



The boundaries of the prefectures of Achaia and Corinth, near the village of Aigai Aigeira, is the citadel of the Mycenaean city called Hyperesia or Yperisii, residents of which took part in the Trojan War. Nearby are also the ruins of classical - Hellenistic - Roman Aigeira, whose most important monuments are the theatre, two Temples and Gymnasium. Recently in the municipal district of Oasis there has been found a settlement of the 3rd BC century.



The Town of Aigeira must have been at its peak until the 4th AD century and this comes as a conclusion from a decree of the Roman emperor Diocletian who set the prices of various kinds of food purchased by the Roman soldiers to prevent exploitation by traders at the time. The decree was written on marble found in excavations in the ancient Aigeira and has been dated back to 303 AD. It is claimed that it was destroyed by a powerful tidal wave, but it is more likely that it has been destroyed by a strong earthquake.

The findings of the excavations in the area of Ancient Aigeira



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