

# THE STRATEGIC SHORTCUT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

CONNECTING SEAS, CONNECTING WORLDS.



# THE SAFEST ROUTE. THE SHORTEST WATERWAY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1893

 FASTER TRANSIT

 OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY

 COST-EFFICIENT ROUTING

 SUSTAINABLE MARITIME PASSAGE



## A LANDMARK OF MARITIME ENGINEERING

Established in 1893, the Corinth Canal remains a strategic maritime passage of international importance and one of the world's most iconic maritime engineering landmarks. Constructed through the Isthmus of Corinth, the Canal created a continuous sea route connecting Peloponnese with mainland Greece and transformed regional maritime navigation in the Eastern Mediterranean. Today, the Canal continues to support international commercial transit operations while maintaining its historical and engineering significance.



Opening of the Suez Canal initiates strategic discussions for the Corinth Canal project.

1869

1882

Construction works officially begin.

Completion and opening of the Corinth Canal.

1893

TODAY

A strategic commercial maritime passage serving international vessel transit.



## STRATEGIC GATEWAY

At the Heart of Mediterranean Trade Routes

The Corinth Canal serves as a strategic maritime corridor connecting the Western Mediterranean, Adriatic and Ionian Seas with Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea ports. Positioned at one of the region's most important maritime crossroads, the Canal supports efficient commercial vessel routing by reducing sailing distance, operational exposure and voyage costs. Continuous infrastructure reinforcement works, advanced monitoring systems and the implementation of cutting-edge technologies support the Canal's long-term operational resilience, technical protection and alignment with modern international maritime standards.

### Corinth Canal at a Glance:



**11.500+**  
Annual Vessel Crossings



**5.800+**  
Commercial Vessel Transits



**1.100.000 tons**  
General & Liquid Cargo



**60.000+**  
Annual Passengers Movements

*...through One of the World's Most Legendary Maritime Crossings!*

## SAVE DISTANCE. SAVE TIME. SAVE COST.

Distance Savings



**Category A up to:**  
195NM Saved

- ✓ Reduced fuel consumption
- ✓ Lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- ✓ Reduced EU ETS emissions costs
- ✓ Improved voyage efficiency
- ✓ Faster vessel turnaround

**Category B up to:**  
Up to 135 NM Saved

**Category C up to:**  
74 NM Saved

# WHY SHIPPING PARTNERS CHOOSE THE CORINTH CANAL

## STRATEGIC LOCATION

A vital maritime gateway connecting Adriatic, Ionian, Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea commercial routes.

## THE SHORTEST ROUTE

Efficient routing between major Mediterranean trade corridors, reducing voyage distance and operational transit time.

## SAFER PASSAGE

Avoid challenging weather and sea conditions around Cape Maleas and Southern Aegean routes through a more protected maritime passage.

## OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY

Reliable operational coordination for commercial vessels supported by 24/7 marine operations, towage and pilotage services.

## COST-EFFICIENT TRANSIT

Reduced sailing distance contributes to lower fuel consumption, optimized voyage planning, faster operational turnaround and reduced operational costs.

## SUSTAINABLE ROUTING

Supporting environmentally responsible shipping through lower emissions, carbon-efficient routing and reduced EU ETS exposure.



## TECHNICAL TRANSIT OVERVIEW CANAL SPECIFICATIONS

Total Length	6,343 m
Navigable Width	24.60 m at sea level
Bottom Width	21.00 m
Depth on the axis	8m
Maximum Permissible Draft	6.50 m
Maximum Air Draft	52 m
Largest Vessel Breadth	22.5 m

## OPERATIONS & SERVICES

- 24/7 Canal Operations\*
- Towage Services
- Pilotage Services
- Marine Traffic Coordination
- Operational Transit Support

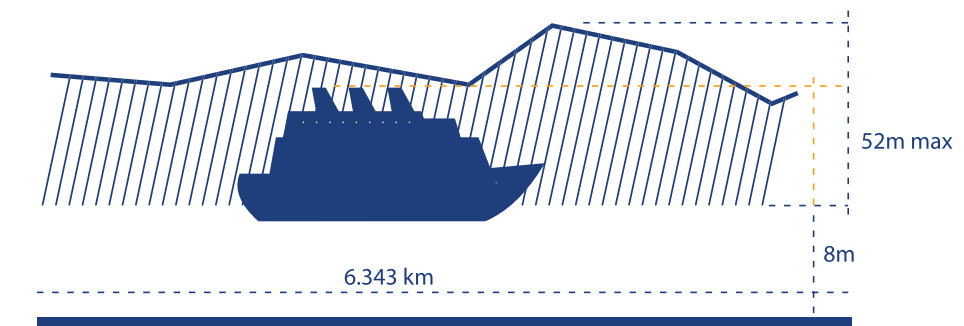
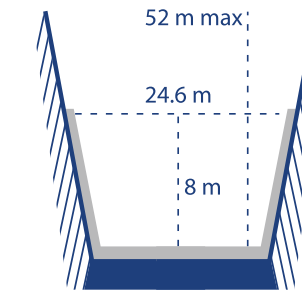
*\* Except Tuesdays 06:00–18:00 due to scheduled maintenance operations.*

## WORKING FLEET

Corinth Canal operates a dedicated fleet including:

- 3 Tugboats
- 3 Pilot Boats
- 2 Floating Cranes
- 3 Barges

*Supporting safe and reliable transit operations throughout the Canal.*





# SMARTER ROUTING. GREATER VALUE.

Explore the Commercial Benefits & Rewards designed to support more efficient and cost-effective vessel transit.



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