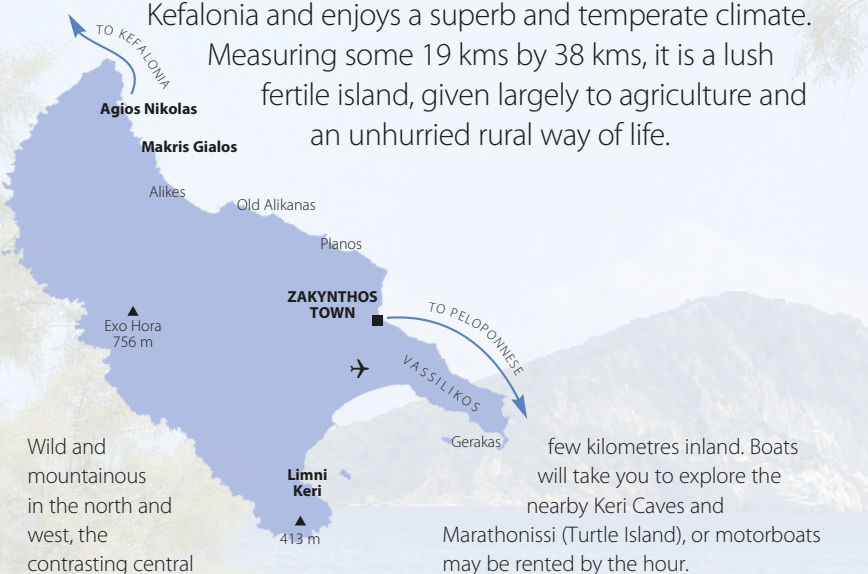


# Zakynthos

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, given largely to agriculture and an unhurried rural way of life.



Wild and mountainous in the north and west, the contrasting central and southern plain is a delightful mix of shady olive groves, fertile valleys and vineyards. In springtime the hillsides are ablaze with wild flowers, and enormous brightly coloured butterflies can be seen everywhere. The Venetians romantically called the island Il Fiore de Levante ('the flower of the east'), a name which would not be undeserved even today.

The south lays claim to the island's best sandy beaches, many of which lie within the Marine Park set up to protect the nesting grounds of the endangered loggerhead turtle.

Limni Keri is a small seaside village tucked away on the western side of Laganas Bay and enjoys fine views to the island of Marathonissi. The area holds most appeal for families and couples desiring a tranquil, very Greek escape in unspoiled rural surroundings, close to a beach. Its beach is long (albeit narrow), mainly sandy and shelves gently into a safe sheltered sea.

The village has some half-dozen authentic local restaurants, a café and mini-market or two, and a bakery. Backed by a green valley (once a lake, now a nature reserve), with wooded hills to either side, there are some good walking opportunities, perhaps to the traditional village of Keri a

few kilometres inland. Boats will take you to explore the nearby Keri Caves and Marathonissi (Turtle Island), or motorboats may be rented by the hour.

The north of Zakynthos is peaceful and unspoilt, having no established resort areas here once you venture above Alikes. It is an area of rolling green hills (becoming more mountainous to the west), traditional inland villages, and a dramatic coastline hiding shingle beaches, limestone cliffs, arches and sea caves. The sea here is almost impossibly blue.

Boats depart daily from the small port of Agios Nikolaos for the Blue Caves, a must-see. Most then go onto the much-photographed Shipwreck Cove, where you can swim from stunning Navagio beach in view of the aforementioned hulk. Ferries also run to Kefalonia making a day trip easy, but you will need a car. Agios Nikolaos has three tavernas, cafes and a mini-market arranged behind its attractive little beach, and motor boats for hire.

A few kms. to the south brings you to Mikro Nisi, a delightfully peaceful little cove with a pair of tavernas above, and then to Makris Gialos, the most popular beach of the area. Inland the hill villages show the traditional side to Zakynthos and are a delight to wander around, Volimes being the largest.

Wherever you stay on Zakynthos we'd recommend the Sunflower Guide to walkers and those with a car.

## ZAKYNTHOS INFORMATION

### Getting to Zakynthos

A wide range of flights on various days of the week from Gatwick, Manchester, Bristol, Birmingham and a wide range of other regional airports - odd durations may be available. Then 30-60 mins. transfer to your accommodation.

### Car Hire

See pages 268-9 for details.

### Representative

We are represented by our local agents who will meet and greet you at the airport and visit in resort during your stay.

## Kyprianos Apartments Limni Keri

A short walk from the beach (500m) the Kyprianos Apartments are set in beautifully lush gardens with an attractive swimming pool to one side. A well liked restaurant operated by the same family is next door, very handy for guests who don't want to walk down to the seafront to dine.

The 13 studios and 6 apartments here all possess AC (plus fan), room-safe (€10 per week), shower room, kitchenette with light cooking facilities (2 rings, fridge), TV and a balcony or terrace with very nice views over the gardens or over olive trees and village to the sea. Facilities include a reception and a low key bar to the front which offers breakfast (€6) and snacks. Wifi

is available here and at the pool area.

