



# The Ionian Islands

Some well-known, others yet to be explored, the seven main Ionian islands sit in the Ionian Sea, just off Greece's west coast (Kythira is an outlier in the Aegean Sea). Lush landscapes, unspoilt beaches, craggy coastlines, intimate coves, a warm welcome - and so much culture to discover! The sheer variety across the Ionian islands will spoil you for choice.



## Corfu

The most northerly of the Ionian Islands is the greenest and, perhaps surprisingly, one of the most traditional of them all. Corfu's charm and beauty have captivated visitors for generations and remain as intoxicating as ever.

So don't miss out on Corfu. As any one of its regular visitors will tell you, to know this particular island is to be captivated by it.



## 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.



## Paxos

Sweet, silvery Paxos is the smallest of the Ionian islands - just seven miles long and three wide - and lies to the south of Corfu. Many return each year: drawn back by its magical small-island charm, pretty villages, thickly-wooded landscape, and white-pebble coves lapped by the clearest of seas.



## Kefalonia

Kefalonia is the largest of the Ionian group of islands. Lying midway between Corfu and Zakynthos, it is an island that rewards exploration many times over with its dramatic scenery, distinctive traditions, fine beaches and unspoiled way of life. The sheer variety Kefalonia offers the visitor is one reason why so many return.



## Lefkas

Lefkas, also known as Lefkada, is only just an island. Once joined to the mainland, the Corinthians dug a canal in the 6th century BC. Now a swing-bridge links the two again, which means that on Lefkas you have all the benefits of an island atmosphere together with access to some of the most beautiful parts of western Greece.



## Ithaca

It is Ithaca's distinct lack of mainstream tourism, coupled with its mythological past, which makes it an island well worth visiting. Although many people have heard of Ithaca, few have ever come to stay. For those that do, their reward is a peaceful, strongly traditional Greek island, mountainous and scenic, with some very pretty villages and sparsely populated beaches.



## Zakynthos

Gentle Zakynthos, also called Zante, lies to the south of Kefalonia and enjoys a superb and temperate climate. Measuring some 19 kms by 38 kms, it is a lush fertile island. Its many fine sandy beaches attract plenty of visitors to the resort areas. Inland there is still an unhurried rural way of life.



## Kythira

Kythira is set apart from the other Ionian islands and is best reached via Athens with an onward short flight. Lying just off the south eastern mainland Peloponnese it is a truly beautiful island that avoids the crowds and rewards exploration. In our view it is well worth the extra effort to reach!



Scenically splendid,  
excellent beaches, vibrant  
towns and pretty villages.  
Each island has its own  
distinct culture and  
atmosphere.

# Corfu

Corfu's variety also plays a part in its enduring popularity. With over 200 kms of coastline, the island really can offer 'something for everyone.' "Beautiful, flower-filled, washed with soft Ionian light," Corfu is impossible to describe in a few words.

## Kalami Bay Kalami, Corfu

Good accommodation is always at a premium in Kalami, one of the prettiest hamlets along Corfu's favoured northeast coast. The Kalami Bay Apartments are quietly located on the hillside above Kalami, 100m down to the beach and village.

There are 13 units here, a mix of studios and apartments on the first and second (top) floors, and one poolside retreat housed on the lower level.

The studios are open-plan with twin beds, kitchen area, shower room,

A/C, WiFi and balcony with panoramic sea views. The 1-bedroom apartments with front or side sea views, also possess a separate living room with one or two sofa-beds.

Below is the large freshwater swimming pool (18m x 5.5m) with a separate children's section.

Kalami village is easily reached via a small path.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£769 per person\***



## Barbati Beach Suite Barbati, Corfu

With gardens running down to the beach, this stylish property is directly behind the far end of Barbati Beach - open your garden gate and the sea is just 3 metres away.

Perfect for couples, the property is a large open plan space with a double bed (can be made up as a twin), a well equipped kitchen, modern shower room and a lounge, which can accommodate 2 children on pull-out sofas. Amenities include A/C, TV, WiFi and a safety deposit box.

