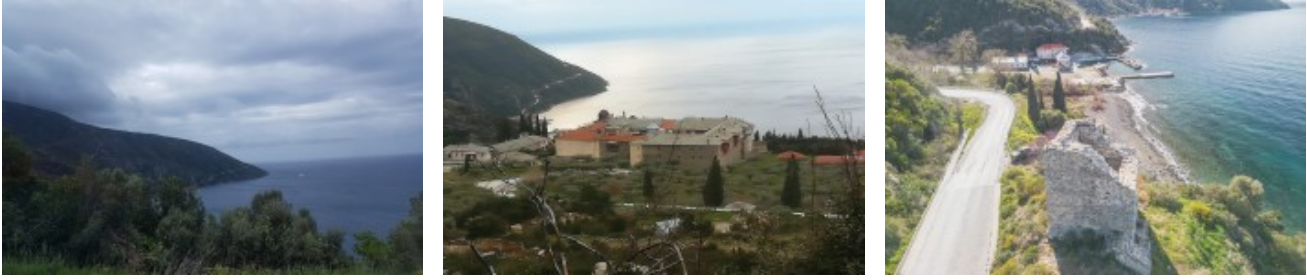


# Pyrgos Xiropotamos

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The tower belongs to the Xiropotamou Monastery and is known as the "Tower of Poulcheria" or the "Tower of the Countess," named after the Byzantine Empress Poulcheria (399–453), who, according to tradition, founded the Xiropotamou Monastery.

The exact date of the tower's construction is unknown. Primarily, it served as an observatory and watchtower to protect the monastery.

A drawing by the Russian traveler Vassily Brasky in 1744 depicts the tower in good condition.

Its dimensions are 7.2 by 6.8 meters.

## Overview

Purpose: Excursion	Type: Castle	Country: Greece
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## Greek Map