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Castle of Tarsos

About

The Castle of Tarsos is one of the strongholds that guarded the passes of Corinthia. It lies 52 km west of Corinth, roughly 17 km from Derveni.

What to expect

Whoever held Corinthia held the way into the Peloponnese, so the region filled with small castles and towers at every critical point. Most survive as ruins standing in open country.

Closest points

- Cave of the English — 464 m
- Kato Tarsos — 1.5 km
- Ano Tarsos — 2.7 km
- Steno — 2.8 km

Practical notes

- Access usually means an uphill walk.
- There is no signage, lighting or railing — take care on the rocks.
- Avoid the hottest hours and the days after rain.

Useful information

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

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