Outside is a spacious decked dining area with hot-tub/jacuzzi and sunbeds shaded by an ancient olive tree.

Barbati beach is very long - a mix of white pebbles and fine shingle - with a selection of chilled cafe-bars and restaurants. Water sports and motor boat hire are available. Car hire is included.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£1034 per person\***

## Akrotiri Beach Hotel Paleokastritsa, Corfu

This 5 star 'adult friendly' hotel (no children under 12) occupies an enviable location on a rocky pine-clad headland at the edge of Paleokastritsa. With the sea to both sides, the hotel boasts wonderful views and steps lead down to lovely Agia Triada beach below.

The hotel's 125 spacious rooms possess a walk-in shower, A/C, WiFi, room safe, mini-fridge, TV, tea-making equipment, hairdryer and a sea view balcony.

Swimmers have a choice of the large freshwater pool, decking with ladder access into the deep blue sea or sandy Agia Triada, which has water sports and motor boat hire.

The hotel has a terrace restaurant and bar, a pool bar, beach bar and cafe. Local restaurants are within a 10 minute walk. Boat trips for the sea caves and hidden beaches run from the harbour a 25 minute walk away.

**Board Basis:** Half Board

Guide price from **£1869 per person\***



## Irini Apartments Aghios Gordis, Corfu

Just 250m from the beach, with a choice of tavernas, cafes and small shops even closer at hand, this is the perfect spot to make the most of this village.

There are only three apartments here, overlooking the pretty Mediterranean garden to the front - a pair of studios upstairs and a 2-bedroom apartment on the ground floor.

The studios are spacious, light and airy. Each comprises a twin-bedded sleeping area, alcove kitchen,

shower room and a furnished covered front balcony with distant sea views to one side.

The apartment has two twin bedrooms and a separate kitchen. Irini possesses A/C, WiFi and has recently been fully refurbished. Although conveniently central in the village - just steps via a small path to the main street - it is a remarkably quiet location.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£759 per person\***



## Papadella House Aghios Gordis, Corfu

Papadella House enjoys a quiet location just a stone's throw (70 metres) from the beach. The house is ideal for families as it is set in its own walled garden.

Running the length of the house is a living room, off which both bedrooms are accessed (one twin, one triple) as well as the bathroom (bath and shower) and small kitchen. All rooms have A/C (local charge) and WiFi. Simply furnished in Corfiot style, the best sea views are to be had from the rooftop terrace.

From the garden gate a half-dozen steps and a small street leads down to the beach in only a minute. Behind the beach is a tempting array of cafe-bars and restaurants.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£761 per person\***

## St George's Bay Aharavi, Corfu

The long-established St George's Bay is an 'adult-friendly' hotel aimed at couples desiring complete relaxation. The hotel is set in 15 acres of subtropical gardens leading to a very long sand-shingle beach. The 86 suites are housed in various 2-storey terraced buildings, designed in a very pretty traditional village style and surrounded by flowers.

Rooms possess A/C, TV, tea-making equipment, mini-fridge, safety deposit box and a garden view balcony.

The magnificently large swimming

pool (c 450 sq m) fronts the Clubhouse reception, lounge, library and the oak-panelled bar. The hotel has an excellent spa facility and a tennis court. The old stone farmhouse behind the beach is now an a la carte restaurant.

The small resort of Aharavi, 500m distant, has a selection of tavernas, café-bars, shops and watersports. Walking trails up into the hills start from here.

**Board Basis:** Bed & Breakfast

Guide price from **£1443 per person\***



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# Paxos

Being so small, and literally covered with olive, pine and cypress trees, Paxos is a paradise for walking – particularly in the spring or early summer when countless varieties of wildflowers bloom. There are some 30 beaches to choose from and crystalline waters.

## Panos Apartment Loggos, Paxos

The position of Panos Apartment offers a panoramic view over Loggos bay from the wrap-around terrace/balcony. Open your patio doors in the double bedroom and living room and this view floods in.

