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Zakynthos

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Called "the Flower of the East" by the Venetians, Zakynthos is still one of the lushest and most-loved Greek islands, with green hillsides covered with flowers in spring and early summer, steep cliffs dropping to dazzling turquoise waters, and some of the country's best beaches.

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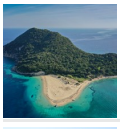
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THE ISLAND



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Zakynthos, although it lost much of its centuries-old Venetian architecture to an earthquake in 1953, still retains a charmingly Italian feel in Zakynthos Town. The town features porticoed streets, a spacious central piazza, and a scattering of elegant old buildings. Overlooking the Gulf of Corinth, a ruined yet formidable Venetian castle perches on a hill above the town, offering commanding views of the mainland.

To truly immerse yourself in Zakynthos's allure, venture into its hilly hinterland with a rented car. This provides the perfect opportunity to explore the major sights on your own schedule.

Like most Greek holiday resorts, Zakynthos is abuzz between May and October. During these months, charter flights bring a steady influx of visitors. From October to April, the island enters a period of hibernation as almost every hotel and nightspot closes, awaiting the next summer season.

BEACH LIFE



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Considering that the island is relatively small, Zakynthos features a surprisingly large amount of stunning beaches, which makes it easy to understand why thousands of holidaymakers flock every year to this corner of paradise.

The island is bathed by emerald crystal water that gently laps onto its shore, boasting an array of golden sandy beaches, secluded bays or picturesque coves.

The most-coveted beach resorts are located on the north-eastern and southern part of the island, down Laganas gulf, one of the most cosmopolitan and tourist developed area of Zakynthos.

On the west side, an abundance of dramatic cliffs and marine grottoes creates a breathtaking backdrop of unspoiled nature and hillside walks.

Shipwreck Beach (Navagio)



This beach is the trademark of Zakynthos. Located in the northwestern part of the island, it is said that Navagio beach is not only the most famous beach in Greece but one of the most impressive of the Mediterranean.

People used to call it Agios Georgios but, due to a shipwreck happened in 1983, the beach is now called Navagio, which is the Greek translation of the word "shipwreck".

There are two ways to approach this breathtaking miracle of nature: you can either travel by boat and swim in its turquoise waters, or by car, and admire the beach from the special viewing platform.

Photo: Max van den Oetelaar/unsplash
Address: Navagio Beach, Greece
More Info: The beach will remain closed at least until October 2023 because there is a serious possibility of landslides

Alykes



On an east-facing bay, Alykes is midway along the northeast coast of the island. It features a long sandy beach, plenty of water sports facilities and a good choice of tavernas and bars where to sample traditional specialties as well as a handful of small discos.

Photo: Mila Atkovska/Shutterstock.com
Address: Alykes, Zakynthos

Argassi



Argassi beach stretches for 1 km along Zakynthos; southeastern coast, featuring an impressive assortment of water sports and facilities for families. The numerous coves and rock formations make Argassi an excellent snorkelling spot and an interesting area to explore.

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Address: Argassi, Zakynthos

Kalamaki



Separated from Laganas by a 5 km stretch of beach designated as part of the National Marine Park (and as such, free of buildings), Kalamaki is less raucous than its near neighbour and certainly more appealing to families and couples. It shares the same marvellous sands and striking views, and it is very close to the airport.

Photo: Mila Atkovska/Shutterstock.com
Address: Kalamaki, Zakynthos

Laganas



This unique gem — a 14 kilometers long stretch of sand that runs, almost uninterrupted, from Geraki at the southeast tip of the island to Laganas and beyond — is one of the last nesting grounds of the endangered loggerhead turtle. Parts of Laganas Bay and the beach have been designated as a National Marine Park to protect egg-laying females and hatching turtles.

Although powered water sports are banned within its waters, Laganas is still the island’s biggest and noisiest resort, with dozens of pubs, bars and clubs.

