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Nestled in the turquoise Ionian Sea, Corfu is considered by many to be the most beautiful of all the Greek islands. Wildflowers, cypress, and olive trees paint a beautiful landscape, complementing the stunning sandy beaches. The west coast delights with small coves embraced by cliffs and trees, while the north unveils a rocky coastline, crystal clear waters carving pebbled bays and coves. Immerse yourself in ancient ruins, savour delectable Greek cuisine, and revel in the splendour of this unforgettable island paradise.

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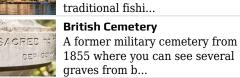


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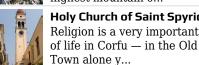


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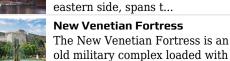


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THE CITY



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Corfu's origins can be traced back to prehistoric times when it was first inhabited. Throughout antiquity, it was a prominent Greek colony, followed by Roman rule during the 2nd century BC. In the Byzantine era, Corfu thrived as an important trade and cultural hub. However, it was the Venetians who left a lasting mark on the island, fortifying it and building iconic structures like the Old Fortress. The French and British also took turns in controlling the island during various periods. In the 19th century, Corfu finally became part of modern Greece.

The name Corfu (Kèrkyra) names not only the island but also its capital, which is a beautiful, sophisticated and charming town. It is also one of the most elegant island capitals in the whole of Greece, as it was modernised for the 1994 EU summit.

Its rich history, diverse architecture, and stunning natural beauty continue to enchant visitors from around the world, making it a beloved destination for those seeking a blend of historical and contemporary experiences.

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DO & SEE



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Corfu is considered by many to be the most beautiful of all the Greek islands. It's the greenest of the Ionian Islands and probably also the best known. You'll be fascinated by a beguiling landscape of wildflowers, cypress trees, olive trees, and luxurious sandy beaches.

Old Perithia



Situated in the North East corner of the island, Old Perithia is an abandoned village steeped in history, dating back to the 14th century.

Once home to a vibrant farming community, this charming village offers an inviting space for exploration, with its medieval stone houses and churches. It's also a great place to unwind and savour the moment, relishing a delightful drink at one of the local tavernas.

Photo: Szymon Mucha/Shutterstock.com Address: Old Perithia, Corfu

Old Fortress



The Old Fortress (Palaio Frourio), situated on Corfu's eastern side, spans the promontory once home to the ancient town, dating back to

Byzantine times. Built by the Venetians, it stands as a symbol of their dominance in the Ionian Sea and remains a prominent landmark of the island. Today, visitors are invited to explore its historic grounds and discover the fascinating areas within.

Photo: Anna Fevraleva/Shutterstock.com Address: Palaio Frourio, Corfu More Info: Located opposite the Liston on the Esplanade

New Venetian Fortress



The New Venetian Fortress is an old military complex loaded with interesting tunnels, cellars, and dungeons. It provides excellent views

of the Old Town and the bay. Look out for the two lions of St Mark and the Venetians' inscriptions on the bastion walls above.

Photo: markara/Shutterstock.com Address: Eleftherios Venizelos 13, Corfu Opening hours: Wed-Mon 8:30am-3:30pm, Tue closed

Paleokastritsa



Nestled in northwestern Corfu, Paleokastritsa is one of the island's most cherished beauty spots, offering a perfect vantage point to witness the

sunset. Don't miss the opportunity to admire the 17th-century monastery and its famous "Tree of



Life" carving within. With historical significance intertwined in its landscape, Corfu has been suggested as the mythical island of the Phaeacians, and the bay of Palaiokastritsa as the very place where Odysseus first encountered Nausicaa.

Photo: D.Bond/Shutterstock.com Address: Paleokastritsa, Corfu

Canal d'Amour



Sidari represents the most developed tourist area on the north coast of Corfu and offers nice beaches. It is also known for the channel of love,

Canal d'Amour, a series of rock formations which create small bays and a kind of channel with crystal clear water. According to the legend, lovers who swim into the channel together will love each other forever.

Photo: D.Bond/Shutterstock.com Address: Canal d'Amour, Sidari, Corfu

Mount Pantokrator



With an elevation of 906 metres, Mount Pantokrator is the highest mountain on the island and offers extraordinary and stunning views of

Corfu, as well as Albania, situated a short distance from the island. At the top of the mountain, you'll find a café and a monastery.