Enjoy morning coffees, lazy lunches, sundowners and more from your private eagle's nest.

Panos was not built as a holiday apartment but as a Greek home. The interior furnishings and décor are traditional but comfortable, inviting and well equipped: living

room; kitchen; shower room; two twin bedrooms and a double bedroom with ensuite bathroom (shower). All rooms have air conditioning and WiFi.

Panos Apartment oozes Greek character and has a quiet location and fine views. Perfect for those wanting to be close to the action but not in its heart.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£888 per person\***



## The Beach House Loggos, Paxos

Five minutes' walk from the centre of Loggos you'll find the small, sheltered bay of Levrechio and its white-pebbled beach. This is a quiet stretch of shore that enjoys the sun from early morning to mid-afternoon.

Opening directly onto the beach is the aptly named "Beach House", a simple two-bedroom cottage with kitchen, shower room, A/C and WiFi - ideal for those looking for a traditional and convenient Paxiot base. To the front of the house there is a walled stone patio with

sun beds and uninterrupted views over the bay.

Close your eyes and imagine watching the sunrise over the Ionian as you sip your morning coffee. Take the short stroll to the beachside taverna-bar for a light lunch and sundowner.

Loggos is around the headland. Beautiful Marmari beach is also only five minutes' walk.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£964 per person\***

## Villa Oly Lakka, Paxos

The olive and cypress tree-clad hillsides of Lakka form a natural frame for Paxos's second bay. Horseshoe in shape, the waters here are protected, crystal clear and a vivid turquoise colour.

On the outskirts of Lakka (300m), Villa Oly enjoys a prime position with panoramas over the bay and views from the terraces and balcony.

Inside, the decor, whilst simple, is attractive and light. There is a double bedroom, living room with sofa bed, kitchen and bathroom

(shower). Air conditioning and WiFi are available.

Oly occupies the top floor of the house. The ground floor is used by the owner for a few weeks in August and should not disturb. Both apartments have separate private entrances.

A small pebble beach and a choice of local tavernas are within a short stroll (5 minutes).

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£1152 per person\***



## Theodora Apartments Gaios, Paxos

At an elevated location with views over Gaios are the Theodora Apartments. There are five top floor apartments and one ground floor apartment here. The top floor apartments have a large twin or double bedroom, kitchen to the rear, shower room, A/C, WiFi and a front balcony with views to Gaios, mountains and the sea.

The ground floor has a similar open plan apartment with twin beds and partial sea views from the corner of the garden. It is cool, quiet, has no

neighbours, and opens onto the garden with a patio.

The freshwater pool measures 9.40m x 4.60m.

Gaios' square is a 5 minute walk, water taxis 10 minutes and the town beach 15 minutes.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£959 per person\***



## Aleca's Cottage Loggos, Paxos

Aleca's is a charming little terraced house on the waterfront, at the entrance to Loggos harbour, opposite the jetty. Views are exquisite and the location is perfect for those who wish to be in the heart of this prettiest of villages.

Entrance is into a ground floor double bedroom with shower room. An open staircase leads to the light and airy living room on the first floor with modern kitchen area and french windows opening onto a narrow front balcony boasting

delightful views across the harbour. The cottage has A/C and WiFi. A folding bed for a child can be placed either in the living room or (at a pinch) the bedroom.

This is a comfortable, romantic hideaway full of charm and character.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£1028 per person\***

## Elias Cottage Loggos, Paxos

One minute's walk from the waterfront in Loggos, in the residential streets of the village, is Elias Apartment; a one bedroom, fully-renovated house with immense appeal. Elias is a home-from-home and has been tastefully decorated in a modern style that both complements and contrasts with its surroundings. It is bright and fresh and uses natural woods to pay homage to a more rustic past.

Split over two levels, the ground floor houses the open-plan living

room with double sofa bed, kitchenette and breakfast bar. There is a shower room, A/C and WiFi. Upstairs is a kingsize bedroom with a small balcony - overlooking the pedestrian street.

