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The fort on the sea, which has remained known as Bourtzi's Turkish name,

On this small island, which was once a Byzantine school, there is a church, Aghios Theodoros.



The Venetians, having understood the strategic importance of the island, took the building over in 1687.

The fort was designed to be a stronghold, with a central tower in the shape of a rough hexagon at a low level.

The interior of the castle has three floors. Water was supplied from a large cistern in the tank.

There were entrances to the north and south, but a gate was built on the north-eastern side to enable safer access to the island.

Between the fort and the sea wall there was a narrow passage, which could be closed with a chain.

The fort bears the signs of many alterations and repairs from different times.

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In The 18th century, the fortress was used as a prison for the wealthy and the nobility. In the 19th century, it was used as a military garrison and a prison for political prisoners. In the 20th century, it was used as a prison for political prisoners and a military garrison. In the 21st century, it is a popular tourist attraction and a museum.

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The Bourtzi was constructed by the Venetians in 1651. It was built on the site of an old castle that was destroyed by the Ottomans in 1687. The fortress was used as a prison and a place of execution during the Venetian period. It was abandoned in 1826 and has since been restored as a museum.



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The 1995 attack on the [Bourtzi](#) harbor fortress in the Saronic Gulf, near Athens, was the last of a series of attacks on the city's infrastructure.