Photo: VVlasovs/Shutterstock.com Address: Mount Pantokrator, Corfu



Achilleion Palace



This spectacular building, which is located in the village of Gastouri, was originally built in 1890 as a summer retreat for the Empress Elisabeth of

Austria, also known as Sisi. It boasts several beautiful Greek sculptures and a wonderful garden, as well as spectacular terrace views.

Photo: ppart/Shutterstock.com Address: Acheillion Palace, Gastouri, Corfu Phone: +30 2661 056210 Internet: achillion-corfu.gr

Archaeological Museum



The museum showcases an extensive collection spanning from the Prehistoric to Hellenistic eras, featuring bronze and marble statues,

funeral offerings, ancient coins, clay pottery, golden jewellery, and fragments from ancient temples. Among the notable exhibits is the awe-inspiring Medusa pediment from the temple of Artemis, dating back to 585 BC. Additionally, visitors can marvel at the stone lion of Menecrates, a likely funeral offering to the renowned politician, a limestone pediment from the temple of Dionysus, 13 identical small statues of goddess Artemis, and a marble torso of Apollo.

Photo: Dr.K./CC BY-SA 3.0/Wikimedia(image cropped) Address: Vrela Armeni 1, Corfu Opening hours: Wed-Mon 8:30am-3:30pm, Tue closed Phone: +30 2661 030680 Internet: archaeologicalmuseums.gr/en

Kassiopi



Located 36 kilometres to the North East of Corfu town, the traditional fishing village of Kassiopi beckons with its idyllic setting, surrounded by

verdant hills. Kassiopi offers a range of activities for visitors, from exploring the intriguing ancient fortress to strolling through picturesque harbours and basking on the many easily accessible beaches that dot its shoreline.

Photo: Szymon Mucha/Shutterstock.com Address: Kassiopi, Corfu

Holy Church of Saint Spyridon



Religion is a very important part of life in Corfu — in the Old Town alone you'll find about twenty churches. Built in 1590, the Holy Church of

Saint Spyridon is a typical example of the ecclesiastical architecture of the Ionian Islands in Greece. Saint Spiridon, the patron of Corfu, was born, lived, and died in this city.

Photo: Dumitrescu Ciprian-Florin/Shutterstock.com Address: Saint Spyridon 32, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 7am-8pm

Barbati Beach



Barbati Beach is a pebbled beach with crystal clear water. It is very popular but it does require some hiking up and downhill to reach.

Photo: D.Bond/Shutterstock.com Address: Barbati Beach, Corfu

Castle of Angels



The Castle of Angels (Angelokastro) is a Byzantine castle set on a rocky mountain hilltop and is the perfect place from which to enjoy

inspiring views of the island.

Photo: sianstock/Shutterstock.com Address: Angelokastro, Corfu

Corfu Gallery



Situated in the heart of Corfu Town, on the historic Nikiforou Theotoki Street, Corfu Gallery takes immense pride in promoting Greek

art by showcasing a diverse array of artists hailing from Corfu and all over Greece. The collection features an eclectic mix of paintings, sculptures, and art objects from esteemed award-winning artists with global recognition to promising newcomers. With each visit, you'll discover the vibrant spirit of Greek art as its collection is constantly being renewed.

Photo: sabthai/Shutterstock.com Address: Nikiforou Theotoki 72, Corfu Phone: +30 2661 025796 Internet: corfugallery.com Email: info@corfugallery.com

Museum of Asian Art



Housed in a former stateroom, within the Palace of St Michael and St George, the Museum of Asian Art — the only one of its kind in Greece

showcases remarkable collections of Chinese,



Japanese, and Indian art, along with various other exquisite artistic treasures from that continent. Visitors are invited to embark on a fascinating journey through the diverse and enchanting cultures of Asia, all under one roof.

Photo: Andrew Mayovskyy/Shutterstock.com Address: Palea Anaktora, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 8am-8pm Phone: +30 2661 030443 Internet: matk.gr

British Cemetery



A former military cemetery from 1855 where you can see several graves from both the First and Second World Wars. From late

February to the beginning of June, an impressive orchid garden blooms, adding beauty to this solemn place.

Photo: Jeanette Dietl/Shutterstock.com Address: Kolokotroni 8, Corfu Opening hours: Tue-Sun 9am-6pm, Mon closed

Horse Trekking



Saddle up and embark on an unforgettable adventure through the picturesque landscapes of Corfu with Trailriders Horse Trekking. Get

ready to immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the island as you ride among ancient olive trees, lush vineyards, and enchanting meadows. Whether you're an experienced rider or a complete novice, their safe and guided horseback tours promise an exhilarating experience for everyone.

