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LECTURE 13
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Delphi: Religious and Cultural Centre

- Delphi is located by the slopes of Mt. Parnassus
- 160km north of Athens
- 2000 feet above sea level
- Seat of Pythian Apollo
- Site of the Oracle
- Apollo defeated Python
- The Castalian Spring: popular place for visitors to bathe, also where Apollo defeated the Python
- Theater of Dionysus is a place where festivals in honor of Dionysus were held
- Tholos to Athena Pronaia(circular home to Athena) near the Sanctuary
- Charioteer of Delphi(discovered 1895)
- Sphinx of Naxos was an offering to the temple of Apollo