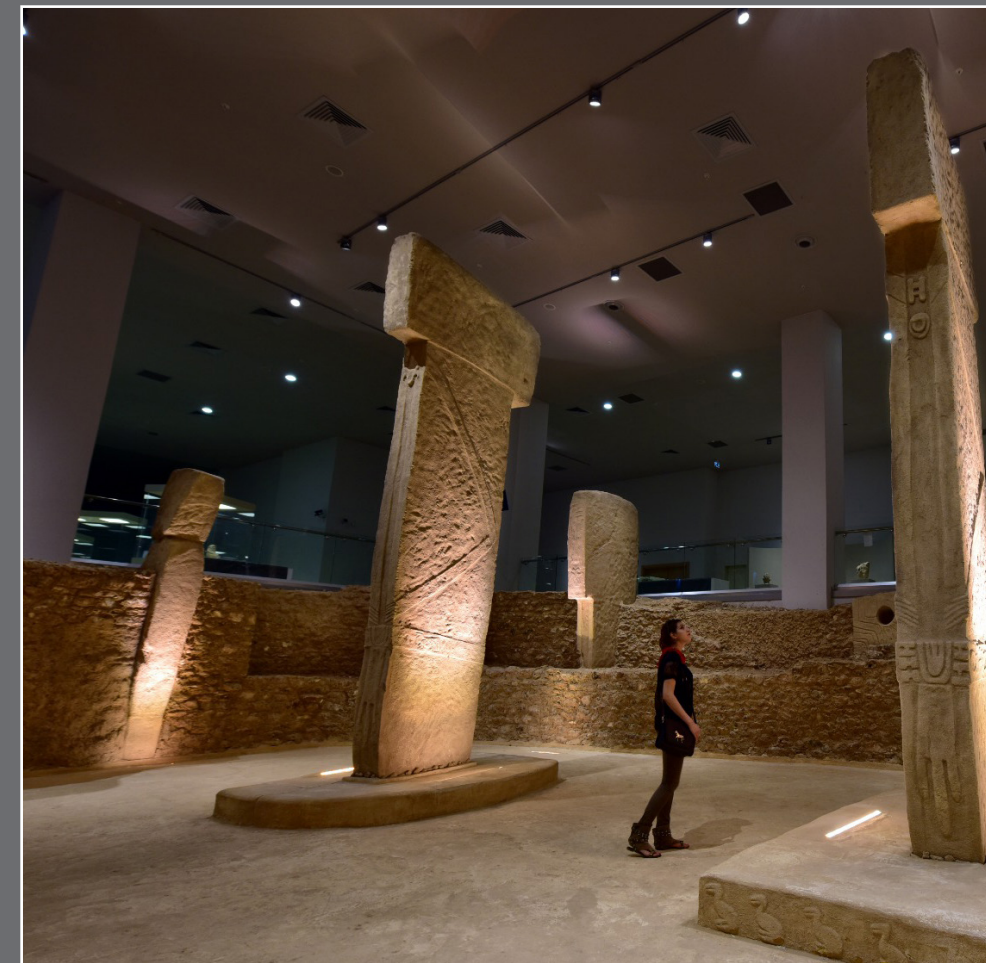
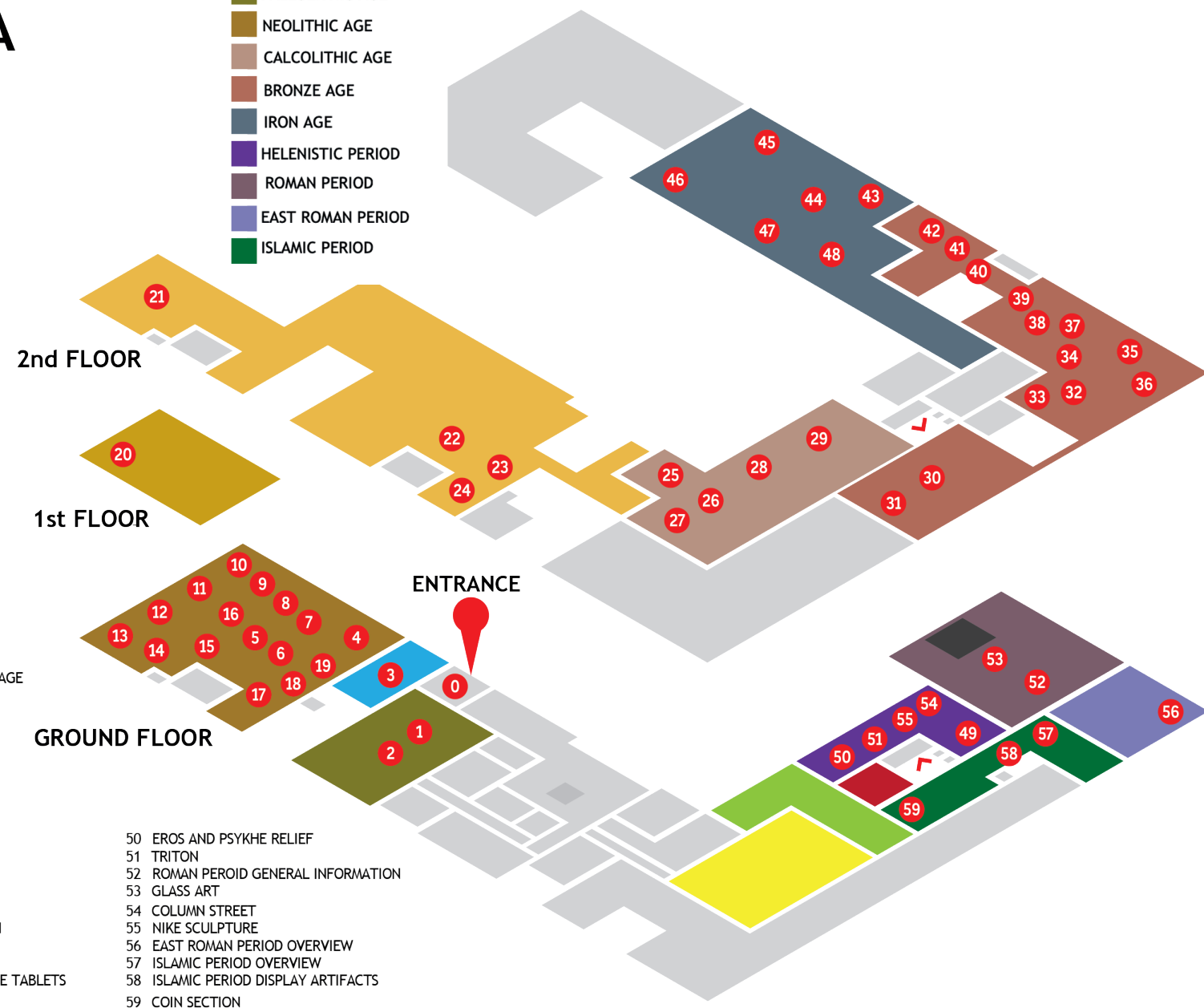


