 2020 after the restoration of the old Archeology Museum, which was built by the French in 1933, on the edge of the Orontes River in the city center. In the museum, which reflects the 16th-20th century culture of Hatay, sections such as History of Religions, Production and Trade, Daily Life, Clothing Culture, Food Culture and The Hatay State People Assembly are presented to the visitor through animations with models and wax sculptures.



BROTHERHOOD OF RELIGIONS, UNION OF LIFE, CITY OF TOLERANCE IS IN HATAY



The most important factor that makes Hatay so valuable is that it is considered sacred among the three Abrahamic religions and that the people have lived in harmony with each other from the past to the present. For this reason, works of the religions Islam, Christianity and Judaism as well as holy books reflecting brotherhood and tolerance were exhibited in the religions section.

Mini-models of the shops in Antakya Uzun Bazaar in the 18th and 19th centuries and ecological animations of iron, saddle, olive, soap, leather, basket, Yemeni and silk productions in the commercial activities of Hatay, the Legend of Daphne-Apollo, which tells the story of the daphne tree and animation of Harbiye Waterfall, believed to be formed from Daphne's tears are found in the museum.

In addition, clothes, accessories and various pieces of jewelry used on special days, in the bath and in daily life in the 18th and 20th centuries and are part of the clothing culture are exhibited in our museum.



Hatay has won the title of the 26th Gastronomy City of the World in the "UNESCO Creative Cities Network" since October 31, 2017, with its 600 kinds of unique food which is a result of being home to many civilizations. For this reason, the City Museum has a special section describing the culinary culture. The animations of making of famous dishes of Hatay are Oruk (Stuffed meatballs), künefe and kömbe, and of cheese makers, kadayif maker and herbalists are also found in the museum.



Hatay's status as a City-State after the 1st World War and then joining Türkiye with the Referendum in 1939 is very important in terms of World History. The Hatay State Museum, located in the Hatay Governor's Office, is included in the City Museum project and is exhibited in a special section in the City Museum. The National Assembly of the Republic of Hatay, which existed between September 2, 1938 and June 23, 1939, is animated in the exhibition area, and the wax statues of the President of Hatay State Tayfur SÖKMEN and his delegation and the objects they used at that time are displayed.

If you want to have a pleasant historical and cultural trip in Hatay, The City of Civilizations, be sure to visit Hatay City Museum and other cultural properties in Hatay.