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The rocky peninsular of the Acronauplia was settled from ancient times until the end of the 13th century.

The Acronauplia walls bear the marks of the first Venetian occupation from the 13th to 16th centuries.

Evidence of a pre-historic settlement is also visible in the Hellenistic and Byzantine periods.



From 1210-1212, when the Franks invaded the city, they divided the Acronauplia into two enclaves.

The Castello dei Greci and the Castello dei Franchi. The Castello dei Greci was the main stronghold.

During the first Venetian occupation in 1479, during the conspiracy of the Pasqualigo, the Venetians fortified the peninsula.

One of the first and most important fortifications was the Castello dei Franchi, built on the east of the Castello dei Greci.

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The Castello di Toro is still in use by the military and is another Catholic church, a mosque, and a synagogue.



Another work from the time of the gate between the two castles, which was a sign to protect the Ca



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~~The demolition of the [airfield](#) was in 1977. It was built in 1942 by the US Army and was used as a base for the 488th Central Postal Directory. The site was used for the storage of munitions and was a target for Japanese bombers during the war. The site was used for the storage of munitions and was a target for Japanese bombers during the war.~~