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Address: Laganas, Zakynthos

Tsilivi



This resort lies around 6 km north of Zakynthos Town, and has grown from being a small fishing village, less than 20 years ago, to a full-scale holiday resort. The beach is long and sandy, with stunning views east to the mainland and plenty of mid-range and budget accommodation in the surrounding area. Tsilivi has also a good array of places to eat and drink and a vibrant club and bar scene.

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Address: Tsilivi, Zakynthos

Vassilikos



Close to the southeast tip of Zakynthos and looking west across Laganas Bay, Vassilikos is one of the most attractive and peaceful among the island’s beach resorts, featuring also some of Zakynthos' best hotels. The beauty of the sandy beach blends with the thick vegetation that encloses it, featuring well-kept olive groves. The restaurants are located along the main road as well as nearby the seafront, serving national and international delicacies and fresh catch seafood.

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Address: Vassilikos, Zakynthos

DO & SEE



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The majority of visitors to Zakynthos are attracted by the vast selection of dazzling beaches that the island has to offer. However, you shouldn't forget to explore the island's museums, architectural masterpieces and ancient ruins. Covered in lush Mediterranean vegetation, the area that stretches along the southern coast from the promontory of Marathia’s Cape to the beach of Gerakas has been designated as a National Marine Park, housing many endangered species and several walking trails.

Church of Agios Dionysios



This small church, built in 1925, contains the silver-encrusted sarcophagus of St Dionysios, the island’s patron saint. It survived the 1953 earthquake — proof, say devout islanders, of the Saint’s miraculous powers.

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Address: Markovitz 1, Zante, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 2695 043805
More Info: South side of Zakynthos Town harbour

Byzantine Museum of Zakynthos



The main attraction is the collection of fine Orthodox icons and wall-paintings collected from the churches and monasteries that had been destroyed by the devastating 1953 earthquake. A model of Zakynthos Town prior to the disaster shows what the town looked like before the tragic event.

Photo: Maesi64/public domain/wikimedia(image cropped)
Address: Βυζαντινό Μουσείο Ζακύνθου, Plateia Solomos, Zakynthos
Opening hours: Mon & Wed–Sat 8:30am–3:30pm; Sun & Tue closed
Phone: +30 2695 042714
More Info: Also known simply as Zakynthos Museum

Solomos Museum



This modest museum celebrates the life and works of Dionysios Solomos, the Zakynthian author and poet who penned the Greek national anthem along with other notable islanders. The museum houses 18th and 19th century paintings as well as ancient instruments and local artworks.

Photo: Maesi64/public domain/wikimedia(image cropped)
Address: Plateia Agiou Markou 15, Zakynthos
Opening hours: Daily 9am–2pm
Phone: +30 2695 028982
Internet: zakynthos-museumsolomos.gr
Email: info@zakynthos-museumsolomos.gr
More Info: The full name of the museum is Museum of D. Solomos and Other Eminent People of Zakynthos

Monastery of Panagia Skopiotissa



This scenic 4 km climb from the Argassi Village to the remains of Panagia Skopiotissa follows a walking trail surrounded by unspoiled nature. The monastery, located on top of mount Skopos, was constructed in 1624 and still features beautiful murals.

Photo: Maesi64/public domain/Maesi64(image cropped)
Address: Mount Skopós, Panagía Skopiótissa, Zakynthos
Internet: www.greeka.com/ionian/zakynthos/sightseeing/skopiotissa-monastery

Archaeological Site of Olympia



The spectacular ruins of ancient Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games, are located only an hour away from Killini, the small port on the Greek mainland opposite Zakynthos. The ferries to Killini are frequent and the journey takes approximately 90 minutes.

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Address: Archaeological Site of Olympia, Greece
Phone: +30 262 402 2517

Tsilivi Water Park



The ultimate water-park experience is in Tsilivi, among beautiful landscapes and lush vegetation. The Water Park comprises colourful slides and themed swimming pools, in a family friendly environment that both adults and kids will love.

