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East
Macedonia
& Thrace

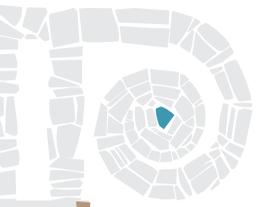


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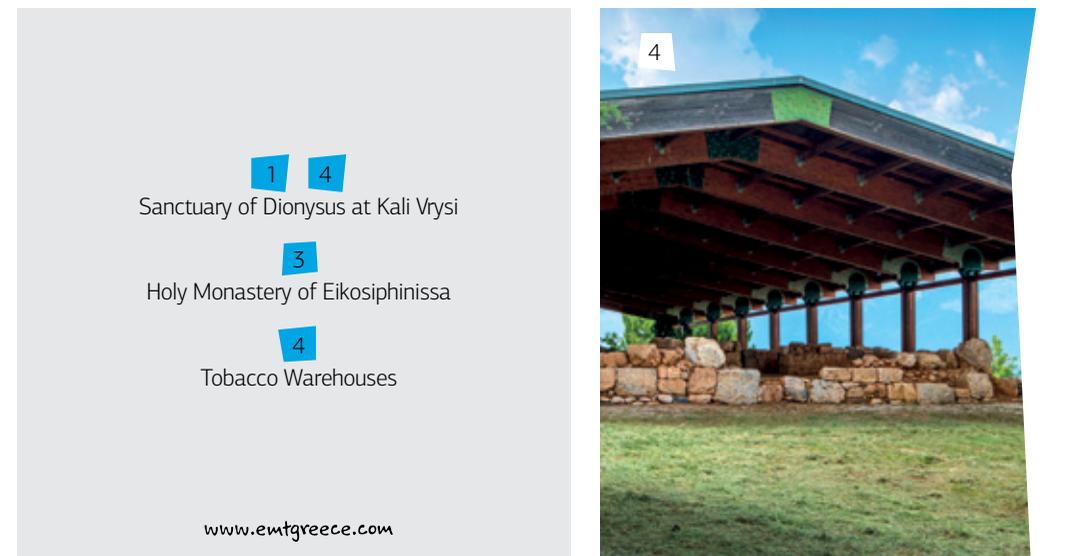
Come to East Macedonia and Thrace, a place where different races, languages and religions coexisted for centuries, and discover its rich cultural mosaic. Indulge in the myth of Thrace, the daughter of Okeanos, the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice, the joyful worship of Dionysus in the uncanny Kaveirian mysteries. You can begin your journey with visiting Drama of wine, where you too can honor Dionysus at his Sanctuary in Kali Vrysi and then experience the region's rich religious closeup at Eikosiphinissa Monastery. Pass under the "Kamares" (arches) in Kavala to wander amongst the city's exceptional neoclassical buildings and the Tobacco warehouses, which still emit the smell of tobacco; visit the mansion of Mohammed Ali and discover the ancient splendor at the city of Philippi. Live through the perfect experience of a performance at the ancient theatre of Philippi or on the other side at the "balcony" of Limena at the ancient theatre of Thasos with a view of the Aegean Sea. Dive into the enchanting Alykes beach, behind the ancient marble quarry. Lose yourself in the labyrinth of the old city of Xanthi with its 1200 restored

mansions and small piazzas. Do not forget to take a detour for a visit to the Archaeological Museum of Abdera, the birthplace of Democritus, Protagoras and Leucippus. After you have also philosophized "your atomic theory", travel a short distance to Komotini for a guided tour of the Byzantine wall remnants, since all the neighbouring towns in East Macedonia and Thrace are only a short distance apart. Do not miss the opportunity of seeing the impressive mosaics, the Ancient theatre and the traditional settlement in Maroneia. Upon arriving at the seaside Ancient Zone, you can admire the method for insulating house floors with inverted amphorae or walk along the Ancient Via Egnatia. Have a close look at the archaeological excavations at Doxipara Tomb, where prominent people were cremated after death and buried together with their coaches and horses. In Samothraki, the homeland of the statue dedicated to the Victory of Samothrace that is housed at the Louvre, you will feel the enchantment of the Kaveirian mysteries, as well as the passion between Phillip and Olympias, the mother of Alexander the Great.





