



Vathy

Meganissi

Meganissi is the largest of Lefkas' half-dozen satellite islands by some distance, and the only inhabited one. Although just half-an-hour by regular ferry from Nidri, which sails past Onassis' Skorpis en route, its sleepy atmosphere and slow pace of life feel like a different planet.

This is an island from which to forget the cares of the world, one where you can completely relax and lose yourself in magnificent views, walking, swimming and other simple pleasures. Meganissi has two ports, each with a village above. The first small harbour is called Spilia, named after a nearby sea-cave. It comprises simply a pretty bay where fishing boats jostle with visiting yachts for mooring, a popular taverna and, to one side, a shingle beach called Rocca, also with a taverna. It is a 10-15 minute walk up to whitewashed Spartochoiri above, a delightfully flower-filled village with a

couple of restaurants of its own. 3½ kilometres to the east is the small port of Vathy. Vathy has some half-dozen well liked waterfront restaurants, popular with Lefkadians who pop over on Sundays for a leisurely fish lunch! The attractive village of Katomeri is a kilometre inland. Some pretty pebble beaches can be found within a 10-15 minute walk, and others may be reached by water-taxi.

The ports and villages are all linked by a circular road which runs above the sea and then winds its way inland through an idyllic country landscape. A network of footpaths and goat tracks makes walking through the gentle rolling countryside a popular activity – you could, for example, complete the round of ports and villages (cheats can take the ferry from Spilia to Vathy!). Serious walkers will enjoy the trail south along Meganissi's spine.

In keeping with Meganissi's unspoiled nature, beaches are generally uncommercial, pristine and uncrowded. Most are of white-pebble, backed by pine and cypress. Ai Yiannis, also linked by country road



from Spartochoiri, is the best known in the west and has a taverna – views to Lefkas are exquisite. On the east coast, 1.7kms from Vathy (mostly walking above the sea but also served by a high season bus) brings you to beautiful Fanari. The heavily indented coastline hides many more secluded coves, bays and beaches, some accessible only on foot or by boat.

Car hire is recommended for non-walkers and motor-boats can be hired. Small excursion boats will take you around the sea caves and the neighbouring Prince's Islands. For brighter lights it is easy to visit Lefkas for the day, or even just a few hours. But we think most won't want to stir from this beautiful, restful spot.



Meganissi Information

Getting to Meganissi

Sunday Day flight Gatwick or Manchester to Prevesa. Then 1 hour by coach or taxi to Nidri and 30-40 mins. ferry. For flight details see page 173.

Multi-Centre Options

With Lefkas, Parga, Sivota, Epirus, Albania, Fly-Drive, Sailing. For multi-centre details see page 6.

Car Hire

Delivered from Lefkas – see page 170.

Representative

Based on Meganissi.

Early Booking Offers

For departures before 16/7 & 26/8 onwards, if booked by 29/2. (Note: excludes 1 wk holidays departing 03/6 & 29/8).

ROSE GARDEN

- 2 wks for the price of 1 for depts 20/5, 27/5, 24/6, 1/7, 8/7, 15/7, 26/8, 23/9

- £40 per person off 1 week on above dates

- £40 per person off all other valid dates (all durations)

For conditions see page 7.



Rose Garden Apartments Vathy

- Self Catering ■ Studios for 2/3 ■ Apartments for 2/4 ■ Air Conditioning
- Early Booking Offer

Rose Garden is newly built above and to the side of Vathy's pretty harbour. The slightly elevated position enables good views away from any harbour bustle, but the waterfront can be easily reached in just a couple of minutes by footpath and a few steps.

All five studios possess a double bed; fitted kitchenette area with 2 rings, mini-oven and full fridge; modern shower room; air conditioning (included); safety deposit box; tv; and spacious covered front balcony with views over the village, hills and (to one side) the harbour. Our studios are mainly top floor, but one on the ground floor is a little larger and has both a double and a single bed.

