

## Alanya Museum





## Alanya Museum Visiting Hours

April 1-October 1

Wednesday 8.30 **Thursday** 8.30 Friday 8.30 Sunday 8.30 Monday 8.30 Tuesday 8.30 Saturday 8.30 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00

Box Office Closing: 18.30

October 1- April 1

Friday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Sunday 8.30 8.30 8.30 17.30 17.30 17.30 **Box Office Closing:** 17.00 17.30 17.30 17.30 17.30

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Journey to the Past of Alanya







## Let Your Children Learn While Having Fun

Alanya Museum is one of the places where children can have a good time and learn a lot at the same time.

The museum, which is a good example of contemporary museology, has a children's activity room that includes interactive applications teaching children what kind of a science archeology is.

In the Ships and Maritime Hall, children can take the helm and ride an ancient boat interactively.





Alanya, one of the most important tourism centers of the Mediterranean with its blue flag beaches, magnificent sea and hotels, has a history dating back to the 4th century BC.

You can see in the Alanya Museum the rich historical heritage of Alanya, which has been dominated by different civilizations due to the fact that it is a favorite settlement in every period thanks to its strategic location and harbor.

The symbol of the Museum, where the works of different periods of Alanya history are exhibited together, is a bronze-cast Heracles statue dating back to the 2nd century AC.

This statue, which is also the reason for the opening of the Museum, is so important that even a special section called Heracles Hall is reserved.

In the Hall of Anatolian Civilizations, daily use items made of glass, bronze, terracotta materials, jewelry, grave gifts, and sculptures from the Paleolithic Age onwards are exhibited.

A rich collection of coins from different eras is in the Coin Section.

There is a separate section for Alanya Castle, which is one of the most important places shedding light on the history of Alanya.

Here you can see the finds uncovered during the excavations that lasted for years, providing an abstract of the history of Alanya.



Especially, don't miss the rare piece, mentioning the titles of Kayqubad I all together, among the tiles discovered in the Seliuk Palace.

Marine and maritime works from Rome to the Ottoman Period are exhibited in the Ships and Maritime Section.

These include almost all kinds of artifacts, from marine themed mosaics to amphoras that are indispensable to the sea trade, from ship parts to navy cannons.



The Main Hall, with its showcases arranged under different headings, presents works shedding light not only on Alanya's history, but also the history of civilization, by means of explanations and modern exhibition methods.

Roman, Byzantine, Seljuk and Ottoman stone artifacts unearthed during the excavations in Alanya and its surroundings can be seen in the gallery section.



The most noteworthy of the works in this section are the osthotecs used to preserve bones and ashes. In the Agriculture Corner of the museum garden, it can be learned how was olive oil production in Roman period and what kind of tools are used in agriculture.

Decorated column heads, tombstones, sarcophagi and inscriptions from the Roman Period can also be seen here.