Drama

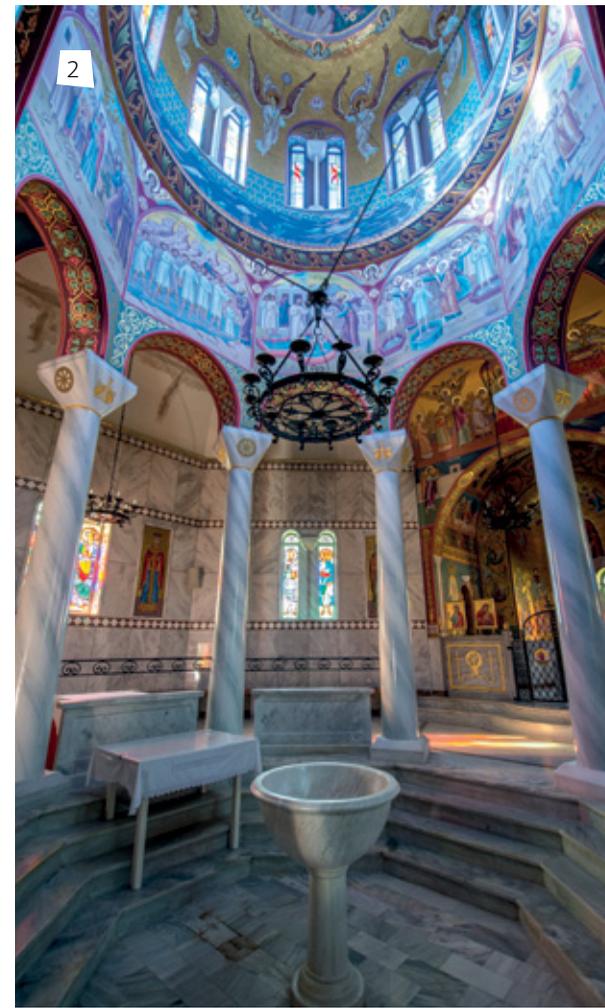


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Sanctuary of Dionysus at Kali Vrysi

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Holy Monastery of Eikosiphinissa

4
Tobacco Warehouses

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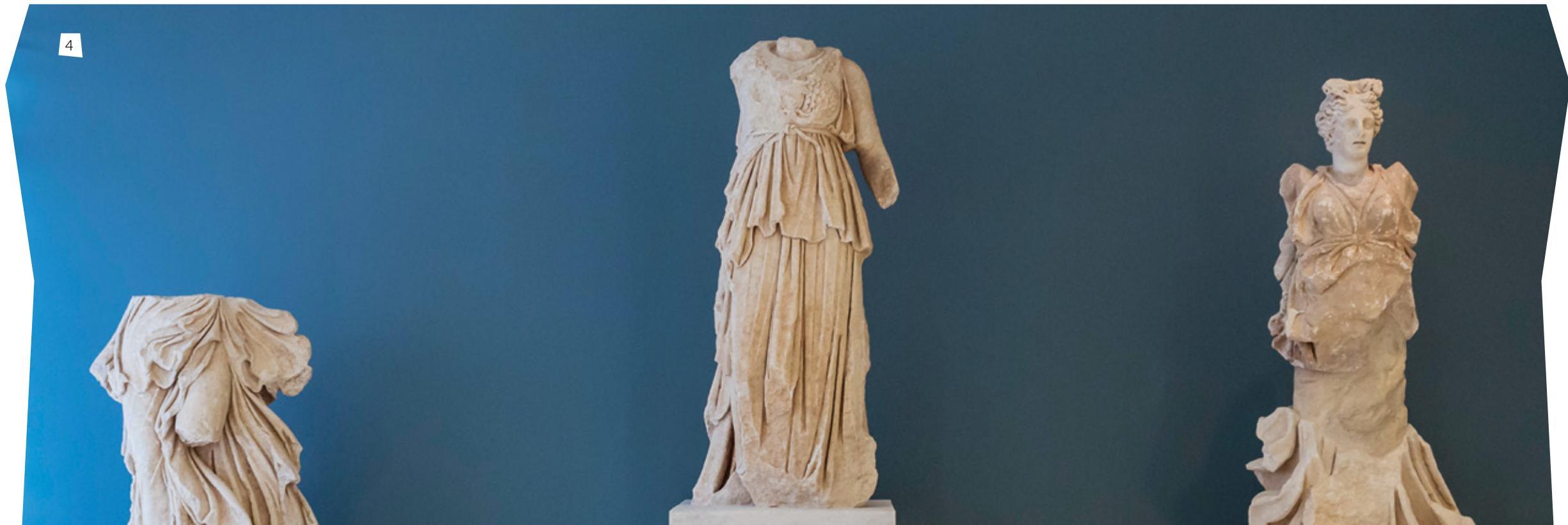
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Ancient Theatre at Philippi

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The Baptistry of Lydia
at Philippi

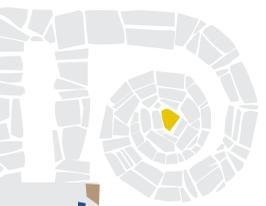
3
Old Aqueduct (Kamares)

