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Assos



About

Assos is one of the seaside villages spread west of Corinth along the **Corinthian Gulf**. It is close to the city, yet far enough to keep its own unhurried rhythm.

What you will find

The beach is long, a mix of pebble and sand, and runs on towards the neighbouring villages. There are tavernas and cafes at the water edge, while behind the settlement stretch the cultivated fields of the fertile Corinthian plain.

It is a good example of what this coast offers: **a swim without the crowds**, a meal by the sea, and the ancient sites only minutes away.

History and character

Assos lies on the old national road just past Lechaio. The community also includes the settlements of Agia Marina and Velinatika.

The village has a place in the history of the War of Independence: on 7 November 1823 the surrender of the Ottoman garrison of Acrocorinth to Theodoros Kolokotronis was signed here. The village's historic Church of the Archangels is linked to a vow made by Kolokotronis.

Practical notes

- About 10 km west of Corinth.
- Ancient Corinth and Lechaion are very close by.
- Ideal for an afternoon swim after visiting the archaeological sites.

Useful information

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

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