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Ancient Corinth (the village)



About

Few villages in Greece live so literally **on top of their own history**. The village of Ancient Corinth spreads around the archaeological site, with the Temple of Apollo visible from the square and Acrocorinth rising above.

Village life

Around the entrance to the site you will find **tavernas and cafes**, many with a view over the ruins. It is the natural place to stop before or after your visit — and one of the very few cases where a meal overlooking an ancient temple is not an exaggeration.

What to see

- The **archaeological site** of Ancient Corinth and its museum.
- **Acrocorinth**, the great castle above the village.
- **Lechaion**, the ancient harbour, a few kilometres towards the sea.

History and character

Until 1951 the village was officially called Palaia Korinthos (Old Corinth).

Practical notes

- About 7 km from modern Corinth.
- The road up to Acrocorinth is steep and winding; you can drive as far as the gate.
- In summer, start early — the site has no shade.

Useful information

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

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