Photo: VaLiza/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tsilivi, Zakynthos, Greece
Opening hours: Daily 10am–5:30pm
Phone: +30 2695 045256
Internet: tsiliviwaterpark.com
Email: info@tsiliviwaterpark.gr

Formula Zante Go Kart



Formula Zante Go Kart is the biggest, and certainly the most-loved karting circuit in Zakynthos. Its 610-metre track features fast straight, tricky corners and hairpin bends designed to create an exciting go-kart experience.

Photo: Fedor Selivanov/Shutterstock.com
Address: Kalamaki, Zakynthos
Opening hours: Daily 5pm–midnight
Phone: +30 2695 024892
Internet: www.zantegokart.gr/en
Email: koronioskart@gmail.com
More Info: Formula zante go kart is located on the main road from Laganas to Kalamaki.

Scuba Diving



Scuba diving is a must in Zakynthos. Turtle Beach Diving Centre, located at Limni Keriou Beach, provides the travellers with diving equipment and lessons.

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Address: Turtle Beach Diving Centre, Limni Keriou, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 694 437 5597
Internet: diving-center-turtle-beach.com
Email: info@keritravel.gr

Olive Press Museum Zante



One of the most traditional and iconic Greek products is olive oil, a key element of the Mediterranean diet. If you are interested in knowing how the production of olive oil takes place, visit the Aristeon Olive Press Museum Zante where you can have a free tour, try local olives and buy a variety of local olive oil products.

Photo: assillo/cc by 2.0/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: Lithakia, Zakynthos
Opening hours: Daily 9am–7pm
Phone: +30 2695 052888
Internet: www.aristeon.gr

Kalamaki Mini Golf



Kalamaki Mini Golf offers two 18-holes courses equipped with scenic waterfalls, ponds and running streams. Located at Kalamki Resort, it also has a bar and restaurant.

Photo: Sean Locke Photography/Shutterstock.com
Address: Kalamaki, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 2695 033037
Internet: www.kalamakiminigolf.com.freeservers.com
Email: babis1234@hotmail.com / sunseth@otenet.gr

Keri Lighthouse



Keri lighthouse is located about 20 km from the town of Zakynthos. It is built on the edge of a steep cliff at Cape Marathia, a perfect place to enjoy stunning views at any time of day, but particularly at sunset. Stop my the eponymous

restaurant while you're in the area.

Photo: Live Zakynthos/cc by 2.0/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: Keri's Lighthouse, Zakynthos
Internet: www.zanteisland.com/en/keri-zakynthos.php
More Info: κερί (kerí) means candle in Greek

Bóchali Venetian Castle



The Venetian Bóchali Castle is just 2 km from the city. It is built on the top of a green hill where you can enjoy a spectacular view of the sea. Although much of the castle is in ruins, in Venetian times, Bóchali was the island's capital. Get ready for a long climb up a steep walking path.

Photo: Heather Cowper/cc by 2.0/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: Bochali Castle, Bohali, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 2695 048099
Internet: www.greeka.com/ionian/zakynthos/sightseeing/zakynthos-venetian-castle

Marathonisi Island



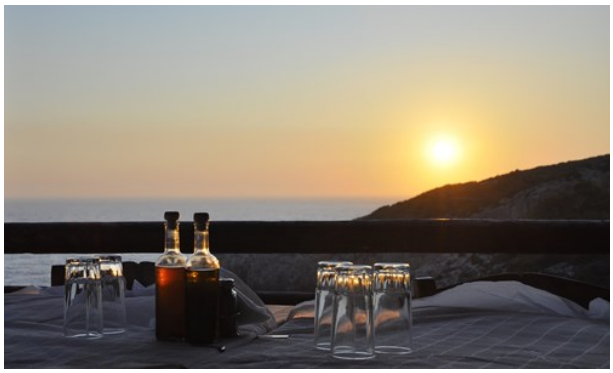
The only known resident of this island is the loggerhead sea turtle, making this secluded paradise a marine sanctuary and home to some of Greece's best beaches and most stunning caves.

