

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 ~~it was turned into a mosque~~ ~~it was turned into a mosque~~ of the 16th century, during the time of the first Venetian rule.



In 1686, when the Venetians successfully retook the city, the church was used as the site of the reception for the victims of the 1627 earthquake. The church is built in the basilica style, murals that must have been created in 1629 the murals were repainted.

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The funerals of many famous figures from the Greek Revolution were held in Aghios Georgios, and the church is a significant historical site.

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It was to the church of Aghios Georgios that Otto came as he landed in 1826, the throne where the

The narthex and bell-tower were added in 1834 until Otto came of age, in order to commemorate the ki

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