



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

**AGEING WELL:
DON'T HESITATE,
BE ACTIVE**

**SYLLOGOS
PYRGION
THIRAS**

**“TA EISODIA TIS
THEOTOKOU”**

Thira or Santorini

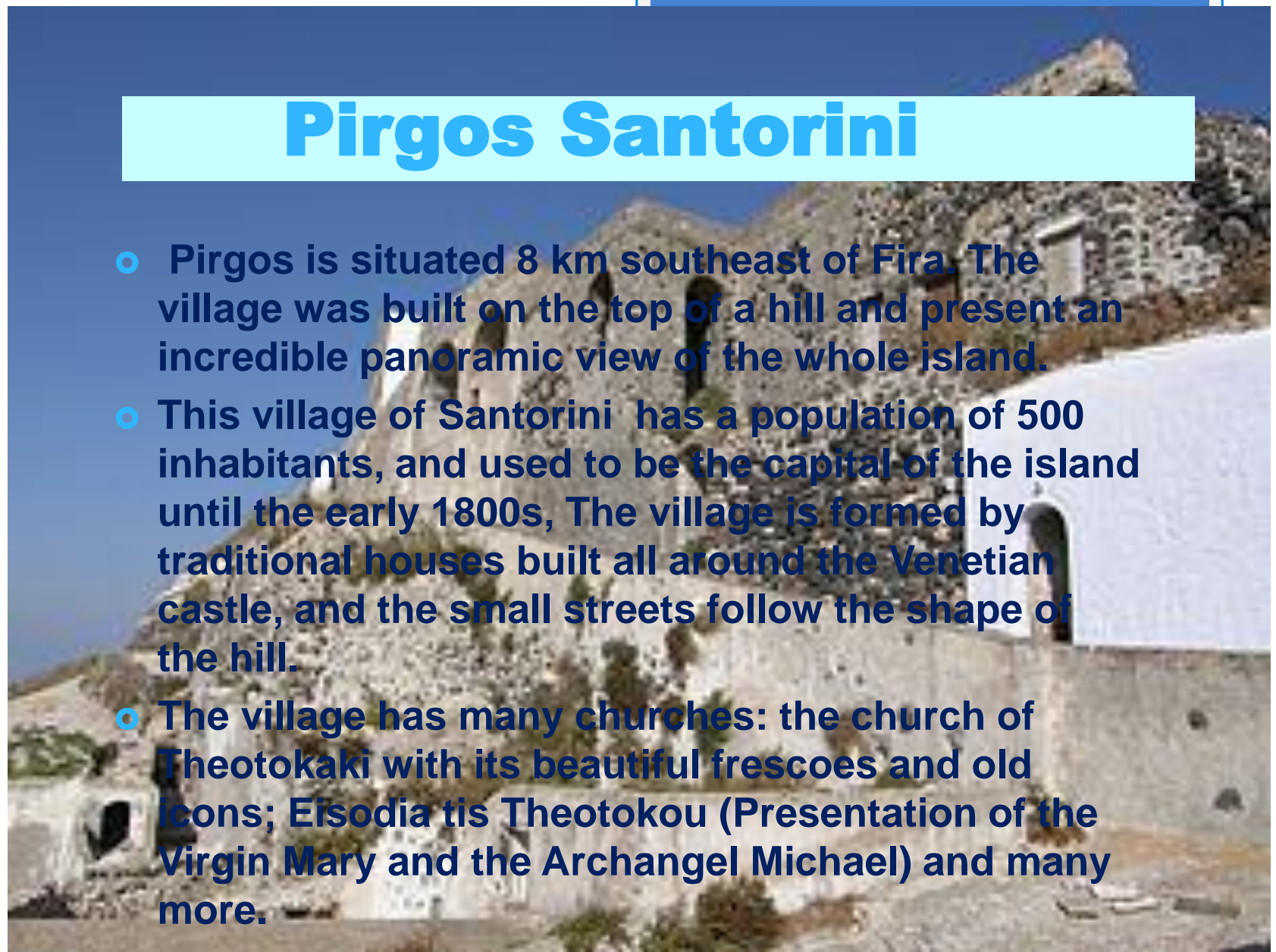


PYRGOS IN THIRA (SANTORINI)



Pirgos Santorini

- Pirgos is situated 8 km southeast of Fira. The village was built on the top of a hill and present an incredible panoramic view of the whole island.
- This village of Santorini has a population of 500 inhabitants, and used to be the capital of the island until the early 1800s, The village is formed by traditional houses built all around the Venetian castle, and the small streets follow the shape of the hill.
- The village has many churches: the church of Theotokaki with its beautiful frescoes and old icons; Eisodia tis Theotokou (Presentation of the Virgin Mary and the Archangel Michael) and many more.