A comfortable base in the heart of Paxos' prettiest village. Levrechio beach is a 10 minute walk.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£969 per person\***



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# Kefalonia & Ithaca

The Kefalonian landscape is stunning. Mountains soar to over 1600 metres; beaches range from long stretches of the finest golden sand to tiny white-pebble coves; pine forests swathe the hillsides; whilst in the fertile valleys, olive and citrus are cultivated. The whole is lapped by the bluest of seas.

## Anemona Apartments Katelios, Kefalonia

Surrounded by gardens with fruit trees, the Anemona Apartments are a 12-15 minute walk from Katelios village seafront and beach.

The seven studios are ground and first floor. All are with twin beds, air conditioning, WiFi, a kitchenette with light cooking facilities, tiled shower room and terrace or balcony. Two ground floor studios are with extra (folding) bed, garden/pool views; first floor studios are for couples only and have sea views.

The two top floor apartments have

a living room with a settee which converts to two sofa-beds. Air conditioning is in the bedrooms only; two balconies with views to the sea.

In the gardens to the front is the 50 sq m pool.

Access to the village and beach is via a rural lane with slight uphill on return.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£940 per person\***



## Vassilis Apartment Fiscardo, Kefalonia

Vassilis Apartment is conveniently located close to the beach and Fiscardo harbour. Occupying the entire top floor of the house, access is via an outside, steep spiral staircase to the most comfortable "crow's nest" in Fiscardo.

This spacious apartment has one double bedroom (own balcony); one twin bedroom; a sitting room and open-plan kitchen with breakfast bar, front and side sea-facing terraces and a bathroom with bath and shower. Both bedrooms

and sitting room are air-conditioned and have WiFi.

The two private balcony terraces have views over the nearby beach, fringed by olive trees, and across the water to the cliffs of Ithaca.

Fiscardo's shops, tavernas and pretty harbour are a five minute walk away; the beach just 50 metres.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£976 per person\***

## Georgakis House Kioni, Ithaca

One of Kioni's traditional houses which line the village's attractive waterfront, Georgakis House enjoys superb and unobstructed views across the bay.

All the accommodation is on the first (top) floor (the ground floor is used only for storage). Entrance is into a spacious high-ceilinged living room, very traditionally furnished, with a full kitchen open-plan to one side. Off this is one double and one small twin bedroom (each air-conditioned and also with a ceiling fan) and a good sized shower room

with wc. WiFi is provided.

French doors open from the living room onto a narrow balcony overlooking the waterfront where it is too easy to while away the hours watching the various harbour comings and goings.

To the rear of the house is a delightful terrace, bordered by fruit trees of pomegranate and lemon and furnished with sun beds.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£925 per person\***



# Ithaca & Kythira

Emerald coves and sun-kissed hills, Ithaca's charm unfolds in every winding path and natural harbour. Kythira, whilst traditionally listed as belonging to the Ionian group of islands, is geographically closer to the Aegean and this is reflected in the Cycladic style of architecture.

## Kioni Apartments Kioni, Ithaca

Kioni Apartments are located in the heart of Kioni, directly on the waterfront. This pretty coastal village is the ideal location to which to escape from the bustle of daily life. White-pebble beaches and neoclassical mansions line the horseshoe bay which is backed by wooded hills.

Several family-run tavernas and small shops line the harbour. The bay itself features three or four beaches. Try hiring a boat to explore further afield.

The Kioni Apartments are composed of six, light, comfortable, air-conditioned apartments. Each has a twin bedroom, shower room, kitchenette, WiFi and living area with two divan beds. French doors open onto a private, sea-facing balcony where you can relax and watch the daily movements of yachts and fishing boats.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£869 per person\***



## Nostos Hotel Frikes, Ithaca

The Nostos is a friendly family-run hotel – the only one in Frikes. It is set towards the back of the village, just a three minute walk from the harbour, where you will find a selection of tavernas.

