CORINTHIA

Sights



About

Attractions in Corinthia

1. Archaeological Sites & History

- **Ancient Corinth:** The region's most significant archaeological site, featuring the imposing **Temple of Apollo**, the Roman Forum (Agora), and the **Bema of Saint Paul**.
- **Acrocorinth:** Known as the "Castle of Castles," it is one of Greece's largest and oldest fortifications, offering breathtaking panoramic views.
- **Ancient Nemea:** Home to the **Temple of Zeus** and the Ancient Stadium, where the "Nemean Games" are revived to this day.
- **Heraion of Perachora:** A magical seaside archaeological site dedicated to the goddess Hera, located near the picturesque **Melagavi Lighthouse**.
- **Ancient Sikyon (Kiato):** Features one of the largest ancient theatres in Greece and a remarkable local museum.
- **Corinth Canal (Isthmus):** The world-famous engineering marvel that connects the Saronic Gulf with the Gulf of Corinth.

2. Natural Beauty & Lakes

- **Lake Doxa (Feneos):** Often called "Corinthian Switzerland," this stunning artificial lake is surrounded by fir forests and features the chapel of **Agios Fanourios** at its centre.
- **Lake Stymphalia:** Forever linked to the myth of Hercules and the **Stymphalian Birds**; an ideal spot for birdwatching and nature walks.

- **Lake Vouliagmeni (Loutraki):** A coastal lagoon with crystal-clear brackish waters, perfect for swimming and seaside dining.
- **Mount Ziria (Kyllini):** The second-highest mountain in the Peloponnese, ideal for hiking in the summer and skiing during the winter.

3. Religious Tourism

- **Monastery of Saint Patapios (Loutraki):** Perched high on the Geraneia Mountains, offering deep spiritual tranquillity and sweeping views of the gulfs.
- **Monastery of Saint George (Feneos):** A historic monastery overlooking Lake Doxa, famous for its "Secret School" and the traditional **rose petal preserve** made by the monks.
- **Panagia ton Vrachon (Tarsos):** An impressive chapel built inside a cave, often compared to the Meteora monasteries for its vertical rock setting.

4. Museums

- **Archaeological Museum of Ancient Corinth:** Houses the famous **Kouroi of Tenea** and unique finds spanning from prehistoric times to the Roman era.
- **Environment Museum of Stymphalia:** A modern museum (part of the Piraeus Bank Group Cultural Foundation) that showcases the unique ecosystem and traditional crafts of the lake region.
- **Historical-Folk Art Museum of Corinth:** Located near Eleftherios Venizelos Square, featuring traditional costumes, embroidery, and local historical artifacts.

All the sights of Corinthia

The full catalogue

Above are the pages we have written. The full catalogue covers **all 444 recorded points** in Corinthia:

- Archaeological sites
- Castles & forts
- The beaches
- Mountains, caves & nature
- Museums, monasteries & monuments

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