

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 cafés, 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 flight Gatwick or Manchester to Corfu (other regional flights 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).

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.

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



Levrechio beach

Loggos Waterfront Apartment

Loggos

This charming first (top) floor apartment is, as the name says, situated above the far end of Loggos' pretty waterfront adjacent to the village parking and enjoys open views over the harbour and bay. It has been recently updated and, whilst simply furnished, offers comfort and relaxation with most amenities right on your doorstep. The nearest beach is Levrechio, a 10 minute walk over the headland in the next bay, and another 5 minutes brings you to Marmari Beach.

The property comprises a rear twin bedroom and, to the front, an airy, cool open plan living/dining room with a kitchen area. This opens onto

a lovely spacious shaded terrace with a view to savour, perfect for alfresco dining or simply relaxing on a sunbed.

The living room has air conditioning, a sofa bed, TV and DVD; the kitchen has a full cooker, microwave, fridge-freezer; and the bathroom is with shower.

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Loggos

The Apartment: Self Catering
 Apartment for 2/3
 Air Conditioning



Stamatis Apartment Loggos

This spacious first (top) floor apartment is in a quiet location just 30m back from Loggos waterfront.

Entrance is into a large air conditioned front living room with a comfortable sofa, a dining area, TV, music player and, to one end, a kitchen area with full cooker and fridge-freezer. French windows open onto a balcony above the small street below. There is a large tiled shower room; the double bedroom to the rear (also air conditioned) has sea views and a ton of wardrobe space; and partial sea views over the roof tops can also be had from the front terrace. The living room has a 3-seater sofa that could sleep a child (please note this is not a sofa bed).

With cool stone floors, wooden ceilings, plenty of space and just yards from the harbour, Stamatis should tick all the right boxes for those wishing to stay in the heart of this pretty village with a choice of restaurants, cafe-bars and small shops within just a few minutes' easy walk. Levrechio beach is a 10 minute walk in the next bay and has a taverna of its own.

The Apartment: Self Catering
 Apartment for 2/3
 Air Conditioning



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.

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 a super location. 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.

The House:
Self Catering

House for 2/4
Air Conditioning



Marmari beach



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 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.

The Cottages:

Self Catering
Cottages for 2/4

Air Conditioning
Swimming Pool
Car included



Juniper



Lotus



Loggos

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.



Lakka

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

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

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 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

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.



Gaios

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



Margina Residence Gaios

The Margina is a simple little guesthouse in a wonderful location directly above the sea at the edge of Gaios. You can swim from flat rocks below or the small pebble beach here.

There are just 12 rooms on the first and top floor. All are front facing, affording panoramic views over the sea to the mainland opposite, and each room has a double bed, shower room, kettle, mini-fridge, TV, room safe, hairdryer, air conditioning, WiFi and a sea view balcony. Furnishings and decor are simple and traditional with fixed-base beds, wooden ceilings and stone floors.

At ground floor level there is a large terrace above the sea (there is a narrow road between the hotel and the sea but this is not busy) which has a covered area where breakfast can be taken (local charge €8). There is also an open area with sun beds.

Gaios' harbour front starts just a 4-5 minute walk away (350m) after the small town beach, and the central square is 8-10 minutes' (700m) leisurely stroll along the quayside with a selection of cafes and restaurants to choose from along the way. Water-taxis for the white-sand beaches of Antipaxos run regularly from here. Please note there are some steps up to Margina from the road and within the hotel (no lift).



Beach below Margina

The Guesthouse: Room Only
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



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 are spacious with light decor and simple furnishings. AC, WiFi, TV and safety deposit box are included in the price.

To the rear of the property is an attractive pool area - the pool is freshwater and measures 9.40m x 4.60m (depth 1.20m - 1.70m) with steps in and sun beds and umbrellas on the surrounding terrace.

It is a 3 minute walk down to the edge of Gaios with its good choice of taverna restaurants, cafes and shops, 8 minutes to the quayside for the water-taxi 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.

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

PAXOS		Guide prices per person in £s departing during										
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	892	1166	986	1290	992	1296	1055	1377		
		3 SC	801	981	884	1084	887	1087	945	1157		
Giasemi	2 Bedroom	2 SC	793	973	925	1192	925	1192	1178	1678		
		3 SC	730	852	838	1018	838	1018	1013	1349		
		4 SC	699	792	794	932	794	932	931	1184		
Livadi	Rear Studio	2 SC	752	880	828	970	830	972	884	1036		
	Front Studio	2 SC	777	932	856	1028	860	1032	916	1098		
	2 Bedroom	2 SC	862	1104	952	1222	956	1229	1038	1324		
		3 SC	781	940	861	1038	864	1044	940	1128		
		4 SC	740	858	815	946	818	951	892	1030		
Loggos Mills (incl car)	Agathi, Myrtle, Lotus Juniper	2 SC	828	1076	1150	1654	1171	1783	1300	1912		
		2 SC	897	1226	1342	2039	1363	2224	1548	2409		
		3 SC	802	1024	1119	1586	1133	1709	1263	1839		
		4 SC	759	930	1011	1373	1028	1473	1131	1576		
Loggos Waterfront	1 Bedroom	2 SC	892	1166	986	1291	992	1296	1056	1378		
Margina Residence	Standard Room	2 RO	842	1080	972	1420	1092	1540	1288	1910		
		3 RO	812	1026	918	1272	998	1352	1135	1606		
		4 RO	850	1116	949	1354	1048	1453	1149	1633		
Marmari Beach House	2 Bedroom	2 SC	1046	1480	1160	1642	1168	1652	1262	1772		
		3 SC	904	1190	1000	1318	1005	1326	1090	1426		
		3 SC	833	1046	920	1156	924	1163	1004	1254		
		4 SC										
Odysseus	1 Bedroom	2 SC	834	1053	933	1208	933	1248	1075	1472		
		3 SC	758	906	843	1029	843	1056	945	1212		
		4 SC	720	832	798	940	798	960	880	1082		
Olitisi	2 Bedroom	2 SC	847	1074	936	1189	940	1196	1021	1289		
		3 SC	771	920	850	1016	853	1022	929	1105		
		4 SC	733	843	807	930	809	935	883	1013		

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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	998	1400	1132	1620	1132	1620	1246	1828
		3 HB	937	1277	1041	1438	1041	1438	1124	1584
	Grande Suite	2 HB	1260	1928	1452	2262	1452	2262	1624	2583
		3 HB	1112	1629	1255	1866	1255	1866	1376	2087
	Junior Suite	2 HB	1136	1680	1308	1972	1308	1972	1460	2255
		3 HB	1030	1464	1158	1673	1158	1673	1267	1868
	Sea Front Plus	2 HB	1182	1772	1340	2037	1340	2037	1492	2320
3 HB		1061	1526	1180	1716	1180	1716	1288	1912	
Sea Front Room	2 HB	1132	1672	1298	1954	1298	1954	1450	2235	
Superior Garden View	2 HB	1044	1493	1202	1761	1202	1761	1352	2038	
Superior Sea View	2 HB	1090	1586	1250	1858	1250	1858	1400	2136	
Sophias	1 Bedroom	2 SC	972	1298	1077	1439	1084	1445	1174	1530
		3 SC	865	1079	956	1194	960	1197	1043	1268
		4 SC	812	970	895	1071	898	1074	978	1138
Stamatis	1 Bedroom	2 SC	910	1175	976	1271	982	1276	1044	1336
Theodora	Ground Floor	2 SC	902	1185	997	1312	1002	1318	1066	1400
		2 SC	902	1185	997	1312	1002	1318	1066	1400

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