



Parga and beachfront location of Achilleas Hotel (left hand side)

Parga

Parga is almost too pretty. With a lush countryside which remains fresh and green throughout the summer, magnificent beaches, and a characterful harbour topped by a castle, it is no surprise that this small town has become so popular.

It is the only true resort in Epirus, that mountainous province of north west Greece. Like Sivota further up the coast, Parga has beautiful natural surroundings. Its hills are covered in olive, pine and cypress, a perfect complement to the attractive indented coastline and wooded islets just offshore.



The town shelters behind a rocky headland crowned by a Venetian fort. An array of brightly canopied cafés and restaurants lines the waterfront. Behind, narrow lanes, small shops and old houses climb the hill. Night life is whatever you want to make it, from traditional tavernas to lively music bars.

There is a perfectly fine town beach, from which you can pedalo or swim to one of the islands in the bay. However most head for magnificent Valtos beach just around the headland, or Lichnos further south. Both are long, sheltered and sandy, and have a full range of watersports. Watertaxis shuttle 'twixt harbour and beach. The more energetic can walk over the headland to Valtos in about 20 minutes.

Epirus is well worth exploring. You don't have to go far to be in the midst of untamed country containing an abundance of bird and wildlife. Storks, their nests precariously balanced on the tops of telegraph poles, are some of the easiest to spot. Excursions now run to Albania, as well as to the island of Paxos and up the Acheron River (which, according to mythology, was the entrance to Hades!).



Parga is an organised resort which holds great appeal for all ages and nationalities. It gets particularly busy in the high season and sometimes at weekends with Greeks. So far Parga's character and charm have enabled it to survive its recent popularity – there are no big hotels for example. However, if you can, visit off-season when this still delightful town is at its best.

Parga Information

Getting to Parga

Sunday Day flight Gatwick or Manchester to Preveza. Then 1 hour by coach. For flight details see page 173.

Multi-Centre Options

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

Car Hire

See page 170 for details.

Representative

Based in Parga/Sivota.

Walks from Parga

Two previous guests have written a walking guide for the benefit of fellow Sunvil guests. It details 11 walks ranging from 45 mins to 2 hours (one way). They have kindly offered this at no charge to our clients, but request that a donation is made towards local animal welfare via our resort representative. Please contact us for a copy, quoting your Sunvil booking reference number.

Early Booking Offers

For departures before 16/7 & 26/8 onwards, if booked by 29/2. (Note: excludes 1 week holidays dep 02/6 & 26/8)

MARGARITA

- 2 wks for the price of 1
- £40 per person off 1 week

For conditions see page 7.



Rezi Hotel & Studios

- 2 Star ■ Bed & Breakfast ■ Self Catering Studios ■ Air Conditioning
- Swimming Pool

The Rezi is a family-run hotel which has been popular for many years. It enjoys an excellent location within easy reach of both beach and town (with no hills between).

It has 28 rooms on two floors. All are well furnished in a contemporary style (renovated in 2008), and possess air-conditioning, ensuite shower room with wc and a balcony. The ground floor houses the reception, lounge and breakfast room.

The hotel also possesses 22 studios which are sold on a self catering basis.

Most of these are in a building to the side and overlook the swimming pool and garden from their balcony. Some are housed on the ground floor of the main building, away from the pool area, and have quiet garden patios. Most of the studios are twin-bedded and all possess



air-conditioning, a small kitchen unit (cooking rings and fridge), a telephone, and shower room with wc.

In the garden is a good-sized freshwater swimming pool with a low-key pool bar to one side – snacks are also available here. From the hotel it is only a minute's flat walk to pretty Piso Krioneri beach, three minutes to Parga's main town beach, and five minutes to the harbour itself.



Piso Krioneri Beach



Margarita Studios

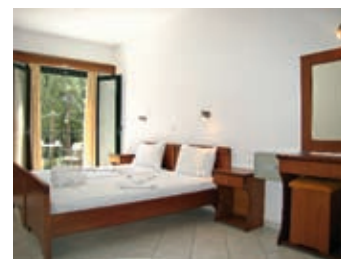
- Self Catering ■ Studios for 2/3 ■ Air Conditioning ■ Swimming Pool
- Free WiFi ■ Early Booking Offer

On a quiet hillside a 10 minute walk from the harbour and Krioneri beach (700m), the Margarita Studios provide a convenient and restful base from which to make the most of Parga.

The 17 studios here are neatly furnished in the modern Greek style, and all possess twin beds, kitchenette with 2-ring mini-oven and fridge, air-conditioning, tv, hair-dryer, safety deposit box (local charge 10 euros per week), tiled shower room and a good-sized open front balcony with views to the green hillside opposite. The rooms are spacious – one has a full-sized sofa-bed for a 3rd person.

