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Geography



Turkey is divided into seven census regions

- **Marmara**
- **Aegean**
- **Black Sea**
- **Central Anatolia**
- **Eastern Anatolia**
- **Southeastern Anatolia**
- **Mediterranean**



Turkey is bordered by eight countries

- **Bulgaria to the northwest**
- **Greece to the west**
- **Georgia to the northeast**
- **Armenia**
- **Iran and the Azerbaijani exclave of Nakhchivan to the east**
- **Iraq and Syria to the southeast.**



Turkey is surrounded by sea on three sides

- **Black Sea in the north**
- **Mediterranean in the south**
- **Aegean Sea in the West**

Istanbul is the only city in the world built on two continents, Europe and Asia



**It's like a bridge
between Asia
and Europe.**

Turkey is a contiguous transcontinental country, Asia with Europe

Tourism

- **Natural Places**
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- **Göbeklitepe**
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Natural Places

There are many beautiful natural places to see in Turkey.

Pamukkale travertines, Cappadocia, Oludeniz, Uzungöl, Ağrı Mountain are some of these natural places.

Pamukkale

Travertines

Pamukkale, meaning “cotton castle” in Turkish, is a natural site in Denizli in southwestern Turkey.

The area is famous for a carbonate mineral left by the flowing water. It is located in Turkey’s Inner Aegean region



Uzungöl

Uzungöl is a lake surrounded with natural beauty which is located in Trabzon, Turkey. The precipitation is very high in accordance with the eastern side of Black Sea region.



Oludeniz

Oludeniz is a famous place located in Fethiye, Muğla. It has natural and beautiful beaches. A lot of tourists visit Oludeniz every year.



Ağrı Mountain

It is a special mountain because mount Ağrı is also the highest mountain of Turkey. Many climbers visit the mountain in every year. Such that, Marco Polo the Italian traveller told that nobody can climb the Mount Ağrı and in 1829, he climbed firstly to the mountain.



Historical Places

There are many historical places in Turkey.

**Nemrut Mountain, Topkapı Palace, Hagia Sophia
Mosque,**

**Sumela Monastrey, Aspendos are some of these
historical places.**

Hagia Sophia Mosque

Hagia Sophia, whose full name is Saint Sophia Museum, is a historical museum in Istanbul. It was converted into a mosque by Fatih Sultan Mehmet in 1453 after Istanbul was taken by the Ottomans.



Nemrut Mountain

Nemrut Mountain is located in Adiyaman province. It is a 2,150 meter high mountain. Mount Nemrut is protected by Mount Nemrut National Park, which was established in 1988



Sumela Monastery

Sumela Monastery is in Trabzon. It is a Greek Orthodox Monastery. Sumela means black mountain in Greek. It is located on a hill.



