



Many rock-cut tombs can be found side by side or one above another on the south face of the cliff. The remains of the baths to the left of the road leading to the city centre near the theatre are one of the earliest and most impressive examples dating back to the Roman period. The main fresh water supplies of the city were the canals, cut into the rocks by the valley of the River Demre. The fact that Myra, one of the 6 cities with 3 votes in the Lycian Confederation, was called "The brightest city" shows the importance of the city. In addition, the coins of Myra struck as a member of the Lycian Confederation carried its own name while the main Goddess of the city, Artemis, was presented in the form of the oldest Anatolian Goddess Cybele, also carries a lot of importance. Myra which was the capital of the Lycian state in the 5th century A.D. has had great importance for the Christian world for it had been visited by Saint Paul and his friends.



GENERAL INFORMATION

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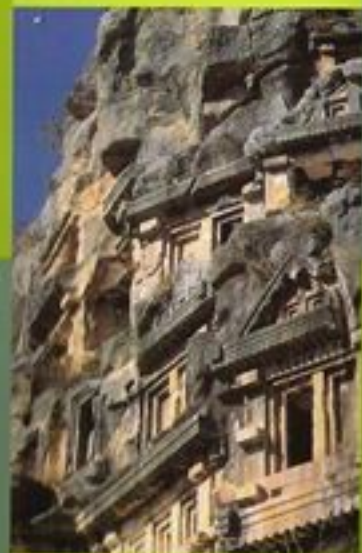
: November - March 08.30-17.00

The ruins is open to visitors every day of the week.

** An entrance fee is charged.*



THE RUINS IN MYRA



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