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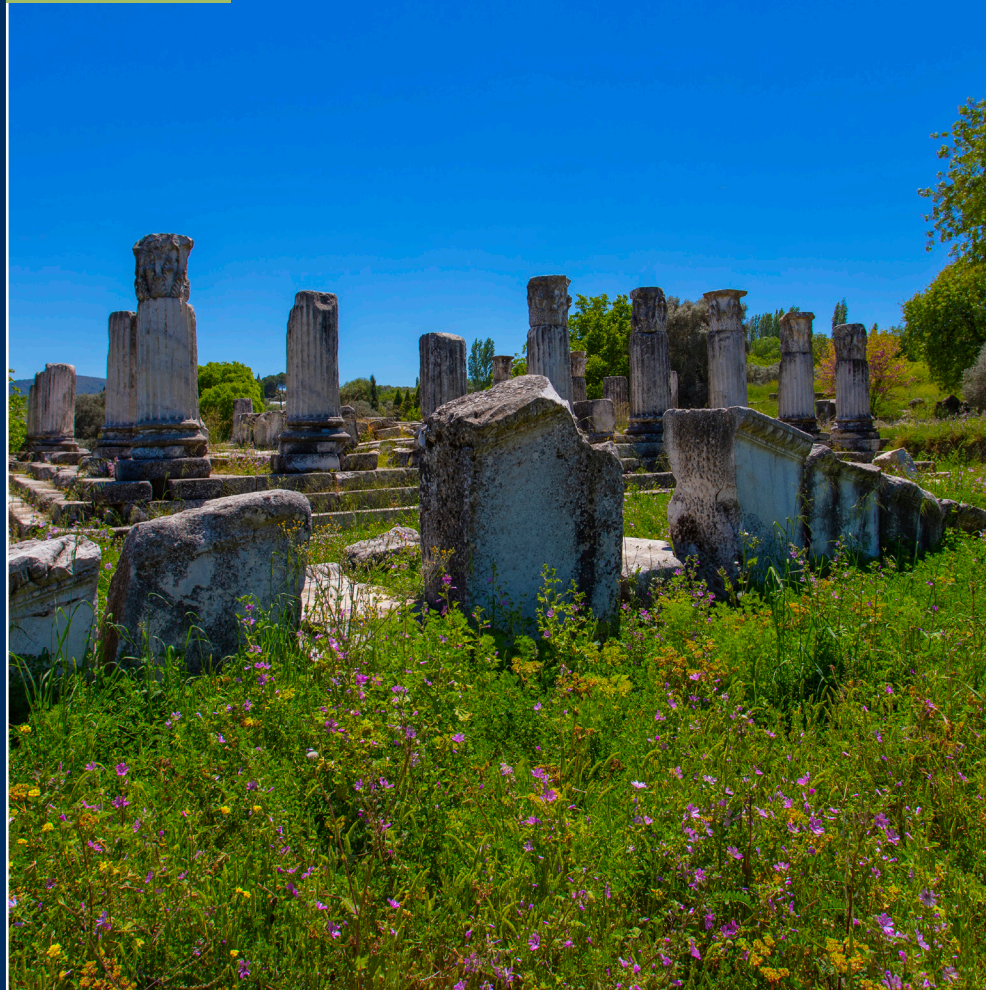
LAGINA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

THE HOUSE OF HEKATE, THE GODDESS OF THE
MOON AND THE UNDERWORLD

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From Osman
Hamdi Bey to
the Present



The sanctuary, which has a 3000-year history, is also the first excavation site in the Ottoman period with a Turkish director. The excavations, which continued with Prof. Dr. Yusuf BOYSAL, Prof. Dr. Ahmet TIRPAN respectively, have been in progress under the directorate of Prof. Dr. Bilal SÖĞÜT as of 2018.

The
Sanctuary of
Each Period



Many buildings were built during the Classical, Hellenistic and Roman Imperial Periods in and around the Sanctuary of Lagina. The fact that this is the only large-scale temple known to have been built in 100 BCE dedicated to the goddess Hecate and the use of the Corinthian order, which was the most expensive architectural order of the ancient period, in this structure shows the importance of the temple. The support of the Roman Emperor Augustus and the fact that it was written on the lintel of the Propylon reveals that the Sanctuary of Lagina had great importance and sanction power in the region.