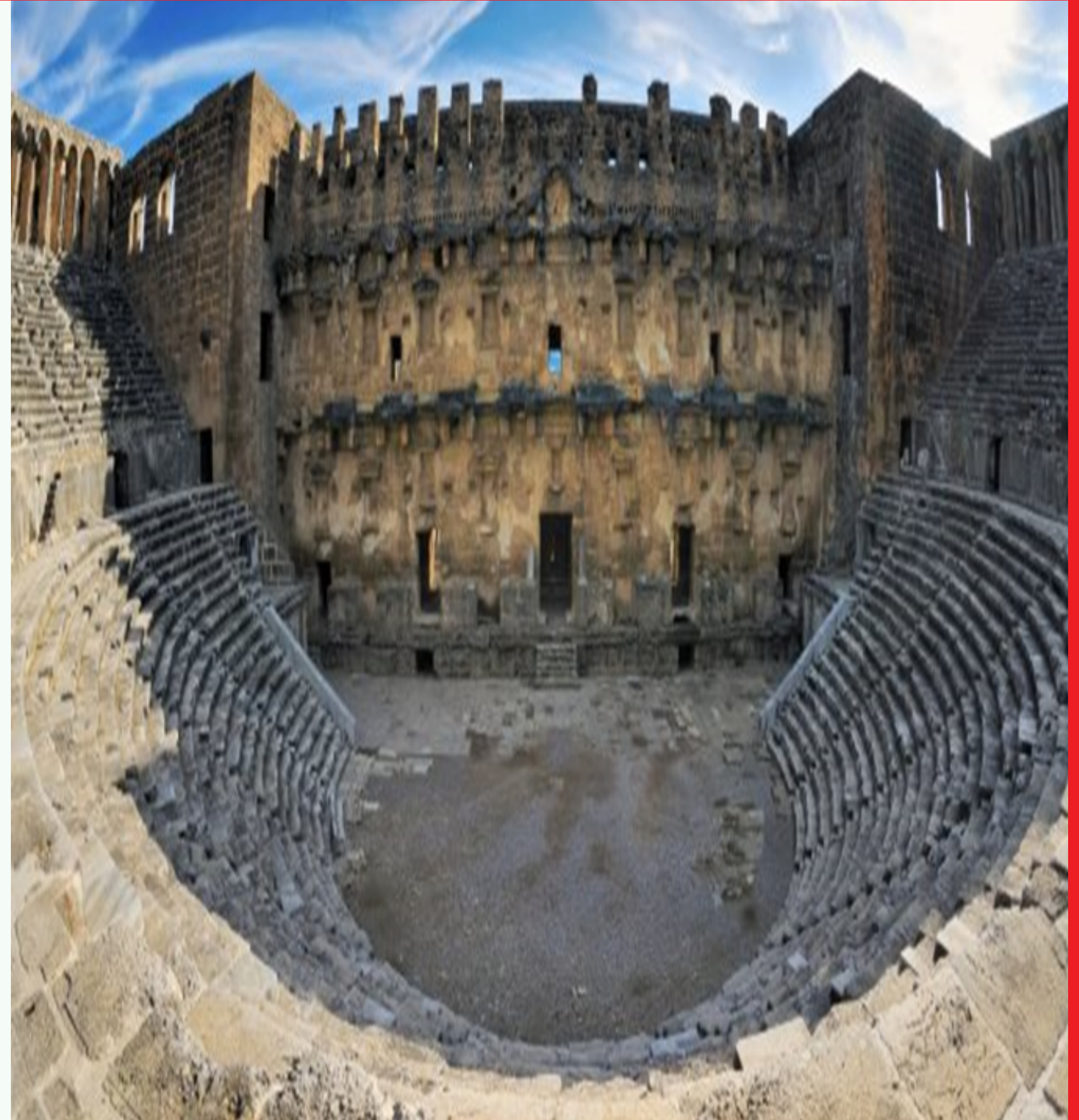
Topkapı Palace

Topkapı Palace was an Ottoman Palace which was built in the late 15th century and which is located in Istanbul, Turkey. It became a museum in 1924. It is one of the biggest Palace-museums in the world



Aspendos

Aspendos is known for his best-preserved theater of antiquity with seating for 15.000. Still used today the theater's galleries stage decorations and acoustics all testify to the architects success



Turkey's newest and most popular tourist attraction

Göbeklitepe

Göbeklitepe is located in Şanlıurfa, Turkey and is known to be the oldest and the very first temple of the world. It dates back to 12 thousand years ago, making it 4 thousand years older than the Pyramids. It was German archeologist Klaus Schmidt who discovered





It's the most ancient cultic structures ensemble of the World. It's believed that these structures are from the pre-pottery neolithic age. So it means that the history of Göbeklitepe dates back to 11.600 years ago.



