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# The Mycenaean Cemetery of Aidonia




## About

Near the village of Aidonia in southern Corinthia lies one of the most important **Mycenaean cemeteries** in the region: a cluster of rock-cut **chamber tombs** of the 14th–13th centuries BC.

### The Aidonia treasure

The cemetery became widely known for its rich grave goods — **gold jewellery, seal stones and fine metalwork** of high quality. Part of the material left the country illegally and was returned after legal claims, a case that became a landmark in the protection of cultural heritage.

### What you will see

On site you can make out the entrance passages and doorways of the tombs cut into the soft rock. The finds themselves are not kept here.

### Practical notes

- Near Aidonia, in the Nemea area.
- Open ground with no facilities; access to individual tombs may be restricted.
- Check whether the site is open before travelling.

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## Useful information

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

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