Photo: Parilov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ano Korakiana, Corfu Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-12:30pm Phone: +30 694 665 33 17 Internet: www.trailriderscorfu.com Email: trailriderscorfu@gmail.com

DINING



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Plateia Dimarchiou (Town Hall Square) and Kapodistriou Street host some of Corfu's best restaurants, each offering a delectable blend of cuisines influenced by various cultures. Notably, Italian cuisine has left a significant impact on the local dishes. Delight your taste buds with must-try specialities such as the sofrito, which consists of aromatic ingredients cut into small pieces and sautéed or braised in cooking oil for a long period of time over low heat. Another delicious option is the pastitsada, a Greek delight consisting of pasta topped with meat, slow-braised in a zesty tomato-based sauce. For seafood enthusiasts, the bourdeto is a true gem, featuring fish cooked to perfection with a medley of red sweet and hot spicy peppers and onions.

Mouragia



Mouragia is a lovely traditional Greek restaurant that takes pride in serving homemade delights. Indulge in generous

portions of authentic Greek cuisine, lovingly

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prepared with time-honoured recipes. It's no wonder why Mouragia has earned its popularity among the locals — a surefire sign of exceptional food and warm hospitality.

Photo: scarcscarc/Shutterstock.com Address: Arseniou 15, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 11am-1am Phone: +30 2661 033815 Internet: restaurantguru.com/Mouragia-Corfu

Rex



Rex is claimed to be one of the best restaurants in town. The menu varies from typical Greek cuisine to more northern European. Among the

specialities of the house are several grill-cooked meals.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com Address: Kapodistriou 66, Corfu Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-midnight, Sun 6pm-midnight Phone: +30 2661 039649 Internet: rexrestaurant.gr Email: rex1932@otenet.gr

Avli



Set against the picturesque backdrop of Garitsa Bay, one of the most beautiful spots of Corfu Town, Avli is a laid-back restaurant

featuring a leafy terrace with mesmerising sea views. Indulge in a culinary journey with a variety of regional dishes, including flavorful meze platters, fresh salads, as well as meat and seafood specialities. To complement your meal, savour the delightful taste of light and aromatic tsipouro, ouzo, or a fine selection of wines.

Photo: fivepointsix/Shutterstock.com Address: Alkiviadou Dari 3, Garitsa, Corfu Opening hours: Daily noon-11:30pm Phone: +30 2661 031291 Internet: www.avlicorfu.com Email: info@avlicorfu.com

Telesilla Hotel Restaurant



At Telesilla Hotel, the poolside restaurant boasts an extensive array of tasty delights, representing both the rich local flavours and

international culinary treasures. Accompanied by a carefully curated wine selection, it promises to introduce you to the wonders of Corfiot cuisine. Among their renowned dishes, the must-try highlight is the famous Telesilla Lamp, a culinary masterpiece that you simply cannot miss during your visit to Corfu.

Photo: rawf8/Shutterstock.com Address: Kontokali, Corfu Phone: +30 2661 091822 Internet: www.hoteltelesilla.com More Info: Next to Gouvia Marina

Jimmy's Restaurant



Nestled in the charming village of Pelekas, Jimmy's Restaurant is a must-visit for food enthusiasts and travellers alike. Indulge in the

flavorful delights of high-quality Greek and Corfiot cuisine, with their Bourdeto, a Corfu special spicy fish dish, coming highly recommended. At Jimmy's, the portions are generous and the prices are fair, plus they cater to all tastes offering vegetarian options like risotto and moussaka. Adding to the restaurant's enchanting ambience is an abundance of



colourful flowers that adorn the building.

Photo: FoodKub/Shutterstock.com Address: Pelekas, Corfu Opening hours: Daily noon-11:30pm Phone: +30 2661 094284 Internet: jimmyspelekas.com Email: reservations@jimmyspelekas.com

Trilogia Plous



At one of Kassiopi's most beautiful locations, you'll discover Trilogia Plous, a culinary gem offering a blend of modern Greek cuisine and

Mediterranean dishes. Situated in a romantic atmosphere, the restaurant sets the stage for an intimate and delightful dining experience. The menu showcases a creative fusion of traditional Greek flavours with a contemporary twist, tantalizing your taste buds with every bite.

