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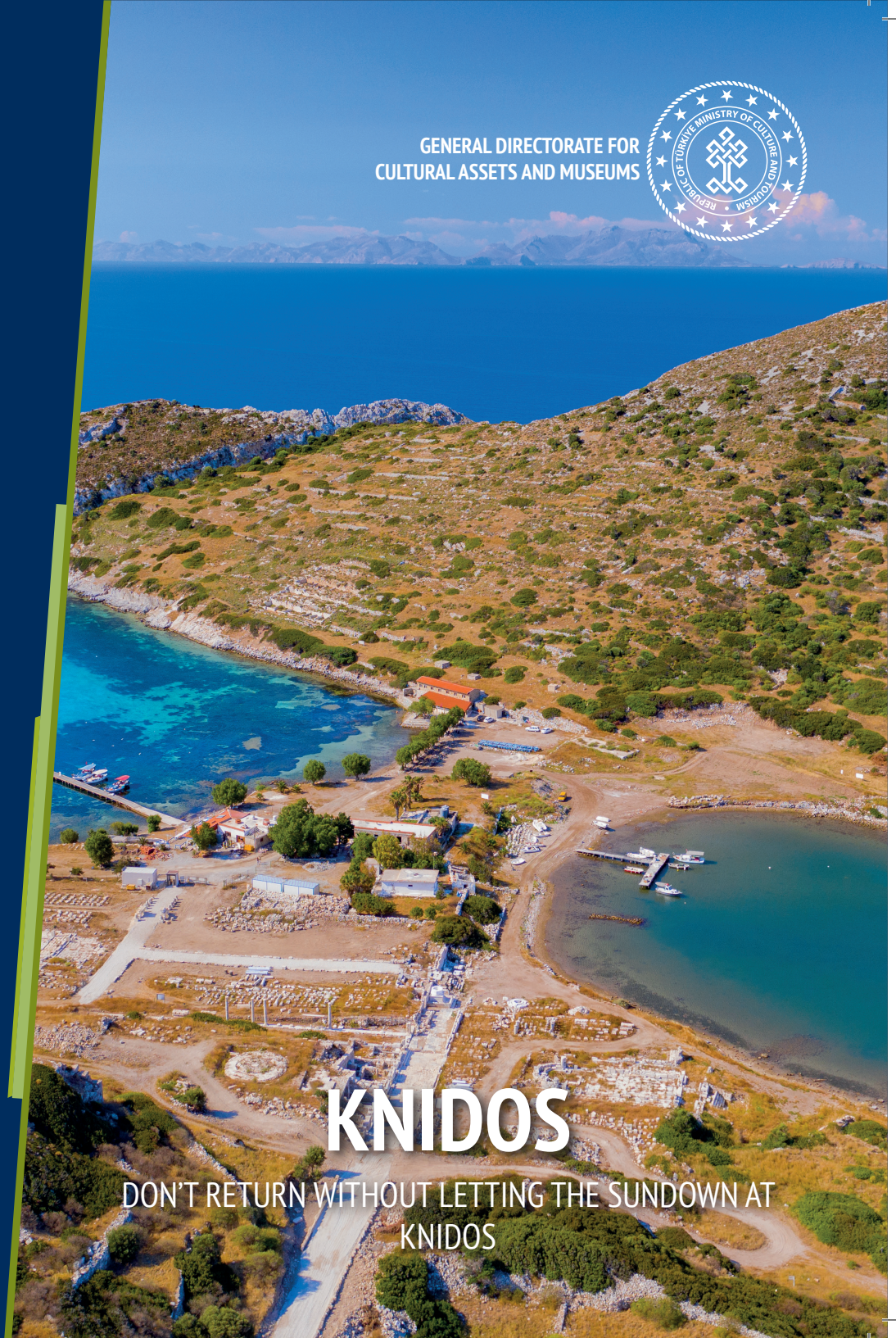
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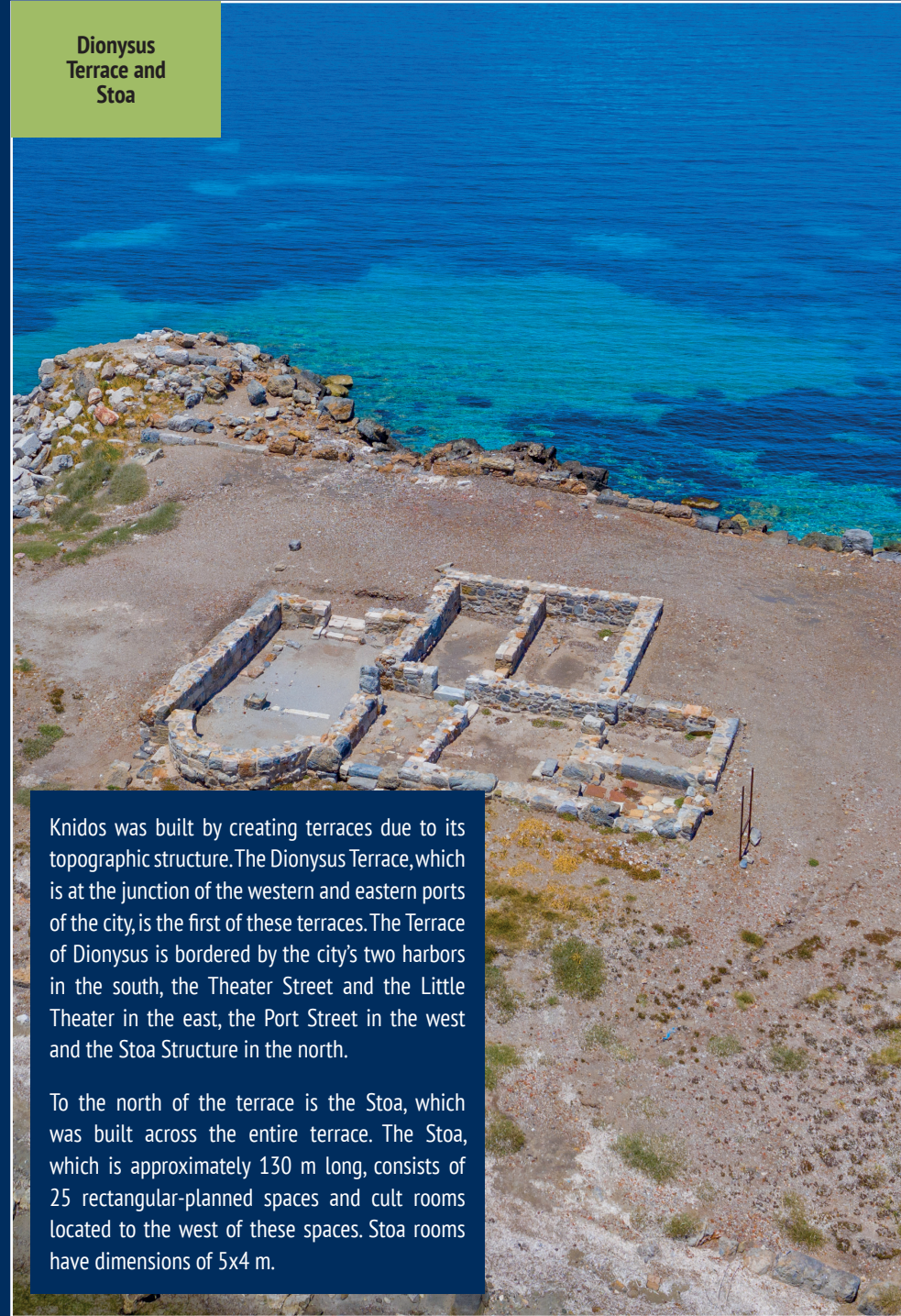
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Knidos Ancient City, located at the farthest point in the southwest of Türkiye, is within the borders of Datça district of Muğla Province today. At the farthest point of the peninsula, which has 52 bays around it, there is a location called 'Tekir Cape', where Knidos is located. In addition, this location at the farthest point of the peninsula is the point where the borders of Aegean and the Mediterranean are naturally determined.

