

(Derinkuyu)The under ground city
Capadocia



Underground Cities

There are more than 150-200 under ground cities in Cappadocia, out of which only 36 are discovered , The below are the cities that date 3000 BC old

- **Derinkuyu**
- **Kaymakli**
- **Ozkonak**
- **Mazi**
- **Tatlarin**
- **Ihlara Valley**
- **Salemi Monastery**
- **Haci Baktas - Veli**

In 1963, an inhabitant of Derinkuyu (in the region of Capadocia, central Anatolia, Turkey), was demolishing a wall of his house-cave, and discovered astonished that behind the wall was a mysterious room that never had been seen; this room took to another one, and this one to another one and another one...

By chance the underground city of Derinkuyu was discovered, whose first level could be excavated by hititas around year 1400 a.C.



- The archaeologists began to study this fascinating underground city. They were able to arrive at forty meters of depth, although guesses are that the bottom is as far down as 85 meters!
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- At present 20 underground levels have been discovered. Only eight levels can be visited however; the others are partially obstructed or reserved for the archaeologists and anthropologists, who study Derinkuyu.