Photo: Danienarin/Shutterstock.com Address: Kassiopi, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 10am-11pm Phone: +30 2663 081589 Internet: trilogiaplous.com

Sebastian's Taverna



Enjoy the flavours and authentic feeling of Greece at this taverna with over 35 years of history. Olives and olive oil come from their own

local groves, wine is homemade, and if you like what you eat and want to try it at home you can find the recipes on their website.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: Agios Gordios, Sinarades, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-11:30am / 6pm-11:30pm Phone: +30 694 577 0322

Internet: www.sebastians-corfu.com Email: info@sebastians-taverna.gr

Taverna Malibu



At Taverna Malibu, indulge in the delights of Greek cuisine, featuring an array of local specialties and a selection of fresh fish and

seafood. Nestled on the coast, the taverna offers an astonishing view of the sparkling sea, setting the stage for an unforgettable dining experience.

Photo: KieferPix/Shutterstock.com Address: Agios Georgios, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm Phone: +30 2662 052998 Internet: corfu-malibu.gr Email: info@corfu-malibu.gr

Vitamins Taverna



If you're eager to savour the authentic specialities from Corfu, this is the place to be. Their menu boasts a wide array of tasty dishes, perfectly

complemented by an extensive selection of local wines that will elevate your dining experience. As you relish the flavours of Corfu, you'll be treated to an astonishing view from their vantage point high above the open sea.

Photo: traveladdict/Shutterstock.com Address: Nissaki, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 1pm-11pm Phone: +30 26630 91278 Internet: www.instagram.com/vitamins_taverna Email: talk@vitaminstaverna.com



CAFÉS



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Corfu town has a plethora of cafés and most of them are lined along the main pedestrian street Listón. A true Corfu experience is to indulge in people-watching while you are enjoying your frappé.

En Plo



En Plo is a stunning destination in Corfu, perfect for indulging in a meal or drink, especially as the sun sets. With a serene seaside location, it

exudes a relaxing ambience that envelops the entire space. From the café, you can revel in the incredible view of the sea and enjoy the gentle breeze, offering a welcome escape from the heat of summer days.

Photo: Mikbiz/Shutterstock.com Address: Agios Nikolaos Gate, Faliraki, Corfu Phone: +30 26610 81813 Internet: restaurantguru.com/En-Plo-Corfu-2



Akrotiri Cafe



In North-West Corfu lies this café/bar at the top of the cape between Arillas Beach and Agios Stefanos Beach. With a stunning view of the ocean, this

makes it the ideal setting to savour a cup of coffee, cakes, ice cream, and sandwiches. Or why not enjoy a cocktail while watching the sunset?

Photo: Alexander Lukatskiy/Shutterstock.com Address: San Stefanos, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 9am-11:30pm Phone: +30 693 752 2710 Internet: akrotiri-cafe.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Corfu Town and the island as such have plenty to offer when it comes to nightlife. Some of the nicest bars on the island are located in the town centre and most of the nightlife action on the island is on Corfu's self-proclaimed disco strip which lies only a couple of kilometres north of the town centre.

Cavalieri Roof Garden



Open from late May to early October, Cavalieri Roof Garden offers a limited-time opportunity not to be missed when in Corfu. Enjoy enticing

cocktails amidst the island's awe-inspiring vistas at this vibrant rooftop venue at the Cavalieri Hotel.

Photo: garr_333/Shutterstock.com Address: Kapodistriou 4, Corfu Opening hours: Open seasonally Phone: +30 2661 039041 Internet: cavalierihotel.gr/corfu-roof-top-restaurant-bar/

Edem Beach Nightclub



Nestled right on the shore of Dassia Beach, Edem Beach Club is a renowned gem that has been voted into the top ten beach bars/clubs in

all of Greece. In the afternoon, they serve coffee and snacks, and as the day unfolds into the evening, Edem transforms itself into a vibrant club where international DJs ignite the dance floor for proper clubbers.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: Dassia, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 11am-5am Phone: +30 2661 093013 Internet: edemclub.com Email: info@edemclub.com



Madison Garden Bar



Nestled at the heart of Agios Gordio, Madison Garden is a hidden gem waiting to be discovered. This stylish and classy restaurant and cocktail

bar boasts an inventive menu with the chef's unique twist on some Greek classics along with expertly-crafted cocktails. Under the shadow of vines and accompanied by the soothing sounds of water features from the restaurant's fountain, Madison Garden provides the perfect ambience for a delightful night out.

