

KATAFIGI (REFUGE) OF SELINITSA CAVE

One of the longest horizontal caves in Greece, the Katafigi of Selinita, is found in the region of Agios Nicolaos.

Its galleries have been opened in former geological periods from a sub ground river. The area around its entrance is a unique monument of nature, as huge flat limestone plates create a natural amphitheater around the cave's entrance, above the sea.

On the underwater part of the cave many important cave diving missions have been accomplished. The cave in the post Byzantine era, had a protective wall and was used as a refuge in case of danger.