There are 30 rooms on three floors. All are nicely refurbished in an attractive light, modern style with air-conditioning, ceiling fan, shower room and balcony with sea, pool or mountain views. On the ground floor are a bar, lounge and a terrace restaurant offering home-cooked

Greek specialities.

The large, freshwater swimming pool (14.5m x 6.5m) has a snack bar (refreshments and light meals) open during busier times.

Your hosts Nicky and Andreas are a mine of information and always give advice and directions on their own carefully researched walking trails.

**Board Basis:** Bed & Breakfast

Guide price from **£1140 per person\***

## Kyriakis House Kapsali, Kythira

There are two bays at Kapsali, one with the sandy beach and the cafes and the other the fishing harbour, which is more residential and quiet - the road ends there. At the far end of this bay, a 5 minute walk from the main beach and restaurants, is this one-up one-down house, 15 metres from the sea across the road. The beach here is pebbly with some rocks so more difficult for swimmers.

The ground floor studio has a double bed, bathroom with shower, and a kitchenette, heating/air

conditioning, and WiFi. The covered balcony is to the front.

Up 14 steps to the upper studio with identical facilities.

A simple but conveniently located property; quiet with fine views and close to restaurants, tavernas, cafes, shops and beach.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£1145 per person\***



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# Lefkas

Contrasts at every turn. The east coast is sheltered, pretty and shingly, with pine and olive trees to the water's edge. The west coast is very different – rugged and open, with sheer white cliffs. The mountainous interior is delightfully green with many working villages to explore.

## Palm Trees Hotel Nidri, Lefkas

This super little hotel ticks all the right Sunvil boxes – right on the beach; family-run and quietly located within a few minutes' walk of Nidri's lively waterfront.

The 16 smart, modern rooms are on the first and second floors (lift). All are with double or twin beds (some with a sofa-bed for a third person), air conditioning (payable locally), WiFi, shower room and front covered balcony, with stunning views.

There are four open plan, 42 sqm double/twin bedded new top floor Junior Suites - we think the best in Nidri.

The ground floor garden terrace for snacks and light meals is where breakfast is taken. Pretty gardens face the beach.

Palm Trees has a very loyal clientele with many regular guests, the highest recommendation.

**Board Basis:** Bed & Breakfast  
Guide price from **£1096 per person\***



## Daglas Studios Nidri, Lefkas

The Daglas Studios are virtually on the beach. A small lane runs the short 20m down to the beach opposite our Palm Trees Hotel.

The four open-plan studios, for couples only, are twin-bedded with air-conditioning, WiFi, light kitchen facilities and shower room. Each opens onto a shared, furnished, covered front terrace. The sleeping, living and kitchen areas offer a smart, light modern ambience.

Just steps from the beach, and a few minutes walk from the harbour, the Daglas Studios make a comfortable, well priced and superbly located base from which to enjoy all Nidri's various attractions and, with just 4 steps up, suitable for those with mobility difficulties, but please note there is no wheelchair ramp.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering  
Guide price from **£769 per person\***

## Odyssey Hotel Agios Nikitas, Lefkas

The Odyssey Hotel is central in Agios Nikitas with a small garden, 200m from the beach.

The ground floor has five studios (35 sq m) with shower, kitchen, king-sized bed, sofa beds for 2 children and terrace.

The 1st and 2nd floors have standard rooms in older style; one double and one single built-in bed, shower and balcony with views.

The top floor deluxe rooms have been renovated, with shower and views from the balcony.

Top floor maisonettes have a living room and stairs to a double bedroom. Good for families at 60 sqm, with kitchens, 2 shower rooms and sleep up to 5 using sofa beds. All have A/C and WiFi.

On the roof is the pool and snack bar. With 18 steps to reception on the first floor, and then lift to upper floors and pool.

**Board Basis:** Bed & Breakfast  
Guide price from **£988 per person\***



# Lefkas & Meganissi

Just half an hour by boat separates Lefkas and Meganissi and yet the two neighbouring islands are worlds apart. Meganissi 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.