Photo: ds46/Shutterstock.com Address: Agios Gordios, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 2:30pm-2:30am Phone: +30 2661 053208 Internet: madisoncorfu.gr

The Lemon Tree



The Lemon Tree is a quirky cocktail bar offering unique drinks, crafted with passion and creativity, plus great music and an equally

amazing ambience. Prepare to be mesmerised by the interesting illumination that surrounds you. At The Lemon Tree, the tables light up, the menu is fluorescent, and the bar itself becomes a captivating spectacle of lights.

Photo: stdesign/Shutterstock.com Address: Agios Gordios, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 8pm-3am Phone: +30 693 029 0993 Internet: lemontreecorfu.com Email: thanosvasilakis@gmail.com

O2 Old School Rock Bar



For the perfect nightcap, O2 Old School Rock Bar is the go-to destination, where the melodies of rock and blues, fantastic cocktails, and billiards

combine to create a memorable experience worth reliving.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com Address: Gouvia, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 6pm-3am Phone: +30 2661 090262 Internet: www.o2corfu.com Email: o2corfu@otenet.gr

Unlimit Cocktail Bar



Situated in the village of Palaiokastritsa, Unlimit is a cosy and laid-back bar offering a diverse range of drinks, from molecular creations with dry ice to

timeless classics. As you indulge in their delightful concoctions, they'll also treat you to a small treat in the form of potato chips with each drink, adding a touch of warmth and hospitality to your experience.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com Address: Palaiokastritsa, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 5pm-4am Phone: +30 698 730 4196 Internet: www.instagram.com/unlimit cocktail bar

Robin's Nest



Robin's Nest is a quirky and lively bar that bursts with vibrant colours and exudes a fun-loving atmosphere. The place is known for serving up

great cocktails and emanates a warm and welcoming vibe, making it an ideal spot to unwind with friends. What sets this bar apart is its unique decor — guests are encouraged to bring their own rocks, paint them creatively, and proudly display their artwork on the walls, adding a personal touch to the ambiance. At Robin's Nest, you're not just a customer; you're part of a creative and joyous community that makes every visit an unforgettable experience.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com Address: Agios Gordios, Corfu Opening hours: Mon 9am-2:30am, Tue-Sun 7pm-2:30am Phone: +30 2661 053824

Mojito Bar



Nestled on the scenic shoreline, Mojito Bar is a charming little beachside gem. During the day, it offers a delightful open-air setting with sun

loungers, perfectly positioned at the west end of the beach, where Canal d'Amour meets the sea. As the sun sets, the ambience transforms into a vibrant disco bar, courtesy of the talented resident DJ who spins groovy tunes. It's the ideal spot to watch the mesmerising sunset while being serenaded by the soothing sound of crashing waves.

Photo: SandraY/Shutterstock.com Address: Sidari, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 9am-2am



Malibu Summer



If you're in search of the ideal beach hang-out, look no further than Malibu Summer Beach Club. Nestled in a prime location along the

glistening shoreline, this beach club offers a mesmerising setting, which is perfectly complemented by its diverse selection of snacks, meals, and drinks. And you get to enjoy it all on their comfortable sunbeds while listening to relaxing lounge music.

Photo: millerjohneric/Shutterstock.com Address: Dassia Beach, Dassia, Corfu Opening hours: Daily 9am-9pm Phone: +30 2661 093801 Internet: www.instagram.com/malibusummercorfu

SHOPPING



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Corfu boasts a diverse array of shops, from small gift and souvenir stores to exclusive Italian designer boutiques, all tucked away along its cobbled streets and alleys. While shopping, the best deals await on leather goods, jewellery, gold, silver, and fur coats, but it's important to seek out reputable jewellers for authentic purchases.

The region surrounding the Ionian Sea showcases its renowned ceramic work,

beautifully displayed in shop windows and available as souvenirs throughout the town. Don't miss the chance to explore the fascinating collection of hand-woven carpets, lace and cotton tablecloths, napkins, skirts, and blouses that Corfu offers, along with popular Aegean Island-made white stitched sweaters.

Be sure to grab delectable Greek pastries to bring back home, and if you're savvy at negotiation, you may find even better bargains, particularly toward the end of the tourist season.

Mezzo Mezzo



Mezzo Mezzo is one of Greece's leading fashion boutiques featuring exclusive Greek designers, as well as top luxury brands.

