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Travel Guide
CORFU

Corfu blends stunning beaches, Venetian elegance, lively traditions, and rich gastronomy. Whether your clients want culture, luxury, or adventure, the island has something for every traveler.

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INTRODUCTION

Discover how to plan the perfect Corfu getaway with The Getaway Collection Guide to the Corfu – covering what to see, where to stay, and how to make the most of your trip for an unforgettable experience!



Destination HIGHLIGHTS



CORFU TOWN

Corfu Town, the island's capital and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a charming blend of Venetian, French, and British influences. Wandering its cobble streets feels like stepping into a living museum.



PALEOKASTRITSA

Famous for turquoise bays, monastery views, and dramatic cliffs. A must see!



MOUNT PANTOKRATOR

The island's highest peak, with breathtaking panoramas.

GETTING THERE

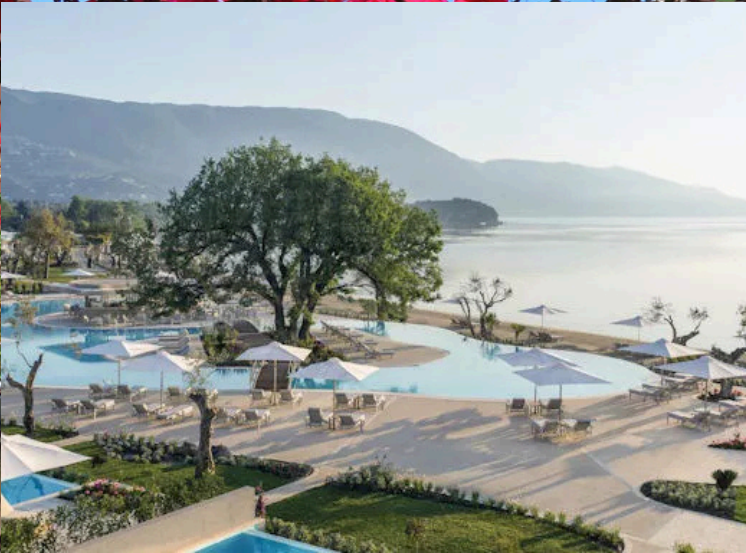


BY AIR

Corfu International Airport (CFU, “Ioannis Kapodistrias”) is the island’s main airport. Direct flights from the UK.



HOTELS



IKOS DASSIA

A 5-star all-inclusive resort with private beaches, gourmet dining, multiple pools, and modern amenities. Perfect for families or couples seeking luxury and convenience.

Features: Multiple swimming pools, including infinity pools.



GRECOTEL IMPERIAL

Set on a private peninsula, this resort offers elegant villas, spa facilities, fine dining, and stunning sea views ideal for a romantic getaway.

Features: Stunning views of the Ionian Sea.



MARBELLA CORFU

Beachfront resort with modern rooms, multiple restaurants, water sports, and wellness facilities.

Features: Direct access to a sandy beach.

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ALMYROS BEACH HOTEL

Almyros Beach Resort & Spa is a luxurious 5-star beachfront resort located in Acharavi on the north coast of Corfu. The resort offers 180 elegantly designed rooms and suites, each named after a Greek god, providing guests with a blend of modern comfort and classical charm. The property features multiple swimming pools, a mini aqua park, a full-service spa, and a variety of dining options, ensuring a comprehensive leisure experience.

Features: Prime Location.



CORFU HOLIDAY PALACE

Perched on the scenic Kanoni Peninsula, the Corfu Holiday Palace is a luxurious 5-star hotel offering panoramic views of the Ionian Sea and the iconic Mouse Island. Surrounded by lush greenery, including pine and cypress trees, the hotel provides guests with a tranquil retreat just 4 km from the historic Corfu Town

Features: Multiple restaurants and bars are available, offering a range of local and international cuisines to satisfy diverse palates



KERKYRA BLUE HOTEL

Is a contemporary 5-star retreat nestled beside the Ionian shoreline in Alykes, just about 10 minutes from Corfu Town. Set within 95 acres of lush, landscaped gardens, the resort boasts direct access to a private sandy beach complete with cabanas and clear emerald waters

Features: Family Friendly.

Local TRANSPORT

TAXI AND RIDESHARE

Available but can be pricey best for short trips.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Long-distance routes around the island.

CAR HIRE

Highly recommended if exploring beaches, villages, and mountains.

BOATS

Small boats & water taxis connect beaches and nearby islets.



DINING *and cuisine*

Corfu's culinary scene is a delightful blend of Greek, Venetian and Mediterranean influences, offering flavors that are unique to the island. Traditional dishes such as pastitsada, a rich, spiced beef or rooster pasta, and sofrito, tender veal cooked with wine, garlic, and parsley, showcase Corfu's savory heritage.

Seafood lovers will enjoy bourdeto, a spicy fish stew with a distinctive red pepper kick, while local sweets and drinks particularly kumquat liqueur—provide a refreshing taste of Corfu's citrus legacy.



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Top 5 EXCURSIONS

1. **Paxos & Antipaxos Day Cruise:** Famous for blue caves, crystal waters, and postcard-perfect beaches.
2. **Paleokastritsa Boat Trip:** Explore hidden coves and caves by boat.
3. **Corfu Town Walking Tour:** Discover Venetian fortresses, Liston promenade, and Spianada Square.
4. **Aqualand Water Park:** Great family excursion with rides and pools.
5. **Olive Oil & Wine Tour:** Visit traditional presses and vineyards to taste Corfu's local produce.



Cultural EXPERIENCES

CORFU PHILHARMONIC BANDS

The Corfu Philharmonic Bands are a defining feature of the island's cultural landscape, offering a living link to its Venetian past. Introduced during the Venetian rule (1386–1797), these bands have been preserved as a cherished tradition and remain active today, performing regularly in streets, squares, and during festivals.

EASTER IN CORFU

Easter in Corfu is one of the most unique and vibrant celebrations in all of Greece, drawing visitors from across the world to witness its spectacular traditions. The most famous event is the “pot throwing” (Botides) tradition, where locals hurl large clay pots out of their windows and balconies on Holy Saturday, filling the streets with shattered pottery.

COOKING CLASSES

One of the most immersive ways to experience Corfu's culture is through cooking classes with local chefs. These hands-on sessions take travelers behind the scenes into traditional kitchens, whether in a family home, local tavern, or a countryside cooking school.

MUSEUMS

Corfu's rich history and cultural diversity are beautifully reflected in its museums, offering travelers a deeper understanding of the island beyond its beaches and scenery.



Best SUPPLIERS

HOTEL ONLY

Back office 'stays' search, Ratehawk, Expedia, Travel Pack, Gold medal, Major, JTA, Direct

PACKAGE SUPPLIERS

Classic Packages, JTA, Gold Medal, Major, Travel Pack, olympic

EXCURSIONS

Viator, Expedia

CAR HIRE/TRANSFERS

Holiday extras, Holiday Taxis, JTA, Flexible autos





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