



The Mystery of Kurul Castle

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Ordu Museum Visiting Hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
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A Journey to the History with Cybele and Dionysus in the City of Mithridates



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Paşaoğlu Mansion was built in 1896 by Paşaoğlu Hüseyin Efendi. The stones of the mansion, which was built on an area of 625 m² with its garden, was brought from Ünye and the wooden material was brought from Romania. The mansion, which is one of the best examples of 19th century civil architecture, has 3 floors including the ground floor. The ground floor is used as the administrative floor, while the first floor of the building is designed as an ethnographic and archaeological section, and the second floor is a living mansion. The organization-exhibition was completed in 1987 and opened as a museum.

Kurul castle which is a 1st Degree Archaeological Site area, is located within the borders of Bayadı Neighbourhood, Altınordu District of Ordu Province. Kurul Castle is 13 km from the city centre and 525 meters above sea level. The excavations in the settlement known as the castle of Mithridatis the Pontus King began in 2010. The fortress, where many important artefacts have been unearthed until today, dates back to the Hellenistic Period (3rd century). During the excavations carried out in 2016, the statue of Kybele, believed to be the goddess of the fortress, and busts and statuettes of gods such as Dionysus and Apollo, also associated with Mithridates, were revealed.

