

Castello Rosso in Karystos, Evia

Castello Rosso or **Red Castle** is located just four kilometers from **Karystos**, between the villages Grabia and Myli, on the mountain of Ohi of Karystos. It got its name from the red color of its stones.



The History of the Castle

The castle was built by the Lombards. Its Latin name is attributed to its occupation by the Venetians, the Franks and the Byzantines during the period in which the Franks ruled. The Greeks attempted two times to occupy it from the Turks, the first time in 1826, with the help of the French philhellene Phavier, which had no success, and the second in 1833 when the castle opened its gates to the Greeks.



Its strategic role

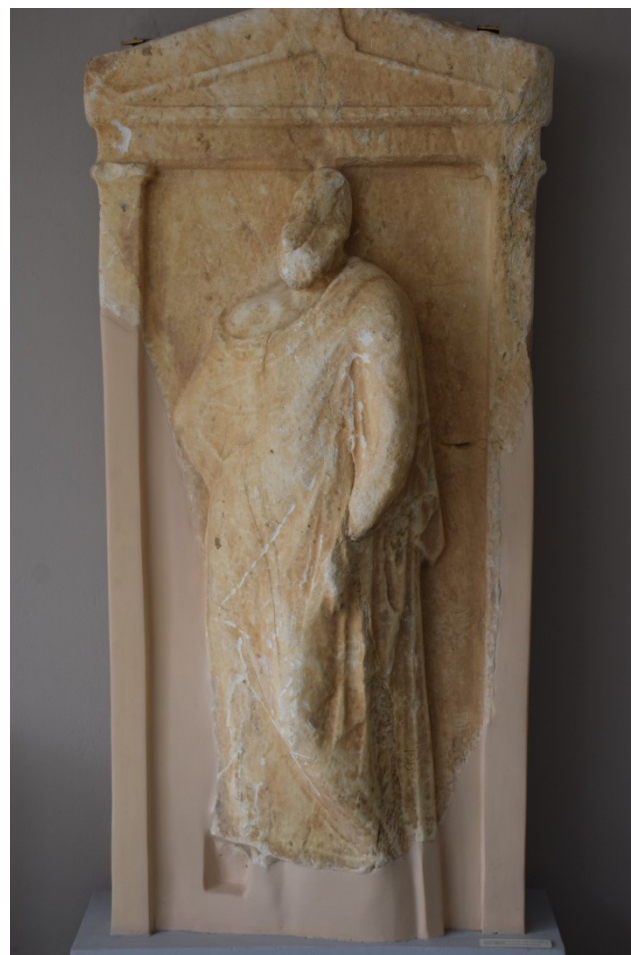
Its location was of strategic importance since the city was built around it for safety reasons. Furthermore, it had a view over the port of Karystos so the inhabitants could control the trade but also be protected by the enemies.