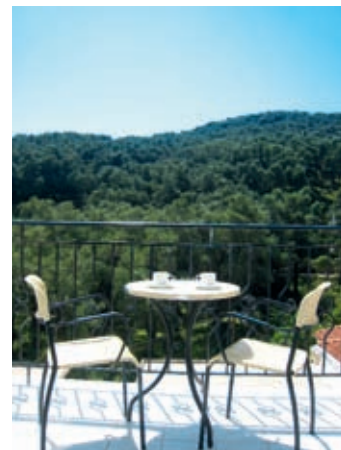
At the highest level is a rooftop freshwater swimming pool measuring 10m x 5,5m (depth 1.20m-1.80m) with a small children's section, furnished terrace surrounds and a low-key pool bar to one side.

Due to the location, Margarita is not suitable for anyone with walking



difficulties. Although the approach – a 3 minutes walk up from the main road – is nothing too steep, there are a good number of steps within the property itself. You do not need to go into the centre of Parga to eat or shop as you will find a restaurant or two and a mini-market at the end of the road (3 mins). For additional photographs see website www.hotel-margarita.gr

Air Conditioning: available at a local charge of 7 euros per day.





Magda Apartments

- Self Catering
- Studios for 2/3
- Apartments for 2/4
- Air Conditioning
- Swimming Pool
- Free WiFi

Magda's is in our opinion the best accommodation of its type in Parga.

Stepped up the hillside above the road, a ten minute walk up from the harbour (unsuitable for anyone with walking difficulties without a car), the apartments are set amongst olive and citrus trees.

The studios possess twin or double beds, ceiling fan, air conditioning, sat tv, safety deposit box (local charge 10 euros per week), telephone, separate kitchen with mini-oven (or microwave) and fridge-freezer, spacious bathroom with bath or shower, and front covered balcony. An extra bed for a child can be placed in the bedroom of most studios.

The 2-bedroom apartments have the addition of a second bedroom (one twin, one double). Some are maisonette style, with bedroom up and living room down.

The reception has a bar (sometimes with soft music in the evenings), a small library, satellite tv and free Wifi internet access.

Outside, in the carefully tended gardens, you can enjoy breakfast, a drink or a snack on garden terrace. The pool below, heated in the off-season, measures 85 sq.m. (depth



1m-1.80m) and has a jacuzzi section (parents please note, this is a 'quiet' pool area; children under 15 should be supervised). There is a separate children's pool. Other facilities include a barbecue area, sauna and steam-bath.

The quality and attention to detail that runs through Magda's is impressive. Sun umbrellas, beach mats and coolbags are available free of charge for guests to take to the beach (Valtos is a 15 minute walk over the headland).

We cannot stress enough the friendly professionalism of the Pitsaros family with whom we have worked for many years, so we know they do everything in their power to ensure happy guests. Given the standards and what is included here, we consider Magda's to offer very good value. We could not recommend a stay here more highly.



Daphne Apartments

- Self Catering
- Apartments for up to 5
- Air Conditioning

This pair of top (third) floor apartments are in a quiet residential area of Parga, yet only a 5 minute walk from the harbour and 10 minutes from the beach.

Entrance is into a neat kitchen/diner with a three-ring mini-oven and fridge, and a dining table and chairs. There are two bedrooms – one double with additional sofa-bed (full-size) and one twin. Each has its own individual air-conditioning unit and tv (the twin has also a dvd player). The tiled shower room is of a good size and has a hairdryer.

One apartment is to the front, one to the side, and each has a generous sun-terrace with views over the town to the sea.

The helpful owner, Yannis, lives below with his family and is happy to give any assistance and information required.

The Daphne is popular with couples and families alike, attractively furnished and offering a most comfortable 'home from home' in the heart of Parga. Due to the number of steps to the top floor a stay here would not be suitable for anyone with walking difficulties.

Optional local charges Air-conditioning per week 50 euros (2 persons), 70 euros (3-5 persons); safety deposit box 15 euros per week.





Acrothea is the red buildings

Acrothea Hotel

■ Boutique Hotel ■ Bed & Breakfast ■ Air Conditioning ■ Free WiFi

This beautifully designed small hotel opened in 2008, and combines a wonderfully convenient location a very short walk from the harbour with fine views and great comfort.

The 19 rooms here are opulently furnished, in keeping with the building's neo-classical style. All are double-bedded with all mod cons – flat screen tv, fridge, air-conditioning, room safe, hairdryer and a nicely tiled shower room, some with a small bath too. Iron bedsteads, richly coloured curtains and hand-carved furniture complete the picture.

