

It was said that the [Ordu Aspectu](https://starwars.fandom.com/wiki/Ordu_Aspectu) sought nothing like they did immortality; to continue on forever in the Force. Sometimes by whatever means necessary.

Visible evidence of such rumors seems all but lost to time in the ruins beneath [Lyra Colony](https://wiki.darkjedibrotherhood.com/view/Lyra-3K-a_system#Lyra_colony). The stone into which the temple was carved is sedimentary and igneous, laid eons ago by the moon's many oceans or ancient volcanoes that have long gone dormant under their island offspring. Bioluminescent lichen and other shade-loving plants and fungi of all sorts line the caverns, tunnels formed both by natural and man-made causes leading down deep into the earth and out into the surrounding jungles. The massive, often poisonous wildlife — such as titan-sized [lyleks](<https://starwars.fandom.com/wiki/Lylek>), some subspecies of [nexu](<https://starwars.fandom.com/wiki/Nexu>), and even creatures similar to the semi-amphibious [hydra](https://starwars.fandom.com/wiki/Geonosian_hydra) of Genosia at the coastal inlets to the ruins — comes and goes freely, unintimidated by the nearby colonists or by visiting archeologists.

Inside the caves, anyone coming upon the temple proper will find themselves emerging from never-ending tunnels into a vaulted cavern, massive in size, pitted with cracks, and round around its edges, once the caldera of a supervolcano. The entirety of the area is made of obsidian, black and gleaming, throwing back the light of seemingly thousands of kyber crystals and structures made of them, like stepping out into starfield of space itself. The temple is constructed partially from the local obsidian about halfway up its base, but then changes abruptly to stop mined from other areas and from nearby planet Beuphus, perhaps a result of the volcanic glass being too difficult to shape effectively. The main building, domed and grand with columns and facades similar to the Old Jedi Temples it mimicked, is surrounded by a network of smaller buildings, all connected by walkways to form a circular ring. Archeologists theorize the architecture was reflective of the Ordu Aspectu's belief in eternal life, the circle representing unending existence in cycles of rebirth, but it is merely speculation. Some of the buildings were obviously once studies or libraries, though there seem to be no dorms, as if the previous occupants never expected to need for rest. In the center temple, the main chamber slopes into a basin at the center, upon which a single altar rests with a worn depiction of a figure of worship behind it, suspected to be Immortal Rur. The floor is lined with grooves that all lead down to the altar, as if to ferry water...or something else entirely. The stone in the chamber is stained a deep, dark brown around the grooves and altar, hinting at more sinister purpose.

Locales of Lyra Colony like to say that Spirits of the supposed Jedi are rumored to still haunt the area, waiting for the living they so sought to always be to walk blindly into their domain, to claim their vitality for their own. And if the Spirits didn't seize the occasional, too bold adventurer without the proper archeological climbing equipment, the maze of tunnels or the hungry megafauna certainly could.