



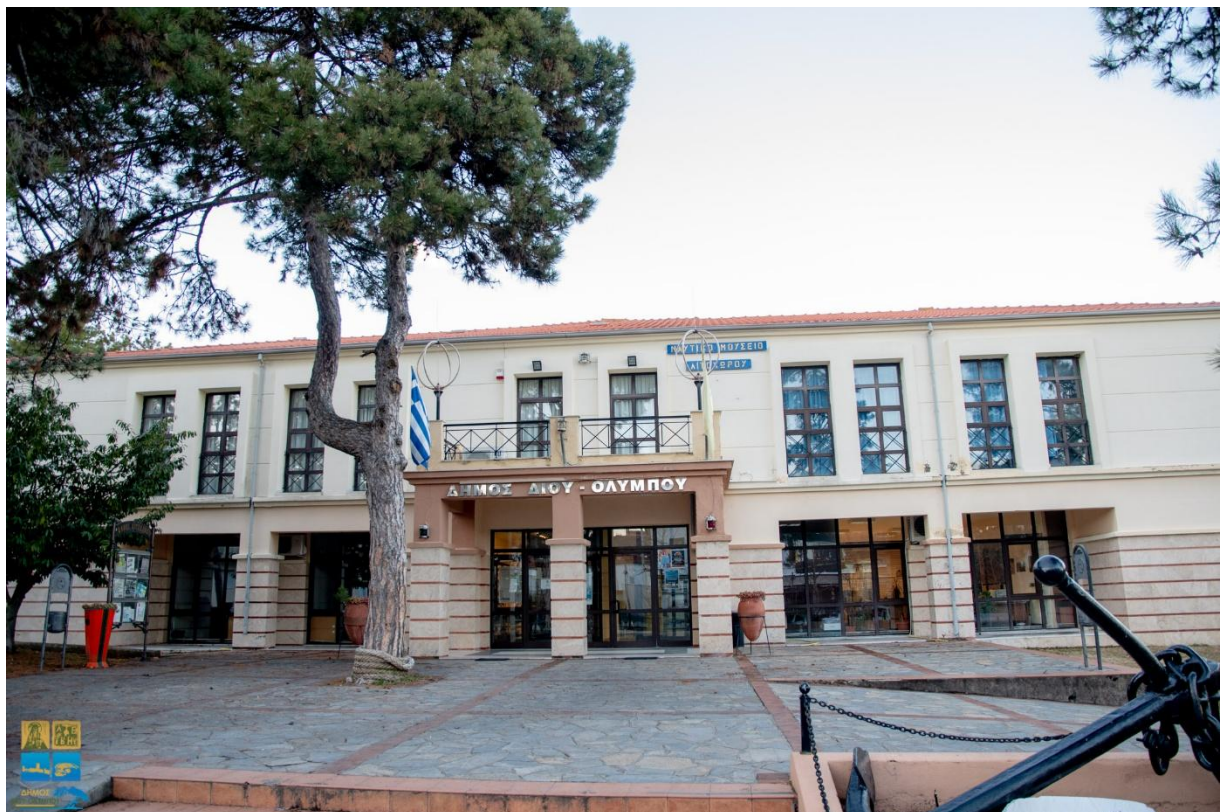
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# *Cybersecurity and Human Factors from an Industrial and Ethical Perspective*

*Training School @ Litochoro, Mountain Olympus*

*August 27-29, 2025*



**Venue:** Litochoro City Hall, Agiou Nikolaou 15, Litochoro, 60200, Greece

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## A few words about the area and its beauties

