

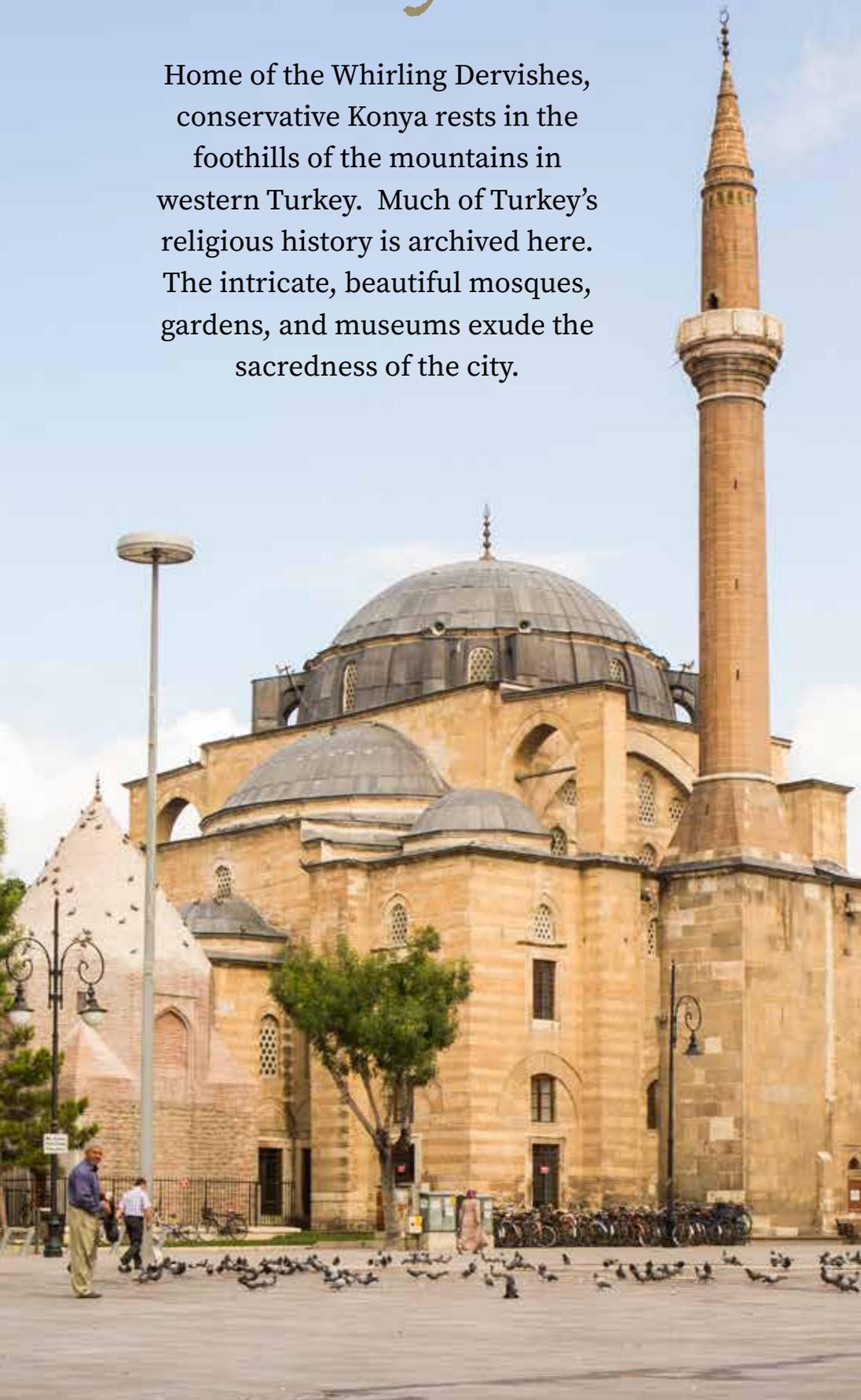
TURKEY

A BRIEF PHOTO STUDY



Konya

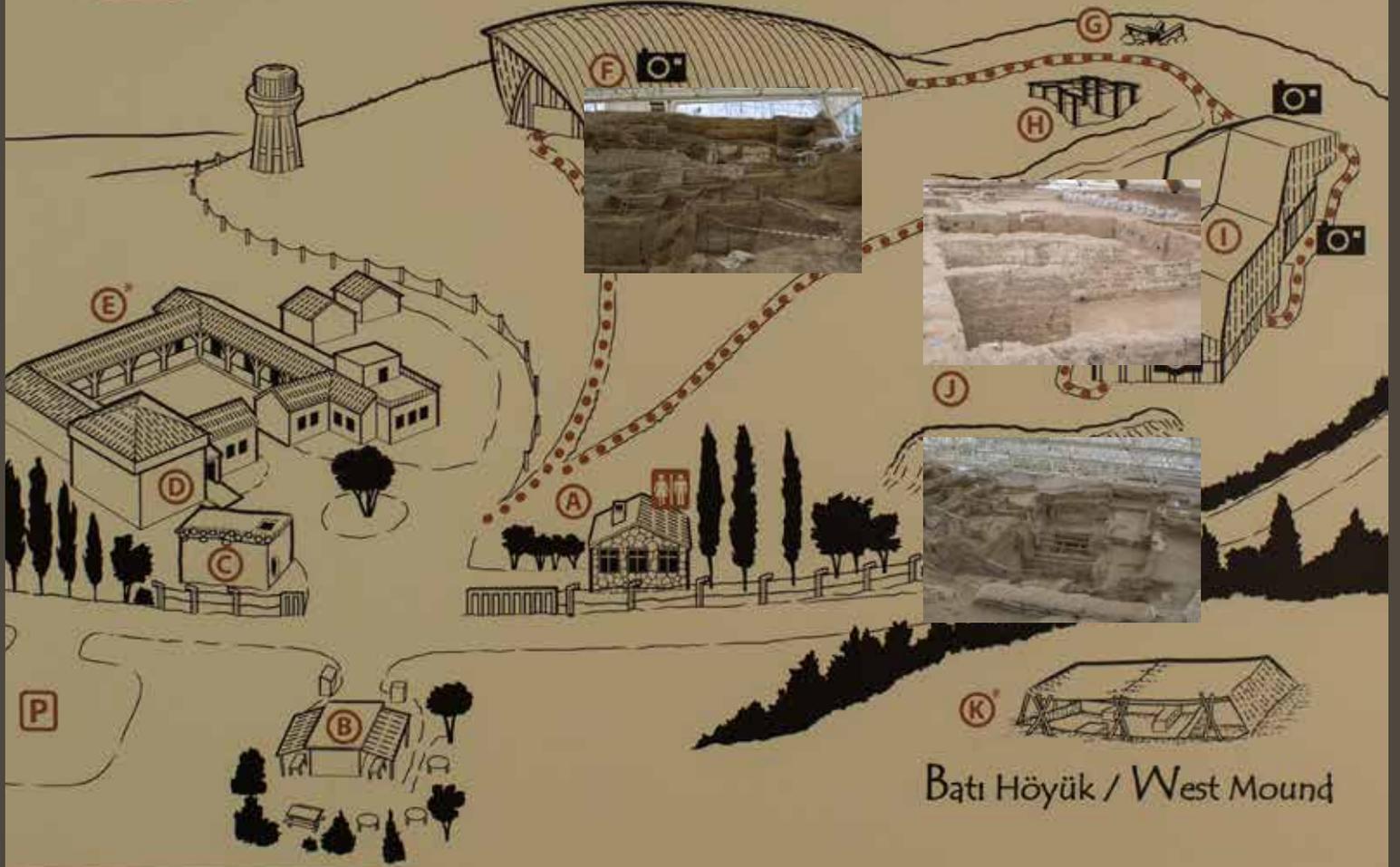
Home of the Whirling Dervishes, conservative Konya rests in the foothills of the mountains in western Turkey. Much of Turkey's religious history is archived here. The intricate, beautiful mosques, gardens, and museums exude the sacredness of the city.



An active archaeological dig, Catalhöyük is located just a few miles east of Konya. Thought to be one of the earliest human settlements, the dig is uncovering not only the homes, which were built adjacent to each other to preserve heat and ensure security, but they are also discovering the rituals of the civilization.

Catalhöyük

Doğu Höyük / East Mound



Batı Höyük / West Mound



Tuvaletler / Toilets

A Bekçi Evi / Guard's House

B Kafe / Cafe

C Deneysel Ev / Replica House

D Ziyaretçi Merkezi / Visitor's Centre

E Kazı Evi / Dig House *

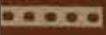
H Daha Önce Kazılan Alanlar / Former Excavations

