



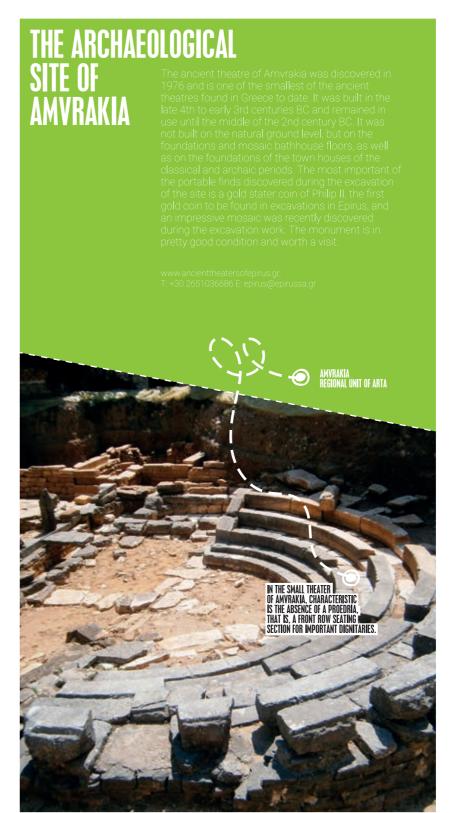


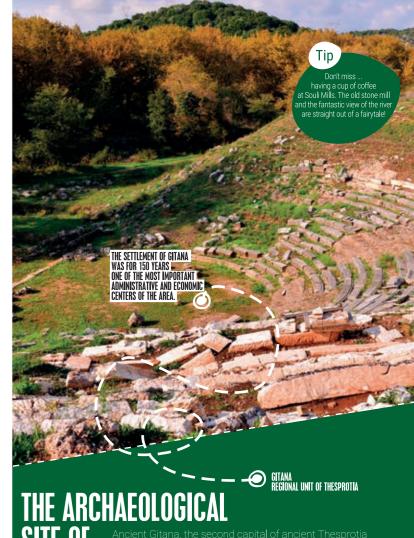
## THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF Hidden in strat Kassopi One

**KASSOPI** 

Hidden in strategic position with panoramic views is Ancient Kassopi. One of the most important cities of ancient Epirus, it was built before the middle of the 4th century BC and saw great prosperity. Situated below the northwestern citadel, you'll find the city's great theater. Built in the 3rd century BC, its capacity is estimated to have been 5,000 - 6,000 spectators. The city's second and smallest theater, known as the Odeon was carved out of natural rock and was used for musical and literary events, but was probably also used as the Bouleuterion (assembly house) for the Epirus Commons. You will also be impressed by other the notable monuments in Kassopi that dominate its plateau, such as the walls, the North Gallery, the West Gallery, the Prytaneion and the altars of Aphrodite and Apollo.

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SITE OF GITANA Ancient Gitana, the second capital of ancient Thesprotia chronologically speaking and the seat of the Thesprotian Commons, was founded in the middle of the 4th century, and is accordingly one of the most well-known archaeological destinations of Epirus. The settlement is surrounded by a strong wall on all sides, while on the west and south side, fortifications are strengthened by the river Kalamas. The city was an important political center until it was conquered by the Romans in 167 BC. You will find the ancient Theater of Gitana on the lower level of the settlement, outside the walls. The theater was built in the middle of the 3rd century BC, principally using white limestone as the main building material. Of particular interest is the fact that many of the theater's seats carry carved inscriptions of people's names on the front.

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