The studios are open plan and mostly double bedded. The 1-bedroom apartments have double bedroom and a separate living room with a sofa bed, and the 2 bedroom has an additional bedroom (twin beds).

Furnishings are simple and comfortable, and decor cheerful.

**Air Conditioning:** available at a local charge of €4 per day (studio and 1-br), €8 (2-br).

### Early Booking Offer

Reductions apply for bookings made before 31/5. Please enquire or check online for a costing.

### The Apartments:

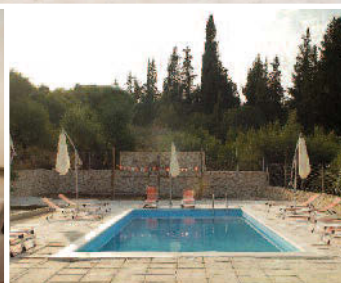
Self Catering  
Studios for 2/3  
Apartments for 2/5  
Swimming Pool  
Air Conditioning  
Free Wifi



Limni Keri beach



Limni Keri



## Fiore Levante Villas Limni Keri

In quiet wooded surroundings some 500m from Keri beach this small complex comprises five stone-built villas stepped up the hillside.

The 1-bedroom villas have entrance into a small open plan living room with a fitted kitchen area (3-ring mini-oven), an AC double bedroom, walk-in shower room and a spacious covered front terrace with lovely views over country, hillside and bay. Facilities include plasma TV with DVD player, WiFi, hairdryer, iron and board and safety deposit box (local charge)

Three of the four 1-bedroom villas are terraced, but as each is on a different level and stepped back from one another, plus there is a high stone dividing wall between them, good terrace privacy is preserved.

The 2 bedroom occupies the top floor of a separate building (the ground floor is used for storage only) and has an additional bedroom plus a full cooker in the kitchen, a bath with shower above, a second WC and very large L-shaped covered terrace with panoramic views.

All are well furnished - a mix of traditional and modern - and can sleep an extra person on a sofa bed in the living room area (two if small children).

To one side away from the villas is a good-sized pool with furnished surrounds and a BBQ area. A pool bar is open for drinks, snacks and light lunches for much of the season. It is a 10 minute walk down to the village, tavernas and beach (but do take a torch as the road is unlit in parts).

For the standards offered here we believe these villas to be very well priced.

### Early Booking Offer

Reductions apply for bookings made before 31/3. Please enquire for a costing.

### The Villas:

Self Catering  
Villas for 2/4  
and up to 6  
Swimming Pool  
Air Conditioning  
Free Wifi

## Rentaki Apartments Keri

These high spec apartments provide top standards. Exceptionally spacious and comfortable, they offer everything you should need for a quality self catering holiday. They stand in quiet wooded surroundings just 250m from the beach and tavernas.

The 1-bedroom apartments on the ground and first floor possess a bedroom with king size bed (some have a single also), separate fully equipped kitchen, living area with double sofa-bed, bath or shower and a huge private veranda to the front with views to the pool and wooded hillside behind. The 2-bedroom apartments are the same with an additional (twin) bedroom. Those on the first floor also share a common terrace to the rear which has views over the countryside to the sea.

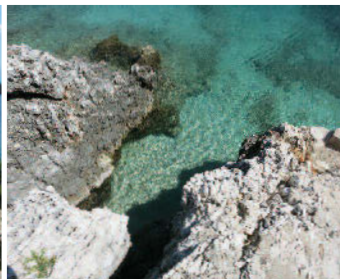
Facilities include AC in all bedrooms, sat TV (BBC World), DVD, WiFi, hairdryer, room-safe and mozzie screens. They are richly furnished in a classic style and each apartment has individual decor, paintings etc.

The top floor houses a magnificent 3-bedroom Suite - see our website for details.

The 50 sq m swimming pool in front has steps in (depth 0.70m-1.70m) and a child section. It is less than a 5 minute walk to the beach and Keri's seafront tavernas.

**Early Booking Offer**  
Reductions apply for bookings made by 28/2 and 31/3. Please enquire or check online availability for a costing.

**The Apartments:** Self Catering  
Apartments for 2/6  
Suite for up to 8  
Air Conditioning  
Swimming Pool  
Free WiFi



Beach at Blue Sea Cottage

Below Blue Sea Cottage

## Blue Sea Cottage Aghios Nikolaos

We considered naming this one Hen's Teeth Cottage, as such a prime location is so rare! Built on rocks directly above the bluest of seas, with a beautiful sandy cove to one side, this old fisherman's house has been modernised to offer comfortable accommodation for couples and families alike. And no car is necessary - you can walk to tavernas and shops in just a few minutes.