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There exists many tumuli and ancient settlements at Şanlıurfa which have a rich historical past. Göbeklitepe, 24 km away from the provincial center is the world's earliest Temple and Harran, 44 km to the south east of the Provincial center, attracting attention with its specific civil architecture and housed uninterruptedly up to date since 5.000 BCE are the most important ones.

Archaeological excavations are carried out at Tilbeş Tumulus and Apameia Ancient City to be left under the Birecik Dam Pond surface.

Besides the rescue excavations at the areas to be left under the dams, archaeological excavations at the archaeological sites of Konuklu Village Kazane Tumulus and Gürcütepe, Bozova District and Bahçeli Village Titriş Tumulus are completed. Moreover, the archaeological excavation of Haleplibahçe at the center of Şanlıurfa and the archaeological excavation of Harran Internal Fortress, Harran City Walls, Harran Ulu Mosque, Çarmıklı Caravanserai and Çimdin Fortress are also conducted.



As a consequence of the delivery of artifacts obtained from the regional excavations to Şanlıurfa Museum, stores and exhibition halls of the Museum have become insufficient and 3-story "Şanlıurfa Museum" having a capacity of 34.800.000 m2 indoor space, 12 times bigger than the former archaeological museum, is built on 60.000 m2 area within Haleplibahçe Museum project realized by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism compliant with the archaeological potential of Şanlıurfa Region.

This Museum building involves many principals properties such as being the largest museum in Turkey as indoor space and exhibition hall, being the greatest museum in Turkey and among the known museums in the world in terms of Number of Animations, having the longest promenade route of Turkey with a 4.5 km long Promenade Route.

About 10.000 artefacts are being exhibited at Şanlıurfa Archaeological Museum. This figure is much above Turkish standards. Those who visit the Museum will be able to see the oldest statue of the world, imitation of Göbeklitepe D Temple, original Nevali Çori Temple, numerous periodical animations, Prophet Abraham Animation, about 10.000 artifacts and most aesthetical mosaics in the world at the New Şanlıurfa Museum.