

MYCENEA

Now a well preserved archaeological site in the Peloponnese, Mycenae was the centre of the Mycenaean civilization – that of Agamemnon, Achilles et al. At its peak, Mycenae was one of the most important Greek cities and today many of its wonders can still be explored, including the Lion's Gate, its fortified walls, the Terraced Palace and of course the famous Tomb of Agamemnon.

Within its cyclopean walls the leaders heaped the booty from their extended wars, gold and jewels, bowls and purple rugs.

The most powerful, brilliant and sovereign influence in Greece, Mycenae was destroyed by fire in 1100 BC.

