

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.

Paxos is literally covered with olive trees, and the oil is amongst the best you can find. Pines and cypresses also flourish, and lead down to the water's edge.

Being so small, and such gentle wooded country, Paxos is a paradise for walking – particularly in the spring or early summer when countless varieties of wild flowers bloom. It is small enough to walk the length of in a day, and criss-crossed with hundreds of paths and tracks. Bleasdale's excellent 'Walking Map and Guide' can be bought locally.

Despite its size there are over 30 beaches to choose from. Bar sandy Magonisi most are small and of white pebbles which shelve gently into crystalline waters. Some can only be reached by small motorboat, easily rented and the best way to explore your local coastline. For sand, you have only to visit tiny Antipaxos a mile to the south, which has Caribbean-hued waters. Antipaxos is reached by small water-taxi from Gaios.

The population of Paxos is around 3,000. Most live in the three main seaside villages of Lakka, Loggos and Gaios, the capital. Each has its own distinct character and charm.

The little port of Lakka in the north looks towards Corfu. Its large, almost circular bay offers sheltered waters and an aquamarine sea. Olive trees come down almost to the water's edge and hide white-pebble beaches. Lakka has an authentic, friendly village atmosphere -



the whitewashed narrow lanes running back from the attractive harbour hide a good choice of cheerful tavernas, cafes and small shops.

Loggos is the smallest and prettiest of the three, with about 30 old houses clustered around the waterfront. Those choosing to stay close to the waterfront will be at the heart of village life here, which can be busy in season. Loggos has some excellent tavernas, a bakery and a few small shops. The nearest good beach (Levrechio) is a five minute walk around the headland.

Gaios is the capital. Although not large, it is the most cosmopolitan and popular with the yacht fraternity. It has an attractive flag-stoned square, plenty of cafes, a number of small bars and a good choice of restaurants. The view of Gaios' pretty waterfront buildings from the island of Aghios Nikolaos across the narrow channel is little changed since Lear painted it in the 19th century.



PAXOS INFORMATION

Getting to Paxos

Monday Day flight Gatwick, Bristol or Manchester to Corfu (other regional flights incl BHX, STN, NCL, GLA, EMA on request). Then transfer to Corfu port for the hydrofoil (takes c 1 hour) or comfortable fast boat (c 90 mins) to Paxos. Short onward transfer to your accommodation. For flight details see page 270.

Multi-Centre Options

Corfu with Paxos (Corfu first). For multi-centre details see page 267.

Car Hire

See pages 268-9 for details.

Representative

Based in Gaios and Loggos - will visit all areas.



Sophia's Apartment Loggos

Sophia's has one of the best positions in Loggos. It is located at the southern entrance to the village, above the harbour but not directly on the road, and enjoys wonderful views from its large front terrace. The apartment has undergone a full renovation (winter 2016/17) and we believe it is now the 'top' apartment in the village not only for its location and view but also in terms of comfort.

Reached by a fair number of steps up (note: quite steep so unsuitable for anyone with walking difficulties), Sophia's comprises a spacious living room to the front with a modern comfortable full-sized double sofa-bed and a kitchen area with fitted oven, hob and fridge, one double

bedroom (air-conditioned), and a spacious shower room en suite to the main bedroom (can also be accessed from the side terrace).

The living room opens onto a large furnished vine-shaded terrace to the front, perfect for enjoying the lovely views over the harbour to the mainland beyond. Levrechio beach is a five minute walk away over the hill.

The combination of location, views and contemporary levels of comfort makes Sophia's one of the prime apartments available for rental in the Loggos harbour area.



Early Booking Offer
Up to £100 off per apartment per week (max discount £200) for bookings made by 31/1. Conditions apply - see page 267.

The Apartment: Self Catering Apartment for up to 4
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Aleca's Cottage Loggos

Aleca's is a charming little terraced house on the waterfront right at the entrance to Loggos harbour, opposite the jetty. It has undergone a comprehensive programme of refurbishment (2016) and now offers the comfort and style to match its prime location.