Photo: Fizkes/Shutterstock.com Address: Nikiforou Theotoki 38, Corfu Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9:30am-10pm, Sun 10am-7pm Phone: +30 2661 044917 Internet: www.mezzomezzofashion.com Email: info@mezzomezzocorfu.gr

Paramythia Traditional Cheeses



Paramythia is the ideal destination for traditional products from Corfu, offering a diverse range of Greek and Corfiot delicacies. Specialising in

cheese, they also provide a variety of cured meats, handmade pasta, condiments, spices, Greek yoghurt, butter, ice cream, olive oil, pastries, herbal teas, and other locally sourced seasonal produce.



Phone: +30 2661 081 832 Internet: paramythia-traditional-cheeses.business.site

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit the island of Corfu is during the spring (April to early June) and autumn (September to October). During these months, the

weather is pleasant with warm temperatures and less humidity compared to the peak summer months.

Spring brings blooming flowers and lush landscapes, while autumn showcases vibrant colours and is ideal for outdoor activities. Also, visiting during these shoulder seasons allows you to avoid the large crowds present during the summer peak. However, if you prefer hot weather and bustling beach scenes, the summer months of July and August are the peak tourist season, but it can get quite crowded and hot during this time.

Photo: CALIN STAN/Unsplash

Photo: Jessi et Nono/Shutterstock.com Address: Velissariou 12, Corfu

Passport / Visa



Greece can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and

most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Tourist Traps



The most common tourist trap on Corfu is overly-expensive taxi rides. Therefore, it's a good idea to insist that all fares are shown on the

metre. Some restaurants overcharge on the bill so, it's generally a good idea to check your bill before you pay the amount requested.

Photo: Markus Spiske/Unsplash

Corfu International Airport "Ioannis Kapodistrias" (CFU)



Corfu International Airport "Ioannis Kapodistrias" or Ioannis Kapodistrias International Airport (CFU) is located three kilometres south of

Corfu Town. There is a bus station next to the



Arrivals hall where buses leave for destinations all over the island. A trip to Corfu Town takes approximately 10 minutes. You can also find taxis outside the terminal building.

Photo: Eduardo Velazco Guart/Unsplash Address: Ioannis Kapodistrias International Airport, Corfu Phone: +30 2661 089602 Internet: www.cfu-airport.gr/en

Public Transport



From central Corfu, there are buses that take you to different destinations on the island and they're reasonably reliable. The long-distance buses leave

from the bus station, which is close to the New Port in Corfu Town and the local bus station is on Pleteia San Rocco. The green buses are the long-distance ones and the blue buses are local.

Photo: Reinaldo Kevin/Unsplash (cropped) Internet: greenbuses.gr

Post



Postboxes on Corfu are yellow and stamps can be bought in shops and kiosks. You can find post offices in villages throughout the island.

Photo: Ali Bakhtiari/Unsplash

Address: Hellenic Post Office, Leoforos Alexandras 26, Corfu Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-2:45pm, Sat & Sun closed Phone: +30 2661 025544

Pharmacy



Pharmacies are open during shop hours, generally from 8am to 9pm, and there's always one pharmacy open in Corfu town at night and

at weekends. Most resorts have their own pharmacy.

Photo: Dima Mukhin/Unsplash

Address: Pharmacy Ertsos, Miltiadou Margariti 8, Corfu Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8:30am-9pm, Sun closed Phone: +30 2661 031992 Internet: pharmacure.gr

Telephone



Country code: +30 Area code: 2661

Greece uses the Type F electrical plug with two round pins, the same as

in many countries in Continental Europe. The standard voltage is 230

Photo: Miryam León/Unsplash

Electricity



volts.

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Population 39,330 (2023)

Currency Euro: € 1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops are open from 8 am to 2:30 pm, with closure for a siesta. The shops re-open again from 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm Monday to Saturday. Many shops are closed on Sundays,



depending on where on the island you're visiting.

Internet visit.corfu.gr

Newspapers Kathimerini — www.kathimerini.gr To Vima — www.tovima.gr

Do not despair if you cannot read the Greek language as day-old English newspapers are usually available from various newsstands on Corfu.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance: 166 Police: 100 Fire Brigade: 199

Tourist information

Corfu Tourist Information Centre Old Fortress of Corfu +30 697 199 1499 Open Mon–Fri 9am–5pm, Sat & Sun 10am–3pm

