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The Bourtzi of Kechreai



About

Beside the ancient harbour of Kechreai stands a small fort known as the **Bourtzi** — a name that on Greek coasts almost always means a seaside tower-fort.

The position

The spot was not chosen at random: all traffic to and from the Saronic Gulf passed here. A fort at the harbour mouth controlled shipping and offered protection against pirate raids, a constant threat in post-Byzantine times.

What you will see

Sections of masonry survive close to the water. What makes the visit worthwhile is the **combination**: an ancient harbour submerged in the shallows, a medieval fort on the shore, and a beach right beside it.

Practical notes

- At Kechreai, about 12 km from Corinth.
- Free access; no facilities.
- Combine it with the submerged remains of the ancient harbour.

Useful information

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

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