Entrance is into a ground floor double bedroom with new shower room. An open staircase leads to the light and airy living room on the first floor with modern kitchen area (full cooker, fridge) and french windows opening onto a narrow front balcony boasting delightful views across the harbour. The air

conditioning unit is on the landing. A folding bed for a child can be placed either in the living room or (at a pinch) the bedroom.

Aleca's now makes a comfortable and romantic hideaway of charm and character with wonderful views and an excellent location for those who wish to be in the heart of this prettiest of villages. Early booking is recommended.

The Cottage: Self Catering Cottage for 2/3
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Levrechio beach

Olitsi Apartment Loggos

Set a 2-3 minute walk back from Loggos harbour with no hills to climb, this newly renovated 2 bedroom apartment offers a comfortable and convenient holiday home for couples or families with one or two children.

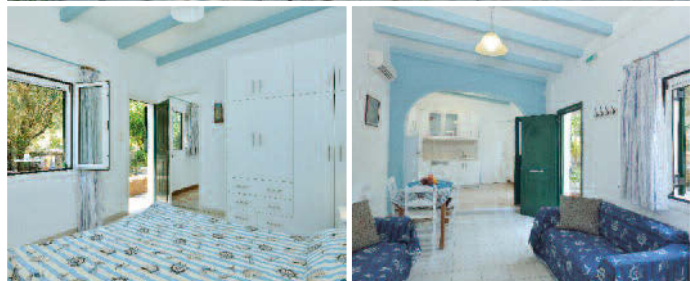
The apartment is on the first (top) floor above a mini-market. The interior comprises a light and spacious living room with AC, TV (BBC World), comfy sofas and a nice brand new kitchen fitted to one end (full cooker, full fridge); a double bedroom (also with AC) with balcony access; a second bedroom with a single bed; and a bathroom with shower and bath. A sofa bed in the lounge can sleep a fourth person (recommended for a child only). There is a long narrow covered balcony running the length

of the apartment to the front offering village views.

Olitsi is very nicely furnished and decorated, and is a fine example of how traditional old-style Greek village accommodation can be brought into the 21st century.

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The Apartment: Self Catering Apartment for 2/4
Air Conditioning
Free Wifi



Marmari Beach House near Loggos

Literally just a stone's throw from Levrechio beach, this summer house enjoys possibly an even better location to that of the nearby Marmari Cottages just up the way. It would be suitable either for a family or two couples, as each bedroom has its own ensuite shower/wc.

The house has a modern interior. It comprises a twin and a double bedroom, each with a/c and its own ensuite shower/wc; an open-plan fitted kitchen with full cooker, dishwasher and fridge; and a sitting room with sofa and TV. An iron/ironing board and hairdryer are provided.

To the front of the house there is a large olive-shaded walled stone patio/garden area, with newly constructed pergola-covered dining area, a brick BBQ, sun beds and a glimpse of the sea to one side. Turn right from the patio and you are almost immediately on Levrechio beach.

For a change of beach scene, beautiful Marmari is a five minute walk via a rough track through the olive groves. Loggos can be reached in little over five minutes, up and over the headland, although there is a very handy taverna over the way which fronts Levrechio beach.



Marmari beach

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The House: Self Catering House for 2/4
Air Conditioning



Juniper

Loggos Mills Loggos

Tucked away on the hillside within mature landscaped gardens a short distance from Loggos, this group of four exceptionally stylish cottages offers seclusion and high levels of comfort. In our view Loggos Mills ranks amongst the island's premier accommodations - the interior design of each being more akin to that of a suite in a good contemporary boutique hotel.

