

Armenia

i - C2nd AD aqueduct & several royal palace buildings unearthed in Legendary Capital of Artashat, Ararat founded by King Artashes:

<https://archaeologynewsnetwork.blogspot.com/2020/01/2nd-century-aqueduct-unearthed-in.html>

Turkey

i - Archaeology in Turkey - 2019 in review:

<https://turkisharchaeonews.net/article/archaeology-turkey-2019-review>

ii - Archaeological excavations in Assos, one of the most important port cities of antiquity have unearthed 1,600-year-old pendants made from bones, shaped in human and animal figures:

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/1-600-year-old-pendants-unearthed-in-assos-excavations-150435>

iii - An ancient slab dating back around 1,800 years was unearthed in Turkey's northern Karabük province. The limestone slab that had a silhouette of a woman on it was found during excavation works in the ancient city of Hadrianopolis:

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/ancient-slab-unearthed-in-karabuk-150351>

iv - 'Votive Reliefs on Isolated Rocks'. Religious Geography in the Highlands of Southwest Anatolia: <https://thevotivesproject.org/2019/12/16/rockcutvotives/>

v - The Kariye Museum in Istanbul – a Byzantine masterpiece under threat:

https://www.apollo-magazine.com/kariye-museum-istanbul-byzantine-cultural-heritage/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=APWH%20%2020200110%20%20AL&utm_content=APWH%20%2020200110%20%20AL+CID_d11f8169851cd5935b5074f7b094e5da&utm_source=CampaignMonitor_Apollo&utm_term=Byzantine%20icon

vi - 2020 declared the year of Patara; One of the Six big cities of the Lycia Union, Antalya: <https://twitter.com/HelleneTravel/status/1217916339387543568>

vii - The fall of a meteorite at Aegospotami and record of a comet passing close to Earth in C5th BC:

<https://novoscriptorium.com/2020/01/10/the-fall-of-a-meteorite-at-aegos-potami-and-record-of-a-comet-passing-close-to-earth-in-the-5th-century-bc/>

viii - 2,000-year-old burials found near ancient city of Laodicea, Denizli.

Contents: Bronze Caracalla coin, Silver plated Valerianus coin, glass bottles, #Eros head, many terracotta vessels, bone hair pins & spoon pieces, rectangular bronze box fragment:

<https://archaeologynewsnetwork.blogspot.com/2020/01/2000-year-old-burials-found-near.html>

ix - What Lies Hidden Under Hagia Sophia, Istanbul?:

<https://eu.greekreporter.com/2020/01/22/what-lies-hidden-under-hagia-sophia/>

x - Record number of tourists visit Zeugma Mosaic Museum. The museum, one of the largest of its kind, is home to unique ancient artefacts eg mosaics, Roman-era fountains, bronze sculpture of Mars & the famed Gypsy Girl mosaic:

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/record-number-of-tourists-visit-turkish-mosaic-museum-151302>

xi - Archaeology clashes with development in Turkey's ancient city of Sagalassos.

"Sagalassos. Once upon a time in the Taurus," running until May 28 in the Yapi Kredi Bank's exhibition space in downtown Istanbul, testifies to the shift toward more innovative and engaging forms of research and public outreach:

<https://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2020/01/archaeology-clashes-with-development-in-the-ancient-city-of.html>

xii - Meanwhile in the Mountains: Sagalassos

Yapı Kredi Culture and Art

<http://art.ykykultur.com.tr/exhibitions/meanwhile-in-the-mountains-sagalassos>

xiii - Earliest Mosaic in the World Found in Turkey

Intricate stone floor by a possible temple and cuneiform texts indicate that Usakli Hoyuk may have been the lost Hittite city of Zippalanda:

<https://www.haaretz.com/archaeology/.premium.MAGAZINE-earliest-mosaic-in-the-world-found-in-turkey-1.8435728>

xiv - Pergamon Altar Finally Digitised:

<https://archaeologyandhumanities.blogspot.com/2020/01/pergamonaltaar-detail-gigantenfries.html>

xv - The Hidden Face of Istanbul (@thehiddenfaceof):

<https://mobile.twitter.com/thehiddenfaceof>

xvi - New Guidebooks

The Secrets of Troy: <https://turkisharchaeonews.net/article/secrets-troy-new-guidebook>

The Secrets of Ephesus: <https://turkisharchaeonews.net/article/secrets-ephesus-new-guidebook-ephesus>

The Secrets of Pamukkale and Hierapolis:

<https://turkisharchaeonews.net/article/secrets-pamukkale-and-hierapolis-new-guidebook>

xvii - Roman Theatre and archaeology park project in Ankara:

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/roman-theater-and-archaeology-park-project-in-ankara-151952>

xviii - Restoration work has been completed in the gate of the ancient city of

Anavarza (Greek - Anazarbus), one of the most important settlements in Anatolia:

<https://archaeologynewsnetwork.blogspot.com/2020/02/triumphal-arch-in-anavarza-restored.html>

xix -(4yrs ago) Archaeologists Unearth 2,000-Year-Old Skeleton Mosaic In Turkey with Greek inscription "Be cheerful, enjoy your life."

<https://www.greecehighdefinition.com/blog/2020/2/16/archaeologists-unearth-2000-year-old-skeleton-mosaic-in-turkey-with-greek-inscription-be-cheerful-enjoy-your-life> Apollo's Sacred

xx - Spring Bursts Forth, Didyma: <https://turkisharchaeonews.net/article/apollo-s-sacred-spring-bursts-forth>

xxi - Aphrodisias, the ancient city of love:

<https://www.dailysabah.com/travel/2020/02/14/welcome-to-aphroditis-turkish-home-aphrodisias-the-ancient-city-of-love>

xxii - Trojan Horse of Troy & on Site Directions:

<https://turkisharchaeonews.net/object/trojan-horse-troy>

xxiii - Pamukkale. Where ancient history and unspoiled nature collide:

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/pamukkale-where-ancient-history-and-unspoiled-nature-collide-152307>

xxiv - Digs unearth riches of Istanbul's 'Land of the Blind':

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/digs-unearth-riches-of-istanbuls-land-of-the-blind-152786>

xxv - Pithos Garden of Troy - extract from new *guidebook to Troy "The Secrets of Troy (TAN Travel Guide)"*: <https://turkisharchaeonews.net/object/pithos-garden-troy>

xxvi - Prusias ad Hypium in Düzce & Ruins Of City's Theatre Known As '40 Steps' which is believed to be the oldest settlement of the western Black Sea Region:

<http://www.ancientpages.com/2020/03/13/ancient-city-of-prusias-ad-hypium-and-ruins-of-citys-theater-known-as-40-steps/>

xxvii - Laodicea in SW Turkey, 1,750-year-old fresco travertines are unearthed from 7 meters underground: <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/culture/turkey-ancient-city-in-southwest-comes-to-life/1769486>