

Visiting Hours

April 1 - October 31

Opening Time: 09:00
Closing Time: 19:00
Ticket Office Closing Time: 18:00

October 31 - April 1

Opening Time: 08:30
Closing Time: 17:00
Ticket Office Closing Time: 16:00

Open everyday.

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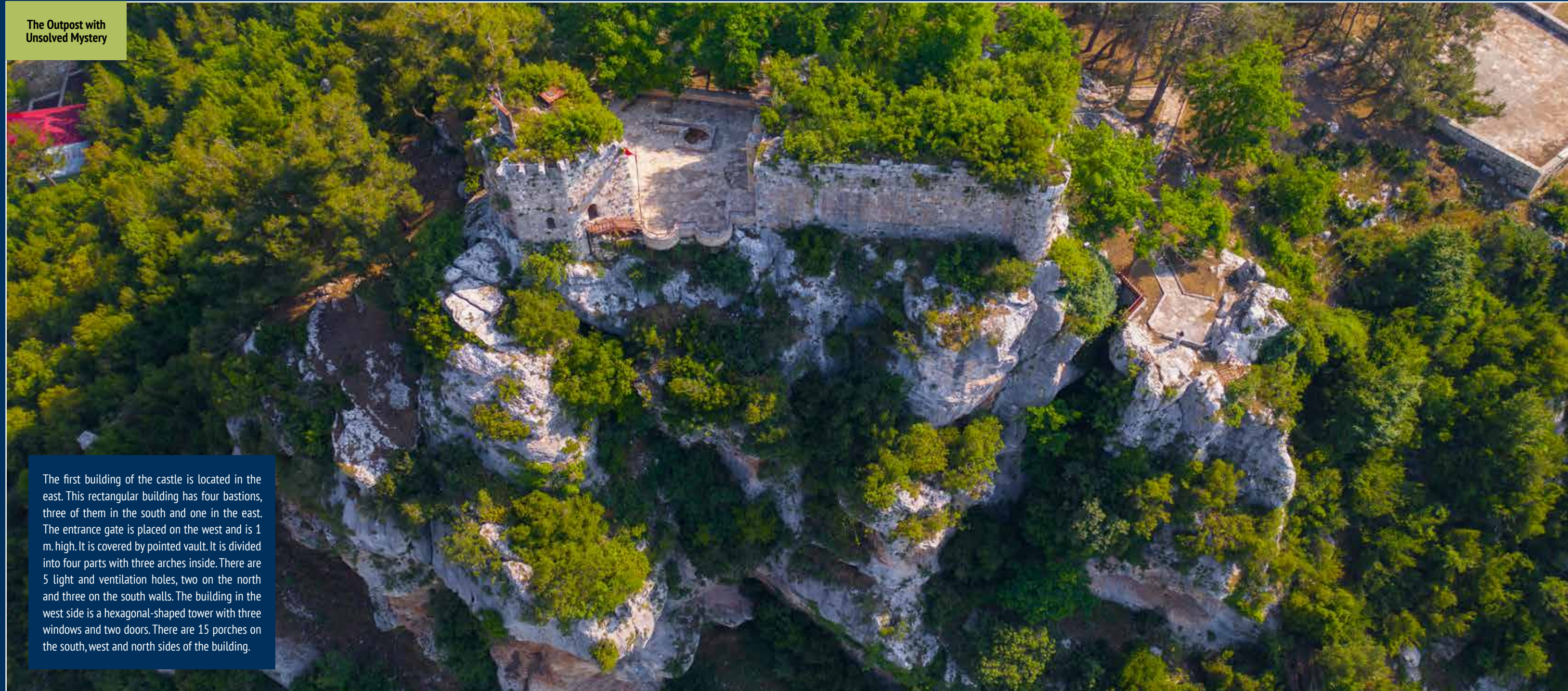
GÖZNE CASTLE

CASTLE OF THE KNIGHTS



Gözne Castle is located on high cliffs, about 30 km north of Mersin, on a strategic road leading to the Çandır Castle, which dominated the region. It had served as an outpost along with Belenkeşlik in Soğucak Plateau and Sinap Castle in Ayvagediği Plateau. The castle is dated to the Middle Ages and consists of two buildings.

The Outpost with Unsolved Mystery



The first building of the castle is located in the east. This rectangular building has four bastions, three of them in the south and one in the east. The entrance gate is placed on the west and is 1 m. high. It is covered by pointed vault. It is divided into four parts with three arches inside. There are 5 light and ventilation holes, two on the north and three on the south walls. The building in the west side is a hexagonal-shaped tower with three windows and two doors. There are 15 porches on the south, west and north sides of the building.