I Güney Korunağı / South Shelter

J 1960'lardaki Kazıdan Çıkan Toprak / 1960s Spoil Heap



Sevir Alanı / Viewing Area

 Yürüyüş Yolu / Walking Trail



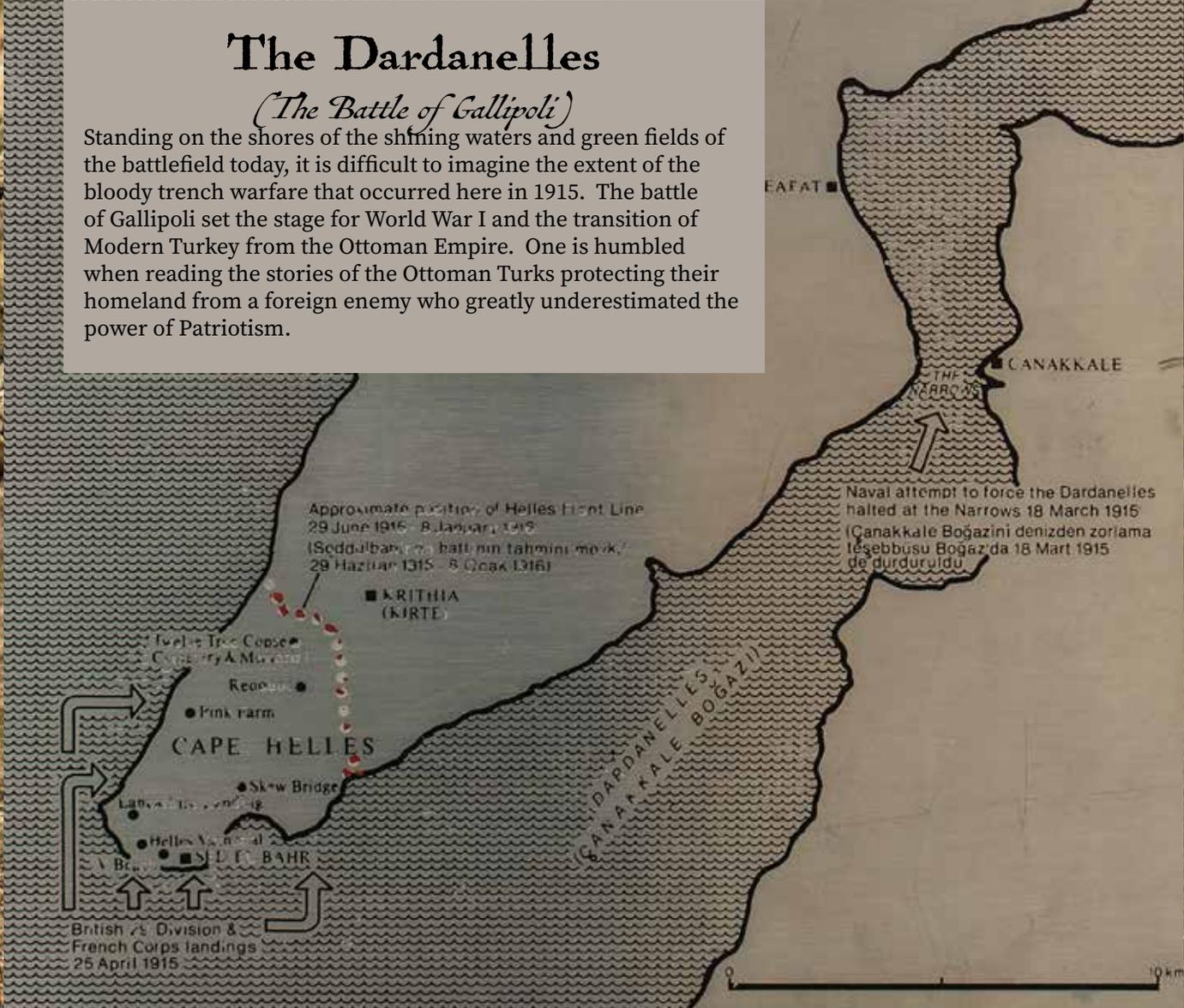
The battlefields of Gallipoli are filled with remnants of war. Thousands fell at the short lived battle and even today, bullet casings, belt buckles, and buttons can be found on the sandy beaches. At the Gallipoli museum, the relics are piled high and the extent of loss is palpable.



The Dardanelles

(The Battle of Gallipoli)

Standing on the shores of the shimmering waters and green fields of the battlefield today, it is difficult to imagine the extent of the bloody trench warfare that occurred here in 1915. The battle of Gallipoli set the stage for World War I and the transition of Modern Turkey from the Ottoman Empire. One is humbled when reading the stories of the Ottoman Turks protecting their homeland from a foreign enemy who greatly underestimated the power of Patriotism.





Sabancı Mosque

Adana



Ataturk!

Known as the Father of Turks, Ataturk is a revered figure who all Turkish people idolize. His likeness is found throughout the country in small shops to large government run museums. Ataturk rose to power at the beginning of the First World War, when he led the Ottoman Empire to victory against the Allied forces trying to seize control of the Bosphorus. His bravery and leadership, both on the battlefield and when dealing with his bested enemies, showed his strength of character. He allowed the allied forces to bury their fallen and to erect monuments and memorials on Turkish soil. Ataturk famously stated, "...after having lost their lives on our land, they have become our sons as well." Ataturk modernized Turkey, created the modern Turkish language, and secularized the country. Ataturk's legacy in Turkey can be compared to our George Washington.

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Where East Meets West

