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Xylokastro



About

Xylokastro lies roughly halfway between Athens and Patras, where the Corinthian Gulf meets the mountains. Its trademark is Pefkias, a rare pine forest that reaches down to the shore — perfect for walks and summer shade. Behind the town, mountain villages such as Trikala and Riza, together with nearby Lake Doxa, offer year-round escapes.

History and character

The central square is dominated by the metropolitan church of Agios Vlasios, the town's patron saint, with a tall octagonal dome, two bell towers and a marble iconostasis.

The port of ancient Pellene, Aristonautae, is placed on the coast of Xylokastro. The Pefkias pine forest, which separates the town from the beach, is at least 200 years old.

Distances & what is nearby

Straight-line distances, for a quick sense of scale — use the navigation QR for the real driving route.

How far it is	
Kiato	13 km
Nemea	29 km
Corinth	31 km
Loutraki	33 km
Athens	97 km

Close by	
Mertikaiika	1.9 km
Kariotika	2.3 km
Zouzoulas Mansion	2.7 km
Geliniatika	2.9 km
Saftulis Cave	11 km
Tower of Magoula of Pasio	12 km
Ancient Stadium of Sicyon	13 km
Proscenium	13 km

Useful information

Best time to visit	April–June & September–October (mild, uncrowded)

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