Several tours of the island take place every day and, though no restaurants nor bars are located in Marathonisi, a picnic boat cruises around, offering snacks and beverages.

Photo: dronepicr/cc by 2.0/wikimedia(image cropped)
Address: Marathonisi, Zakynthos
Internet: welcometozante.com/en/how-to-get-marathonisi-island-zakynthos

More Info: Also known as Marathon or Turtle Island

DINING



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Greeks understand good food and they truly take their time to appreciate it. You could say eating is a national pastime in Greece, boasting a hearty array of traditional dishes made of the healthiest ingredients. On a Greek table you will easily find some tzatziki, fresh catch seafood, meat, and of course, olive and cheese.

Zakynthos is certainly not short of cheerful, affordable and family-run dining options, especially in the most-coveted holiday resorts such as Zakynthos Town, Laganas or Tsivili, where you will be able to sample traditional delicacies or opt for an international eatery.

Just like night spots, restaurants and tavernas in the island’s resorts may be open for a couple of seasons, then vanish when the lease runs out or when they fail to make a profit.

The Golden Fish



The Golden Fish provides traditional British meals along with Greek cuisine. You will be able to savor fish & chips accompanied with cheese and curry sauce or an original British pie like the chicken

and mushroom or the steak and Kidney pie.

Photo: Paul Cowan/Shutterstock.com
Address: Planos, Greece
Phone: +30 26950 28885
More Info: The Golden Fish is located on Tsivili's main road.

Bj's Fast Food & Burger Restaurant



BJ’s offers fantastic fast food such as gourmet burgers, pizzas as well as pita fries and many dishes inspired by the Tex-Mex cuisine. Try delicious burritos with one of their super milkshakes and enjoy the sound of house and pop music played 24/7.

Photo: Dani Vincek/Shutterstock.com
Address: Laganas Main Road, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 26950 53375
Internet: www.bjszante.gr
Email: info@bjszante.gr

Votsalo



Votsalo Taverna is characterized by the rustic flavours of the traditional Greek cuisine, renowned for its hearty portions and unique ingredients. The restaurant has direct access to the beach, offering an advantageous location to behold the Mediterranean sea.

Photo: grafvision/Shutterstock.com
Address: Marathias, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 2695 048044
Internet: votsalotaverna.gr

Halfway House



The Halfaway House offers fusion cuisine that blends a real sample of Greek delicacies with British flavours and a touch of Italian classics. Located in the heart of Tsivili seaside resort and just some steps away from the beach, it serves quality food and premium cocktails and drinks.

Photo: svariophoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: Tsilivi, Zakynthos
Opening hours: Daily 4:30pm–11:30pm
Phone: +30 2695 024558
Internet: halfwayhousezante.com

Essence



Being run by an Austrian and a Slovak, Essence certainly does add to Kalamaki dining-scene a touch off eccentricity. Its Greek-inspired menu, compulsory composed of dishes made of the freshest local produce, meets with international flavours, blending into full-flavoured delicacies.

Photo: svry/Shutterstock.com
Address: Zakinthou 92, Kalamaki
Phone: +30 697 856 5232
Internet: www.restaurant-essence.com

Calypso



Calypso, taking pride in preparing delicious Greek cuisine from the freshest ingredients, is one of Tsilivi's most-loved and well-established restaurants. Featuring a spacious outside terrace, the eatery has a vibrant atmosphere and an outstanding service.