OUR SOCIETY, then....

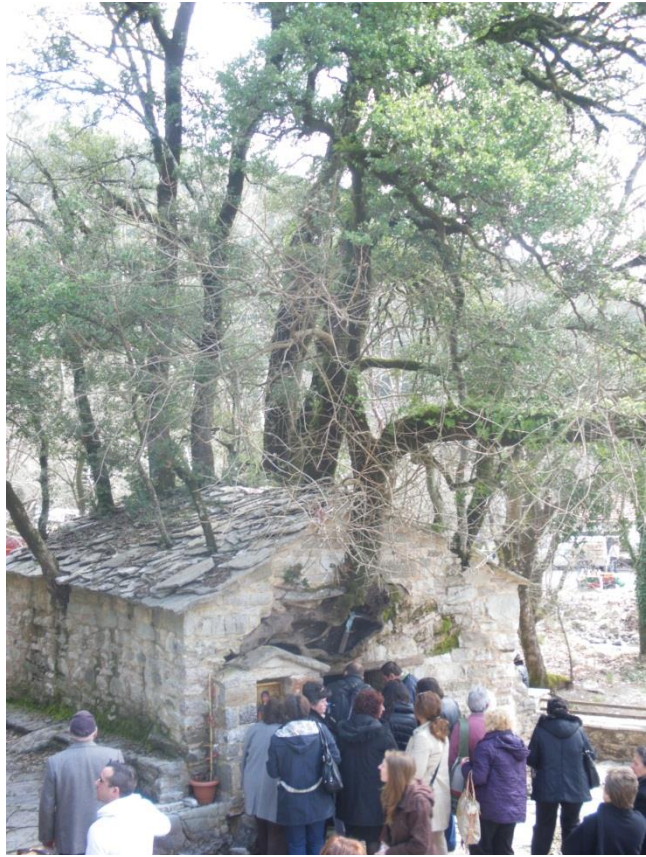
- **The inhabitants of Pyrgos suffered a lot after the earthquake in 1956 because of the eruption of the volcano.**
- **People used to live very poorly that's why they were forced to abandon the village and emigrate to the capital of Greece, Athens, for a better life.**
- **Our society was founded in 1948 and its aim, at first, was to enable the people to communicate and support between each other and keep up with their roots and customs.**

OUR SOCIETY, today....

- Nowadays the aim of our society is to offer to its members:
- Psychological and emotional support
- Improvement of their educational and cultural knowledge with seminars and lectures on the History and Environment of our island
- Basic competence on ICT and Foreign Languages
- Involvement in workshops on traditional dances, art and drama

EVENTS





***VISITS CONCERNIG
HISTORY AND ENVIRONMENT
OF OUR COUNTRY***



PROMOTE ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING

BLOOD DONATION



AGEING WELL ! BE ACTIVE

OBJECTIVES

- Prevent retired people from social isolation and make them being active
- **PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT ARE MAINLY RETIRED MOSTLY FARMERS COMING FROM THE ISLAND**
- Support their creativity and boost their skills
- **MANY OF THEM HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN HANDCRAFTING ,SPORTS,COOKING ,DANCING GROUPS**
- Learn them how to use modern tools for their hobbies, interests and communication with their children and peers
- **THEY TEACH THEIR PEERS AND THEY ARE TAUGHT BY THE YOUNGER PARTICIPANTS TO USE MODERN TOOLS FOR THEIR HOBBIES**

OUR CHEF IN ACTION



MAKING THE WEDDING SWEET



AGEING WELL! EATING WELL!!!



THE LIMNARIS



- In October when the migratory birds are passing by the island the hunters make a lake cover it with false branches and birds in cages to deceive and catch the passing birds with fishnet.

THE POHIARIS



- The pohiaris is the hunter of quails with fishnet. With the fishnet they cover the vineyard at the roots where the quails are.

THE DANCING GROUP



PERFORMING IN CARNAVAL



ART AND HANDCRAFTING

