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Mapsos

About

Mapsos lies 12.5 km south-west of Corinth.

What to expect

A village of Tenea in the Municipality of Corinth, close to Chiliomodi and Koutalas, in semi-mountainous farming country. It is known for the Holy Cross Convent, built on the site of an older monastery of Saint Nicholas the New, whose small church survives as a chapel. The convent celebrates the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (14 September) and runs its own dairy.

Closest points

- Koutalas — 2.1 km
- Chiliomodi — 3.9 km
- Bekianika — 4.4 km
- Castle of Penteskoufi — 4.5 km

History and character

The Holy Cross Convent of Mapsos was founded in 1989.

Practical notes

- Modest dress and the visiting hours apply at the convent.
- For coffee and food, head to nearby Chiliomodi.
- Easily combined with ancient Tenea and the villages around it.

Useful information

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

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