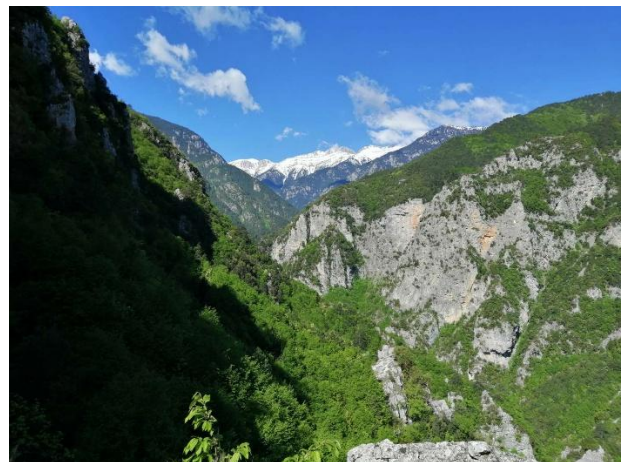
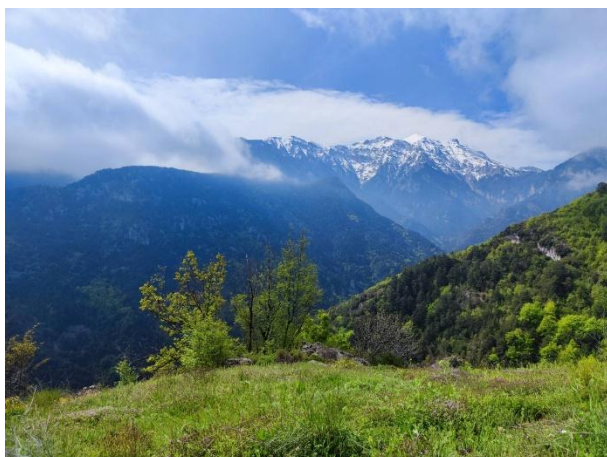
### Litochoro

Litochoro, known as the "Gateway to Olympus," is a destination that combines natural beauty, historical monuments, and rich cultural heritage. This picturesque village, located at the foothills of the mythical Mount Olympus, offers a variety of attractions worth visiting.

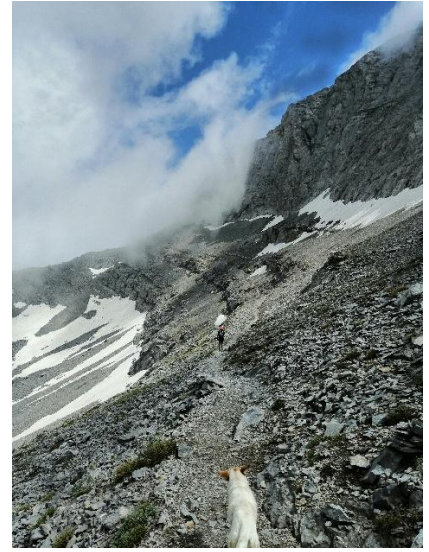
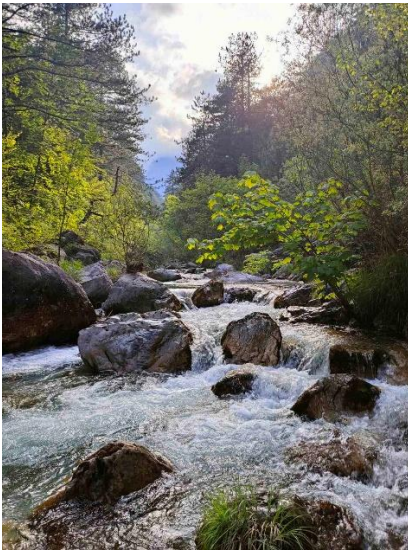


### Mountain Olympus

The most iconic attraction of Litochoro is, of course, Mountain Olympus. The mountain of the gods in Greek mythology is the highest and most imposing mountain range in Greece. Visitors can explore the trails of the Olympus National Park, which offer unique hiking and climbing routes with rich flora and fauna. Its peaks, such as Mytikas, provide breathtaking views and a sense of awe.







### **The Monastery of Saint Dionysius**

A short distance from Litochoro, in the Enipeas Gorge, lies the historic Monastery of Saint Dionysius. Founded in the 16th century, it is dedicated to Saint Dionysius of Olympus. The monastery, with its picturesque architecture and rich history, offers a serene atmosphere for reflection and prayer, and visitors can also see the sacred relics preserved there.