Three of the cottages - named Agathi, Lotus and Myrtle - are terraced but have good privacy from one another as the crimson bougainvillea serves as a natural screen between each cottage's private terrace. These cottages are open-plan with king-size beds, and comprise a spacious air-conditioned living/dining/sleeping area with

kitchen corner (full cooker, fridge) and shower room. Facilities in each include CD and DVD players, TV, safety deposit box, iron and ironing board, hairdryer, pool and bath towels, and sea facing terrace.

The fourth cottage (Juniper) is detached. It has the same facilities but the living room is separate to the double bedroom and has two sofa-beds.

The large shared swimming pool (11m x 7m) has wide-ranging views over ancient olive groves, down to the sea and across to the Greek mainland. A five minute walk brings you to the nearest taverna, and Loggos, with its beach, bakery, mini-markets and harbourside tavernas, is a five minute drive.



Loggos

Loggos Mills cottages are stylish, airy and more than comfortable, with a distinctly Italianate feel. Although ideal for couples, the cottages can also be combined for a larger group.



Juniper



Lotus

Early Booking Offer

£50-£150 off for bookings made by 31/1 on most departure dates. Conditions apply - see page 267.

The Cottages:

- Self Catering
- Cottages for 2/4
- Air Conditioning
- Swimming Pool
- Car included

Livadi Studios Lakka

These studios are in an olive grove set back from the lower road into Lakka. They have very pretty garden surrounds full of flowers, shrubs and fruit trees, with the bonus of an attractive swimming pool to one side.

The seven studios and one apartment here are housed in two bungalow-style buildings. All are on the upper ground floor, some half-dozen steps up from the garden. They are spacious with high wooden ceilings and typically simple pine furnishing. Twin or double bedded, all have air conditioning; a kitchenette with mini-oven, cooking rings and fridge; tiled shower room with hairdryer; and balcony or sitting out area overlooking the pretty gardens. Some can take an extra folding bed for a child.

The apartment comprises a twin and a double bedroom (both air-conditioned) which opens onto its own terrace balcony, and a separate kitchen/diner with a sofa-bed for a child.

Two studios to the rear have only a small sitting out area but have shared use of a large open sun terrace furnished with table, chairs, sun umbrella, garden swing-chair and sun beds.

The freshwater swimming pool is a little away from the rooms and measures 10m x 7m (depth 0.50m-1.80m) with pretty garden and furnished paved surrounds.

Lakka is a five minute walk – this characterful village has a horse-shoe bay, enclosing turquoise waters of the utmost clarity fringed with white-pebble beach (shelving to sand). Although small, Lakka is a little bigger than Loggos (not difficult!) and has a very friendly atmosphere, oodles of Greek character, and some excellent restaurants and café bars. Boat hire is available.



Front studio



Rear studio



Lakka

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The Apartments:

- Self Catering
- Studios for 2/3
- Apartment for up to 5
- Air Conditioning
- Swimming Pool
- Free WiFi

Exclusive Villa Escapes

Our sister-company, GIC - The Villa Collection, has a wide range of private villas and houses available on Paxos, many with a swimming pool. This is a very selective programme aimed at those looking for high levels of comfort, privacy and fine views in quiet, natural surroundings.

Please see www.gicthevillacollection.com for details, or telephone 020 8232 9780.



Odysseus Apartment Gaios

For those who wish to stay at Gaios, the small and attractive main port of the island, this first (top) floor apartment should suit. It is set just back from the waterfront and affords good views to the busy nautical channel which runs between the port and the islet of Aghios Nikolaos.

The apartment, which was fully refurbished in 2017, is stylishly furnished and of a good size. It comprises a living room with a double sofa-bed for one adult or two children, TV and a kitchen area (full cooker, hob, full fridge); a double bedroom (which can be made up as twin beds on request) with safety deposit box; and a lovely modern bathroom with a walk-in

rainwater shower cubicle and hairdryer. Both main rooms are air-conditioned.

