

Mastic Museum in Chios

The **Mastic** Museum of **Chios** is located in **Mastichohoria**, near Pyrgi. The **Mastic** Museum of **Chios** highlights the productive history of the cultivation and processing of mastic, which it integrates into the cultural landscape of **Chios**. The permanent exhibition deals with **Mastic** of **Chios** as a unique natural product. In the introduction, you learn about shinos and **Mastic**, the resin that in 2015 was recognized as a natural medicine. In the first section, you discover the traditional know-how of **Mastic** cultivation. In the second section, you observe how the management of **Mastic** historically shaped the rural and inhabited landscape of southern **Chios** and **Mastichohoria**. In the third section you will be informed about the cooperative exploitation and processing of **Mastic** in recent times, which marks an important chapter in the productive history of **Chios**. Special mention is made of the uses with which mastic today travels around the world. The museum experience is completed in the outdoor exhibition, in which the public comes into contact with the plant and the natural environment in which it thrives.





