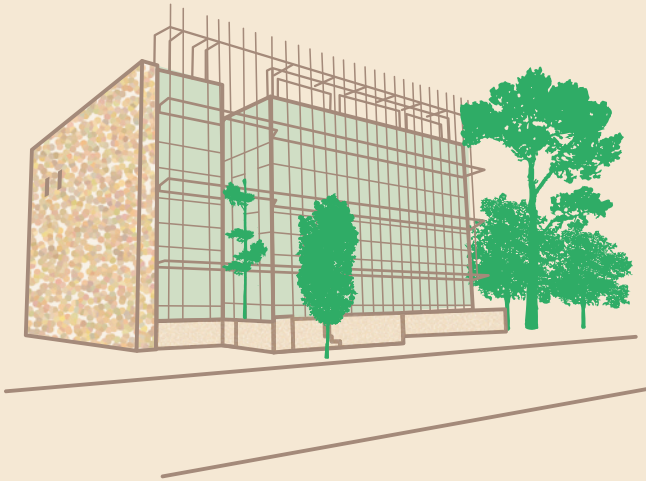




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**EXPERIENTIAL TOURISM**

# experience Commagene

**Welcome to the lands of  
Commagene, the Forgotten Kingdom!**

Open your senses to the colours, sounds  
and aromas of local life. Open your  
minds to the links connecting the past  
and the present. Open your hearts to  
emotions. Collect memories.



*The joy of life comes from our encounters  
with new experiences, and hence there is no  
greater joy than to have an endlessly  
changing horizon, for each day to have a  
new and different sun.*

**Christopher McCandless,  
American Adventurer**





If you are a memory hunter and travel for the emotion of it, our experiential proposals in the destination of Commagene may be right for you. Find some ideas below.

### Immerse Yourself In Local Bazaars

A colourful whirlpool for the senses, local bazaars in Adiyaman Province will enchant you. All the gifts of these generous lands – almonds, nuts, fruits and vegetables, depending on the season. Fantastic mixture of aromas from the baskets of herbs and spices. Shiny Bakır (copper) pots for Turkish coffee and trays with tea cups. Tobacco rolling, just for you!



### Feel Like A Commagenian

You are welcome to take part in re-enactments of ancient history at the Septimius Severus (Cendere) Bridge built by the Roman soldiers from the Legion XVI Flavia Firma. Or at the agora of the historical city of Perre where you could buy local products like Commagenians used to do so many years ago. Take a gulp of cold water and a photo at the beautifully preserved Roman fountain before you go.



PERRE

### Get Interactive With Heritage

The newly built Commagene Culture Center in the city of Adiyaman is offering you interactive displays of the uniqueness of this ancient kingdom. Immerse yourselves in the augmented reality of the film showing the history of Commagene and appreciate the wisdom of a very non-conformant king whose Nomos (will and testament) has come to us down the ages.



CENDERE BRIDGE



### Star-gaze In Ancient Arsameia

The best-known cult center of the Commagene Kingdom, just below the royal tumulus at the top of Nemrut Mountains, is a place still veiled in mystery. No better time to feel that mystery than in the dark when only stars stand between you and the cosmos. They say that, at a time like this, all wishes may come true. Want to check?

### Drink Pomegranate Juice At Karadut Village

Pomegranates are very special for the Kahta region like mulberries for Tut, persimmons for Gölbaşı and grapes for Besni. The best pomegranate juice, homemade and fresh, can be tasted around Kahta villages. However, if you're up for a greater experience, you may first welcome the sunrise at Mount Nemrut and then descend for a traditional breakfast at Karadut Village.



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