

Near Loussiko village in the Municipality of Kalavryta, the Austrian Archaeological Institute has excavated the Arcadian city of Loussoi. The excavation is still in process. The visitor can see the temple of Artemis Hmerisia which dates back to the 3rd century BC, the city market and many private residences.

The ruins of the city of ancient Loussoi and the Temple of Artemis Hmerisia.

The actual position of the temple and the city was first identified by archaeologist Mr. Papandreou in 1886, whose research was restrained within the collection of literary sources although it was exhausting. In 1898 and 1899 Reichel and Wilhelm excavate the temple on the hill. The excavation revealed the foundations of the temple and the mains buildings of the sanctuary but it was restrained and not expanded in the city of Loussoi.