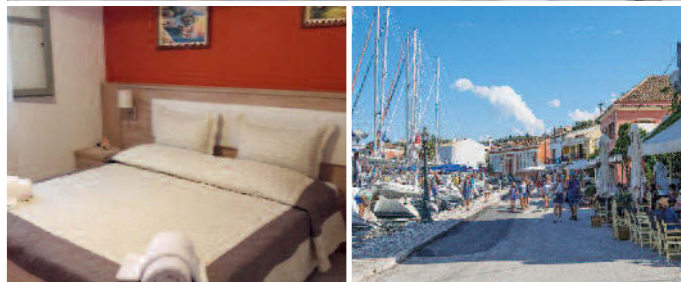
Outside, by the entrance, is a private furnished terrace with sun canopy and delightful views over the busy sea channel to the island.

Gaios' cafe-lined main square is a 2-3 minute walk, and a wide choice of restaurants and shops are easily found. The same distance in the other direction brings you to the small town beach and others further to the south. But for truly fabulous beaches and stunning aquamarine waters simply hop on one of the frequent taxi-boats to Antipaxos just a 20 minute ride away.



Antipaxos

The Apartment: Self Catering Apartment for 2/4 Air Conditioning



Gaios



Gaios town beach

Giasemi Apartment Gaios

This spacious apartment occupies the entire ground floor of a house and is in a very quiet location a 2 minute walk up the steps from Gaios waterfront. It has fine views from its spacious terraces.

Entrance is from a large paved garden with pergola for shade. There is one main double and one smaller twin bedroom, both with AC; a separate kitchen/diner with full cooker and fridge; and a roomy shower/wc. A small child can be accommodated on a fold-out bed in the dining area. Facilities include free Wifi, TV, CD player, iron/board, hairdryer and outdoor BBQ. The owners live upstairs but will not

disturb, and the garden is for your exclusive use. Giasemi is well equipped and nicely furnished, with renovated kitchen and bathroom.

The large main covered terrace is off the double bedroom, there is a second terrace to the side and also the garden area you are free to enjoy - views from all are lovely, being over the sea channel to St Nicolas island.

The Apartment: Self Catering Apartment for 2/5 Air Conditioning Free WiFi



Gaios

Theodora Apartments Gaios

The elevated location of these apartments, on the hillside just behind Gaios, enables super views over the village and bay.

There are five apartments on the first (top) floor. Each comprises a large twin or double bedroom (all with a full sized extra bed), separate kitchen to the rear (2-ring mini-oven, fridge, table and chairs), shower room and good sized covered front balcony with views to Gaios, the sea and the mountains of the mainland across the straits.

On the ground floor there is an open plan garden apartment of a similar description with twin beds and partial sea views from the corner of the garden. We like this apartment because it is cool, quiet and has no neighbours. It opens directly onto the garden, has a little patio area with seating, and sun beds are provided for guests staying here.

All apartments have tasteful modern furnishings, AC, WiFi, TV and safety deposit box included in the price.

Behind the property a swimming pool will be installed during the winter of 2017.

It is a 3 minute walk down to the edge of Gaios with its good choice of taverna restaurants, cafe-bars and shops, 8 minutes to the quayside for the water-taxis to the Antipaxos beaches, and 12-15 minutes to the town beach. But please be aware that the final walk back up is a steep 250m so unsuited to anyone with fitness, health or walking difficulties unless a car is hired.