Photo: ElenaGaak/Shutterstock.com
Address: Tsilivi Main Road, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 2695 063425
Internet: www.instagram.com/calypso_restaurant_tsilivi
Email: info@calypsozante.com

Waves Bar



Located at the seafront, Waves Bar enchant the guests with the stunning view of the sea and an access to the beach that allows you to enjoy your meal and relax on the shadowy outside terrace. The pub/restaurant serves Greek specialties, snacks and refreshing drinks at a reasonable price.

Photo: B and E Dudzinscy/Shutterstock.com
Address: Argassi, Zakynthos

Panos



Panos is pizza, mixed grill, pasta, seafood, Greek specialties and enormous portions, blending the best of the Mediterranean cuisine into a menu that is flavourful and comprehensive. The restaurant is located in the lively Kalamaki Road in Laganas.

Photo: stocksolutions/Shutterstock.com
Address: Laganas, Kalamaki Road, Zakynthos
Opening hours: Daily 9am–6pm
Phone: +30 2695 052685
Internet: panosrestaurant.gr

Olive Tree



Olive Tree is a picturesque restaurant located in Kalamaki. Its shadowy terrace covered by exotic vegetation, wooden tables and furniture and rustic interiors contribute in creating the perfect ambiance. The cuisine is Mexican-inspired, though it is strongly influenced by traditional Greek flavours.

Photo: George Dolgikh/Shutterstock.com
Address: Kalamaki Main Road, Kalamaki, Zakynthos
Opening hours: Daily 1pm–midnight
Phone: +30 2695 049253
Internet: olivetreezante.business.site

Horizon Restaurant Bar Steak House



Horizon features a roof garden overlooking Laganas Beach, a brilliant view accompanied by tasty food. The menu consists of Greek and international cuisine and a well-stocked bar that provides refreshment to the holidaymakers.

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Address: Laganas Beach, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 269 505 2791
Internet: horizonzante.gr
Email: info@horizonzante.gr

Mantalena Restaurant & Barbecue



Mantalena has been up and running since the 70’s, earning its reputation of Alykanas's favourite. This family run business offers a comprehensive wine list of wines produced from grapes grown in its own vineyard, combining

them with delicacies made from the freshest ingredients and vegetables grown locally.

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Address: Alikanas, Greece
Phone: +30 2695 083487
Internet: restaurantguru.com/Mantalena-Alikanas

Paradise Taverna Pizzeria



Paradise Taverna started out as an Italian restaurant, particularly renown for its pizza. Today, their menu has expanded to include traditional Greek cuisine and turning Paradise Taverna into a most-loved dining destination with a vibrant atmosphere and Greek music in the background.

Photo: Fanfo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Alykes Zante, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 269 508 3664
Internet: paradisetavernapizzeria.gr
Email: paradisetaverna@gmail.com

Fidelio Restaurant Snack Bar



No matter what time of the day you choose to visit Fidelio, there will be a tasty meal waiting to be prepared for you. Breakfast, lunch and dinner - the menu is varied and highly appreciated among tourists and locals alike.

Photo: ORLIO/Shutterstock.com
Address: Alykes, Katastari, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 2695 083765
Internet: www.fidelio.com.gr
Email: denis_skiadopoulos@hotmail.com

CAFES



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Turning into life over the summer season, Zakynthos is more about ice-cream parlors and iced-coffees than proper cafeterias, although the hearty Greek are very fond of strong, black coffee in the "Italian way".

Breakfast spots pop-up everywhere throughout the island, offering, along with delicacies belonging to the Greek diet, no shortage of options for those who crave a more international first meal of the day.

Coffee House Vassilikos



Coffee House Vassilikos is a quaint, intimate cafe where the coffee is delicious and the service outstanding. Run by the exceptional Yanni Tsakos, who speaks English, Greek and German, this cafeteria offers a tremendous English breakfast and a homemade apple pie along with other snacks.

