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# Kastraki

## About

**Kastraki** is a mountain village in the Nemea area, 30.1 km west of Corinth and about 18.9 km from Kiato.

### What to expect

The village lies on the north-eastern side of Mount Gavrias, with traditional architecture and views as far as the Corinthian Gulf. Until 1928 it was called Mazi. It lies within the Nemea PDO wine zone, and local producers sell olive oil, wine and raisins. Hiking routes lead from the village towards Gavrias and nearby chapels such as Profitis Ilias, with its panoramic views.

### History and character

Kastraki grew strongly in population between 1879 and 1940, and has declined considerably since then. The village holds festivals for Profitis Ilias and Agia Kyriaki.

### Closest points

- Fortress of Gavrias — 1.9 km
- Fortress of Kokkinovrachos — 2.3 km
- Bozikas — 2.8 km
- Asprokampos — 3 km

### Practical notes

- Mountain road: check the weather in winter.
- There is no winery in the village — buy produce directly from local growers.
- Easily combined with the Gavrias and Kokkinovrachos castles.

## Useful information

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

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