

Kappadokia



Kappadokya is one of the biggest areas of Asia Minor. Today it belongs to Turkey. Native limits of Kappadokia are Euxine, to south the mount Tauros and to west the river Alis. The higher mountain is Argaios (4.000m). In the times of Herodotus, the Kappadocians are supposed to have occupied the whole region from the mount Taurus to the vicinity of the Euxine. Herodotus tells us that the name of the Kappadocians was applied to them by the Persians. Kappadocia was a city that resisted at Great Alexander. A lot of years later Kappadocia came into relations with Rome. It contains several underground cities and it was always in changing relations with its neighbor, Armenia. The area is a famous and popular tourist destination, as it has many areas with unique geological, historic and cultural features. The region is southwest of the major city Kayseri, which has airline and railroad service to Ankara and Istanbul.