The Archaeological Museum of Karystos

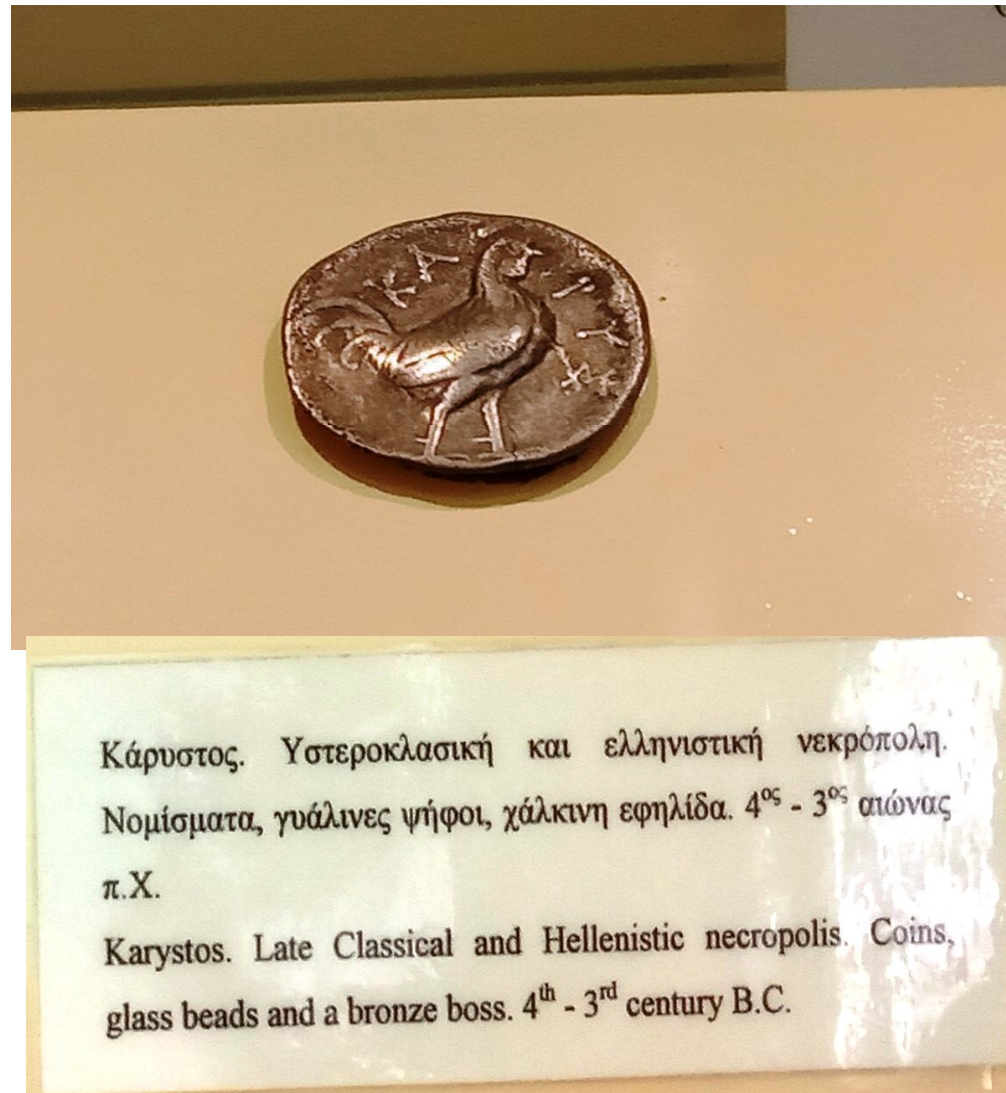
The Archaeological Museum of Karystos is located on the East side of the port of Karystos, opposite the Venetian tower Bourtzi and is housed in the West wing of the Yokalio Spiritual Institute.



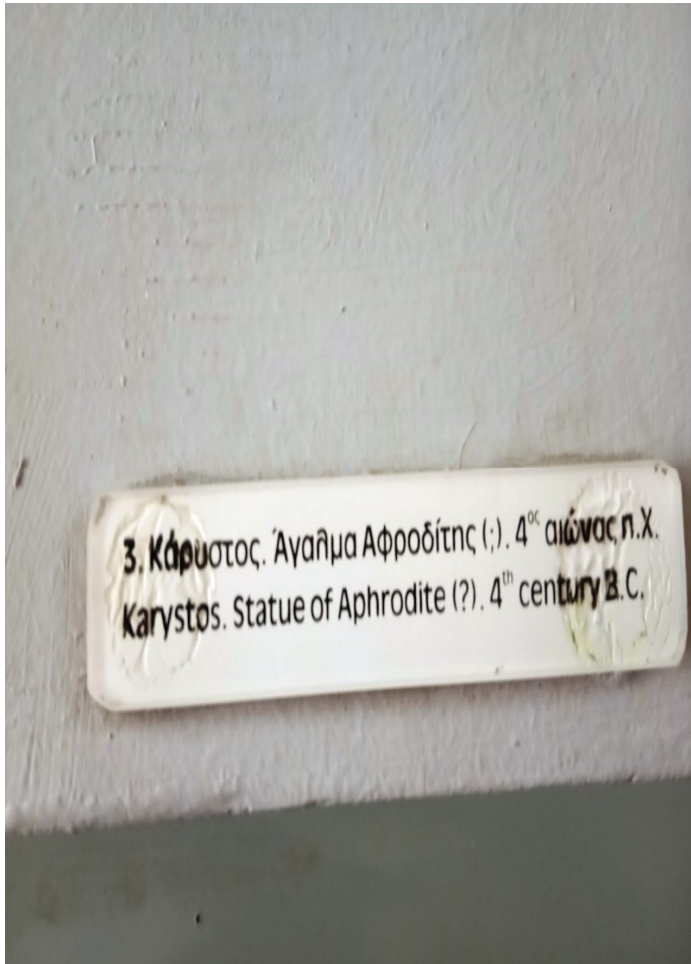


The Museum Exhibits

Its collection includes findings from the area of Ancient Karystia like inscriptions, clay figurines, statues and findings from the dragon houses.



Statue of Aphrodite



Our school visit