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Address: Epar.Od. Zakinthou, Vasilikos, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 2695 035333
Internet: www.coffeehousevasilikos.com
Email: yani@coffeehousevasilikos.com

Base Cafe & Roof Bar



Base Cafe & Roof Bar is a popular hotspot in the town of Zakynthos. Its unique atmosphere is ideal for you to drink a freddo cappuccino or savor one of their amazing pancakes. Visit also its roof bar at night, enjoying the view of the town's historical center while sipping a fruity cocktail.

Photo: Coffee Lover/Shutterstock.com
Address: Leonida Ziva 3, Zakynthos Town
Phone: +30 2695 042409
Internet: basecafe.gr
Email: info@basecafe.gr

Flocas Cafe



Flocas is where to be headed to enjoy a full English breakfast and a lively atmosphere to simply kick-start your day. This intimate family-run cafe features a great variety of breakfast delicacies, ranging from pancakes to pukka pies, transforming itself into an evening hotspot at night.

Photo: Galina Mikhalishina/Shutterstock.com
Address: Argassi, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 26 95 024848
Internet: restaurantguru.com/Flocas-Cafe-Planos
More Info: Located next to the car hire Flocas PDQ.

Kokkinos Vrahos (Red Rock Cafe)



Its perfect location in front of Zakynthos's main square. The sea only a stone's throw away. Homemade desserts and seafood specialties. Delicious coffee and drinks of all sorts. Elegant interiors and exceptional service. Kokkinos Vrahos is one of Zakynthos's town favourite.

Photo: Tomophafan/Shutterstock.com
Address: Κόκκινος Βράχος, Dionysios Solomos Square, Zakynthos Town
Opening hours: Daily 8am–1am
Phone: +30 2695 025820

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Laganas is the raucous epicentre of Zakynthos' nightlife, that, with more than 50 clubs, music bars and pubs, rocks until dawn from May until September. The other resorts, especially Argassi, have plentiful to offer too, having developed around tourism in the last fifty years.

You can decide to have a colourful cocktail on the seaside or opt for an animated night out at one of the many options that the island's club scene features: Zakynthos' nightlife is vibrant and comprehensive, catering for the numerous party animals that fill the holiday resorts.

Pure Beach Club



Pure Beach Club is an upscale nightclub equipped with a swimming pool and private cabanas, welcoming a great variety

of international DJs. The events hosted range from champagne parties to deep house sessions, making Pure one of the trendiest nightclubs in Zakynthos.

Photo: YanLev/Shutterstock.com
Address: Laganas, Zakynthos
Phone: +44 7546 062161
Internet: www.purezante.com

Island Club



Have a cocktail or a beer at the outside patio while the night starts warming up, the dance-floor gets crowded at midnight, livened up by international tunes that will keep you moving till 4 am. Island is one of the most popular night-spots in Argassi.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com
Address: Vassilikos Argassi, Argassi, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 694 585 9835
Internet: www.facebook.com/pages/Island-bar-club-Argassi-Zakynthos/234150703295753

Zante Boat Party



Zante Boat Party sails twice a week on Wednesday and Saturday throughout the whole summer, creating a floating experience that will not be forgotten easily. It takes its guests to one of Santorini's islands, featuring an open bar that includes champagne and premium vodka all night long.

Photo: DenisFilm/Shutterstock.com
Address: Laganas, Zakynthos
Phone: +44 7846 009 180
Internet: boatpartytickets.com/boat-parties/boat-party-zante
Email: info@boatpartytickets.com
More Info: The boat departs from Laganas.

Waves Snack Bar



Located at the seafront, The Waves enchant the guests with the stunning view of the sea and an access to the beach that allows you to enjoy your meal and relax in the shadowy outside terrace. The bar serves refreshing cocktails, chilled beers and soft drinks.

Photo: Oxana Denezhkina/Shutterstock.com
Address: Argassi, Zakynthos
Internet: restaurantguru.com/The-Waves-Zakinthos

Base Roof Bar



Base Roof Bar is a popular hotspot in the town of Zakynthos. A breakfast spot in the morning, it turns into life at night to become a popular roof bar from where you can enjoy the view of the town's historical center while sipping a fruity cocktail.

