

Atlantis: Lost World
based on History Channel Documentary

<p>Mediterranean Island Crete Santorini</p>	<p>3500 years ago, volcanic eruption Palace was found in Crete City in Santorini was covered by ashes from the volcano</p>
<p>Plato - Western Philosopher</p>	<p>Wrote about Atlantis A rich and wealth in knowledge civiliz. Lost from the world after catalismic event</p>
<p>Arthur Evans - escavation in Knossos</p>	<p>Looking for 1st europ. culture unearthed the palace (4 football fields and 10 x more rooms than White House???) Called Minoan civiliz. - for King Minos (Minotaurus) Could they be the early Atlantians? Origin of the myth?</p>
<p>Palace in Knossos</p>	<p>Amazing contruction and art Older and more advanced architecture than what was found in land Pre Rome and Greek empires - use of pipes for water. Drainage System - Clay Pipes Drainage from Royal quarters Something similar was describe by Plato Palace is multistory, with 1300 rooms 4 story stairwell, with rectang. lightwell (smart use of light) Partitioning doors, as still seen today Described as an acropoli sitting at the top of a great hill Multiple levels Gypsum - white rock used to buiild the palace, shiny from the distance as described by Plato Structures, redwood pillars, walls of stone and wood for support against earthquakes.</p>
<p>Europe and Africa - border of tectonic plates</p>	<p>Evidence of earthquakes during palace 1st phase 1500BC cataclismic event - tsunamis?</p>
<p>Tera -> Santorini</p>	<p>Volcanic Island Layers of eruptions - ashes City with concentrical circles of water Caseways Built on top of a volcano Ash layer on top of clif burried a civilization In AKROTIRI - the removal of layers found civiliz. in 1966 whole town found engineering was amazing multistory building with lavatories in bathrooms at top floors, elaborate plumbing centuries more advanced than what would be expected</p>
<p>Is Atlantis a Myth?</p>	<p>Drawing found show Islands and civiliz. Many cities in Crete were destryled, land swollen by sea Eruption = 10x Krakatoa = (total 60 cubic miles of ashes) - magma + ashes + water = pyroclastic surges - tsunamis - destryled Crete. at least 10 distinct tsunamis.</p>

<p>Malia - has palace similar to Knossos</p>	<p>Also destroyed by ashes</p> <p>Egypt to link the 3 sites (Knossos, Santorini and Malia). Survivors went to Egypt, with whom they had commercial relations. Athenian Solon talked about Atlantis way before Plato, and called them people from Crete. They were dominated by the Greek.</p>
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