There is also a 1-bedroom apartment which is similar with the addition of a living room (also air conditioned) containing a double sofa-bed for one adult or two children and an open-plan kitchen area with full cooker – both rooms open onto the splendid terrace here which is especially big.



The quality throughout is very good, with comfortable furnishings, modern fixtures and tasteful décor. The owner has helpfully offered free use of a washing machine. To the side is indeed a rose garden, with seating under a pergola and a BBQ area in the corner for guests' use.



Elizabeth Apartments Spartochoiri

- Self Catering ■ Apartments for 2 and up to 6 ■ Air Conditioning
- Free WiFi

Towards the top of Spartochoiri, a 3 minute walk up from the village square (a steady climb but nothing too steep), this pair of rooftop penthouse-style apartments offer exceptional standards for such a small simple island.

Unusually, the two apartments are detached from one another. The 1-bedroom has its entrance into a fitted and well-equipped kitchen-diner (fridge-freezer, electric cooker with hob, microwave oven, dishwasher), a lovely air conditioned double bedroom to the rear with plasma tv, a spacious bathroom (full bath, shower) with hair dryer and washing machine, and a large private sun terrace (furnished) boasting beautiful views over the green hills to the sea and Oxia island.

The huge 2-bedroom apartment is magnificent, and furnished and equipped to a very high level. This has one double and one twin bedroom, each air-conditioned with access to a terrace; a very spacious living room with plasma tv and two full-sized sofa-beds; a large



2-bedroom



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open-plan kitchen (facilities as the 1-br but bigger); bathroom with jacuzzi bath, shower and washing machine; and lovely wide covered private front veranda with views over the village and hills.

What a surprise to find such well-appointed accommodation in the heart of such a simple traditional village.

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ACCOMMODATION	PERSONS BASIS	06 MAY 26 MAY		27 MAY 02 JUN		03 JUN 09 JUN		10 JUN 23 JUN		24 JUN 30 JUN		01 JUL 14 JUL		15 JUL 21 JUL		22 JUL 25 AUG		26 AUG 01 SEP		02 SEP 08 SEP		09 SEP 15 SEP		16 SEP 22 SEP		23 SEP 29 SEP		30 SEP 06 OCT			
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Elizabeth Apartments	1 Bedroom	2	SC	656	845	656	859	745	896	678	874	678	916	735	973	744	1031	813	1093	825	1018	752	990	752	995	777	1043	686	875	656	-
	2 Bedroom	2	SC	733	999	733	1013	822	1050	755	1028	755	1070	812	1127	821	1346	1051	1576	1070	1340	829	1144	829	1109	700	889	688	878	733	-
		3	SC	658	848	658	857	742	892	677	872	677	900	720	943	729	1092	889	1252	908	1086	737	960	737	937	697	887	688	878	658	-
		4	SC	620	772	620	779	702	813	638	794	638	815	674	851	683	965	808	1090	827	959	691	868	691	851	657	809	650	802	620	-
		5	SC	597	727	597	732	678	765	615	747	615	764	647	796	656	889	760	993	779	883	664	813	664	799	633	762	627	757	597	-
		6	SC	582	697	582	701	662	734	599	716	599	730	628	759	637	838	727	928	746	832	645	776	645	765	617	731	612	727	582	-
Rose Garden	Studio	2	SC	594	691	594	705	683	739	613	713	613	717	631	735	640	755	671	785	690	756	655	766	655	766	638	739	628	721	591	-
		3	SC	557	617	557	626	641	658	574	636	574	639	592	656	601	672	628	699	647	671	613	682	613	682	596	658	589	647	647	-
		2	SC	629	761	629	782	725	819	651	799	651	797	673	819	702	859	733	889	752	840	697	850	697	850	680	819	666	795	626	-
	1 Bedroom	3	SC	580	663	580	677	669	712	600	688	600	692	620	712	649	748	676	775	695	727	641	738	641	738	624	712	615	696	578	-
		4	SC	556	614	556	625	641	658	574	636	574	640	593	658	622	692	647	718	666	670	613	682	613	682	596	658	589	646	554	-

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