Photo: Moiseenko Design/Shutterstock.com
Address: L. Ziva 3, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 697 346 0332
Internet: basecafe.gr
Email: info@basecafe.gr

Rescue Club



This is an outside bar known for fire breathing and bottle flaring with a 500-person capacity. After midnight the party moves inside where the music and the experience is amplified by an impressive sound and light system.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1015 Laganas Main Road, Laganas, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 2695 051612
Internet: www.rescueclub.net

Planet Pub



The Planet Pub is located inside Tsilvi's resort. They have a spacious bar with an adjacent dance floor, live DJ and widescreen TV's showing sports events. The bar starts filling early in the morning and it closes late at night, serving also pub food such as burgers and steaks.

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Address: Tsilivi Zante, Zakynthos
Opening hours: Daily 8am–4am
Phone: +30 697 299 8659

Buca Lounge Bar



Buca Lounge Bar is a lively venue playing the latest hits and offering an array of exotic cocktails. Sip on a cooling drink and just enjoy the atmosphere, or opt for one of their homemade ice-cream while sitting at the outside patio that overlooks the beach.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com
Address: Alykes Beach, Zakynthos
Opening hours: Daily 10am–2am
Phone: +30 2695 084048
Internet: bucaloungebar.business.site

Zeros Club



Zeros is famous for professional flair bartenders, fire breathers, exciting events and crazy bar games. The club has some excellent DJs kicking up the party mood to another notch, taking Laganas club scene to a whole new level.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com
Address: Main Road, Laganas, Zakynthos
Internet: zerosclubzante.com

SHOPPING



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Shops and roadside stalls offer the visitor plenty of opportunities to buy cheap and colourful beachwear, designer knockoffs and conventional souvenirs as well as local produce.

The main shopping street in Zakynthos Town is Odos Alexandras, two blocks back from the harbour esplanade, which has a great abundance of shops selling leatherware and gold and silver jewellery, all of which are handmade and well designed.

Elsewhere, the shopping streets in the resorts concentrate on souvenirs and beachwear or toys and other essential holiday equipment such as sunblock, dive masks or snorkels. Ceramic workshops are also very popular among tourists,

offering numerous gift ideas and fine pottery.

Zante Pleasure



If you want to buy traditional pastry of Zakynthos, Zante Pleasure is the ideal destination for that. It is a family-run business which produces Mantolato (nougat), Pasteli (Sesame seed candy), Loukoumi (Turkish delight) and Mantoles (Caramelized roasted almonds).

Photo: leonori/Shutterstock.com
Address: 12 Lombardou (next to Hotel Egli), Zante Port, Zakynthos Town
Phone: +30 26950 28317
Internet: mantolato.gr
Email: info@mantolato.gr
More Info: Zante Preasure has a second location in Panagoula

Roma Street



Roma Street in Zakynthos Town is by far one of the most popular streets in town for its numerous shopping options. As well as clothing shops, handmade jewels and sweet treats, you will find a great assortment of souvenir shops, boasting folk art, gift ideas and unique handcrafts.

Photo: Koraysa/Shutterstock.com
Address: Roma Street, Zakynthos Town

Blue Handmade Natural Jewels



Bracelets, earrings, necklaces or rings: Blue Handmade Natural Jewels has what you need whether you are looking for a handmade souvenir or you just want to treat yourself with trendy accessories and in-fashion jewels.

Photo: Svetlana Verbitckaia/Shutterstock.com
Address: 18-21 Maiou, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 2695 024720
Internet: www.bluejewels.gr/en

Razi Aroma



Zakynthos boasts a strong perfume making tradition inspired by the island's aromas and lush flora. Razi Aroma dates back to the 1963, creating fresh and sweet fragrances with unique touches of jasmines, lilies or orange blossoms.

