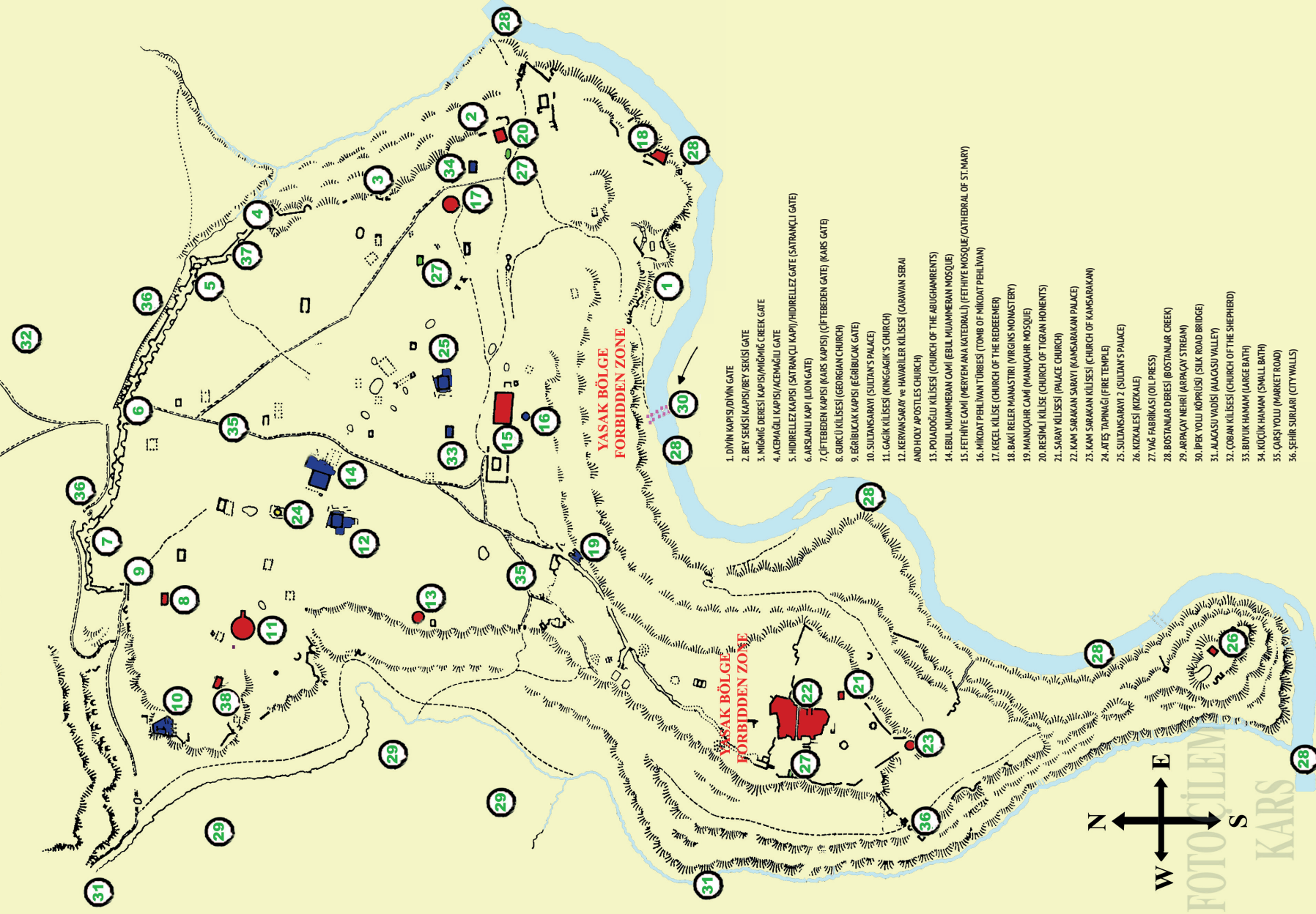


# ANI ŞEHİR PLANI (CITY MAP)

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1. DİVİN KAPISI/DİVİN GATE
2. BEY SERİSİ KAPISI/BEY SERİSİ GATE
3. MİNGİÇ DEBESİ KAPISI/MİNGİÇ CREEK GATE
4. AÇMAĞUĞLU KAPISI/AÇMAĞUĞLU GATE
5. HİREBELLEZ KAPISI (SİTRANCI KAPISI)/HİREBELLEZ GATE (SİTRANCI GATE)
6. ARSARU KAPISI (LON GATE)
7. ÖFTEBEREN KAPISI (KARS KAPISI) (ÖFTEBEREN GATE) (KARS GATE)
8. GURCU KİLİSESİ (GEORGIAN CHURCH)
9. EĞİRBİÇAK KAPISI (EĞİRBİÇAK GATE)
10. SUDANSARAYI (SUDAN'S PALACE)
11. GÖK KİLİSESİ (KINGGAGIK'S CHURCH)
12. KEREM SARAYI VE HAVİLER KİLİSESİ (CARAVAN SERAI AND HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH)
13. POLADUĞLU KİLİSESİ (CHURCH OF THE ABUGHARENENTS)
14. EBİL MÜHAMMEDAN CAMİ (EBİL MÜHAMMEDAN MOSQUE)
15. FETİHTE CAMİ (MERTEN ANA KATEDRALI) (FETİHTE MOSQUE/CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY)
16. MİRDAT PEHLİVAN TÜBESİ (TOMB OF MİRDAT PEHLİVAN)
17. KECEL KİLİSESİ (CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER)
18. BAĞI RELER MANASTIRI (VIRGENS MONASTERY)
19. MANIÇAR CAMİ (MANIÇAR MOSQUE)
20. KEŞİMLİ KİLİSE (CHURCH OF TIGRAN HONENETS)
21. SARAY KİLİSESİ (PALACE CHURCH)
22. KAM SARAKAN SARAYI (KAM SARAKAN PALACE)
23. KAM SARAKAN KİLİSESİ (CHURCH OF KAM SARAKAN)
24. ATEŞ TAPINAĞI (FIRE TEMPLE)
25. SUDANSARAYI 2 (SUDAN'S PALACE)
26. KIZKALESİ (KIZKALE)
27. YIG FABRİKASI (OIL PRESS)
28. BOSTANLAR DEBESİ (BOSTANLAR CREEK)
29. ARIKÇAY NEHİRİ (ARIKÇAY STREAM)
30. İPEK YOLU KÖPRÜSÜ (SILK ROAD BRIDGE)
31. ALAĞOŞU VADİSİ (ALAĞOŞU VALLEY)
32. ÇOBAN KİLİSESİ (CHURCH OF THE SHEPHERD)
33. BÜYÜK HAMAM (LARGE BATH)
34. KÜÇÜK HAMAM (SMALL BATH)
35. ÇARŞI YOLU (MARKET ROAD)
36. ŞEHİR SURLARI (CITY WALLS)



