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Ancient Kleonai



About

On the ancient road linking Corinth with Argos, Kleonai was a small but far from insignificant city. Its position beside Nemea gave it a role out of all proportion to its size: for long periods **it was Kleonai that ran the Nemean Games**.

What you will see

The site preserves remains of the **Temple of Herakles**, a farm villa, an ancient quarry and traces of the fortifications. The remains are scattered across the landscape rather than concentrated, so a little wandering is part of the visit.

The area carries its myth too: Herakles is said to have passed this way on his road to the lion of Nemea.

History and character

The present-day village of Archaies Kleones was called Kontostavlos until 1963.

Practical notes

- Between Corinth and Nemea, near the modern village of Archaies Kleones.
- Open ground with no facilities; closed shoes and water.
- See it together with Nemea and Phlius.

Useful information

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

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