



- 1- Stage building (skene)
- 2- Orchestra
- 3- Passage (diazoma)
- 4- Seating rows (cavea)

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- OPEN TO VISIT



Visiting Hours		
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# BODRUM ANCIENT THEATRE

ONE OF THE EARLIEST THEATRES IN THE WORLD





It is a magnificent structure, leaning on the southern slope of Göktepe, which was used as a necropolis in the north of the ancient city of Halicarnassus, dominating the city view in general, and with a sea view extending to Kos Island and Datça Peninsula. It has all the features of the Pre-Imperial Roman theaters. Bodrum Antique Theatre, which dates back to the 4th Century BCE, is one of the oldest stone theatres.

The theater can be divided into three parts namely, the cavea (seats section), the orchestra (located in the middle of the theater and made larger than a semicircle in accordance with the rows of seats) and the stage structure (located in the southern part of the theater, were built to cover the open part of the horseshoe-shaped seating area). It is thought to have a capacity of about 10,000 people. The subsection has survived to the present day.



Theatre was restored in 2002 and opened to visitors with a capacity of approximately 3100 people. During the excavation and cleaning work carried out by Bodrum Underwater Archaeology Museum in 2016, tunnels and chambers carved into the soft bedrock behind the sitting steps discovered.

Bodrum Antique Theatre is still the home of various important artistic and cultural activities as it did before in the Antiquity. The distinguished representatives of the culture and art world meets with art appreciators in about 30 different events held each year in this special and historical place.