Photo: sarsmis/Shutterstock.com
Address: 17 Alexandrou Roma, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 26950 42477
Internet: raziaroma.com/en
Email: info@raziaroma.com

Adamieion Ceramic Art Studio



Located in Marineika, Adamieion Ceramic Art Studio is nestled among lemon and wine grows and over a thousand years old olive trees. The shop features handmade pottery and artworks, offering the opportunity to take classes in the ceramic-making art.

Photo: Nenad Aksic/Shutterstock.com
Address: 177 Marineika, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 697 703 7626
Internet: www.adamieion.com

The Body Shop



Creating beauty products from natural ingredients, The Body Shop puts passion into offering the finest facial creams, makeup or shampoos. Fully committed into preserving the environment, it keeps in mind our planet and animals by selling vegetarian products only.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: 22 21st Maiou, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 2695 045816
Internet: www.thebodyshop.gr

Grand Duka's Soap Workshop



As the name suggests, Grand Duka's Soap is all about soap. Offering luxury bath products made of 100% natural ingredients, this shop follows traditional Greek recipes and creates unique and unusual soaps.

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Address: 7 Roidi, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 698 946 5011

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Zakynthos International Airport "Dionysios Solomos" (ZTH)



Zakynthos Airport is midway between Kalamaki and Laganas. It is located about 4 km from the major holiday resorts such as Tsivili or Laganas.

There is no public transport from the airport. You will find plenty of taxi companies outside the terminal, or you can book one in advance.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Zakynthos International Airport, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 2695 029500
Internet: www.zth-airport.gr/en

Public Transport



A regular bus service connects all the main resorts to Zakynthos Town, with buses running throughout the entire day and tickets sold on board.

Car rental is widely available and perhaps the

best option if you are planning a tour of the island. Scooters and motorcycles may also be hired, but inexperienced riders should take great care.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Address: Zakynthos Town, Zakynthos
Phone: +30 2695 022255
Internet: ktel-zakynthos.gr
Email: info@ktel-zakynthos.gr

Taxi



Taxis are plentiful, cheap and professional. Most taxi drivers speak English and taxis carry up to four passengers. The main taxi station is in the central square of Zakynthos Town. Taxis can be booked for a whole day for a tour of the island.

You can either go to the main taxi station or book it online.

Photo: ArrivalGuides
Phone: +30 269 504 8400
Internet: www.zantetaxi.gr

Post



The main post office of the island is located at Georgiou Tertseti, in Zakynthos Town, where you will be able to buy postcards, stamps and mail letters. The post offices are run by the Greek company Elta and feature a blue sign on the outside.

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Address: ΕΛΤΑ – ΖΑΚΥΝΘΟΥ, 11A Georgiou Tertseti, Zakynthos
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 7:30am–2:45pm, Sat & Sun closed
Phone: +30 26950 44875
Internet: www.elta.gr

Pharmacy



There are several pharmacies in Zakynthos Town and at least one in most resorts. If you require medicine after midnight, a doctor must contact the pharmacy first. For the location of the nearest pharmacy, you should ask at your hotel.

Photo: Gemma Garner
Address: Farmacia Voskoglou, 19 Tertseti, Zakynthos
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 9am–9pm
Phone: +30 269 502 3504

Telephone



Country code: 30
Island/Area code: 26950

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



Greece uses the Type F electrical plug with two round pins, same as in many countries in Continental Europe. The standard voltage is 230 volts, but some hotels have special plugs for 110 or 120-volt shavers.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population
40,508 (2022 estimate)

Currency
Euro, €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours
In summer, businesses are normally open 8am–noon and 4pm–8pm.

Newspapers
Athens News (in English) — www.athensnews.com
Athens News Agency (in Greek and English) — www.amna.gr/en
Ekathimerini (in English) — www.ekathimerini.com

Emergency numbers
100 General Emergencies
199 Fire
166 Health emergencies


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