Entrance is into a living room with sofa-bed and traditional fireplace. The kitchen to the rear has a full cooker and fridge. Off the living room there is a double bedroom with en suite bathroom (full bath and shower) and a smaller twin. Upstairs, chalet-style under the eaves, is a spacious double bedroom with en suite wc and a

small sea-facing balcony - views to the islet just off-shore are beautiful! All bedrooms have AC and other mod cons include WiFi (planned), TV, a washing machine, dishwasher and BBQ.

You can also swim from the rocks below - there are steps down and a ladder into the clear water. There is a cafe next door and you will find 3 tavernas, cafes and a mini-market within a 5 minute walk.

**Note:** as the cottage was still undergoing renovation in winter 2016 we hope to have interior photographs online by the start of the season.

**The Cottage:** Self Catering  
Cottage for 2/6  
Air Conditioning  
Free WiFi  
(planned)



North Zakynthos coastline

# Strofilia Apartments & Villas

## Mikro Nisi area

These four stone-built terraced cottages are set in tranquil pretty gardens just a couple of minutes' walk from a pristine little beach.

The studios are spacious and kept cool by thick stone walls and high cantilevered wooden ceilings. Each has a double bed, kitchen area with full cooker and fridge, a walk-in shower and large covered sea-facing terrace to the front with good privacy. The 1-bedroom apartments are similar with a separate living room containing one or two sofa-beds - the bathroom is with bath and hand-shower.

Furnishings are stylish and of good quality and facilities include air-conditioning (all rooms), WiFi,

room-safe, TV (BBC World) and mozzie-netted windows and patio doors.

A small road brings you to Klimati Beach, a sheltered pebble cove with very clear waters, in just 200m.

We also have access to four hillside villas nearby with a shared pool - please see our website for further details.

This is a great base from which to discover northern Zakynthos. You are just 1200m from Makris Gialos beach and will find some half-dozen tavernas (the nearest is just 350m) and a small shop (ditto) en route. Aghios Nikolaos is only a 5-6 minute drive.



Strofilia Apartments

The Apartments & Villas:

- Self Catering Studios for 2/3 Apartments for 2/4
- Villas for up to 5
- Air Conditioning
- Free WiFi
- Car included



Strofilia Apartments



Strofilia Villas



Strofilia Apartments



Aghios Nikolaos



Makris Gialos beach

ZAKYNTHOS		Guide prices shown are in £'s per person departing on or between dates shown						
ACCOMMODATION	PERSONS BASIS	May/Oct		Jun/Sep		Jul/Aug		
		1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	
Blue Sea	3 Bedroom	2 SC	803	1226	1208	1852	1325	2085
		3 SC	697	981	995	1427	1085	1594
		4 SC	634	849	878	1204	954	1338
		5 SC	612	786	825	1087	893	1201
		6 SC	591	737	782	1002	844	1102
Fiore Levante	1 Bedroom Villa	2 SC	650	902	828	1118	957	1352
		3 SC	606	801	762	986	869	1174
	2 Bedroom Villa	2 SC	714	1022	869	1200	1052	1555
		3 SC	629	838	761	984	895	1232
		4 SC	587	745	707	876	816	1071
5 SC	577	723	694	850	798	1033		
Kyprianos	Studio	2 SC	565	694	711	875	765	956
		3 SC	602	779	730	916	830	1088
	1 Bedroom Apartment	2 SC	573	711	686	831	765	957
		3 SC	664	905	814	1082	908	1241
		4 SC	615	795	743	942	816	1059
Rentaki	1 Bedroom Apartment	2 SC	738	1064	872	1206	1004	1433
		3 SC	683	945	807	1075	919	1264
	2 Bedroom Apartment	2 SC	830	1284	1026	1514	1242	1922
		3 SC	707	1012	866	1193	1021	1477
		4 SC	646	876	786	1033	911	1254
5 SC	639	860	776	1014	898	1228		
6 SC	634	849	770	1001	889	1210		
Strofilia Cottages (includes Car)	Studio	2 SC	760	1110	854	1193	1056	1584
		3 SC	657	898	748	981	896	1257
		4 SC	871	1342	969	1424	1144	1748
Strofilia Villa (includes Car)	1 Bedroom Villa	2 SC	731	1052	824	1134	955	1367
		3 SC	908	1471	1123	1731	1324	2121
	2 Bedroom Villa	3 SC	804	1240	978	1441	1126	1717
		4 SC	854	1332	1004	1493	1170	1813
5 SC	753	1117	886	1259	1020	1508		

**Payment by Credit or Charge Card will incur a 2% processing charge (note: should this change due to the credit card companies increasing their charges to us, you will be advised at the time of booking).** Departure date determines basic holiday cost. Prices include all airport/fuel charges & taxes known at the time of printing - for surcharge policy see booking conditions. To add: room & board supplements (see text - single room prices on request), Travel Insurance. **Prices are based on Gatwick flight costs as sourced from Easyjet in November 2016. Please note, prices shown are guideline prices only. A firm price will be quoted on enquiry.**