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Isthmia (the village)



About

Isthmia lies where the Corinth Canal meets the Saronic Gulf. It is a seaside village with an unusual daily spectacle: the **submersible bridge**.

The bridge that sinks

At the eastern entrance to the Canal the bridge does not lift — it **descends into the water** so that ships can pass over it. Standing beside it and watching it go under is one of the strangest and best-loved experiences in the area.

What else

Right next door is the archaeological site of **Isthmia**, with the Sanctuary of Poseidon and its museum, while a little further south lie **Kechreai** and the submerged remains of the ancient harbour.

Practical notes

- About 10 km from Corinth.
- The bridge submerges whenever a ship passes — there is no fixed timetable.
- There are tavernas and cafes right by the water.

Useful information

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

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