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Travel Guide

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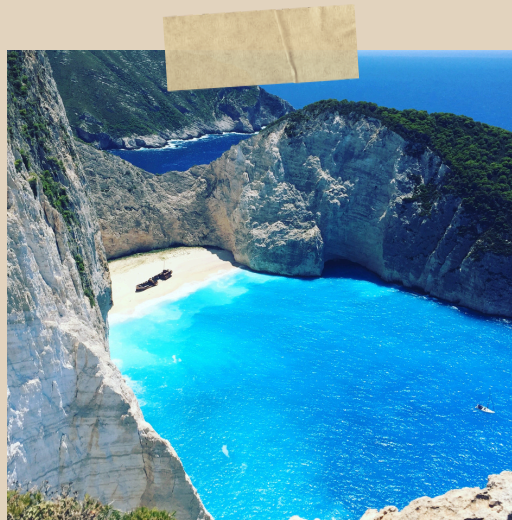
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INTRODUCTION

Zakynthos often called Zante is a lush, sun-soaked Greek island in the Ionian Sea, famous for turquoise waters, sandy beaches, and dramatic cliffs.



Destination HIGHLIGHTS



NAVAGIO (SHIPWRECK) BEACH

Arguably Greece's most photographed beach. White sand, crystal-blue water, and the famous shipwreck framed by sheer limestone cliffs.



LAGANAS BAY & TURTLE SPOTTING

Protected nesting ground for loggerhead turtles

GETTING THERE



BY AIR

Easiest and fastest way is by air. The main airport is Zakyntos and direct flights available from all major airports in the UK.



ACCOMMODATIONS



HOTELS

Luxury hotels offering meals, drinks, pools, spa, beach access, and entertainment in one package. Great for families and couples wanting a stress-free beach holiday.



APARTMENTS

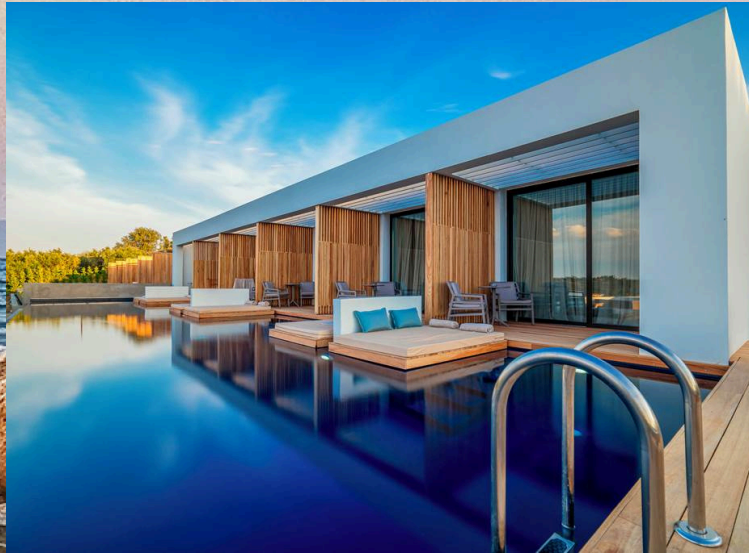
Self-contained units with kitchens, often part of small complexes.



VILLAS

Fully furnished private homes or apartments with kitchens, ideal for families, groups, or long-term stays. Found in the city, coastal areas, or nearby villages.

HOTELS



ZANTE MARIS SUITES

Zante Maris Suites offers spacious, modern family suites complete with kitchenettes, a kids' pool and a playground, all set in a quiet location close to the beach, perfect for a relaxing family getaway.

Features: Large Family Accommodation. Suitable for larger families.



STRADA MARINA SUITES

Strada Marina Suites is an ideal 5-star family-friendly hotel offering spacious, multi-bedroom suites designed for comfort and convenience. The resort features multiple swimming pools, including dedicated kids' pools and an on-site restaurant with kid-friendly menus.

Features: Location to beach and town.