## Lefkas Blue Apartments Agios Ioannis, Lefkas

The luxurious Lefkas Blue has high standards. Its verdant walled garden and super pool is a paradise, yet walking distance to town and beach.

There are 6 apartment suites on ground and 1st floors, penthouse top floor suite and 3 bedroom suite. Opulent and spacious (min size 50 sq m) with fully equipped kitchen, shower room and balcony/terrace. All have A/C and WiFi.

The penthouse suite takes up to 9 people in 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms (2 ensuite), lounge and balcony.

The 3 bedroom ground floor suite for up to 7 people has a sofa bed in the lounge.

The pool is 18m x 8m and there is a BBQ and washing machine for guests' use. Very helpful owners.

A mini-market and taverna are a 10 min walk, Lefkas Town a 20 min walk. Agios Ioannis beach is a 20 min walk. The terrain is flat.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£955 per person\***



## Rose Garden Apartments Vathy, Meganissi

Rose Garden Apartments are above Vathy's harbour. The high position enables good views and the waterfront can be reached in just a couple of minutes by footpath (steep in parts).

The five studios are with double bed; a fitted kitchen area with 2 rings, mini-oven and full fridge; modern shower room; A/C (local charge), WiFi and balcony with village views.

There is a 1-bedroom apartment on the upper ground floor, with an air

conditioned (local charge) lounge with double sofa-bed for 1 adult or 2 children and open-plan kitchen area with full cooker – both rooms open to the private balcony terrace.

Furnishings and décor are modern. The actual garden has harbour views and a BBQ.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£1085 per person\***

## Elizabeth Apartments Spartohori, Meganissi

A 3 minute walk up from Spartohori village square, this pair of rooftop penthouse-style apartments offer high standards.

The two apartments are detached from one another. The 1-bedroom has a well equipped kitchen-diner, a double bedroom with A/C, a bathroom (full bath, shower), a washing machine, and a furnished private sun terrace boasting beautiful views over the green hills to the sea.

The magnificent 2-bedroom

apartment is huge and has one double and one twin bedroom, each with A/C and a terrace; a living room with TV and sofa-beds; a full kitchen; bathroom with jacuzzi bath, shower and washing machine; and a wide covered front veranda with views over the village and hills.

Village tavernas are close to hand, and a 15 minute walk down the steps brings you to the harbour and the pretty shingle beach of Rocca.

**Board Basis:** Self Catering

Guide price from **£1048 per person\***



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# Island hopping in the Ionian

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**Embark on a captivating 7-night island-hopping adventure through the enchanting Ionian Islands of Greece. This idyllic archipelago, nestled in the crystal-clear waters of the Ionian Sea, offers a harmonious blend of history, culture, and breathtaking natural beauty.**

Your journey begins on the lush island of Corfu, where ancient ruins, vibrant villages, and pristine beaches await. Immerse yourself in the island's rich history, exploring the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town of Corfu and the majestic Palace of Achilleion. Unwind on the sun-kissed shores of Paleokastritsa or venture into the verdant countryside, dotted with olive groves and quaint villages.

Next, set sail for the tranquil island of Paxos, a hidden gem known for its secluded coves, turquoise waters, and laid-back atmosphere.

Discover the picturesque port of Gaios, explore the charming villages of Loggos and Lakka, or simply relax on the idyllic beaches of Antipaxos.

Your final destination, the stunning island of Lefkas, offers a diverse landscape of rugged mountains, crystal-clear lagoons, and picturesque villages. Explore the vibrant town of Lefkas, hike through the stunning mountain range of Stavrota, or soak up the sun on the world-famous beaches of Porto Katsiki and Egremni.

This 7-night itinerary is the perfect opportunity to experience the unique charm and beauty of the Ionian Islands. From historical sites and natural wonders to idyllic beaches and vibrant nightlife, there is something for everyone.