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# ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF ANI

THE MULTICULTURAL ANCIENT CITY WITH  
FORTY DOORS, 1001 CHURCHES



The archaeological site of Ani, which is located within the borders of Ani Village 42 km. away from the city center of Kars province, is an important ancient city established on a volcanic landscape to the West of Arpaçay River separating Türkiye and Armenia. The 21 historical buildings (temple, church, palace, caravansary, mosque, bath, mill, etc.) which are the examples of religious, administrative, military and civil architecture and the city walls that have been constructed in Ani, a commercial city on the Silk Road that hosted many civilizations, constitute the most important architectural buildings.



The archaeological site of Ani having thousands of years of life adventure has religious buildings belonging to many civilizations. This fire temple which belongs to Sassanids is one of the early examples of the temples in the region. The adventure of life, which started in the Chalcolithic Age in the wide valley surrounding the ruins, started from the caves in this valley and reached its peak in the Middle Ages. The city flourished in the Middle Age and maintained its status until the 14th – 15th centuries when new trade routes were found.

The interior of Tigran Honents Church in Ani Ruins is completely decorated with frescoes. There are scenes from the Bible, from the lives of Jesus and Mary on the frescoes. There are also the scenes from the life of St. Gregor who brought Christianity to Armenians. In the exterior space of the building, there are geometric ornaments of natural motives and animal figures made of stone reliefs.