4
Kavala Archaeological Museum

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1
Old city of Xanthi

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Abdera Archaeological Museum

3
Komninon Macedonian Grave at Stavroupolis

4
Papa Stone Bridge at Oreo

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Maroneia Archaeological Site

2
Maroneia Ancient Theatre

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Komotini Byzantine Wall

4
Mosaic floor at Agios Charalambos



Evros

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1
Sealing a building floor with inverted amphorae in the ancient Evros Zone

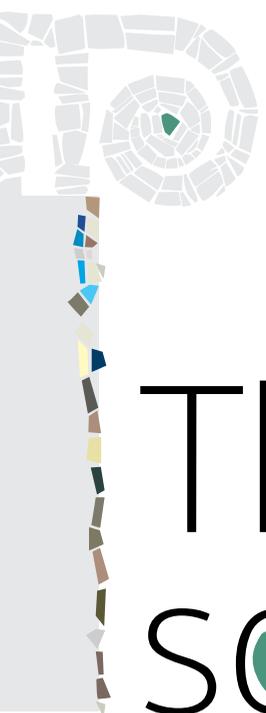
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Panagia Kosmosotira at Feres

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Bayezid Mosque in Didymoteicho

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Mikri Doxipara burial tomb

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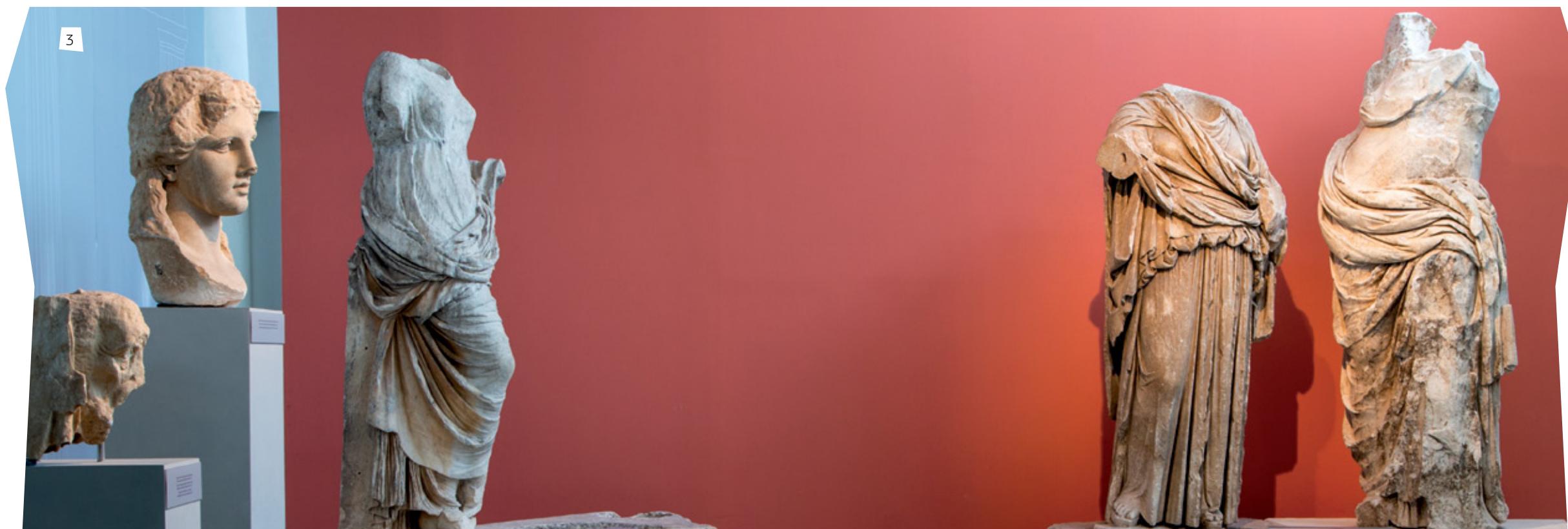


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Ancient Theatre at Limenas

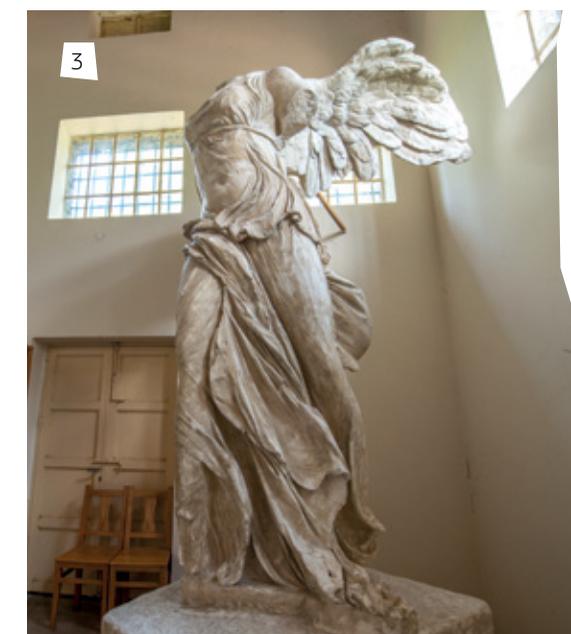
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Ancient Quarry of marble at Alyki Beach