## Day 1 & 2 - Corfu

On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel in Corfu Town. The 3-star Arcadion Hotel, nestled in

the heart of Corfu Town, offers a captivating blend of historic charm and modern comfort. It is ideally situated overlooking Spianada Square and the iconic Liston Arcades, providing guests with a prime location to explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city centre.

During your two days in Corfu Town, spend the time exploring the historic centre of the city, including the Old Fortress, the Liston Arcade, and the Central Square or take a boat tour to explore the nearby islands of Pontikonisi (Mouse Island) and Diapondia Islands. Venture out from the city and take a bus to Paleokastritsa, a picturesque village on the northwest coast of Corfu. Explore the stunning beaches, swim in the coves, and visit the ancient monastery of Paleokastritsa and enjoy panoramic views.

Overnights in Corfu Town

## Days 3 & 4 - Paxos

After breakfast you will be transferred to the port for your ferry to the island of Paxos (approx. 1 hour sailing time). On arrival at Gaios port you will be transferred to your accommodation, the Agali Hotel. This long-established 'adult friendly' hotel enjoys one of the best locations on Paxos above its own peaceful white-pebble beach a mile to the south of Gaios.

The tiny island of Paxos is known for its natural beauty and peaceful atmosphere and offers a variety of activities. Explore hidden coves, hike through lush landscapes, and relax on pristine beaches. Take a boat trip to the nearby island of Antipaxos, famous for its turquoise waters and Vrika Beach. Discover the island's capital Gaios and the charming harbour front villages of Lakka and Loggos, and enjoy delicious traditional Greek cuisine. Whether you're seeking adventure or

simply a relaxing getaway, Paxos has something to offer everyone.

Overnights on Paxos

## Days 5, 6 & 7 - Lefkas

This morning you will be transferred to Gaios Port for your ferry crossing to Lefkas. The scheduled crossing time is approx. 3 hours. The Ionian islands are famous for their incredible natural beauty: the unique colour of the sea, the shiny rocks that cover the coastline and the caves, the wonderful forest reaching the sea level, these are the elements that elevate the Ionian as maybe the most serene and beautiful sailing area among the Greek islands.

Lefkas is a captivating island and offers a diverse landscape of rugged mountains, crystal-clear lagoons and picturesque villages. Explore the vibrant town of Lefkas, hike through the stunning mountain range of Stavrota, or soak up the sun on the world-famous beaches of Porto Katsiki and Egremni. Discover the enchanting waterfalls of Dimosari, visit the historic Monastery of Faneromeni, or take a boat trip to the nearby islands of Meganissi and Skorpios.

With its stunning natural beauty, rich history, and vibrant culture, Lefkas is a must-visit destination for any traveller seeking an unforgettable Ionian island experience. Your accommodation for the next three nights will be advised at the time of booking and will be a family-run 3 star hotel designed in the traditional Lefkadian style close to the beach, village and restaurants, and with a swimming pool.

Overnights on Lefkas

## Day 8 - Day of departure

Transfer from your hotel to Preveza Airport for your journey home, carrying priceless memories of your Ionian island-hopping adventure.



Kassiope, Corfu

## Duration

7 nights

## Itinerary includes:

- Outbound flight to Corfu Airport
- Return flight from Preveza Airport
- Private transfers
- Ferry transfers
- 2 Nights - Corfu Town (Bed & Breakfast)
- 2 Nights - Paxos (Bed & Breakfast)
- 3 Nights - Lefkas (Bed & Breakfast)

## Guide price

Based on 2 sharing from **£1716 per person\***

# Island hopping in the Ionian

Corfu | Paxos | Lefkas | Meganissi | Ithaca | Kefalonia



**Embark on a captivating 14-night island-hopping adventure through the enchanting Ionian Islands of Greece. This idyllic archipelago, lapped by the crystal-clear waters of the Ionian Sea, offers a harmonious blend of history, culture and natural beauty.**

Your journey begins on the lush island of Corfu. Immerse yourself in the island's rich history, exploring the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town of Corfu or venture into the verdant countryside, dotted with olive groves and quaint villages.