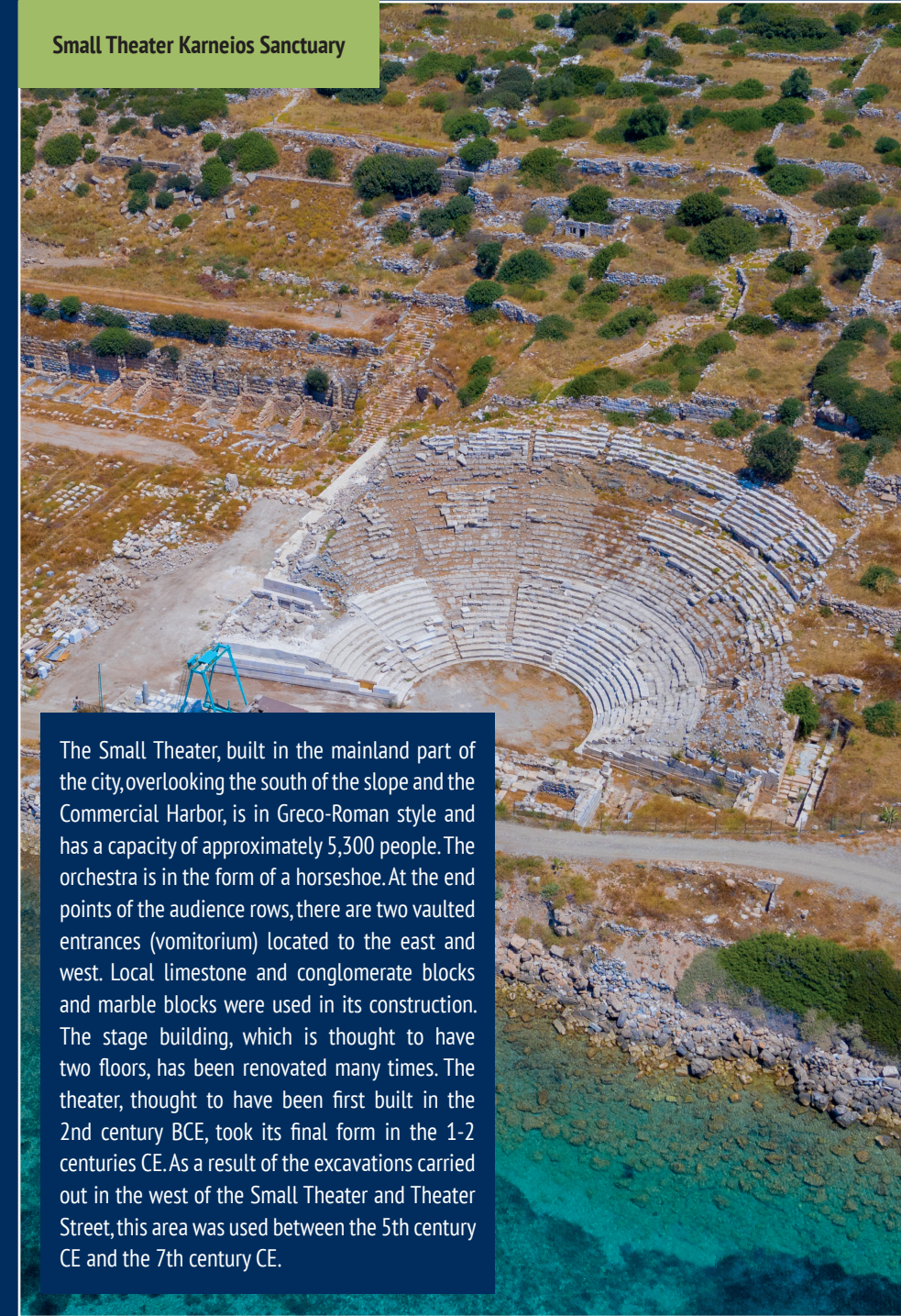
The city is topographically composed of the mainland and the rocky island just in front of this mainland. While the mainland part of the city is called "Tekir" today, the island part is named "Camel Neck" due to the appearance of its summit, which resembles a camel's hump, when viewed from the north and south. "Camel Neck" is also known as "Kav Kriyo" or "Kap Krio".