LESANTE BLU FAMILY RESORT

Lesante Blu Family Resort is a luxurious 5-star hotel designed with families in mind, offering spacious rooms and suites that cater to both adults and children. The resort features a dedicated kids' club with supervised activities, family-friendly pools with shallow areas for little ones and multiple dining options that include children's menus..

Features: The kids clubs and activities.

HOTELS



HOTEL CARETTA BEACH

A popular beachfront hotel located in Laganas, known for its comfortable rooms and a large outdoor pool. Its prime location offers easy access to the vibrant town center and nightlife, making it a great choice for travelers looking to enjoy both relaxation and entertainment.

Features: Location, right on the beach.



TUI BLUE IONIAN SUN

A modern, all-inclusive resort that boasts stunning sea views and multiple swimming pools. With a full-service spa and a variety of activities, it caters well to families and couples seeking a mix of relaxation and fun during their stay in Zante.

Features: Multiple pools to choose from.



VILLA ROSSA

Is a charming boutique hotel near Zakyntos town, highly regarded for its friendly service and peaceful garden setting. Its stylish rooms and intimate atmosphere make it a perfect option for travelers wanting a quiet and personalized experience on the island.

Features: Peaceful garden setting.

Local TRANSPORT

TAXI AND RIDESHARE

Widely available but can be pricey for long distances. Taxis are good for quick or private trips around the island.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

The island has a reliable public bus network connecting major towns, beaches, and tourist spots like Zakynthos town, Laganas, Tsilivi, and Kalamaki. Buses run regularly, especially in the summer season.

CAR/SCOOTER

Very popular among visitors for exploring the island independently. Roads are generally in good condition, but driving is on the right side.

WALKING

Great for exploring the local areas and seeing the local towns.



DINING *and cuisine*

Zante offers a vibrant dining scene with a mix of traditional Greek flavors and international cuisines. You'll find plenty of tavernas serving authentic local dishes like moussaka, souvlaki, fresh seafood and Zakynthian specialties such as bourdeto (spicy fish stew) and ladotyri cheese. Many restaurants feature fresh, locally sourced ingredients including olives, cheeses, and citrus fruits.

For a unique experience, you can also try local wines and traditional desserts like baklava or galaktobourekos (custard pastry). Whether you're looking for casual dining or fine dining, Zante's restaurants provide something for every palate.



Top 5 EXCURSIONS

1. Navagio Beach (Shipwreck Cove) Boat Tour

A must-see! Take a boat trip to the iconic Navagio Beach with its famous shipwreck, crystal-clear waters, and stunning cliffs. Many tours also include stops at the Blue Caves.

2. Blue Caves Boat Excursion

Explore the mesmerizing Blue Caves along the northern coast by boat, where the sunlight creates magical blue reflections in the water perfect for snorkeling and photos.

3. Marathonisi (Turtle Island) Visit

Hop on a boat to Marathonisi, a protected nesting ground for the endangered loggerhead turtles, with beautiful sandy beaches ideal for swimming and sunbathing.

4. Zakynthos Town Walking Tour

Discover the history, culture, and architecture of the island's capital with a guided walking tour through its charming streets, museums, and vibrant markets.

5. Keri Caves and Sunset Viewing

Visit the impressive Keri Caves by boat and then head to the nearby cliffs for one of the island's most breathtaking sunsets overlooking the Ionian Sea.



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Cultural EXPERIENCES

EXPLORE THE CHURCH OF ST. DIONYSIOS

Dedicated to the island's patron saint, this beautiful church in Zakynthos town is a key cultural and spiritual landmark.

OLIVE OIL AND WINE TASTING TOURS

Visit local farms and wineries to learn about traditional production methods and sample authentic Zakynthian olive oil and wines.



DISCOVER VENETIAN ARCHITECTURE

Wander through Zakynthos town's streets to admire its Venetian-era buildings, old castles, and charming squares reflecting centuries of history.

ATTEND A TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL

Depending on the time of year, you can experience lively local festivals featuring music, dancing, and traditional food like the Feast of St. Dionysios in August.



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