

Metropolitan Church of Aghios Georgios

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The Metropolitan Church of Aghios Georgios is one of the most important and oldest churches in the city. It is believed to have been built in the 16th century, during the time of the first Venetian rule. It was turned into a mosque in 1686, when the Venetians successfully repelled the Turkish attack on the city. The church is built in the basilica style, murals that must have been created at the time were repaired in 1829.



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The funerals of many famous figures from the Greek Peloponnese were held in Aghios Georgios, and

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It was to the church of Aghios Georgios that Otto came as he landed in 1826, the throne where the crown was placed. The narthex and bell-tower were added in 1834 until Otto came of age, in order to commemorate the king's arrival.

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