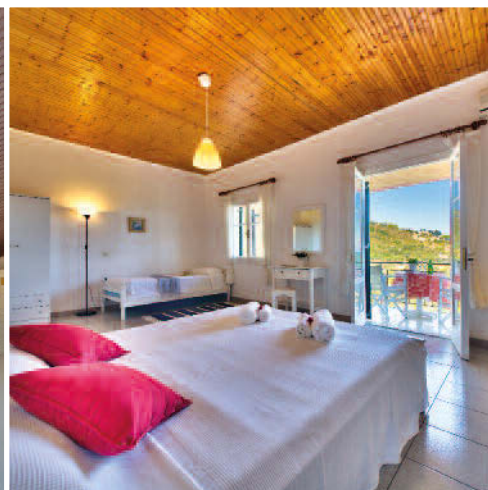
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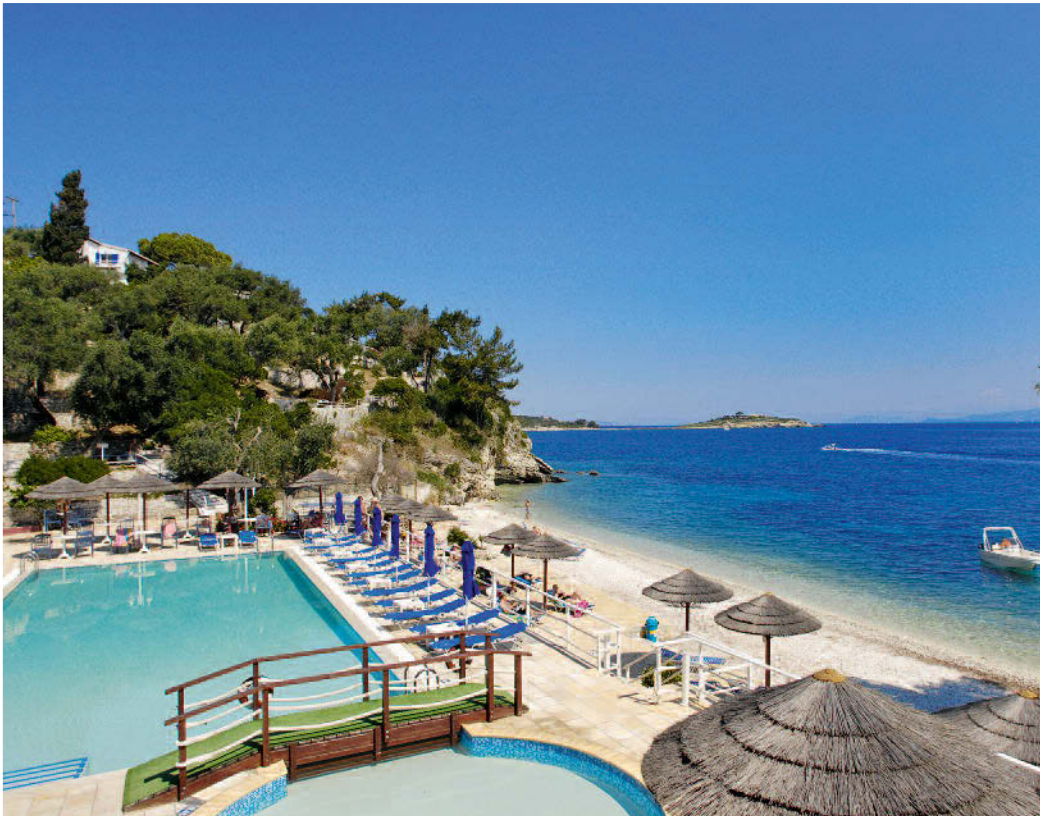
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The Apartments:

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





Paxos Beach Hotel near Gaios

This excellent and long established hotel enjoys one of the best locations on Paxos and has undergone a comprehensive upgrade over the past few years. It is a mile to the south of Gaios, built in bungalow style above its own peaceful white-pebble beach. A relatively new addition is a handsome 160 sq m seawater pool (depth 0.90-1.50m).

The hotel has 42 rooms and suites housed in stone terraced units set among the olive trees. All are double or twin bedded and possess air conditioning, mini-fridge, LCD TV, hairdryer, room safe, tea-making facilities, shower room and veranda, most with some form of sea view. Superior and Sea Front rooms and Suites have a tasteful elegant decor, better sea views, and a bigger, very modern shower room.

Behind the beach is the restaurant and an outside bar with snacks available (live music here on one or two evenings a week). The hotel has a tennis court (free usage), sauna/massage facilities (local charge), provides beach towels (1€ a day), and WiFi is available from the restaurant, bar and reception areas.