### **The Enipeas Gorge**

The impressive Enipeas Gorge cuts through the heart of Olympus and is one of the most scenic natural attractions in the area. Hiking in the gorge offers unique views of crystal-clear waters, waterfalls, and lush vegetation. Visitors can follow the well-marked trail that connects Litochoro with the Monastery of Saint Dionysius, enjoying the natural beauty and tranquility of the landscape.

### **The Square and Center of Litochoro**

The central square of Litochoro, with its traditional cafes and taverns, is the heart of the village. Visitors can enjoy their coffee under the plane trees, savor local delicacies, and stroll through the picturesque alleys of the village. The hospitality of the locals and the authentic atmosphere make a visit to Litochoro an unforgettable experience.

### **Palaio Panteleimon**

Palaio Panteleimon, situated on the slopes of Mount Olympus in Greece, embodies the essence of a traditional Macedonian village. Its charm lies in its well-preserved stone houses, narrow cobblestone streets, and panoramic views of both the majestic mountain and the azure

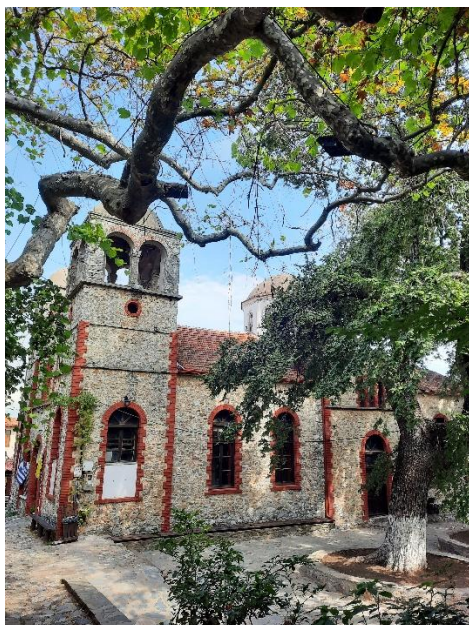




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Aegean Sea. This picturesque village transports visitors to another era, offering a serene escape from modernity. Exploring Palaios Panteleimon is like stepping back in time. Visitors can wander through its labyrinthine streets, admiring the intricate architecture and colorful gardens that adorn the village. The central square, shaded by ancient plane trees, serves as a gathering place where locals and tourists alike can enjoy traditional Greek cuisine in quaint tavernas. Aside from its architectural beauty, Palaios Panteleimon offers access to the natural wonders of Mount Olympus. Hiking trails crisscross the surrounding countryside, leading adventurers through dense forests, past cascading waterfalls, and up to breathtaking viewpoints. Whether seeking tranquility amidst nature or a taste of authentic Greek village life, Palaios Panteleimon promises an unforgettable experience steeped in history and natural splendor.







### **Archaeological site of Dion**

The archaeological site of Dion, located at the foothills of Mount Olympus, was the most important sanctuary of the ancient Macedonians, dedicated to Zeus and the Olympian gods. It hosted religious festivals, athletic games, and ceremonies, and today visitors can explore temples, theatres, Roman villas, baths, and the Sanctuary of Isis, all set within a landscape rich in water and vegetation. The Archaeological Museum of Dion completes the experience, showcasing finds from the city and its sanctuaries — including statues, inscriptions, mosaics, and small artefacts — offering a comprehensive insight into the region's history and culture.

### **Castle of Platamon**

The Castle of Platamon, one of the most beautiful and best-preserved castles in Greece, is located on a hill above the sea and is considered one of the most significant attractions in the area. Built in the early 13th century by the Franks during the Fourth Crusade, it served as a strategic stronghold to control the passage between Macedonia and Thessaly. The castle's imposing walls, towers, and battlements offer visitors a glimpse into its storied past, while panoramic views from its vantage points provide stunning vistas of the surrounding landscape. Today, the Castle of Platamonas stands as a testament to the region's rich history and architectural heritage.