Dionysus Terrace and Stoa

Knidos was built by creating terraces due to its topographic structure. The Dionysus Terrace, which is at the junction of the western and eastern ports of the city, is the first of these terraces. The Terrace of Dionysus is bordered by the city's two harbors in the south, the Theater Street and the Little Theater in the east, the Port Street in the west and the Stoa Structure in the north.

To the north of the terrace is the Stoa, which was built across the entire terrace. The Stoa, which is approximately 130 m long, consists of 25 rectangular-planned spaces and cult rooms located to the west of these spaces. Stoa rooms have dimensions of 5x4 m.



Small Theater Karneios Sanctuary

The Small Theater, built in the mainland part of the city, overlooking the south of the slope and the Commercial Harbor, is in Greco-Roman style and has a capacity of approximately 5,300 people. The orchestra is in the form of a horseshoe. At the end points of the audience rows, there are two vaulted entrances (vomitorium) located to the east and west. Local limestone and conglomerate blocks and marble blocks were used in its construction. The stage building, which is thought to have two floors, has been renovated many times. The theater, thought to have been first built in the 2nd century BCE, took its final form in the 1-2 centuries CE. As a result of the excavations carried out in the west of the Small Theater and Theater Street, this area was used between the 5th century CE and the 7th century CE.



Apollon Karneios Sanctuary

The sanctuary on the central terrace to the west of the city is entered from the propylon at the junction of "East-West Street" and "Harbor Street". It measures 11.20x8.10 m and is positioned in an east-west direction. The surviving architectural elements of the propylon show that the building was built around 330 BCE. The temple to the south of the terrace measures 19x11 m. There is a rectangular Altar with the dimensions of 11.20x6.70 m in the east just opposite the temple. From an inscription on the Altar, it is understood that the building was dedicated to Apollo Karneios.

Harbor Street

With the 4th century BC, Knidos switched to a new city planning system. With this new city plan, seven north-south streets were built and all of these streets were combined with the east-west main street. Harbor Street is the first of the north-south oriented streets. The street starts from the monumental entrance of the Dionysus Terrace and continues towards the sanctuaries on the upper levels. Approximately 6 meters wide street has steps that rise gradually depending on the slope.

West Harbor Chapel Complex

The chapel and the building complex to the north of Knidos on the West Harbor Breakwater are measured 16x13 m. As in other churches in Knidos, chapel is also positioned in the east-west direction. The chapel consists of naos, bema and apse sections. The floor of the building is covered with travertine, marble and terracotta slabs.