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Panagia Katafygiotissa (Our Lady of the Rocks)

About

In the mountains of northern Corinthia, above the Derveni–Evrostina belt, stands one of the most unusual shrines in the region: **Panagia Katafygiotissa**, also known as **Our Lady of the Rocks**.

Why it stands out

The chapel is literally built into the **rock face**: a natural hollow in the mountain forms part of the church. The name Katafygiotissa — from the word for refuge — points to what such places were for in hard times: hidden, hard to reach, safe.

The visit

The drive passes through mountain country with steep slopes and views over the Corinthian Gulf. The site has a particular atmosphere, especially outside the crowded feast days.

Practical notes

- Mountain access from the Derveni–Evrostina area.
- The road is narrow; drive carefully.
- Respect the site — it is an active place of worship.

Useful information

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

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