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Thasos Archaeological Museum

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Samothraki



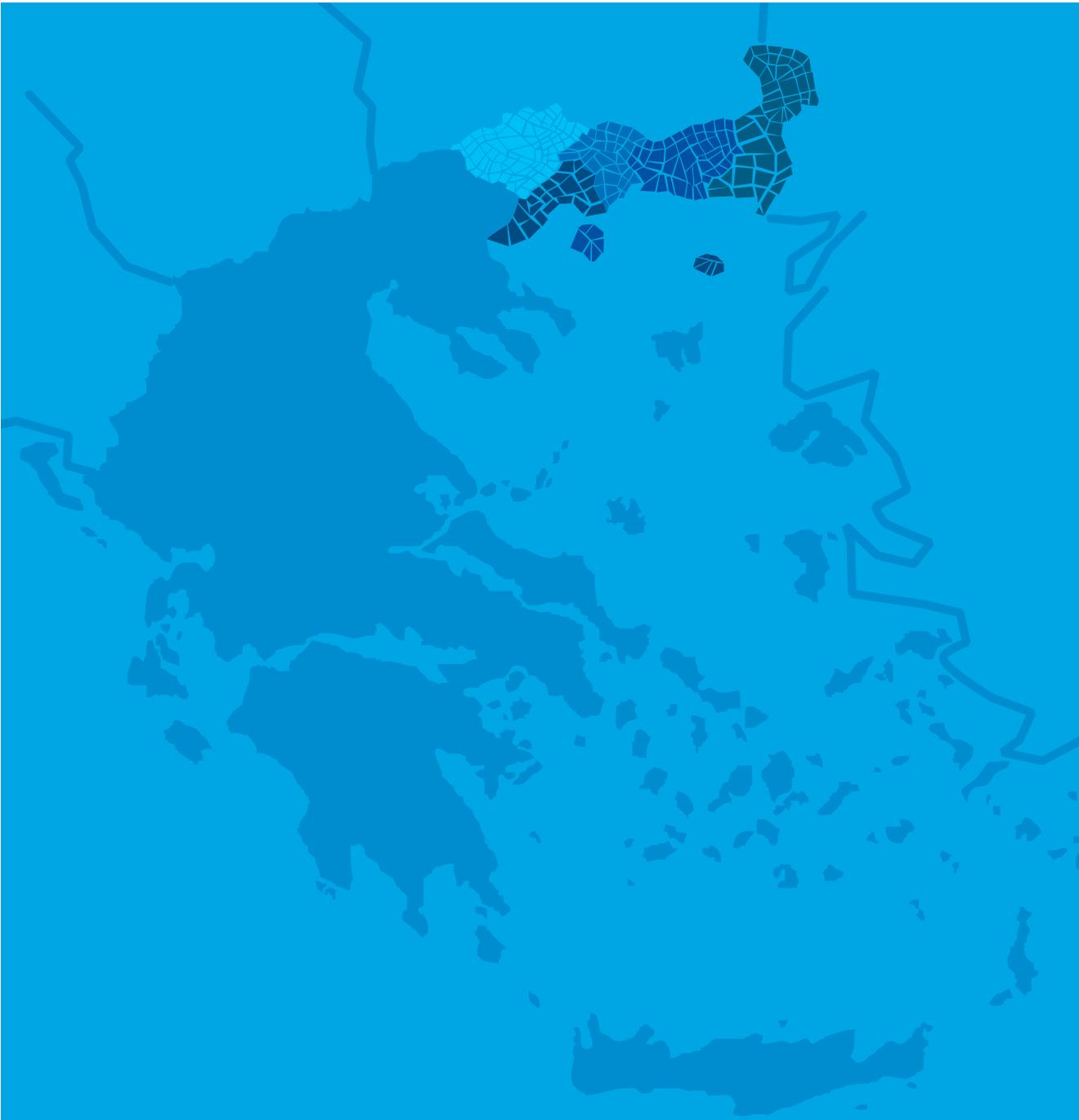
- 1 Palaiopoli Archaeological Site
- 2 Sanctuary dedicated to the Great Gods
- 3 The Victory of Samothraki



Emerging Evros
2nd century AD floor Mosaic
in Ancient Plotinopolis,
Didymoteicho of Evros

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