Sunvil's allocated rooms have a front balcony with lovely views to the harbour, island in the bay, castle and old town.

There is a small breakfast room – although this will usually be taken on the outside terrace – and the hotel has free Wi-Fi access. The friendly family who own and run the Acrothea aims to give a high level of personal service.



A minute's walk via one of Parga's warren of tiny alleys brings you to the harbour, and a further minute or two to popular Krioneri beach. However, the slightly elevated position of the hotel, and a number of steps at the property, would make it unsuited to those with walking difficulties.



View from top floor



Achilleas Hotel

■ 2 Stars Plus ■ Bed & Breakfast ■ Air Conditioning ■ Free WiFi

The Achilleas is one of Parga's established hotels (since 1988) and occupies what must be the best location in the village. It is directly above Piso Krioneri beach, and just a 5 minute walk from the harbour (no hills).

The hotel has 32 twin or double-bedded rooms on its three floors. Rooms are simply furnished in a light modern style and possess air-conditioning, tv, small fridge, hairdryer, room-safe (local charge 10 euros a week) and tiled shower room. Book early and we can confirm rooms with a sea view balcony or terrace. Those on the top floor have a cosy chalet-style but beware the lower wooden ceilings! Standard rooms are to the rear. The hotel has WiFi available in certain communal areas.

To the front, directly above the beach, there is a wide terrace where you can take breakfast or enjoy a drink. Steps lead down to the popular beach below, which is mainly pebble (with some sand).



Up steps to one side of the beach there is a 'crows nest' café-bar (seasonal).

The Achilleas is friendly and family-run, with many repeat guests. Due to its location it features on many of the postcards showing a classic view of Parga.

Early Booking Offer

For stays completed by 22nd July or commencing 2nd September and onwards: Book before 31st March and save c. £46 to £70 per double room per week. Reductions vary depending on season. Please ask for a costing.





Lichnos Beach Hotel beach restaurant



Lichnos Beach Hotel

- 3 Stars/4 Stars ■ Bed & Breakfast ■ Swimming Pool ■ Air Conditioning
- Free WiFi

The Lichnos Beach stands directly above a long wide curve of golden sand, in our view the pick of Parga's superb beaches. The new deluxe rooms are also Parga's best.

The hotel has 90 rooms, split between the older 3 star standard rooms in the main building above and new deluxe garden bungalows below (4 star plus). All possess air conditioning, LCD or plasma TV, fridge and sea view balcony or terrace. The standards have twin or double bed and shower room and include family rooms for up to 4. Wifi is complimentary throughout the hotel.

The deluxe rooms are in the bungalow buildings nearest the sea. These have double bed, i-pod dock, bathroom with walk-in shower and spacious sea view

balcony or garden terrace. Junior Suites have an open-plan living area with two sofa-beds for children and a DVD player. The hotel has a selection of suites with private outdoor jacuzzi on their decked sun terrace.

The beach has sun beds and umbrellas (local charge 1/7-15/9) and water sports. Above, the hotel has a restaurant and a fashionable beach bar. The swimming pool is in the gardens. Parga Town is 3.5 kms away and can be easily reached by free hotel bus (regular service), water taxi or taxi.

Perfect for a beach holiday in lovely surroundings, yet with easy access to one of the most attractive small towns in Greece - and, in the new rooms, offering a very high level of facilities and comfort.



Half Board: £124 per week (adults); £93 per week (child 6-11); £62 per week (child 2-5).

Early Booking Offer

Reductions per room per week

For bookings made on or before 29/2

Standard Double: c £37 to £97

Standard Family Room: c £66 to £150

Lux Double: c £58 to £148

Junior Suite: c £70 to £200

For bookings made 1/3-30/4

Standard Double: c £21 to £56

Standard Family Room: c £38 to £87

Lux Double: c £34 to £86

Junior Suite: c £41 to £116

Single room reductions on request.

Reductions vary according to season of stay - please enquire.

Epirus and Albania

Two unusual and little-known areas can be combined with a holiday in Parga, Sivota or Lefkas.

Inland Epirus is one of Europe's prime areas of outstanding natural beauty. With mountains, lakes, gorges, preserved stone villages and a unique flora and fauna it is one of Greece's best-kept secrets. For those staying with a car, it is a 2-3 hour drive to the Zagoria national park. We can prebook a small mountain village hotel either for a few nights during your main holiday (from c £45 per person per night BB) or for your second week (from c £375 pp including car). See page 166 for details. At the time of going to print we were in discussions about combining Lefkas, Parga or Sivota with Albania, staying in the main southern town of Saranda. These would be with taxi transfers from Prevesa Airport, an approximate 2 1/2 hour drive. Details once known will be published on our website.

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