The Paxos Beach is ideal for a very relaxed holiday in quiet, green surroundings with a beach to hand and Gaios within walking distance. Due to the location and a number of steps, this hotel would not be suitable for those with walking difficulties.

Early Booking Offer
Reductions apply for bookings made by 31/3.
Please enquire or check online for a costing.

The Hotel: 3 Star Plus
Half Board
Air Conditioning
Swimming Pool
Free WiFi

PAXOS		Guide prices in £'s per person								
ACCOMMODATION	PERSONS BASIS	Low Season (May - early Jul & mid Sep - Oct)				High Season (mid Jul - early Sep)				
		From		To		From		To		
		1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wk	
Alecas	1 Bedroom	2 SC	832	1080	890	1174	908	1208	943	1243
	3 SC	751	919	798	990	815	1017	845	1047	
Giasemi	2 Bedroom	2 SC	764	944	878	1146	892	1226	1143	1642
	3 SC	706	828	790	971	804	1029	978	1313	
	4 SC	677	770	747	884	760	931	896	1149	
Livadi	Rear Studio	2 SC	734	853	776	916	792	940	846	968
	Front Studio	2 SC	760	908	808	978	824	1004	878	1034
	3 SC	720	826	761	885	777	908	829	935	
	2 Bedroom	2 SC	847	1080	905	1174	923	1208	1004	1264
3 SC	766	919	813	990	830	1017	905	1067		
4 SC	726	838	768	899	784	922	856	970		
Loggos Mills (incl car)	Agathi, Myrtle, Lotus	2 SC	858	1112	1040	1492	1094	1687	1270	1862
	Juniper Cottage	2 SC	943	1283	1188	1798	1254	2076	1500	2322
	3 SC	831	1060	1003	1413	1051	1602	1227	1778	
	4 SC	781	960	915	1232	960	1383	1100	1524	
Marmari Beach House	2 Bedroom	2 SC	1011	1408	1090	1548	1112	1596	1202	1662
	3 SC	875	1138	937	1240	955	1276	1038	1333	
	4 SC	808	1002	861	1086	878	1116	956	1169	
Odysseus	1 Bedroom	2 SC	783	982	858	1106	872	1166	978	1314
	3 SC	718	854	777	944	790	989	868	1094	
	4 SC	686	790	737	864	750	901	814	985	
Olitsi	2 Bedroom	2 SC	832	1052	889	1142	906	1174	986	1229
	3 SC	756	900	803	969	819	995	893	1044	
	4 SC	718	824	760	882	775	905	848	952	

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		From		To		From		To		
		1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wk	
Paxos Beach	Standard Room	2 HB	966	1378	1089	1581	1102	1606	1216	1801
	Superior Garden View	2 HB	1012	1472	1153	1710	1166	1736	1314	1998
	Superior Sea View	2 HB	1058	1566	1201	1806	1214	1833	1363	2096
	Sea Front	2 HB	1104	1661	1249	1902	1262	1930	1412	2196
	Junior Suite	2 HB	1104	1661	1249	1902	1262	1930	1412	2196
Grand Suite	2 HB	1228	1912	1410	2222	1423	2255	1593	2556	
Sophias	1 Bedroom	2 SC	898	1182	962	1290	981	1328	1065	1386
	3 SC	800	986	851	1067	868	1097	946	1149	
	4 SC	751	889	796	956	812	982	887	1031	
Theodora	Ground Floor	2 SC	782	961	832	1040	850	1069	906	1101
	First Floor	2 SC	822	1042	878	1133	896	1166	956	1200

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Not included: Overnight Stay Tax of €0.50 to €4 per room, apartment or villa per night payable locally - the amount varies according to the category of the accommodation (i.e. most self catering and 1-2 star hotels = €0.50, 5 star hotels = €4).