

Gemile Island

Don't Miss

Kayaköy Archaeological Site



Kayaköy Archaeological Site Visiting Hours

April 1-October 31				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30 19.30	8.30 19.30	8.30 19.30	8.30 19.30	8.30 19.30
October 31- April 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30 17.30	8.30 17.30	8.30 17.30	8.30 17.30	8.30 17.30

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Panagia Pirgiotissa Church, Pearl of Kayaköy





Ghost Town

Towards the hillside, this village was an old Greek settlement, with hundreds of houses lined up respectfully, one not obstructing the other. During the "Population Exchange" after the Independence War, the inhabitants of the village migrated to Greece. Before the population exchange, even newspapers were published in this very lively town with boys and girls primary schools, doctors and pharmacies, a printing house and many shops.



The Upper Church, originally called Taxiarchis, was founded on a dominant hill near the middle of the settlement. The Lower Church, originally called Panagia Pirgotissa on the western border of the settlement, has survived to the present day with better preservation. The most important factor in its preservation is that the building was used as a mosque until the 1960s. The atrium is covered with pebble mosaics just like in the Upper Church.



Levissi

Formerly known as Levissi, it is one of the oldest and largest Anatolian Greek settlements in the South Aegean.



Abandoned Environment

These stone houses with square plan have completely lost their wooden parts. However, almost all of the houses' stone exterior walls, large corner hearths, spiral planned toilets and courtyards, cisterns, floors decorated with coloured pebbles and roads made of slate, streets are fighting to protect their existence against all the devastating effects of previous years.