

Museums

The Ministry of Culture kindly offered us a 50% discount to the two main museums of Thira.

The Museum of Prehistoric Thera

The Museum of Prehistoric Thera, located in the island's capital Fira, is not an ordinary provincial museum. Its special contents, masterpieces of art in the prehistoric Aegean, such as the famous wall-paintings and the unique gold ibex figurine, place it on a par with the Acropolis Museum of Classical Greece (Parthenon sculptures) and the Vergina Museum of Northern Greece. (sources: www.santorini.net)

The Archaeological Museum

In Fira, the island's capital, stands the Archaeological Museum in which are housed findings representing the island's long history. The Museum contains collections of sculpture (ranging from the Archaic to the Roman period), inscriptions (ranging from the Archaic to the Roman period) and vases and clay figurines (dating from the Geometric to the Hellenistic periods). (sources: www.santorini.net). Related link: www.culture.gr