Next, set sail for the tranquil island of Paxos, a hidden gem known for its secluded coves, turquoise waters, and laid-back atmosphere. Discover the picturesque port of Gaios, explore the charming villages of Loggos and Lakka, or simply relax on the idyllic beaches of Antipaxos.

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Kefalonia is the largest of the Ionian group. It is an island that rewards exploration with its dramatic scenery, distinctive traditions, fine beaches, and unspoiled way of life. The sheer variety Kefalonia offers the visitor is one reason why so many return.

## Days 1 & 2 - Corfu

On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel in Corfu Town. The 3-star Arcadion Hotel in the heart of Corfu Town offers a captivating blend of historic charm and modern comfort. It is ideally situated overlooking Spianada Square and the iconic Liston Arcades, providing guests with a prime location to explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city centre.

Overnights in Corfu Town (Bed & Breakfast)

## Days 3, 4 & 5 - Paxos

After breakfast you will be transferred to the port for your ferry to the island of Paxos (approx. 1 hour sailing time). On arrival at Gaios Port you will be transferred to your accommodation, the Agali Hotel. This long-established 'adult friendly' hotel enjoys one of the best locations on Paxos above its own peaceful white-pebble beach a mile to the south of Gaios. For pristine white-sand beaches you could take the short water-taxi trip to the nearby island of Antipaxos.

Overnight on Paxos (Bed & Breakfast)

## Day 6, 7 & 8 - Lefkas

This morning you will be transferred to Gaios Port for your ferry crossing to Lefkas. The scheduled crossing time is approx. 3 hours.

Lefkas is a captivating island and offers a diverse landscape of rugged mountains, crystal-clear lagoons and picturesque villages. Explore the vibrant town of Lefkas, hike through the stunning mountain range of Stavrota, or soak up the sun on the world-famous beaches of Porto Katsiki and Egremni. Discover the enchanting waterfalls of Dimosari, visit the historic Monastery of Faneromeni, or take a boat trip to the nearby islands of Meganissi and Skorpios.

Overnights on Lefkas (Bed & Breakfast)

## Day 9, 10 & 11 - Ithaca

Today you will journey from Lefkas to the island of Ithaca (2½ hours). On arrival you will be transferred to the Nostos Hotel in Frikes. The Nostos is a friendly family-run hotel just a three minute walk from the harbour.

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Overnights on Ithaca (Bed & Breakfast)

## Day 12, 13 & 14 - Kefalonia

Today you will be transferred to the nearby island of Kefalonia. The crossing takes 25 minutes. On arrival you will take a transfer to your accommodation in Sami or the capital Argostoli.

Sami is an attractive harbour town known for being the setting of the film Captain Corelli's Mandoli. Every visitor should explore the nearby Melissani Cave, a subterranean lake illuminated by sunlight filtering through a cavernous opening in the roof - you are taken around it by rowboat.

Argostoli is the elegant capital of the island, known for its impressive main square and some excellent seafood restaurants. There is a museum to visit and the excellent sandy beaches of Lassi just over the hill. Alternatively rent a car for a day or two - Argostoli is a great base from which to see a little of the island.

Overnights on Kefalonia (Bed & Breakfast)

## Day 15 - Day of departure

Transfer from your hotel to Kefalonia Airport for your journey home, carrying priceless memories of your Ionian island-hopping adventure.

## Duration

**14 nights**

## Itinerary includes:

- Outbound flight to Corfu Airport
- Return flight from Kefalonia Airport
- Private transfers
- Ferry transfers
- 2 Nights Corfu Town (Bed & Breakfast)
- 3 Nights Paxos (Bed & Breakfast)
- 3 Nights Lefkas (Bed & Breakfast)
- 3 Nights Ithaca (Bed & Breakfast)
- 3 Nights Kefalonia (Bed & Breakfast)

## Guide price

Based on 2 sharing from **£2408 per person\***

Kefalonia

