



SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDS OF EPHEOS

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We appreciate your interest!



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## DISCOVER AND PRESERVE

## SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THE EPHEOS EXCAVATION

SINCE 1972

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## EPHESOS – METROPOLIS OF ANTIQUITY

The city of Ephesos is located in today's western Türkiye and was continuously inhabited from the 7<sup>th</sup> millenium BC until the Middle Ages.

The Austrian Archaeological Institute of the Austrian Academy of Sciences has been researching the ancient site since 1895. The excavation is Austria's largest scientific endeavour abroad.

In 2015, Ephesos was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With almost 3 million visitors per year, the city is one of the most prominent archaeological sites in Türkiye.

## DISCOVER AND PRESERVE

The Society of the Friends of Ephesos has set itself the task of supporting the work of Austrian archaeologists in Ephesos, one of the major cities in Antiquity.

We help to explore this unique cultural heritage site, preserve it for future generations and make the latest research results available to the public.

## CONSERVATION CELSUS LIBRARY



Your donation is tax-deductible

**50 years after its re-erection, the icon of the Ephesos excavation is in need of thorough conservation. Please support us in safeguarding the Celsus Library and preserving this extraordinary monument for future generations!**

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## THE SOCIETY

The non-profit organisation, the Society of Friends of Ephesos, was founded in 1972 on the initiative of several entrepreneurs who were keen to promote Austrian research in Ephesos through private support.

The society is based in Vienna and currently has around 300 members. In addition to a newsletter, which provides regular information on the results of research, the society organises lectures for its members on topics relating to Ephesos at the Kunsthistorisches Museum. The festive annual meeting is held at the Headquarter of the Federation of Austrian Industries in Vienna.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES



## PROJECTS

The Friends of Ephesos support the Ephesos excavation in archaeological field projects as well as in the preservation and re-erection of antique monuments. Well-known projects include the re-erection of the Celsus Library and the Mazaeus Mithridates Gate or the roofing of Terrace House 2. In recent years, the creation of a virtual reconstruction of the city has been financed.