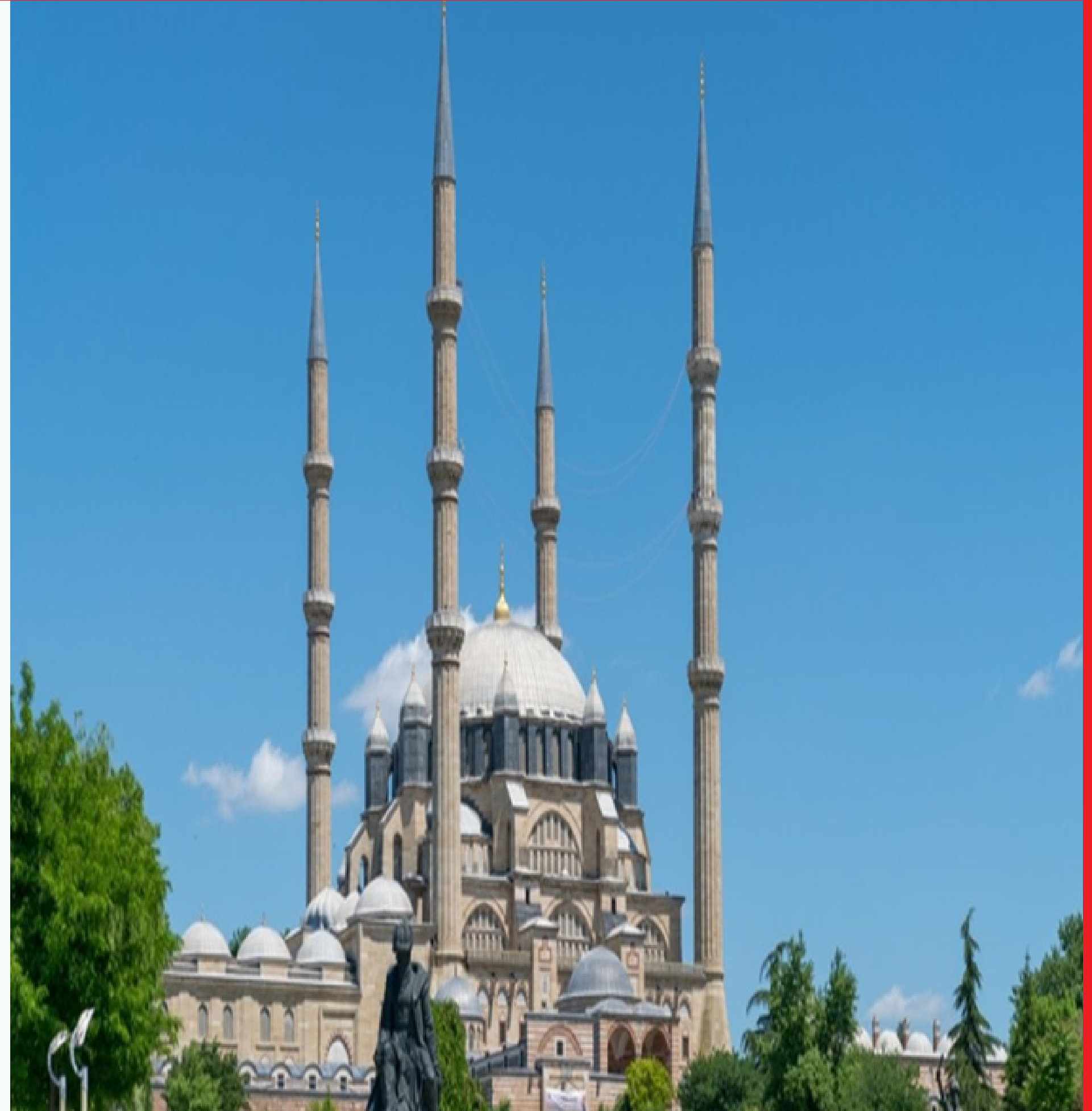
All this information and the digs that have been made around the region show that Göbeklitepe is so unique in the world. Regarding that, Göbeklitepe was added to UNESCO Temporary World Heritage List in 2011 and in 2018 it was added to the World Heritage List

Our Tourist Places on the UNESCO Cultural Heritage List

Divriği Ulu Mosque and Darüşşifa, Goreme National Park and Cappadocia, Hattusha - Hittite capital, Mount Nemrut, Hierapolis (Pamukkale), Edirne Selimiye Mosque are some of the places that have been included in the UNESCO Cultural Heritage List.

Selimiye Mosque

The Selimiye Mosque was built in 1575 by the great architect Mimar Sinan. It is placed in Edirne. The mosque was built by the order of Yavuz Sultan Selim who was the Sultan of Ottoman Empire at that time.



Cappadocia

Cappadocia is a historical city of Turkey. Cappadocia was built for protection from invasions and protection of trade routes. Cappadocia is located Central Anatolia, largely in Nevsehir Province, in Turkey.

